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FOREWORD

The material contained in this document was originally developed as the detailed part of the first set of Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) for the aeronautical telecommunication network (ATN) which has commonly been referred to as the CNS/ATM-1 Package. It was intended to make the material an appendix to the new Chapter 3 of Annex 10, Volume III, Part I, containing broad, general, stable and mostly regulatory-type provisions (the core part of new ATN SARPs).

In December 1997, the Air Navigation Commission (ANC), while conducting the final review of draft ATN SARPs, noted that actual implementation and operational experience was yet to be gained by the international civil aviation community. In this regard, the ANC agreed that the detailed part of ATN SARPs should be published as an ICAO manual, while retaining its SARPs-style language. The ANC will review the status of the document, in its entirety or in parts, after sufficient implementation and operational experience has been gained and the requirements for further standardization, in the interests of safety, regularity and efficiency of international civil aviation have been better ascertained.

This document consists of five Sub-Volumes:

- Sub-Volume I — Introduction and System Level Requirements
- Sub-Volume II — Air-Ground Applications
- Sub-Volume III — Ground-Ground Applications
- Sub-Volume IV — Upper Layer Communications Service (ULCS)
- Sub-Volume V — Internet Communications Service (ICS)

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5.1 INTRODUCTION

5.1.1 This sub-volume defines the provisions that ATN compliant End Systems (ESs) and Intermediate Systems (ISs) must implement in order to provide the ATN SARPs compliant “Internet Communications Service” to the “User” i.e. the Upper Layer Architecture as defined in Section 4 of the ATN SARPs. For the protocols, the majority of such provisions are specified in a tabular fashion under the title of “ATN Protocol Requirements Lists” (APRLs).

5.1.2 This sub-volume comprises nine Chapters as introduced below.

Chapter 5.1, contains introductory material to the remainder of the Section.

Chapter 5.2, contains pertinent definitions of the Internet Routing Architecture and components including Routing Domains, Administrative Domains, Routing Domain Confederations, ATN Backbone, ATN Islands etc. Furthermore it contains system level provisions related to communications protocol support for ATN End Systems and Intermediate Systems, and SARPs related to security and priority handling within the ATN internet.

Chapter 5.3, contains provisions related to the deployment of ATN components within the ATN Internet, to the use of routing information, to the definition of routing policies, and to the procedures for initiating the exchange of routing information.

Chapter 5.4, contains provisions related to the ATN Internet addressing architecture and responsibilities related to the definition and allocation of ATN Internet address fields.

Chapter 5.5, contains “Transport Layer” provisions applicable to ATN End Systems. Provisions for the ISO Connection Oriented Transport Protocol (Class 4) and the Connectionless Transport Protocol are defined.

Chapter 5.6, contains “Inter-Network Layer” provisions, based on the ISO Connectionless Network Protocol (CLNP), applicable to ATN End Systems and ATN Intermediate Systems.

Chapter 5.7, contains provisions related to the use of the various candidate Ground/Ground and Air/Ground subnetworks of the ATN in order to ensure successful inter-operation of ATN Intermediate Systems and the subnetworks to which they are attached. Compression techniques are also defined to enable the efficient use of the limited bandwidth available over such Air/Ground subnetworks.

Chapter 5.8, contains provisions related to the exchange of routing information between ATN Intermediate Systems using the Inter Domain Routing Information Exchange Protocol (IDRP) and specific features of the ES-IS protocol.

Chapter 5.9, contains a recommendation regarding the implementation of Internet Systems Management.

5.2 DEFINITIONS AND CONCEPTS

5.2.1 Objectives and Goals

Note 1.— In computer data networking terminology, the infrastructure required to support the interconnection of automated ATM (Air Traffic Management) systems is referred to as an internet. Simply stated, an internet comprises the interconnection of computers with gateways or routers via real subnetworks. This allows the construction of a homogeneous virtual data network in an environment of administrative and technical diversity. Given the desire to interconnect an evolving and ever wider variety of aircraft- and ground-based computers to accomplish ATM automation, it is clear that the civil aviation community needs a global data internet. The internetworking infrastructure developed by ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) for this purpose is the ATN.

Note 2.— The ATN design allows communication services for different user groups, i.e. air traffic services (ATS), aeronautical operational control (AOC), aeronautical administrative communications (AAC) and aeronautical passenger communications (APC). The design provides for the incorporation of different Air/Ground subnetworks (e.g. SSR Mode S, AMSS, VDL) and different Ground/Ground subnetworks, resulting in a common data transfer service. These two aspects are the basis for interoperability of the ATN and will provide a reliable data transfer service for all users. Furthermore, the design is such that user communications services can be introduced in an evolutionary manner.

Note 3.— The ATN is capable of operating in a multinational environment with different data communication service providers. The ATN is capable of supporting Air Traffic Service Communication (ATSC) as well as Aeronautical Industry Service Communication (AINSC).

Note 4.— The ATN is capable of supporting the interconnection of End Systems (ESs) and Intermediate Systems (ISs) using a variety of subnetwork types.

5.2.2 Definitions

Note.— This specification makes extensive use of the definitions, concepts and terminology derived from the OSI Reference Model (ISO 7498 parts 1-4) and the OSI Routing Framework (ISO/IEC TR 9575).

5.2.2.1 The ATN Internet

5.2.2.1.1 The ATN shall consist of a set of interconnected Routing Domains (RDs), within the global OSI Environment (OSIE). Each such RD shall contain Air Traffic Service Communication (ATSC) and/or Aeronautical Industry Service Communication (AINSC) related Intermediate and End Systems.

5.2.2.1.2 A Routing Domain that declares itself to be a Transit Routing Domain (TRD) shall implement a Routing Policy that supports the relaying of Network Protocol Data Units (NPDUs) received from at least one other Routing Domain to destinations in another Routing Domain.

5.2.2.1.3 Otherwise, the Routing Domain shall be defined as an End Routing Domain (ERD).

5.2.2.2 ATN RDs

5.2.2.2.1 General

5.2.2.2.1.1 An ATN RD shall meet the requirements specified in ISO/IEC TR 9575 for a Routing Domain and shall include one or more ATN Routers.

5.2.2.2.1.2 Every ATN RD shall have at least one Routing Domain Identifier (RDI).

5.2.2.2.1.3 Each RDI shall unambiguously identify a single RD.

Note.— An RDI is a generic Network Entity Title (NET), and has the same syntax as an ATN NSAP Address; alias RDIs are permitted.

5.2.2.2.2 Fixed RDs

5.2.2.2.2.1 Each State and Organisation participating in the ATN shall operate one or more ATN RDs, comprising Air/Ground and Ground/Ground Routers as required to interconnect with Mobile RDs and other ground-based ATN RDs, respectively.

Note.— Adjacent States and/or Organisations may alternatively combine their RDs into a single RD.

5.2.2.2.3 Mobile RDs

5.2.2.2.3.1 Each ATN equipped Mobile platform (e.g. an aircraft) shall operate at least one ATN RD. This shall be an End Routing Domain.

5.2.2.2.3.2 This ERD shall include ATSC and AINSC related Intermediate and End Systems contained within this Mobile platform, and at least one Airborne Router (Router Class 6 or 7 as defined in Table 5.2.-1).

Note.— *An ATN Mobile platform may operate multiple ERDs.*

5.2.2.2.3.3 When more than one Airborne Router (BIS) is installed on board an aircraft, then each shall be in a separate Routing Domain.

5.2.2.2.3.4 **Recommendation.**— *ATSC and AINSC End Systems and Intermediate Systems (non-BISs) located within a Mobile platform should form a single Routing Domain including the airborne router (BIS) referred to in the above note, within the appropriate Administrative Domain.*

Note 1.— *A single routing domain minimizes the transfer of routing information over low-bandwidth Air/Ground subnetworks.*

Note 2.— *It is anticipated that other classes of Mobile platforms (e.g. airport surface vehicles, etc.) may be operated as ATN routing domains in the future.*

5.2.2.3 The Ground ATN Internet

5.2.2.3.1 General

5.2.2.3.1.1 The Ground ATN Internet shall consist of one or more ATN Island RDCs (Routing Domain Confederations).

5.2.2.3.2 ATN Island RDC

5.2.2.3.2.1 Each ATN Island shall comprise one or more ATN RDs forming a single ATN Island RDC.

5.2.2.3.2.2 An ATN Island RDC shall not contain any ATN Mobile RDs.

Note.— An example ATN Island RDC topology is presented in Figure 5.2-1.

5.2.2.3.3 The Fixed ATN RDC

5.2.2.3.3.1 The Fixed ATN RDC shall comprise all ATN RDs other than ATN Mobile RDs.

Note.— The Fixed ATN RDC enables a ground ATN Router to advertise a route to a Mobile, the destination of which is the entire fixed ATN, without having to enumerate the RDIs (Routing Domain Identifiers) of all ATN RDs in the RD_Path Attribute.

5.2.2.4 The Global ATN Backbone

5.2.2.4.1 General

5.2.2.4.1.1 The Global ATN Backbone shall comprise at least one ATN RD from each ATN Island, interconnected either directly or indirectly via other members of the Global ATN Backbone.

Note.— The purpose of the Global ATN Backbone is to provide a high availability core network of ATN Routers supporting ATN Mobile routing.

5.2.2.4.2 ATN Island Backbone RDCs

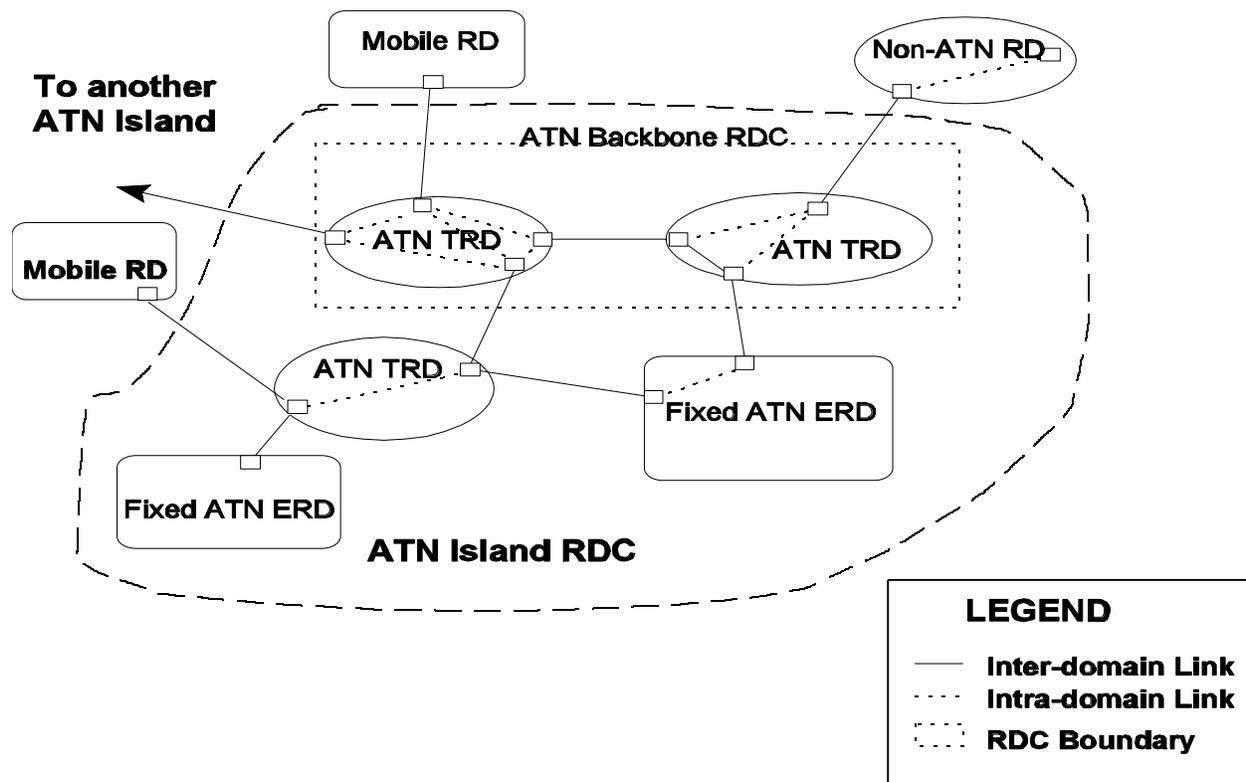


Figure 5.2-1 Example ATN Island Routing Domain Confederation Structure

- 5.2.2.4.2.1 **Recommendation.**— *Within each ATN Island, those ATN RDs that are members of the Global ATN Backbone should form a single RDC, which is referred to as the ATN Island Backbone RDC.*
- 5.2.2.4.2.2 An ATN Island Backbone RDC, when present, shall be nested within an ATN Island RDC.

Note 1.— The purpose of the ATN Island Backbone RDC is to permit more than one ATN RD to act as the default route provider for an ATN Island. It also provides a containment boundary to limit the impact of changes in routes to Mobile RDs to only the members of the Backbone RDC and not to the rest of the ATN Island.

Note 2.— This is only a recommended practice as in some regions, simpler, or other alternative structures may be more appropriate for an ATN Island.

5.2.2.5 The “Home” Domain

- 5.2.2.5.1 Aircraft for which inter-Island communications are required shall have a “Home” domain, which is a Routing Domain in an ATN Island.

Note 1.— This “home” needs not be in either the ATN Island through which the aircraft is currently reachable, or in the ATN Island with which communication is required.

Note 2.— The role of the “Home” domain is to advertise a default route to all the aircraft belonging to an airline, or the General Aviation aircraft of a given country of registration. This default route is advertised to the ATN Global Backbone in line with the routing policies specified in 5.3.7.

5.2.2.6 Administrative Domains and the ATN

- 5.2.2.6.1 The Administrative Domain of each administration, and aeronautical industry member that operates one or more ATN RDs shall comprise both their ATN RDs, and any non-ATN RDs that they operate.

Note 1.— The Routing Policies for communication between ATN and non-ATN RDs within the same Administrative Domain is a local matter.

Note 2.— While meeting the requirements of the SARPs, the distribution of end system and intermediate system functionality and the use of interworking processes exclusively within an Administrative Domain is a local matter.

5.2.2.7 Default Routes

- 5.2.2.7.1 The default route to all aircraft shall be a route in the context of IDRP that:

- a) is available to all traffic types (see 5.2.7.1.2), and
- b) has in its destination two NSAP Address prefixes. One of these is the NSAP Address prefix that is common to all AINSC Airborne Systems and only AINSC Airborne

Systems, and the other is the NSAP Address prefix that is common to all ATSC Airborne Systems and only ATSC Airborne Systems.

5.2.2.7.2 The default route to all the aircraft belonging to an airline or the General Aviation Aircraft of a given country of registration shall be a route in the context of IDRP that:

- a) is available to all traffic types (see 5.2.7.1.2), and
- b) has in its destination an NSAP address prefix which is common to all Airborne Systems and only those Airborne Systems of the aircraft that belong to that airline or are registered in that country.

5.2.3 ATN End Systems

Note 1.— ATN End Systems are capable of communicating with other ATN End Systems, either directly or indirectly, to provide end-to-end communication service for Air/Ground or Ground/Ground applications, or both.

Note 2.— An ATN End System is a realisation of the OSI End System architectural entity.

Note 3.— An ATN End System supports one or more ATN Applications and supports their communication over the ATN by providing either the connection mode transport service, or the connectionless mode transport service, or both.

5.2.3.1 Physical and Data Link Layer

5.2.3.1.1 ATN End Systems shall implement the appropriate Physical and Data Link Layer functions for access to the ATN subnetwork(s) to which they are attached.

5.2.3.2 Network Layer

5.2.3.2.1 ATN End Systems shall implement:

- a) The End System provisions of ISO/IEC 8473, as specified in 5.6, as the Subnetwork Independent Convergence Function (SNICF).
- b) a Subnetwork Access Protocol (SNAcP) suitable for each underlying subnetwork.
- c) a Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Function (SND CF) providing byte and code independent service to the SNICF (i.e. ISO/IEC 8473) via the appropriate Subnetwork Access Protocol, as specified in 5.7.

5.2.3.2.2 **Recommendation.**— *ATN End Systems should implement the End System provisions of ISO/IEC 9542 to facilitate the exchange of routing information between the ES and any locally attached IS(s).*

5.2.3.3 Transport Layer

5.2.3.3.1 Depending on the requirements of the application and its supporting upper-layer protocols, ATN End Systems shall implement either one or both of the following:

- a) ISO/IEC 8073 as specified in 5.5.
- b) ISO/IEC 8602 as specified in 5.5.

5.2.3.4 Upper Layers

Note.— The requirements for session, presentation and application layer protocols to support end-user applications on ATN End Systems are defined in Section 4 of the ATN SARPs.

5.2.3.5 Applications

Note.— The requirements for Air/Ground and Ground/Ground applications are contained in Sections 2 and 3 of the ATN SARPs respectively.

5.2.4 ATN Routers

Note 1.— ATN Routers are capable of the relaying and routing of Network Layer protocol data units with other ATN Routers and with directly connected ATN End Systems.

Note 2.— An ATN Router is a realisation of the OSI Intermediate System architectural entity. ATN Routers that additionally implement ISO/IEC 10747 are also known as Boundary Intermediate Systems (BISs).

5.2.4.1 ATN Router Classes

5.2.4.1.1 The classes of ATN Router and the Routing Protocols supported, that are recognised by this specification, are listed below in Table 5.2-1.

Table 5.2-1 ATN Router Classes

Class	Name	Routing Protocols Supported
1.	Static Router	ISO/IEC 9542 (optional)
2.	Level 1 Router	ISO/IEC 9542 (optional) ISO/IEC 10589 Level 1 only
3.	Level 2 Router	ISO/IEC 9542 (optional) ISO/IEC 10589 Level 1 and Level 2
4.	Ground/Ground Router	ISO/IEC 9542 (optional) ISO/IEC 10589 (optional) ISO/IEC 10747
5.	Air/Ground -Router (ground based)	ISO/IEC 9542 ISO/IEC 10589 (optional) ISO/IEC 10747 Route Initiation Procedures (see 5.3.5.2)
6.	Airborne Router with IDRP	ISO/IEC 9542 ISO/IEC 10747 Route Initiation Procedures (see 5.3.5.2)
7.	Airborne Router without IDRP	ISO/IEC 9542 Route Initiation Procedures (see 5.3.5.2)

Note 1.— Classes 1, 2 and 3 are only for use within an ATN Routing Domain and their specification is a local matter.

Note 2.— The intra-domain parts of Router Classes 4 and 5 are also a local matter.

Note 3.— The intra-domain parts of Router Classes 6 and 7 are concerned with the interconnection of avionics to the airborne router and are the subject of aeronautical industry standards.

Note 4.— Router Classes 5, 6 and 7 describe routers that support at least one ATN Mobile Subnetwork.

5.2.4.1.2 All ATN Inter-Domain Routers (i.e. Router Classes 4 to 7 inclusive) shall support:

- a) the ISO/IEC 8473 Connectionless Network Protocol (CLNP) as specified in 5.6, including the use of the CLNP options security parameter, and shall interpret and obey the Routing Policy Requirements expressed therein, whilst routing the packet in accordance with any restrictions placed on the traffic types that may be carried over a given ATN Subnetwork, by forwarding CLNP NPDUs.
- b) the ISO/IEC 10747 Inter-Domain Routing Protocol (IDRP) as specified in 5.8 for the exchange of inter-domain routing information according to 5.3.6 and 5.3.7.

5.2.4.1.3 An Airborne (Router Classes 6 or 7) or Air/Ground Router (Router Class 5) shall support the Mobile SNDCF specified in 5.7 for the use of CLNP over an ATN Mobile Subnetwork, and the ISO/IEC 9542 ES-IS routing information exchange protocol, as specified in 5.8 for support of the route initiation procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.

5.2.4.2 Physical and Data Link Layers

5.2.4.2.1 ATN Routers shall implement the appropriate Physical and Data Link Layer functions for access to the ATN subnetwork(s) to which they are attached.

5.2.4.3 Network Layer

5.2.4.3.1 An ATN Router shall implement:

- a) the Intermediate System provisions of ISO/IEC 8473, as specified in 5.6, as the Subnetwork Independent Convergence Function (SNICF).
- b) a Subnetwork Access Protocol (SNAcP) suitable for each underlying subnetwork.
- c) a Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Function (SND CF) providing byte and code independent service to the SNICF (i.e. ISO/IEC 8473) via the selected Subnetwork Access Protocol, as specified in 5.7.
- d) The routing protocols specified in Table 5.2-1 for the Router's Router Class, as specified in 5.8.
- e) The Route Initiation procedures appropriate to the Router Class, as specified in 5.3.

- f) Where an ATN Router is directly connected to one or more Mobile Subnetworks, it shall implement a sub-set of the ISO/IEC 9542 for operation over those subnetworks to facilitate the exchange of addressing information (BIS Network Entity Title) between the Router and its peer as specified in 5.3 (see 5.3.5.2) and in 5.8.

5.2.4.3.2 ATN Routers of class 5 (Air/Ground Routers) and of class 7 (Airborne Routers without IDRPs) shall also implement the mechanisms necessary to support the “optional non-use of ISO/IEC 10747” as specified in 5.3.

5.2.4.3.3 **Recommendation.**— *All ATN Airborne Routers should support the use of ISO/IEC 10747 (i.e. Class 6 is the preferred Airborne Router Class).*

Note.— *Some States may elect to support the optional non-use of airborne IDRPs procedures in their Air/Ground Routers; however, Regional Implementation Planning Groups must acknowledge the requirement for aircraft using IDRPs within the Region to communicate with an Air/Ground Router, independent of how that is accomplished.*

5.2.5 ATN Subnetworks

Note.— An ATN Subnetwork is any fixed or Mobile data communications network that fulfils the following requirements.

5.2.5.1 Requirements for All ATN Subnetworks

5.2.5.1.1 Both fixed and Mobile ATN subnetworks shall conform to the following requirements.

5.2.5.1.2 Byte and Code Independence

5.2.5.1.2.1 Data shall be transferred through ATN Subnetworks in a byte and code independent manner.

Note.— If necessary, this byte and code independence may be ensured through the services of the SNDCF.

5.2.5.1.3 Subnetwork QoS

5.2.5.1.3.1 A Subnetwork service provider shall provide an indication of the Subnetwork Quality of Service (QoS) available, in order to support the internetwork routing decision process.

5.2.5.1.4 Subnetwork Addressing

5.2.5.1.4.1 An ATN subnetwork shall provide a mechanism for uniquely and unambiguously identifying each ATN router attached to that subnetwork.

5.2.5.1.5 Internal Subnetwork Routing

5.2.5.1.5.1 Routing between specified source and destination Subnetwork Point of Attachment (SNPA) addresses on an ATN subnetwork shall be carried out by mechanisms internal to the subnetwork.

5.2.5.1.6 Minimum SNSDU Size

5.2.5.1.6.1 An ATN subnetwork shall support a minimum Subnetwork Service Data Unit (SNSDU) size of 1100 octets.

Note 1.— The 1100 octet number is derived from a 1024 octets user data, 9 octets fixed ISO/IEC 8473 header, 42 octets Source and Destination NSAP Addresses, 4 octets for the SNDCF local reference option, 3 octets for the QoS Maintenance parameter, 3 octets for the priority parameter, and 15 octets for the security parameter.

Note 2.— This will permit the use of the non-segmenting ISO/IEC 8473 subset for NSDUs of up to 1024 octets.

5.2.5.2 Requirements for ATN Mobile Subnetworks

5.2.5.2.1 General

5.2.5.2.1.1 An ATN Mobile Subnetwork shall conform to the following requirements.

5.2.5.2.2 Invocation of Subnetwork Priority

5.2.5.2.2.1 When priority is implemented within that subnetwork, an ATN Mobile Subnetwork shall provide a SNAcP mechanism for invocation of subnetwork priority.

5.2.5.2.3 Invocation of Subnetwork Quality of Service for Mobile Subnetworks

5.2.5.2.3.1 **Recommendation.**— *ATN Mobile Subnetworks should provide a mechanism for invocation of subnetwork QoS.*

Note 1.— Subnetwork QoS parameters include transit delay, protection against unauthorized access, cost determination and residual error probability.

Note 2.— ATN Mobile Subnetworks may allocate subnetwork resources on a per user or per subnetwork connection basis in order to make available a different QoS.

5.2.5.2.4 Connection-Mode Subnetwork Service

5.2.5.2.4.1 An ATN Mobile Subnetwork shall provide a connection-mode service between SNPAs, with a well-defined start and end to a connection, and with reliable, sequenced SNSDU transfer over that connection.

5.2.5.2.4.2 When QoS is available on a per subnetwork connection basis, the SNAcP shall provide mechanisms for selecting a specific QoS when the subnetwork connection is established.

Note 1.— A Mobile Subnetwork implementing ISO/IEC 8208 to provide a connection-mode service between SNPAs meets this requirement; however, where appropriate, an alternative protocol providing the same service may be used.

Note 2.— This requirement does not imply the need for a single Mobile SNAcP.

5.2.5.2.5 Connectivity Status Changes

Note.— ATN Mobile Subnetworks may provide a mechanism for detection of change in media connectivity and for the conveyance of this information to connected ATN routers.

5.2.5.2.5.1 If a Mobile Subnetwork provides subnetwork connectivity information, the subnetwork shall convey this information to connected subnetwork service users (i.e. connected ATN routers), in order to initiate operation of the internetwork routing protocols as specified in 5.3.

Note.— It is desirable for the Intermediate System - Systems Management Entity (IS-SME) to be notified as soon as possible by the SN-SME when communication is possible with a newly attached BIS and for an immediate decision to be made as regards bringing up the link.

5.2.5.2.6 Segmentation/Reassembly Mechanism

5.2.5.2.6.1 **Recommendation.**— *An ATN Mobile Subnetwork should provide a mechanism that allows the conveyance of large SNSDUs greater than the subnetwork's internal packet size between SNPAs.*

Note.— It is the responsibility of the subnetwork to ensure that this data is efficiently segmented and/or concatenated for efficient transfer over the physical medium. If this capability is not present within an ATN Mobile Subnetwork, ISO/IEC 8473 can support segmentation of NPDUs for transit over subnetworks with small maximum SNSDU sizes.

5.2.6 Quality of Service Concept

Note 1.— In the ATN, the Quality of Service provided to applications is maintained using capacity planning techniques that are outside of the scope of this specification. Network Administrators are responsible for designing and implementing a network that will meet the QoS requirements of the ATN applications that use it.

Note 2.— Network Administrators may take advantage of the QoS requirements signalled by the ATSC Class (see 5.2.7), in order to ensure that only those parts of the ATN that support the QoS requirements of ATSC applications, need be designed to meet those requirements.

5.2.7 ATN Security Concept

Note 1.— ATN Security Functions are concerned with:

- a) *Protecting ATN Data Link applications from internal and external threats;*
- b) *Ensuring that application Quality of Service and Routing Policy Requirements are maintained, including service availability; and,*
- c) *Ensuring that Air/Ground subnetworks are used in accordance with ITU resolutions on frequency utilisation.*

Note 2.— Other than through the provision of physical security mechanisms, no security mechanisms are provided in the ATN Internet for protecting ATN Data Link applications. ATN Data Link applications need to develop their own security mechanisms for countering any threats to their proper operation. This may change in future versions of the specification.

Note 3.— There are currently no mechanisms for protecting the Routing Information Base from an attacker. However, the use of ISO/IEC 10747 type 2 authentication is under consideration for specification in future versions of this specification.

Note 4.— The ATN Internet does provide mechanisms to support items (b) and (c) above. These mechanisms are defined to take place in a common domain of trust, and use a Security Label in the header of each CLNP PDU to convey information identifying the “traffic type” of the data and the application’s routing policy and/or strong QoS Requirements. No mechanisms are provided to protect the integrity of this label or its binding to the application data.

Note 5.— In order to permit the later extension of the ATN to handle classified data, the Security Label in the CLNP PDU header can additionally be used to convey Security Classification information.

Note 6.— The Routing Information necessary to support this Security Label is maintained through information conveyed in the ISO/IEC 10747 Security Path Attribute about each route. ATN Routers of classes 4 and above reference this routing information during the NPDU forwarding process in order to meet the application’s requirements expressed through the NPDU’s Security Label and to enforce any applicable ITU resolutions on frequency utilisation.

5.2.7.1 The ATN Security Label

5.2.7.1.1 General

5.2.7.1.1.1 The ATN Security Label shall be encoded according to 5.6.2.2.2.

5.2.7.1.1.2 An ATN Security Label shall be provided as part of the header of every CLNP NPDU, except for those that convey General Communications applications data.

Note.— The above implies that any CLNP NPDU that does not contain an ATN Security Label contains General Communications data.

5.2.7.1.2 Traffic Types

5.2.7.1.2.1 A CLNP Data NPDU's Security Label shall identify the "Traffic Type" of its user data, as either:

- a) ATN Operational Communications
- b) ATN Administrative Communications
- c) ATN Systems Management Communications.

Note.— ATN Operational Communications traffic type is broken down into two categories: ATSC and AOC (see Table 5.6-1).

5.2.7.1.2.2 For the ATN Operational Communications traffic type and the ATSC traffic category, routing policy requirements shall be expressed through further information encoded into the Security Label, as either:

- a) A preferred ATSC Class, or
- b) no routing policy preference.

5.2.7.1.2.3 For the ATN Operational Communications traffic type and the AOC traffic category, routing policy requirements shall be expressed through further information encoded into the Security Label, as either no routing policy preference, or an ordered list of appropriate Air/Ground subnetworks to be used.

Note.— The possible ordering of Air/Ground subnetworks are specified in Table 5.6-1.

5.2.7.1.3 ATSC Class

Note 1.— The Transit Delay semantics of ATSC Class are defined in Table 1.2-1.

Note 2.— The semantics of the ATSC Class for other QoS metrics and availability are outside of the scope of this specification.

5.2.7.1.4 Security Classification

Note.— The Security Classification may be used to convey the confidentiality level of application data.

5.2.7.2 Applications Use of ATN Security Labels

5.2.7.2.1 ATN Data Link applications shall specify an ATN Security Label for each message category that they support. This ATN Security Label shall identify:

- a) the Traffic Type appropriate for the message; and,
- b) for ATN Operational Communications applications, the application's requirements for the routing of the message, if any, expressed as specified in 5.2.7.1.2.

5.2.7.2.2 When sent using the connection-mode transport service, a message shall only be conveyed over a transport connection which is associated with the same ATN Security Label as that specified for the message's message category.

5.2.7.2.3 When sent using the connectionless-mode transport service, the TSDU conveying that message shall be associated with the ATN Security Label of the specified message category.

5.2.7.3 Transport Layer Security

5.2.7.3.1 In the Connection Mode

5.2.7.3.1.1 Except when a transport connection is used to convey general communications data, each transport connection shall be associated with a single ATN Security Label.

5.2.7.3.1.2 The value of this label shall be determined when the connection is initiated.

Note.— It is not possible to change an ATN Security Label during the lifetime of a transport connection.

5.2.7.3.1.3 Every NSDU passed to the Network Layer that contains a TPDU from a transport connection associated with an ATN Security Label shall be associated with the same ATN Security Label.

Note.— The Network Layer functions may then encode this ATN Security Label in the NPDU header.

5.2.7.3.1.4 TPDU's from transport connections associated with different ATN Security Labels shall not be concatenated into the same NSDU.

5.2.7.3.1.5 When an incoming CR TPDU is received, the ATN Security Label, if any, encoded into the header of the NPDU that conveyed it, shall define the ATN Security Label that is associated with the transport connection.

Note 1.— The mechanism by which the connection initiator provides the appropriate ATN Security Label is a local matter. For example, it may be identified by an extension to the transport service interface, be implicit in the choice of a given TSAP, or be identified using a Systems Management function.

Note 2.— Some applications may reject incoming transport connections for which the ATN Security Label is inappropriate. Again, the mechanism by which the Transport provider passes to its user the ATN Security Label associated with an incoming transport connection is a local matter.

5.2.7.3.2 In the Connectionless Mode

5.2.7.3.2.1 In the connectionless mode, unless used to convey General Communications data, each incoming or outgoing TSDU shall be associated with an ATN Security Label.

5.2.7.3.2.2 For outgoing TSDUs, this ATN Security Label shall be encoded into the header of the resulting NPDU(s).

5.2.7.3.2.3 For incoming TSDUs, the associated ATN Security Label shall be the ATN Security Label that was encoded into the header of the incoming NPDU(s) that contained the TSDU.

Note.— The mechanism by which ATN Security Labels are associated with TSDUs is a local matter.

5.2.7.4 Network Layer Security

5.2.7.4.1 Service Provider to the Transport Layer

5.2.7.4.1.1 The Network Service shall provide a mechanism that permits an ATN Security Label to be associated with an NSDU:

- a) When passed from the Transport Layer to the Network Layer in an NS-UNITDATA.request. This ATN Security Label shall be encoded into the header of the corresponding CLNP NPDU(s) according to 5.6.2.2.2.
- b) When passed from the Network Layer to the Transport Layer in an NS-UNITDATA.indication. This ATN Security Label shall be that received in the header of the associated CLNP NPDU(s).

5.2.7.4.2 Routing Control

5.2.7.4.2.1 When present in an NPDU header, the network layer routing functions shall ensure that:

- a) The Routing Policy requirements, if any, encoded into the ATN Security Label are obeyed, and
- b) The NPDU is only routed over paths through the internetwork which both permit and are suitable for data of the traffic type identified by the ATN Security Label.

Note 1.— 5.3.2.2 specifies the forwarding procedures that ensure the above.

Note 2.— The Security Information conveyed in ISO/IEC 10747 (IDRP) routes is used to provide the forwarding process with the information needed to support the above.

5.2.7.4.3 Protection of the Routing Information Base

5.2.7.4.3.1 IDRP type 1 Authentication, as specified in ISO/IEC 10747, shall be used as a mechanism for ensuring the integrity of routing information exchange by IDRP.

Note.— A later extension to support type 2 authentication will enable the routing information base to be protected from attackers that try to modify routing information while in transit, or which attempt to masquerade as genuine ATN Routers.

5.2.7.5 Subnetwork Provisions

Note.— There are no requirements for security mechanisms in ATN Subnetworks. However, Administrations and other Organisations implementing ATN subnetworks are encouraged to ensure the general security and availability of ATN subnetworks through the use of physical security mechanisms.

5.2.8 ATN Use of Priority

Note 1.— The purpose of priority is to signal the relative importance and/or precedence of data, such that when a decision has to be made as to which data to action first, or when contention for access to shared resources has to be resolved, the decision or outcome can be determined unambiguously and in line with user requirements both within and between applications.

Note 2.— In the ATN, priority is signalled separately by the application in the transport layer and network layer, and in ATN subnetworks. In each case, the semantics and use of priority may differ. Figure 5.2-2 illustrates where priority is applied in the ATN, and where it is necessary to map the semantics and syntax of ATN priorities.

Note 3.— In the ATN Internet, priority has the essential role of ensuring that high priority safety related data is not delayed by low priority non-safety data, and in particular when the network is overloaded with low priority data.

5.2.8.1 Application Priority

Note.— Priority in ATN Application Protocols is used to distinguish the relative importance and urgency of application messages within the context of that application alone.

5.2.8.1.1 For the purpose of

- a) distinguishing the relative importance and urgency of messages exchanged by different ATN Applications, and
- b) distinguishing the relative importance and urgency of messages of the same application during their transit through the ATN,

application messages shall be grouped into one or more categories listed in Table 1.2-2 .

Note.— An ATN Application may include messages from more than one category.

5.2.8.1.2 When a message is sent between ATN Application Entities, the message shall be sent using either:

- a) a transport connection established using the Transport Connection Priority listed in Table 1.2-2 for the message's message category, or
- b) the connectionless transport service, signalling the Connectionless Transport Service Priority listed in Table 1.2-2 for the message's message category.

Note.— The priority of an individual transport connection cannot be changed during the lifetime of the connection. Therefore, if an application exchanges messages belonging to more than one message category using the connection mode transport service, then a separate transport connection needs to be established for each message category.

5.2.8.2 Transport Connection Priority

Note 1.— Transport connection priority is concerned with the relationship between transport connections and determines the relative importance of a transport connection with respect to (a) the order in which TCs are to have their QoS degraded, if necessary, and (b) the order in which TCs are to be broken in order to recover resources.

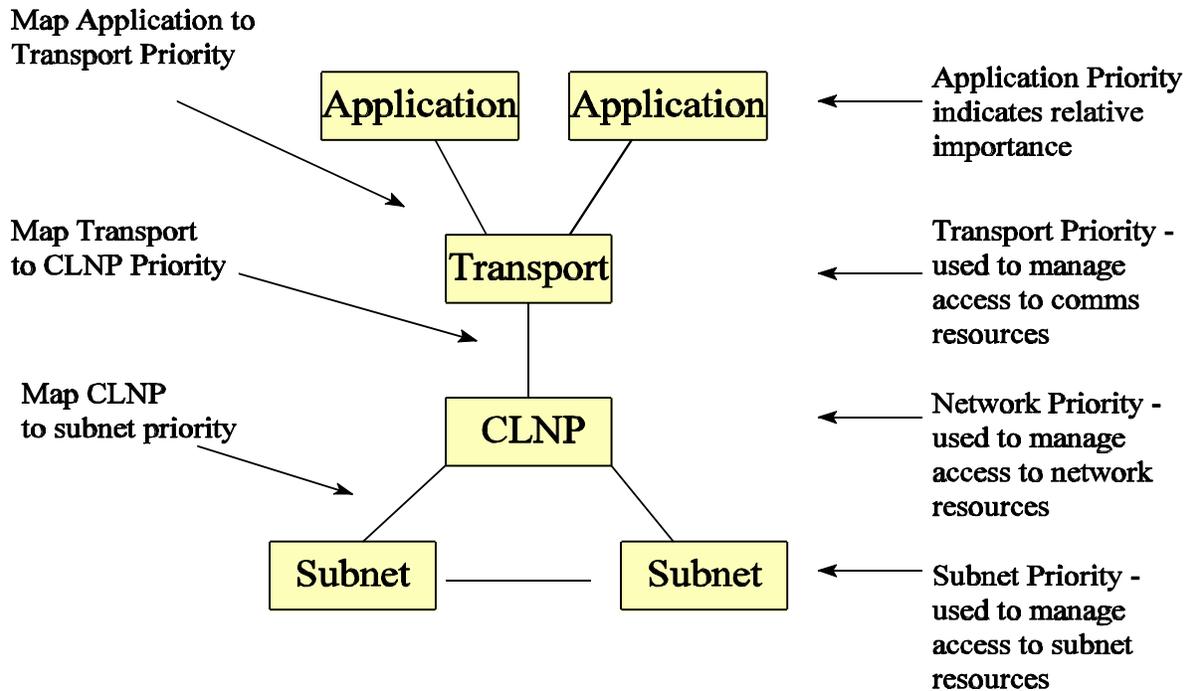


Figure 5.2-2 Use of Priority in the ATN

Note 2.— The transport connection priority is specified by the transport user either explicitly or implicitly, when the transport connection is established.

5.2.8.2.1 When an ATN Transport Layer entity is unable to satisfy a request for a transport connection from either a local or remote TSAP, and which is due to insufficient local resources available to the transport layer entity, then it shall terminate a lower priority transport connection, if any, in order to permit the establishment of a new higher priority transport connection.

Note.— Implementations may also use transport connection priority to arbitrate access to other resources (e.g. buffers). For example, this may be achieved by flow control applied to local users, by discarding received but unacknowledged TPDU's, by reducing credit windows, etc.

5.2.8.2.2 All TPDU's sent by an ATN Transport Layer Entity shall be transferred by the ATN Internet Layer, using the Network Protocol Priority that corresponds to the transport connection's priority according to Table 1.2-2.

5.2.8.3 Connectionless Transport Service Priority

Note.— There are no procedures required of the ATN Connectionless Transport Entity in respect of priority, except for mapping the TSDU priority supplied by the service user (i.e. an ATN Application), to the corresponding Network Layer Priority, and vice versa.

5.2.8.3.1 All UD TPDUs sent by an ATN Transport Layer Entity shall be transferred by the ATN Internet Layer using the Network Protocol Priority that corresponds to the TSDU priority provided by the service user according to Table 1.2-2.

5.2.8.4 ATN Internet Priority

Note.— In the ATN Internet Layer, an NPDU of a higher priority is given preferred access to resources. During periods of higher network utilisation, higher priority NPDUs may therefore be expected to be more likely to reach their destination (i.e. are less likely to be discarded by a congested router) and to have a lower transit delay (i.e. be more likely to be selected for transmission from an outgoing queue) than are lower priority packets.

5.2.8.4.1 ATN Internet Entities shall maintain their queues of outgoing NPDUs in strict priority order, such that a higher priority NPDU in an outgoing queue will always be selected for transmission in preference to a lower priority NPDU.

Note.— Priority zero is the lowest priority.

5.2.8.4.2 During periods of congestion, or when any other need arises to discard NPDUs currently held by an ATN Internet Entity, lower priority NPDUs shall always be discarded before higher priority NPDUs.

Note.— In addition to NPDUs containing user (i.e. transport layer) data, the Internet Layer also forwards routing information contained in CLNP Data PDUs (e.g. IDRP) and as distinct NPDUs (e.g. ES-IS). These must all be handled at the highest priority if changes to network topology are to be quickly actioned and the optimal service provided to users.

5.2.8.4.3 BISPDU's exchanged by IDRP shall be considered as Network/Systems Management category messages, and shall be sent using CLNP priority 14.

5.2.8.4.4 ES-IS (ISO/IEC 9542) PDUs shall be implicitly assumed to have priority 14 and shall be forwarded as if they were CLNP PDUs of priority 14.

Note.— The priority encoded in an ISH PDU conveys the priority of the sending system, and not the priority of the PDU.

5.2.8.5 ATN Subnetwork Priority

5.2.8.5.1 Connection-Mode Subnetworks

Note 1.— In a connection-mode ATN subnetwork, priority is used to distinguish the relative importance of different data streams (i.e. the data on a subnetwork connection), with respect to gaining access to communications resources and to maintaining the requested Quality of Service.

Note 2.— On some subnetworks (e.g. public data networks), not all data streams will be carrying ATN messages. Therefore, subnetwork priority is also used to distinguish ATN and non-ATN data streams.

Note 3.— So as not to incur the overhead and cost of maintaining too many simultaneous subnetwork connections, NPDUs of a range of Network Layer priorities may be sent over the same subnetwork connection.

5.2.8.5.1.1 When an ATN connection mode subnetwork does not support prioritisation of subnetwork connections, then the ATN Internet Entity shall not attempt to specify a subnetwork connection priority, and NPDUs of any priority may be sent over the same subnetwork connection.

5.2.8.5.1.2 When an ATN connection mode subnetwork does support prioritisation of subnetwork connections, then unless the relationship between ATN Internet Priority and subnetwork priority is explicitly specified by the subnetwork specification, the following shall apply:

- a) Subnetwork connections shall be established as either “High” or “Low” priority connections.
- b) For the “Low” priority connection type, the priority to gain a connection, keep a connection and for data on the connection shall be the defaults for routine use of the subnetwork.
- c) “High” priority connections shall be used to convey NPDUs of priority ten and above. “Low” priority connections shall be used to convey all other NPDUs.

Note.— The above does not apply to the AMSS Subnetwork, which has specified its own priority mapping scheme.

5.2.8.5.1.3 When a subnetwork connection is established between two ATN Internet Entities and no other subnetwork connection between these two entities exists over any subnetwork, then that subnetwork connection shall always be established at a priority suitable for conveying NPDUs of priority 14 (i.e. Network/Systems Management).

Note.— This is to ensure that routing information can be exchanged at the appropriate priority.

5.2.8.5.2 Connectionless-Mode Subnetworks

Note 1.— The purpose of priority on a connectionless-mode subnetwork is to provide higher priority NPDUs with preferred access to subnetwork resources.

Note 2.— The relationship between NPDUs priority and subnetwork priority is subnetwork specific.

5.2.8.5.2.1 When an NPDUs is sent over a connectionless-mode ATN Subnetwork which supports data prioritisation, then the subnetwork priority assigned to the transmitted packet shall be that specified by the subnetwork provider as corresponding to the NPDUs priority.

5.3 ATN ROUTING

5.3.1 Introduction

5.3.1.1 Scope

Note.— This chapter provides requirements and recommendations pertaining to the deployment of ATN components within the ATN Internet; use of routing information distributed according to ISO/IEC 10747 in order to support policy based and Mobile routing in the ATN; and the Route Initiation procedures for initiating the exchange of routing information using the ISO/IEC 10747 protocol. In the case of Air/Ground data links, route initiation also includes the use of the ISO/IEC 9542 protocol. This chapter is not concerned with compliancy with the ISO/IEC 10747 and ISO/IEC 9542 protocols. This is the subject of 5.8.

5.3.1.2 Applicability of Requirements

Note 1.— The classes of ATN Router referred to below are defined in 5.2.4.1.

Note 2.— The ATN RDs referred to below are defined in 5.2.2.2.

5.3.1.2.1 ATN Ground/Ground Routers shall comply with the provisions of 5.3.4 and 5.3.6.

5.3.1.2.2 When used as an ATN Router in an ATN RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, an ATN Ground/Ground Router shall also comply with the provisions of 5.3.7.1.

5.3.1.2.3 When used in any other ATN Transit Routing Domain, an ATN Ground/Ground Router shall also comply with the provisions of 5.3.7.3.

5.3.1.2.4 Otherwise, an ATN Ground/Ground Router shall comply with the provisions of 5.3.7.4.

5.3.1.2.5 ATN Air/Ground Routers shall comply with the provisions of 5.3.4 for Ground/Ground interconnection, 5.3.5 for Air/Ground interconnection and 5.3.6.

5.3.1.2.6 When used as an ATN Router in an ATN RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, an ATN Air/Ground Router shall also comply with the provisions of 5.3.7.1.

5.3.1.2.7 When used in any other ATN Transit Routing Domain, an ATN Air/Ground Router shall also comply with the provisions of 5.3.7.3.

5.3.1.2.8 ATN Airborne Routers shall comply with the provisions of 5.3.5, 5.3.6, and 5.3.7.2.

5.3.1.2.9 When an RD is declared to be an ATN RD, then it shall comply with the provisions of 5.2.2.2.

5.3.1.2.10 When an RD is declared to be a Mobile RD, then it shall comply with the provisions of 5.2.2.3.

5.3.1.2.11 When an RDC is declared to be an ATN Island RDC, then its member RDs shall comply with the provisions of 5.2.2.3.2.

5.3.1.2.12 When an RDC is declared to be an ATN Island Backbone RDC, then its member RDs shall comply with the provisions of 5.2.2.4.2.

5.3.2 Service Provided by an ATN Router

5.3.2.1 General

5.3.2.1.1 A route shall only be advertised by an ATN Router to an adjacent ATN RD when it can be ensured that data sent over that route by the RD to which the route is advertised is acceptable to every RD and RDC in the route's path, and will be relayed by them to the route's destination.

Note.— The acceptability of a route may be determined using a priori knowledge derived from interconnection agreements with other RDs.

5.3.2.2 Forwarding CLNP NPDUs

5.3.2.2.1 General

5.3.2.2.1.1 The forwarding processes for a CLNP NPDUs shall operate by selecting the FIB identified by the combination of the QoS Maintenance and Security Parameters found in the CLNP Header, and selecting from that FIB, the entry, if any, identified by the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix.

5.3.2.2.1.2 The next hop information found in this FIB entry shall then be used to forward the NPDUs.

Note.— Forwarding decisions that take into account the CLNP QoS Maintenance Parameter are a local matter and an ATN Router may hence ignore this parameter.

5.3.2.2.2 Forwarding a CLNP NPDUs when no Security Parameter is present in the PDU Header

Note.— This case applies for General Communications data (see 5.2.7.1).

5.3.2.2.2.1 When a CLNP NPDUs is received by an ATN Router and that NPDUs does not contain a Security Parameter in the PDU Header then that NPDUs shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDUs's destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix and which, either:

- 1) contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that does not contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for only ATSC traffic, and comprises:
 - a) either an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that has "General Communications" in its set of permissible Traffic Types, or
 - b) no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag,

or

- 2) does not contain any security path attribute.

5.3.2.2.2.2 If no such route can be found then the NPDUs shall be discarded.

5.3.2.2.3 Forwarding a CLNP NPDU when a Security Parameter is present in the PDU Header

5.3.2.2.3.1 General

5.3.2.2.3.1.1 When a CLNP NPDU is received by an ATN Router and that NPDU contains a Security Parameter in the Globally Unique Format, and encodes security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, then the NPDU shall be forwarded according to the procedures specified below.

Note 1.— The CLNP NPDU Header Security Parameter is used to indicate the Traffic Type of the application data contained in the NPDU, and the application's routing policy requirements.

Note 2.— The procedures for handling an NPDU with any other format of Security Parameter, or with any other Security Registration Identifier are outside the scope of this specification.

5.3.2.2.3.2 ATN Operational Communications Traffic Type - ATSC Traffic Category

Note.— In this case, either no Traffic Type policy preference may be specified, or an ATSC Class may be specified.

5.3.2.2.3.2.1 No Traffic Type Policy Preference

Note.— This case corresponds to a Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policy Security Tag value of 000 00001.

5.3.2.2.3.2.1.1 If the NPDU contains a CLNP NPDU Header Security Parameter in the globally unique format, and encodes:

- a) security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and
- b) a traffic type of ATN Operational Communications and a traffic category of Air Traffic Service Communications, and
- c) no Traffic Type Policy Preference,

then the NPDU shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDU's destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix, and which contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that comprises:

- i. An Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that has "ATN Operational Communications - Air Traffic Services Communications" in its set of permissible Traffic Types, or
- ii. no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag,

and an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support of the lowest class out of all such routes available.

Note 1.— The requirement in 5.3.2.2.1.1 always takes precedence over selection based on ATSC Class i.e. a route with a longer matching NSAP Address Prefix with a higher ATSC Class is always preferred over a route with a lower ATSC Class but with a shorter NSAP Address Prefix. This is essential for the avoidance of routing loops.

Note 2.— ATSC Class “H” is the lowest and Class “A” is the highest.

5.3.2.2.3.2.1.2 If no such route can be found, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.3.2.2.3.2.2 ATSC Class Specified

Note.— This case corresponds to Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policy Security Tag values 000 10000 to 000 10111 inclusive.

5.3.2.2.3.2.2.1 If the NPDU contains a CLNP Header Security Parameter in the globally unique format, and encodes:

- a) security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and
- b) a traffic type of ATN Operational Communications and Air Traffic Service Communications traffic category, and
- c) a requirement to route the NPDU over a route of a specified ATSC Class,

then the NPDU shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDU’s destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix, and which contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that comprises:

- i. An Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that has “ATN Operational Communications - Air Traffic Services Communications” in its set of permissible Traffic Types, or
- ii. no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag

and an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating:

- I. support of the required class, or a higher class, or
- II. if no such route is available then, the route with the highest ATSC Class available is chosen.

Note 1.— The requirement in 5.3.2.2.1.1 always takes precedence over selection based on ATSC Class i.e. a route with a longer matching NSAP Address Prefix with a higher ATSC Class is always preferred

over a route with a lower ATSC Class but with a shorter NSAP Address Prefix. This is essential for the avoidance of routing loops.

Note 2.— ATSC Class “H” is the lowest and Class “A” is the highest.

5.3.2.2.3.2.2.2 If no such route can be found then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.3.2.2.3.2.2.3 If multiple routes are available which meet or exceed the required ATSC Class, then the route with the lowest relative cost shall be selected.

5.3.2.2.3.3 ATN Operational Communications Traffic Type - AOC Traffic Category

Note.— In this case, either no routing policy may be specified, or an Air/Ground Subnetwork type may be specified, or an Air/Ground subnetwork order of preference may be specified.

5.3.2.2.3.3.1 No Traffic Type Policy Preference

Note.— This case corresponds to a Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policy Security Tag value of 001 00001.

5.3.2.2.3.3.1.1 If the NPDU contains a CLNP Header Security Parameter in the globally unique format, and encodes:

- a) security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and
- b) a traffic type of ATN Operational Communications and Aeronautical Operational Control traffic category, and
- c) no Traffic Type Policy Preference,

then the NPDU shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDU’s destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix, and which contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that comprises:

- i. an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that has “ATN Operational Communications - Aeronautical Operational Control” in its set of permissible Traffic Types, or
- ii. no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag;

and which does not contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for only ATSC traffic.

5.3.2.2.3.3.1.2 If no such route can be found, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.3.2.2.3.3.2 Air/Ground Subnetwork Type Specified

Note 1.— This case corresponds to Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policy Security Tag values 001 00010 through to 001 00110 inclusive.

Note 2.— The Air/Ground Subnetworks that may be specified are: Gatelink, VDL, AMSS, HF and Mode S.

5.3.2.2.3.3.2.1 If the NPDU contains a CLNP Header Security Parameter in the globally unique format, and encodes:

- a) security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and
- b) a traffic type of ATN Operational Communications and Aeronautical Operational Control traffic category, and
- c) a requirement to route traffic only via a specific Air/Ground Subnetwork only,

then the NPDU shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDU's destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix, and which contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that comprises either

- i. an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that indicates that the route passes over that Air/Ground Subnetwork and has “ATN Operational Communications — Aeronautical Operational Control” in its set of permissible Traffic Types, or,
- ii. no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag,

and which does not contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for only ATSC traffic.

5.3.2.2.3.3.2.2 If no such route can be found, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.3.2.2.3.3.3 Air/Ground Subnetwork Order of Preference Specified

Note 1.— This case corresponds to Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policy Security Tag values 001 00111 through to 001 01001 inclusive.

Note 2.— The Air/Ground Subnetworks for which an order of preference may be specified are: Gatelink, VDL, AMSS, HF and Mode S.

5.3.2.2.3.3.3.1 If the NPDU contains a CLNP Header Security Parameter in the globally unique format, and encodes:

- a) security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and

- b) a traffic type of ATN Operational Communications and Aeronautical Operational Control traffic category, and
- c) a requirement to route traffic only via certain Air/Ground Subnetworks and with a specified order of preference,

then the NPDU shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDU's destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix, and which contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that comprises:

- i. an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that indicates that the route passes over the first preference Air/Ground Subnetwork and has "ATN Operational Communications - Aeronautical Operational Control" in its set of permissible Traffic Types, if present, or
- ii. an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that indicates that the route passes over the second preference Air/Ground Subnetwork and has "ATN Operational Communications - Aeronautical Operational Control" in its set of permissible Traffic Types, if present, and so on until a suitable route is found or no further preferences are specified, or
- iii. no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag,

and which does not contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for only ATSC traffic.

5.3.2.2.3.3.3.2 If no such route can be found, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.3.2.2.3.3.3.3 If after applying the above procedures, a more specific route is available to the NPDU's destination, but

- 1) the route has an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that indicates that the route passes over a lower preference Air/Ground Subnetwork while
- 2) having "ATN Operational Communications - Aeronautical Operational Control" in its set of permissible Traffic Types, then
- 3) the more specific route shall be selected in preference to the less specific route.

Note.— The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the NPDU is not forced to visit a default route provider only to find that a higher preference route does not actually exist to the NPDU's destination.

5.3.2.2.3.4 ATN Administrative Communications Traffic Type

Note.— This case corresponds to a Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policy Security Tag value of 001 10000.

5.3.2.2.3.4.1 If the NPDU contains a CLNP Header Security Parameter in the globally unique format, and encodes:

- a) security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and
- b) a traffic type of ATN Administrative Communications,

then the NPDU shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDU's destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix, and which contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that comprises:

- i. either an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that has "ATN Administrative Communications" in its set of permissible Traffic Types, or
- ii. no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag

and which does not contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for only ATSC traffic.

5.3.2.2.3.4.2 If no such route can be found, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.3.2.2.3.5 ATN Systems Management Communications Traffic Type

Note.— This case corresponds to a Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policy Security Tag value of 011 00000.

5.3.2.2.3.5.1 If the NPDU contains a CLNP Header Security Parameter in the globally unique format, and encodes:

- a) security related information according to 5.6.2.2 under the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and
- b) a traffic type of ATN Systems Management Communications,

then the NPDU shall be forwarded over the selected route to the NPDU's destination with the longest matching NSAP Address Prefix, and which:

- 1) contains a security path attribute comprising the ATN Security Registration Identifier and security information that comprises:
 - a) either an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag that has "ATN Systems Management Communications" in its set of permissible Traffic Types, or
 - b) no Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag,

or

- 2) contains no security path attribute.

5.3.2.2.3.5.2 If no such route can be found, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.3.3 The Deployment of ATN Components

5.3.3.1 Interconnection of ATN RDs

5.3.3.1.1 General

5.3.3.1.1.1 ATN RDs shall be interconnected by real subnetworks permitting communication between ATN Routers for each of the interconnection scenarios specified below.

Note 1.— Examples of possible interconnections between ATN Routing Domains are illustrated in Figure 5.2-1.

Note 2.— There is no requirement for all ATN RDs to be fully interconnected.

5.3.3.1.1.2 Except for the interconnection of Mobile RDs with other ATN RDs, the real subnetwork(s) used for such an interconnection shall be chosen by bilateral agreement and may be any subnetwork that complies with the provisions of 5.2.5.1.

Note 1.— For example, the chosen subnetwork may be a point-to-point communications link, a public or private PSDN providing the CCITT X.25 network access service, an Ethernet or an ISDN, etc.

Note 2.— The dynamic procedures for the interconnection of two ground-based ATN Routers are specified in 5.3.4, and for interconnection of an Air/Ground and an Airborne Router in 5.3.5. The remainder of this section is concerned with static interconnection requirements.

5.3.3.1.2 Interconnection between Members of an ATN Island Backbone RDC

5.3.3.1.2.1 When there is more than one ATN RD in an ATN Island Backbone RDC, each Administration or aeronautical industry member that has elected to participate in that ATN Island's Backbone RDC, shall ensure that its RD is either:

- a) interconnected directly with all other ATN RDs within the ATN Island's Backbone RDC, over suitable and mutually agreeable real subnetwork(s), or
- b) interconnected directly as in a), with one or more ATN RDs that are also members of the ATN Island's Backbone RDC, and which are able and willing to provide routes to the remaining RDs within the Backbone RDC.

Note.— The existence of the ATN Backbone RDC prohibits routes between its member RDs via other ATN RDs in the same ATN Island.

5.3.3.1.3 Interconnection between Members of an ATN Island Backbone RDC and other ATN RDs within the ATN Island

5.3.3.1.3.1 ATN RDs within an ATN Island RDC that are not members of the ATN Island's Backbone RDC, shall ensure that they are either:

- a) interconnected directly with one or more ATN RDs that are members of the ATN Island's Backbone RDC, over suitable and mutually agreeable real subnetworks; or
- b) interconnected with one or more other ATN RDs that are members of the same ATN Island RDC and which are able and willing to provide routes to and from one or more ATN RDs within the same ATN Island's Backbone RDC, and to all destinations reachable via the ATN Island's Backbone RDC.

5.3.3.1.4 Interconnection of ATN Islands

5.3.3.1.4.1 ATN Islands shall only interconnect via ATN RDs which are members of each ATN Island's Backbone RDC.

5.3.3.1.4.2 When an ATN RD is a member of more than one ATN Island RDC, its routing policy shall not permit it to operate as a TRD between sources and destinations in different ATN Islands unless the RD is a member of each Island's Backbone RDC.

5.3.3.1.5 Interconnection of Mobile and Fixed RDs

Note.— A Mobile RD may interconnect concurrently with multiple ATN RDs which are attached to the common Mobile Subnetworks and which are accessible to the Mobile RD at any given time. The purpose of such interconnections is to provide data link communications services when required by ATN Data Link applications and other aeronautical or airline industry applications.

5.3.3.1.5.1 In order to meet the availability requirements of ATN Data Link applications, Airborne and Air/Ground Routers shall be capable of supporting multiple concurrent adjacencies with other Routers.

Note 1.— These adjacencies are supported by multiple subnetwork connections at the same or different priorities, using the same or different Air/Ground subnetworks.

Note 2.— Dynamically, such adjacencies may be established and released in a « make before break » fashion permitting continuous communications availability, and for the suitability of a newly available adjacency to be determined before a no longer needed adjacency is released.

Note 3.— It is not within the scope of this specification to set minimum requirements in respect of the number of adjacencies and subnetwork connections that an Airborne or Air/Ground Router must support. Such requirements are dependant on the published coverage and number of Air/Ground subnetworks, application availability requirements and additionally, in the case of Airborne Routers, on Airline operating policies. Implementors are advised to interpret « multiple » as, in the context of the above requirement, implying at least two adjacencies or connections, and, in practice, a larger number is anticipated as being the likely minimum requirement.

5.3.3.1.6 Interconnection of ATN RDs and non-ATN RDs

Note.— ATN RDs may interconnect with non-ATN RDs whether they are members of the same Administrative Domain or not.

5.3.4 Ground/Ground Interconnection

5.3.4.1 Interconnection Scenarios

Note 1.— Ground/Ground interconnection procedures apply to the interconnection of two Ground/Ground Routers, and to the interconnection of an Air/Ground Router and a Ground/Ground Router.

Note 2.— Formally, these procedures only apply to interconnection between ATN Routers in different Administrative Domains. However, in practice, they are also applicable to interconnection scenarios within the same Administrative Domain.

5.3.4.2 Ground/Ground Route Initiation

Note.— Route Initiation is defined to be the point at which routing information exchange can begin, and the route initiation procedures are those that permit the exchange of routing information to commence.

5.3.4.2.1 When the network administrators agree to the ground/ground interconnection of one or more ATN Routers within their respective Administrative Domains, they shall:

- a) Make available suitable subnetwork connectivity including, where necessary the physical installation of suitable communications equipment for end-to-end communications between the ATN Routers, and supporting the Quality of Service necessary for the applications data that will be routed over this interconnection.

Note.— The choice of appropriate subnetwork(s) to support the interconnection is a matter for bilateral agreement between network administrators, including agreement on responsibility for installation, operating and maintenance costs, and fault management.

- b) Using global or local Systems Management mechanisms, establish one or more subnetwork connections between the two ATN Routers, unless the subnetwork technology is connectionless in which case this step may be omitted.

Note 1.— Typically (e.g. with X.25), one ATN Router will be placed in a state where it will accept an incoming connection from the other ATN Router, and then the other ATN Router is stimulated to initiate one or more subnetwork connection(s) to the other ATN Router.

Note 2.— Multiple concurrent subnetwork connections over the same or different subnetworks may be required in order to meet throughput and other QoS requirements.

- c) Using global or local Systems Management mechanisms, ensure that the forwarding information base in each ATN Router, used to support the connectionless network protocol specified in 5.6, contains sufficient information to forward CLNP NPDUs addressed to the NET of the other ATN Router, over the newly established subnetwork connection(s).

Note.— This step is necessary to ensure that the connectionless network service can be used to exchange the BISPDU's of IDRP.

- d) Using global or local Systems Management mechanisms, append the NET of the remote ATN Router to the **externalBISNeighbor** attribute of the BIS's **idrpConfig** MO,
- e) Using global or local Systems Management mechanisms, create an **AdjacentBIS** Managed Object (MO) in each ATN Router to represent the other ATN Router, and
- f) Using global or local Systems Management mechanisms, invoke the start event action on each such MO, in order to initiate a BIS-BIS connection between the two ATN Routers.

Note.— As a matter for the bilateral agreement of the network administrators, either (a) both ATN Routers will attempt to open the BIS-BIS connection, or (b) one and only one acts as the BIS-BIS connection initiator.

5.3.4.3 Ground/Ground Routing Information Exchange

5.3.4.3.1 Routing information shall be exchanged using the ISO/IEC 10747 Inter-Domain Routing Protocol according to the profile specified in 5.8.

5.3.4.3.2 In support of Air/Ground communications, the exchange of routing information shall be subject to appropriate routing policies specified in 5.3.7.1, 5.3.7.3, or 5.3.7.4, depending upon the role of the Routing Domain in which each ATN Router is located.

5.3.4.4 Ground/Ground Route Termination

Note 1.— Route Termination is defined to be the point at which routing information ceases to be exchanged between two ATN Routers, and, in consequence, the routes made available over the adjacency cease to be useable and must be withdrawn. The route termination procedures are those procedures which terminate the exchange of routing information.

Note 2.— Route Termination may result from a failure in the underlying subnetwork(s) causing a loss of communication between the two ATN Routers. Alternatively, it may result from a deliberate decision of network administrators to terminate the interconnection, either temporarily or permanently.

Note 3.— No special recovery procedures are specified if route termination is due to a network fault. Once the fault has been repaired, the procedures of 5.3.4.2 may be re-invoked, as appropriate to re-establish communication, and to exchange routing information.

5.3.4.4.1 When a network administrator decides to temporarily or permanently terminate an interconnection between two ATN Routers then, using global or local Systems Management mechanisms applied to either or both of the two ATN Routers, the deactivate action shall be invoked on the AdjacentBIS MO that represents the remote ATN Router with which the BIS-BIS connection is to be terminated.

5.3.4.4.2 If the adjacency is to be permanently terminated, then the AdjacentBIS MO shall also be deleted, and the forwarding information base shall be updated to remove the route to the NET of the remote ATN Router.

5.3.4.4.3 For either temporary or permanent termination, and if required, by using global or local Systems Management mechanisms, the network administrator(s) shall also terminate the underlying subnetwork connections.

5.3.5 Air/Ground Interconnection

5.3.5.1 Interconnection Scenarios

Note 1.— Air/Ground interconnection applies to the interconnection between an ATN Airborne Router and an ATN Air/Ground Router over one or more Mobile Subnetworks.

Note 2.— The significant difference between Air/Ground and Ground/Ground Interconnection is that in the former case interconnection is automatic and consequential on the availability of communications and local policy, while, in the latter case, interconnection is a deliberate and planned action with the direct involvement of network administrators.

Note 3.— While IDRP is also intended to be used over Air/Ground Interconnections, as an interim measure, the optional non-use of IDRP over Air/Ground Interconnections is permitted by this specification and according to 5.3.5.2.12.

Note 4.— For the purposes of this specification, the functional model of an ATN Router illustrated in Figure 5.3-1 is assumed. This model illustrates the basic functional entities in an ATN Air/Ground (Class 5 Router) and ATN Airborne Router with IDRP (Class 6 Router), the data flow between them as solid lines, and the flow of certain events and control information, by dashed lines.

Note 5.— Figure 5.3-1 introduces a new architectural entity, the Intermediate System - Systems Management Entity (IS-SME). As specified below, this plays an important role in the realisation of Route Initiation in Air/Ground Operations, by responding to changes in subnetwork connectivity and thereby controlling the route initiation and termination procedures.

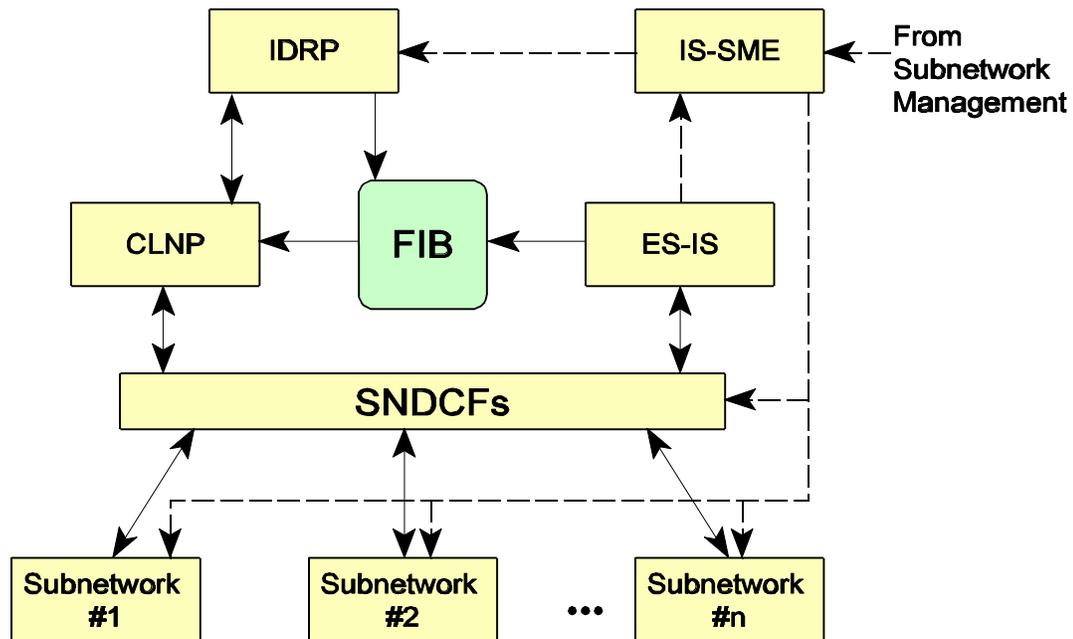


Figure 5.3-1 Assumed ATN Router Architecture for Air/Ground Route Initiation

5.3.5.2 Air/Ground Route Initiation

5.3.5.2.1 General

5.3.5.2.1.1 BIS-BIS communications over a Mobile Subnetwork shall be either air-initiated or ground-initiated, with one of these two modes of operation selected for all instances of a given subnetwork type.

Note 1.— Three classes of procedures are distinguished by this specification. These are: (a) Air-Initiated i.e. when the Airborne Router initiates the procedure, (b) Ground-Initiated i.e. when the Air/Ground Router initiates the procedure, and (c) Air or Ground-Initiated i.e. when either the Airborne or the Air/Ground Router may initiate the procedure.

Note 2.— Two types of Mobile Subnetworks are also recognised by this specification. These are: (a) those which provide information on the availability of specific Mobile Systems on the subnetwork through the Join Event defined in this section, and (b) those which do not. The latter type are only appropriate to Route Initiation Procedures which are Air-Initiated.

Note 3.— For a given Mobile Subnetwork type, the use of air-initiated or ground-initiated procedures, and the implementation of Join Events is outside of the scope of this specification, and is a matter for the SARPs specified by the relevant ICAO panel.

Note 4.— The interfaces to all Mobile Subnetworks are assumed to be compatible with ISO/IEC 8208. The ISO/IEC 8208 term Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) is also used in this specification to refer to a system attached to a Mobile Subnetwork.

5.3.5.2.1.2 For Air-Initiated Subnetworks that do not provide information on the availability of specific Mobile Systems, Airborne Routers shall comply with the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.3.1, and Air/Ground Routers shall comply with the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.2.

5.3.5.2.1.3 For Air-Initiated Subnetworks that do provide information on the availability of specific Mobile Systems, Airborne Routers shall comply with the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.3.2, and Air/Ground Routers shall comply with the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.2.

5.3.5.2.1.4 For Ground-Initiated Subnetworks, Air/Ground Routers shall comply with the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.4, and Airborne Routers shall comply with the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.2.

5.3.5.2.1.5 For Air or Ground-Initiated Subnetworks, Air/Ground and Airborne Routers shall comply with the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.2 and 5.3.5.2.5.

5.3.5.2.2 Route Initiation Procedures for a Responding ATN Router

5.3.5.2.2.1 General

Note 1.— Route Initiation is always asymmetric with a clearly defined initiator and responder. In all cases, the ATN Router in the responder role, follows the same procedures, as specified below.

Note 2.— For Air-Initiated Route Initiation, the Air/Ground Router is the responding ATN Router. For Ground-Initiated Route Initiation, the Airborne Router is the responding ATN Router.

5.3.5.2.2.1.1 Each ATN Router that is specified to take the responder role for a given Mobile Subnetwork type, and when attached to a subnetwork of that subnetwork type, shall be configured into a state whereby it “listens” for Call Indications on that subnetwork.

5.3.5.2.2.1.2 For each Call Indication received, a responding ATN Router shall, based on local policy, either:

- a) Accept the incoming call immediately using a Call Accept Packet, or
- b) Validate the calling DTE address and either accept the call using a Call Accept Packet, or if the call is unacceptable then it shall be rejected using a Clear Request Packet.

Note 1.— The procedures used to validate the calling DTE address and to determine the acceptability of the call, are outside the scope of this specification.

Note 2.— The number of simultaneous virtual circuits that the ATN Router needs to support will be subject to an implementation limit, that needs to be sufficient for the role in which the ATN Router is deployed.

5.3.5.2.2.1.3 When a subnetwork connection is successfully established, then the procedures of 5.3.5.2.6 shall be applied to that subnetwork connection.

5.3.5.2.2.2 Emergency Use of a Mobile Subnetwork

5.3.5.2.2.2.1 In the case of Air-Initiated Mobile Subnetworks, an Air/Ground Router shall not refuse a Call Indication or refuse to establish a BIS-BIS connection with an ATN Airborne Router, when a Call Indication from the ATN Airborne Router is received less than 5 minutes after a Call Indication was rejected, or a call was terminated by Systems Management.

5.3.5.2.2.2.2 The Air/Ground Router shall permit, through the implementation of an appropriate routing policy, the use of a so established connection for emergency and distress data.

Note.— This situation arises when the Airborne Router has no other Air/Ground connectivity, and refusal to accept a connection may cause a safety hazard. An Air/Ground Router may limit the use of such connections through routing policy, or permit full access, as a local matter.

5.3.5.2.3 Air-Initiated Route Initiation

Note.— This section specifies the procedures to be used by an Airborne Router for Air-Initiated route initiation.

5.3.5.2.3.1 Airborne Router Procedures for use of an ISO/IEC 8208 Mobile Subnetwork that does not Provide Information on Subnetwork Connectivity

5.3.5.2.3.1.1 General

5.3.5.2.3.1.1.1 An Airborne Router's IS-SME shall be configured with a list of subnetwork addresses for each supported Mobile Subnetwork that does not provide information on subnetwork connectivity.

5.3.5.2.3.1.1.2 This list shall include the addresses which are necessary to meet the communication needs of the aircraft.

Note.— In the case of the AMSS, the Airborne Router's IS-SME will be configured with a list for each GES that the aircraft may use to communicate. Each such list will include the subnetwork addresses (e.g. DTE addresses) of the Air/Ground routers attached to the GES in question through which communications services may be required.

5.3.5.2.3.1.1.3 An Airborne Router's IS-SME shall continually issue a Call Request to each subnetwork address on each appropriate list with which it does not currently have a subnetwork connection and which is not subject to a back-off period (see 5.3.5.2.3.1.2), in turn.

5.3.5.2.3.1.1.4 The period between each successive Call Request shall be configurable to ensure that the Mobile Subnetwork is not rendered unavailable.

5.3.5.2.3.1.1.5 When a subnetwork connection is successfully established, then the procedures of 5.3.5.2.6 shall be applied to that subnetwork connection. The polling procedure shall continue for the remaining subnetwork addresses on the list, if any.

5.3.5.2.3.1.2 Call Request Failure

5.3.5.2.3.1.2.1 Whenever a Clear Indication is received in response to a Call Request that indicates rejection by the called DTE and includes a call clearing diagnostic code of 0, 133, 160..163, or 240, 241, 242, 244, 246, 248, then the Airborne Router shall implement a "back off" procedure.

5.3.5.2.3.1.2.2 The back off procedure shall comprise the effective quarantining of the called subnetwork address for a period configurable on a per subnetwork basis from 5 minutes to 20 minutes. During this period, a Call Request shall not be issued to the subnetwork address.

Note.— The purpose of the back off procedure is to avoid unnecessarily overloading of the Air/Ground subnetwork with Call Requests.

5.3.5.2.3.1.2.3 The "back off" procedure shall not be started on receipt of a Clear Indication which includes any other call clearing diagnostic code.

5.3.5.2.3.1.2.4 If a Clear Indication is received with a diagnostic code reporting an error that the SNDCF is unable to correct, then the called DTE shall be removed from the polled DTEs list.

5.3.5.2.3.1.2.5 Otherwise, if required, the SNDCF shall retry the call after having resolved the cause of the call rejection.

Note.— Certain call clearing diagnostic codes in the range 128..143 are used by the Mobile SNDCF specified in 5.7. The semantics of these codes are described in Table 5.7-3.

5.3.5.2.3.1.2.6 However, during any period when an Airborne Router does not have any subnetwork connections over Mobile Subnetworks, then all back off procedures shall be suspended until connectivity is established with at least one Air/Ground Router.

5.3.5.2.3.2 Airborne Router Procedures for use of an ISO/IEC 8208 Mobile Subnetwork that does Provide Connectivity Information

Note 1.— The connectivity information is provided as a "Join Event". This is an event generated by a Mobile Subnetwork when it is recognised that a system has attached to the subnetwork and is available

for communication using the subnetwork. The Join Event provides the DTE Address of the newly available system.

Note 2.— An actual implementation of a Join Event may concatenate several distinct Join Events as defined above into a single message.

Note 3.— For air-initiated subnetworks, the Join Event is received by the IS-SME in the Airborne Router. The mechanism by which it is received is both subnetwork and implementation dependent and is outside of the scope of this specification.

5.3.5.2.3.2.1 On receipt of a Join Event, the Airborne Router shall either:

- a) Issue an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Request with the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as the Called Address, or
- b) Validate the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as to whether or not a subnetwork connection with it is acceptable according to local Routing Policy. If such a connection is acceptable then an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Request shall be issued with the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as the Called Address. Otherwise, the Join Event shall be ignored.

Note.— The Airborne Router validates the DTE Address that is the subject of the Join Event and determines the acceptability of a subnetwork connection with the so identified ATN Router, using procedures outside of the scope of this specification.

5.3.5.2.3.2.2 When a subnetwork connection is successfully established, then the procedures of 5.3.5.2.6 shall be applied to that subnetwork connection.

5.3.5.2.4 Ground-Initiated Route Initiation

Note 1.— Ground-Initiated Route Initiation is only appropriate for Mobile subnetworks that originate a Join Event from their ground component.

Note 2.— For ground-initiated subnetworks, the Join Event is received by the IS-SME in the Air/Ground Router. The mechanism by which it is received is both subnetwork and implementation dependent and is outside of the scope of this specification.

5.3.5.2.4.1 On receipt of a Join Event, the Air/Ground Router shall either:

- a) Issue an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Request with the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as the Called Address, or
- b) Validate the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as to whether or not a subnetwork connection with it is acceptable according to local Routing Policy. If such a connection is acceptable then an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Request shall be issued with

the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as the Called Address. Otherwise, the Join Event shall be ignored.

Note.— Option (b) above permits an administration or organisation operating a ground-initiated Mobile Subnetwork to implement procedures, according to its local policy, whereby an Air/Ground Router may validate the DTE that is the subject of the Join Event and hence determine the acceptability of a subnetwork connection with the so identified Airborne Router. The purpose of this facility is to enable efficient management of the available subnetwork resources in areas of overlapping coverage. This facility is not appropriate when its use may result in an aircraft being denied Air/Ground data communications.

5.3.5.2.4.2 When a subnetwork connection is successfully established, then the procedures of 5.3.5.2.6 shall be applied to that subnetwork connection.

5.3.5.2.5 Air or Ground-Initiated Route Initiation

Note 1.— Air or Ground-Initiated Route Initiation is only appropriate for mobile subnetworks that do provide connectivity information through a Join Event to the Airborne or Air/Ground Router, or both.

Note 2.— For Air or Ground-Initiated subnetworks, the Join Event is received by the IS-SME in the Airborne or Air/Ground Router, respectively. The mechanism by which it is received is both subnetwork and implementation dependent.

5.3.5.2.5.1 On receipt of a Join Event, the ATN Router shall either:

- a) Issue an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Request with the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as the Called Address, or
- b) Validate the DTE reported by the Join Event as to whether or not a subnetwork connection with it is acceptable according to local Routing Policy. If such a connection is acceptable then an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Request shall be issued with the DTE Address reported by the Join Event as the Called Address. Otherwise, the Join Event shall be ignored.

Note.— The ATN Router validates the DTE Address that is the subject of the Join Event and determines the acceptability of a subnetwork connection with the so identified ATN Router, using procedures outside of the scope of this specification.

5.3.5.2.5.2 When a subnetwork connection is successfully established, then the procedures of 5.3.5.2.6 shall be applied to that subnetwork connection.

Note.— When a call collision occurs, then the call collision resolution procedures are applied by the SNDCF in order to ensure that only a single virtual circuit is established and that connection initiator and responder are unambiguously identified.

5.3.5.2.6 Exchange of Configuration Information using the ISO/IEC 9542 ISH PDU

5.3.5.2.6.1 ATN Airborne and Air/Ground Routers shall implement the ISO/IEC 9542 “Configuration Information” Function for use over each Mobile Subnetwork that they support.

5.3.5.2.6.2 Whenever a subnetwork connection is established over a Mobile Subnetwork, the ISO/IEC 9542 “Report Configuration” Function shall be invoked in order to send an ISH PDU containing the NET of the Airborne or Air/Ground Router network entity over the subnetwork connection.

5.3.5.2.6.3 In the case of an Airborne Router, if it supports the use of IDRPs for the exchange of routing information over this subnetwork, then the SEL field of the NET inserted into the ISH PDU shall always be set to 00h (i.e. a binary pattern of all zeroes).

5.3.5.2.6.4 Alternatively, if the Airborne Router implements the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRPs over this subnetwork, then the SEL field of the NET inserted into the ISH PDU shall always be set to FEh (i.e. a binary pattern of 1111 1110).

5.3.5.2.6.5 **Recommendation.**— *When in the initiator role, an ATN Router should use the ISO/IEC 8208 “Fast Select” facility, if supported by the subnetwork, and encode the first ISH PDU in the Call Request user data, according to the procedures for the Mobile SNDCEF specified in Chapter 5.7.*

5.3.5.2.6.6 **Recommendation.**— *When in the responder role and the initiator has proposed use of the Fast Select Facility, the ATN Router should encode the first ISH PDU in the Call Accept user data, according to the procedures for the Mobile SNDCEF specified in Chapter 5.7.*

Note.— *The purpose of encoding an ISH PDU in call request or call accept user data is to minimise the number of messages sent over limited bandwidth Mobile Subnetworks and the time taken to complete the route initiation procedures.*

5.3.5.2.6.7 Whenever an ISO/IEC 9542 ISH PDU is received, either as Call Request or Call Accept user data, or as data sent over the connection, the ISO/IEC 9542 Record Configuration function shall be invoked and the routing information necessary for NPDUs to be sent over the subnetwork connection to the indicated NET shall be written into the Forwarding Information Base for use by ISO/IEC 8473.

5.3.5.2.6.8 A Systems Management notification shall be generated to report the arrival of the ISH PDU to the ATN Router’s IS-SME.

5.3.5.2.7 Validation of the Received NET

5.3.5.2.7.1 The IS-SME shall, using the received NET to identify the remote ATN Router, validate the acceptability of a BIS-BIS connection with that remote ATN Router.

5.3.5.2.7.2 If a BIS-BIS connection is unacceptable, then a Clear Request shall be generated to terminate the subnetwork connection. Forwarding Information associated with the subnetwork connection shall be removed from the Forwarding Information Base.

Note.— Except for the case of the situation described in 5.3.5.2.2.2, the acceptability of a BIS-BIS connection with the ATN Router identified by the received NET is determined using procedures outside of the scope of this specification.

5.3.5.2.7.3 If a BIS-BIS Connection is acceptable then an Air/Ground Router shall apply the procedures of 5.3.5.2.8, and an Airborne Router shall apply the procedures of 5.3.5.2.9.

5.3.5.2.8 Determination of the Routing Information Exchange Procedure by an Air/Ground Router

5.3.5.2.8.1 When the arrival of the ISH PDU is reported to the IS-SME of an Air/Ground Router, then the SEL field of the NET contained in this ISH PDU shall be inspected:

- a) If the SEL field takes the value of 00h (i.e. a binary pattern of all zeroes), then this shall be taken to imply that the Airborne Router that sent this ISH PDU supports the use of IDRP for the exchange of routing information. The procedures of 5.3.5.2.10 shall be applied.
- b) If the SEL field takes the value of FEh (i.e. a binary pattern of 1111 1110), then this shall be taken to imply that the Airborne Router that sent this ISH PDU supports the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP for the exchange of routing information. The procedures of 5.3.5.2.12 shall be applied.

5.3.5.2.9 Determination of the Routing Information Exchange Procedure by an Airborne Router

5.3.5.2.9.1 When the arrival of the ISH PDU is reported to the IS-SME of an Airborne Router, then if the Airborne Router supports the use of IDRP for the exchange of routing information, then the procedures of 5.3.5.2.10 shall be applied. If the Airborne Router supports the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP for the exchange of routing information, then the procedures of 5.3.5.2.12 shall be applied.

5.3.5.2.10 Establishment of a BIS-BIS Connection

5.3.5.2.10.1 The IS-SME shall append the NET received on the ISH PDU to the externalBISNeighbor attribute of the BIS's idrpConfig Managed Object, if not already present, and create an adjacentBIS Managed Object for the remote ATN Router identified by this NET, if one does not already exist.

5.3.5.2.10.2 If the ISH PDU was received from a subnetwork connection which was established with the local ATN Router in the responder role, then an IDRP activate action shall be invoked to start the BIS-BIS connection according to ISO/IEC 10747, if such a BIS-BIS connection does not already exist.

5.3.5.2.10.3 If the ISH PDU was received from a subnetwork connection which was established with the local ATN Router in the initiator role, then no IDRP activate action shall be invoked, but the ListenForOpen MO attribute shall be set to true if a BIS-BIS connection does not already exist.

Note.— This procedure minimises the route initiation exchanges over a bandwidth limited Mobile Subnetwork. The reversal of initiator and responder roles for the BIS-BIS connection compared with the subnetwork connection ensures the fastest route initiation procedure.

5.3.5.2.10.4 If a BIS-BIS connection was already established with the remote ATN Airborne Router, then the IS-SME of the Air/Ground Router shall cause

- a) the update of the Security path attribute's security information of all routes contained in the Adj-RIB-In associated with the remote ATN Airborne Router, and
- b) the IDRP Routing Decision function to be invoked in order to rebuild the FIB, the Loc_RIB and relevant Adj-RIB-Out(s) taking into account the additional subnetwork connectivity.

5.3.5.2.10.5 Furthermore, the Air/Ground Router shall re-advertise all routes affected by the change in subnetwork connectivity that are contained in the Adj-RIB-Out associated with the remote ATN Airborne Router subsequent to the update of the security path attribute's security information of these routes as specified in 5.8.

5.3.5.2.10.6 The IS-SME shall also ensure that the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP are not concurrently being applied to routing information exchange with an ATN Router with the same NET over a different subnetwork connection.

5.3.5.2.10.7 This is an error and shall be reported to Systems Management; a BIS-BIS connection shall not be established in this case.

5.3.5.2.10.8 **Recommendation.**— *When IDRP is used to exchange routing information over an Air/Ground subnetwork, the value of the Holding Time field in the ISH PDU should be set to 65534, except when a watchdog timer is applied to the subnetwork connection (see 5.3.5.2.13).*

5.3.5.2.10.9 **Recommendation.**— *When IDRP is used to exchange routing information over an Air/Ground subnetwork, the Configuration Timer should be set such that no further ISH PDUs are exchanged following the Route Initiation procedure.*

Note 1.— The purpose of the above is to effectively suppress the further generation of ISH PDUs.

Note 2.— Normally, the IDRP KeepAlive mechanism is sufficient to maintain a check on the “liveness” of the remote ATN Router. However, when watchdog timers are necessary it is also necessary to ensure a “liveness” check on a per subnetwork connection basis. The ISH PDU fulfils this role.

5.3.5.2.11 Exchange of Routing Information using IDRP

5.3.5.2.11.1 Once a BIS-BIS connection has been established with a remote ATN Router, then:

- a) An Airborne Router shall advertise routes to the Air/Ground Router in accordance with the Routing Policy specified in 5.3.7.2.

- b) An Air/Ground Router shall advertise routes to the Airborne Router in accordance with the Routing Policy specified in 5.3.7.1.4 or 5.3.7.3.4 as appropriate for the role of the Air/Ground Router's RD.

5.3.5.2.12 Procedures for the Optional Non-Use of IDRP over an Air/Ground Data Link

5.3.5.2.12.1 General

Note.— In this case, there is no recommendation to suppress the periodic re-transmission of ISH PDUs according to the ISO/IEC 9542 Report Configuration Function. In the absence of IDRP, this re-transmission is necessary to maintain the “liveness” of the connection.

5.3.5.2.12.1.1 When the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP are employed by an Airborne Router, then all ATN airborne systems on the same aircraft shall be located in the same Routing Domain.

Note.— This is because the procedures specified below make assumptions on the value and length of the NSAP Address Prefix that is common to all systems on board an aircraft, and these assumptions are invalidated if a single aircraft hosts multiple RDs.

5.3.5.2.12.2 Air/Ground Router

5.3.5.2.12.2.1 Through the actions of the IS-SME as specified below, an Air/Ground Router shall simulate the existence of a BIS-BIS connection with an Airborne Router that implements the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP by implementing the following procedure:

- a) The NET of the remote ATN Router shall be appended to the **externalBISNeighbor** attribute of the BIS's **idrpConfig** Managed Object, if not already present, and an adjacentBIS Managed Object shall be created for the remote ATN Router identified by this NET, if one does not already exist. An Adj-RIB-In shall hence be created for this remote ATN Router and for the Security RIB-Att.

Note.— No activate action will be applied to this MO and the implementation will hence need to be able to process information in the Adj-RIB-In even though the MO is in the “idle” state. Implementations may choose to optimise the operation of these procedures with a special interface to IDRP.

- b) Truncating the NET received on the ISH PDU to the first eleven octets and using the resulting NSAP Address Prefix as the NLRI of a route which shall then be inserted into the Adj-RIB-In for the remote ATN Router and which shall be identified by the Security RIB-Att, as if it had been received over a BIS-BIS connection. This route shall include an RD_Path attribute with the received NET as the Routing Domain Identifier of the originating RD, and an empty security path attribute.

Note.— According to the rules for the update of path information specified in 5.8, the security path attribute will be updated by the Routing Decision process to include an Air/Ground Subnetwork type security tag and an ATSC Class security tag, if this is appropriate. This procedure is identical to the normal use of IDRP over a Mobile Subnetwork.

- c) The well-known mandatory path attribute RD_HOP_COUNT shall be set to 1 in the routes to be inserted into the Adj-RIB-In for the remote Router implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP. In addition, for routes to be inserted into the Adj-RIB-In for an adjacent Airborne Router implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, the well-known mandatory path attribute CAPACITY shall be set according to the capacity of the Mobile Subnetwork(s) over which the Airborne Router is reachable.

5.3.5.2.12.2.2 If a subnetwork connection is concurrently established with the remote ATN Router over which the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP have been applied, then the IS-SME shall not repeat the above procedures for the new subnetwork connection.

5.3.5.2.12.2.3 Instead, the IS-SME shall cause the IDRP Routing Decision function to be invoked in order to rebuild the FIB taking into account the additional subnetwork connectivity.

5.3.5.2.12.2.4 This shall include re-update of the security information contained in routes received from the remote ATN Router, according to 5.8.

5.3.5.2.12.2.5 The IS-SME shall also ensure that a normal BIS-BIS connection does not concurrently exist with an ATN Router with the same NET.

5.3.5.2.12.2.6 This is an error and shall be reported to Systems Management; the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP shall not be applied in this case.

5.3.5.2.12.3 Airborne Router

5.3.5.2.12.3.1 An Airborne Router implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP over a Mobile Subnetwork shall simulate the operation of IDRP by maintaining a Loc-RIB for the Security RIB_Att, which is then used to generate FIB information.

5.3.5.2.12.3.2 Through the actions of its IS-SME, an Airborne Router shall derive entries for this Loc-RIB from the ISH PDU received from an Air/Ground Router as follows:

- a) The IS-SME shall insert into the Loc-RIB, a route derived by truncating the NET received on the ISH PDU to the first eleven octets and using the resulting NSAP Address Prefix as the NLRI of a route. This route shall include a security path attribute with the Air/Ground Subnetwork Type and ATSC Class security tags (if any) determined from locally known information.

Note.— This provides routing information for destinations in the Air/Ground Router's RD and assumes that the eleven octet prefix of the Air/Ground Router's NET is common to all destinations in that RD.

- b) The IS-SME shall insert into the Loc-RIB other routes available through the Air/Ground Router determined using locally known information. These routes shall

include a security path attribute with the Air/Ground Subnetwork Type and ATSC Class security tags (if any) determined from locally known information.

Note.— *As these routes are not subject to dynamic update, their availability must be ensured by the operator of the Air/Ground Router, within the limits specified for the applications that will use them.*

5.3.5.2.13 Air/Ground Route Termination

Note 1.— *The “Leave Event” is defined to signal when subnetwork connectivity with a remote ATN Router over a Mobile Subnetwork ceases to be available. This event may be generated by (a) the subnetwork itself using mechanisms outside of the scope of this specification, or (b) the SND CF when it receives a clear indication from the subnetwork reporting either a network or a user initiated call clearing. The Leave Event is always reported to the IS-SME.*

Note 2.— *When a Leave Event is generated by a subnetwork, it applies to all subnetwork connections to a given DTE. When it is generated locally by the SND CF, it typically applies to a single subnetwork connection.*

5.3.5.2.13.1 **Recommendation.**— *A “Leave Event” should not be generated by the Mobile SND CF when a subnetwork connection is closed due to the expiration of the X.25 Idle timer, except if this subnetwork connection fails to be re-established.*

5.3.5.2.13.2 When a Mobile Subnetwork does not provide a network generated Clear Indication (e.g. to indicate that an aircraft has left the range of the Mobile Subnetwork, or when some other communication failure occurs, etc.), an ATN Router shall maintain a “watchdog” timer for each affected subnetwork connection and clear each such subnetwork connection once activity has ceased for a configurable period.

5.3.5.2.13.3 When such a “watchdog” timer expires, this shall be reported as a “Leave Event” for that subnetwork connection.

5.3.5.2.13.4 **Recommendation.**— *The timer should be configurable according to the characteristics of the subnetwork.*

Note.— *An ATN Router maintains a “watch-dog” timer for each applicable subnetwork connection to detect the event of an aircraft leaving coverage (or other communication failure), if such an event detection is not provided by the subnetwork.*

5.3.5.2.13.5 When an IS-SME receives a Leave Event for a subnetwork connection or a DTE on a subnetwork, then it shall ensure that respectively, either the affected subnetwork connection or all subnetwork connections on that subnetwork and with the identified DTE, are cleared.

5.3.5.2.13.6 If, as a result of this procedure, no other subnetwork connection exists anymore on that subnetwork and with the identified DTE, then the IS-SME shall remove the Configuration Information that was extracted from the ISH previously received from that DTE on that specified subnetwork, without waiting for the expiration of the Configuration Information Holding Timer.

5.3.5.2.13.7 If, as a result of this procedure or subsequent to the execution of the ISO/IEC 9542 “Flush Old Configuration” function, Configuration Information, that was extracted from an ISH previously received from that DTE still exists, then,

- a) In the case of an ATN Air-Ground Router having established a BIS-BIS connection with that ATN Router, or having simulated a BIS-BIS connection if that ATN Router implements the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, then,
 - 1) The IS-SME shall cause the update of the Security path attribute’s security information of all routes contained in the Adj-RIB-In associated with the remote ATN Airborne Router, and,
 - 2) The IS-SME shall cause the IDRP Routing Decision function to be invoked in order to rebuild the FIB, the Loc_RIB and relevant Adj-RIB-Out(s) taking into account the loss of subnetwork connectivity, and,
 - 3) The Air-Ground Router shall re-advertise all routes affected by the change in subnetwork connectivity that are contained in the Adj-RIB-Out(s) subsequent to the update of the security path attribute’s security information of these routes as specified in 5.8.
- b) In the case of an Airborne Router implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, the IS-SME shall update the Security path attribute’s security information of all routes in the loc-RIB that had been inserted according to the procedures of 5.3.5.2.12.3 as a result of an ISH PDU having been received from the Air/Ground Router for which loss of connectivity is reported.

5.3.5.2.13.8 If, as a result of the procedure 5.3.3.2.13.6 or subsequent to the execution of the ISO/IEC 9542 “Flush Old Configuration” function, no Configuration Information exists anymore for the ATN Router for which loss of connectivity is reported, then,

- a) In the case of an ATN Router having established a BIS-BIS connection with that ATN Router, an IDRP deactivate action shall be invoked to terminate that BIS-BIS connection.

Note.— As a consequence of the deactivate action and following normal IDRP operation, the IDRP Routing Decision process will be invoked, the local FIB updated and routes previously available via the remote ATN Router may be withdrawn if suitable alternatives are not available.

- b) In the case of an Air/Ground Router having simulated a BIS-BIS connection to an ATN Airborne Router, implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, all routes shall be removed from the Loc-RIB that had been inserted into it according to the procedures of 5.3.5.2.12.2. as a result of an ISH PDU having been received from the Airborne Router for which a loss of connectivity is reported.

- c) In the case of an Airborne Router implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, all routes shall be removed from the loc-RIB that had been inserted into it according to the procedures of 5.3.5.2.12.3. as a result of an ISH PDU having been received from the Air/Ground Router for which a loss of connectivity is reported.

5.3.5.2.13.9 If the BIS-BIS connection is not re-established within a period configurable from 1 minute to 300 minutes, or when the resources are required for other use, then the adjacentBIS Managed Object associated with the initiating BIS shall be deleted, and the initiating BIS's NET removed from the externalBISNeighbor attribute of the BIS's idrpConfig Managed Object.

5.3.5.2.14 APRL for Air/Ground Route Initiation

5.3.5.2.14.1 General

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
njSubnet	Support of Subnetworks that do not provide a Join Event	5.3.5.2	O.1
jSubnet	Support of Subnetworks that do provide a Join Event	5.3.5.2	O.1
giSubnet	Support of Ground-Initiated Subnetworks	5.3.5.2	O.2
aiSubnet	Support of Air-Initiated Subnetworks	5.3.5.2	O.2
agSubnet	Support of Air or Ground-Initiated Subnetworks	5.3.5.2	O.2
fsSubnet	Support of Subnetworks that support Fast Select	-	O
noIDRP-a	Support of optional non-use of IDRP by Airborne BIS	5.3.2.12.3	O
noIDRP-ag	Support of optional non-use of IDRP by Air/Ground BIS	5.3.2.12.2	M
lvSubnet	Support of Subnetworks that provide a Leave Event	5.3.2.13	M

5.3.5.2.14.2 Airborne Router - Subnetwork Connection Responder

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
respAR-ar	Response to incoming Call Request	5.3.5.2.2	giOragSubnet: M
valCR-ar	Validation of incoming Call Request	5.3.5.2.2	giOragSubnet:O

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
RespISH-ar	Generation of ISH PDU	5.3.5.2.6	giOragSubnet: M
ISHinCC-ar	Encoding ISH PDU in Call Accept User Data	5.3.5.2.6	RespISH-ar and fsSubnet: O
negNoIDRP-ar	Transmission of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to FEh	5.3.5.2.6	noIDRP-a:M
negIDRP-ar	Transmission of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to zero	5.3.5.2.6	^noIDRP-a:M
autoRoute-ar	Inference of available routes from received NET of A/G Router	5.3.5.2.12	noIDRP-a:M
initIDRP-ar	IDRP startup procedures - Invoke activate action	5.3.2.10	^noIDRP-a:M
supISH-ar	Suppression of multiple ISH PDUs	5.3.5.2.10	^noIDRP-a: O
valNET-ar	Validation of received NET	5.3.5.2.7	^noIDRP-a: O

giOragSubnet: giSubnet or agSubnet

5.3.5.2.14.3 Airborne Router - Subnetwork Connection Initiator

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
polling-ai	Procedures for polling a list of subnet addresses	5.3.5.2.3.1	pollReq: M
backoff-ai	Backoff Procedure	5.3.5.2.3.1.2	pollReq: M
connect-ai	Connect on receipt of Join Event	5.3.5.2.3.2	EventDrvn: M
ValJoin-ai	Validation of Join Event	5.3.5.2.3.2	EventDrvn: O
SendISH-ai	Generation of ISH PDU	5.3.5.2.6	EventDrvn or pollReq:M
ISHinCR-ai	Encoding of ISH PDU in Call Request	5.3.5.2.6	SendISH-ar and fsSubnet: O

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
negNoIDRP-ai	Transmission of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to FEh	5.3.5.2.8	noIDRP-a:M
negIDRP-ai	Transmission of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to zero	5.3.5.2.8	^noIDRP-a:M
autoRoute-ai	Inference of available routes from received NET of A/G Router	5.3.5.2.12.3	noIDRP-a:M
initIDRP-ai	IDRP startup procedures - listenForOpen set to true	5.3.5.2.10	^noIDRP-a:M
supISH-ai	Suppression of multiple ISH PDUs	5.3.5.2.10	^noIDRP-a: O
valNET-ai	Validation of received NET	5.3.5.2.7	^noIDRP-a: O

pollReq: aiSubnet and njSubnet

EventDrvn: jSubnet and (aiSubnet or agSubnet)

5.3.5.2.14.4 Air/Ground Router - Subnetwork Connection Responder

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
respAR-agr	Response to incoming Call Request	5.3.5.2.2	aiOragSubnet: M
valCR-agr	Validation of incoming Call Request	5.3.5.2.2	aiOragSubnet:O
emgncy-agr	Emergency Procedures	5.3.5.2.2	M
RespISH-agr	Generation of ISH PDU	5.3.5.2.6	aiOragSubnet: M
ISHinCC-agr	Encoding ISH PDU in Call Accepted User Data	5.3.5.2.6	RespISH-agr and fsSubnet: O
negNoIDRP-agr	Receipt of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to FEh	5.3.5.2.8	M

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
negIDRP-agr	Receipt of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to zero	5.3.5.2.8	M
autoRoute-agr	Inference of available routes from received NET of Airborne Router	5.3.5.2.12.2	M
initIDRP-agr	IDRP startup procedures - Invoke activate action	5.3.5.2.10	M
supISH-agr	Suppression of multiple ISH PDUs	5.3.5.2.10	O
valNET-agr	Validation of received NET	5.3.5.2.7	O

aiOragSubnet: aiSubnet or agSubnet

5.3.5.2.14.5 Air/Ground Router - Subnetwork Connection Initiator

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
connect-agi	Connect on receipt of Join Event	5.3.5.2.4	goOragSubnet: M
ValJoin-agi	Validation of Join Event	5.3.5.2.4	connect-agi: O
SendISH-agi	Generation of ISH PDU	5.3.5.2.6	connect-agi: M
ISHinCR-agi	Encoding of ISH PDU in Call Request	5.3.5.2.6	Send-ISH-agi and fsSubnet: O
negNoIDRP-agi	Receipt of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to FEh	5.3.5.2.8	M
negIDRP-agi	Receipt of ISH PDU with SEL field of NET set to zero	5.3.5.2.8	M
autoRoute-agi	Inference of available routes from received NET of Airborne Router	5.3.5.2.12.2	M
initIDRP-agi	IDRP startup procedures - listenForOpen set to true	5.3.5.2.10	M

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
supISH-agi	Suppression of multiple ISH PDUs	5.3.5.2.10	O
valNET-agi	Validation of received NET	5.3.5.2.7	O

goOragSubnet: giSubnet or agSubnet

5.3.5.2.14.6 Termination Procedures

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
lvEvent	Processing of Leave Event	5.3.5.2.13	M
Watchdog	Watchdog Timer	5.3.5.2.13	M
ConfigWD	Configurability of Watchdog for Subnetwork Characteristics	5.3.5.2.13	O
conLeave	Processing of a per connection Leave Event	5.3.5.2.13	M
subnetLeave	Processing of a per subnetwork Leave Event	5.3.5.2.13	M

5.3.6 Handling Routing Information

5.3.6.1 All ATN Routers in the same RD shall implement the same routing policy.

Note 1.— As specified in 5.8, an ATN Router supports both the empty (default) RIB_Att, and the RIB_Att comprising the Security Path Attribute identifying the ATN Security Registration Identifier. An ATN Router therefore includes two RIBs known as the default RIB and the Security RIB, each of which comprises a Loc-RIB, and an Adj-RIB-In and an Adj-RIB-Out for each adjacent BIS.

Note 2.— Each ATN RD will necessarily have a distinct routing policy that depends on its nature, and the nature of the RDs to which it is interconnected. Section 5.3.7 specifies the baseline Routing Policy for each class of RD identified in 5.2.2.2 to 5.2.2.5 inclusive. ATN RDs may then extend the specified baseline to match their actual requirements.

Note 3.— Each Routing Policy is expressed as a set of policy statements or rules.

Note 4.— These baseline policy statements given below are always subject to the ISO/IEC 10747 requirement that routes are only advertised when the DIST_LIST_INCL and DIST_LIST_EXCL path attributes, if present, permit the route to be so advertised. Routes may never be advertised to an RD or RDC which the route has already traversed.

5.3.7 Policy Based Selection of Routes for Advertisement to Adjacent RDs

Note.— In general, the selection of routes for advertisement to adjacent Routing Domains is performed according to local routing policy rules. This specification mandates such routing policy rules for support of Air/Ground routing only. Routing Policy rules for support of Ground/Ground routing are a local matter.

5.3.7.1 Routing Policy Requirements for Members of an ATN Island Backbone RDC

5.3.7.1.1 General

5.3.7.1.1.1 An ATN RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC shall implement a Routing Policy that is compatible with the policy statements given in this section and its subordinate sections.

5.3.7.1.2 Adjacent ATN RDs within the Backbone RDC

Note.— These policy statements apply to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, to an adjacent ATN Router in a different RD, which is also a member of the same ATN Island Backbone RDC.

5.3.7.1.2.1 Each ATN Router that is in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC shall provide the following routes to each adjacent ATN RD within the same ATN Island Backbone RDC, and for the Security RIB-Att:

- a) A route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the RD; the route's destination shall be one or more NSAP Address prefixes common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the RD. If restrictions on distribution scope are applied by local routing policy, then they shall not prevent distribution of this route to any member of the same ATN Island Backbone RDC.

Note 1.— The well known discretionary attribute DIST_LIST_INCL may also be present. For example, to restrict the scope of the information to members of the ATN Island Backbone RDC only. The RDIs of other RDs and RDCs may also be present at the discretion of the local Administrative Domain, and by bilateral agreement.

Note 2.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell all its neighbours within the backbone RDC about itself.

- b) The selected route to every Mobile RD for which a route is available.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will inform all other Backbone RDC members within the island about all mobiles that it has available.

- c) The selected route to every Fixed ATN RD in the same ATN Island, for which a route is available.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell other members of the same Backbone RDC about all fixed RDs that it knows about.

- d) Each selected route to a Mobile RD's "home".

Note 1.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell all other members of the same Backbone RDC about all the "homes" that it knows about.

Note 2.— Such a route can be characterised by an NSAP Address Prefix which ends at the ADM field.

- e) A route to each "Home" that the ATN TRD itself provides for Mobile RDs. This route has as its destination, the common NSAP Address Prefix(es) for those mobile RDs. The Security Path attribute shall contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic, and for all ATSC classes supported for Air/Ground data interchange, if any.

Note.— The objective of this item is to ensure that all RDs in the ATN Island Backbone RDC are aware that the identified "Homes" are located here.

5.3.7.1.3 All other ATN RDs within the ATN Island

Note.— These policy statements apply to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC to an adjacent ATN Router in a different RD, which is also a member of the same ATN Island RDC, but which is not a member of that ATN Island Backbone RDC.

5.3.7.1.3.1 An ATN Router that is in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC shall provide the following routes to each adjacent ATN RD within the ATN Island RDC, which is not a member of the ATN Island's Backbone RDC, and for the Security RIB-Att :

- a) A route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the RD; the route's destination shall be one or more NSAP Address prefixes common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the RD. If restrictions on distribution scope are applied by local routing policy, then they shall not prevent distribution of this route to any member of the same ATN Island RDC.

Note 1.— The well known discretionary attribute DIST_LIST_INCL may also be present. For example, to restrict the scope of the information to members of the ATN Island only. The RDIs of other RDs and RDCs may also be present at the discretion of the local Administrative Domain, and by bilateral agreement.

Note 2.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell all RDs within the island about itself.

- b) The selected route to every Fixed ATN RD in the same ATN Island for which a route is available.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN Router located in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, will tell all RDs within the island about all the fixed RDs it knows about.

- c) A route to all AINSC Mobiles and all ATSC Mobiles. The well known discretionary attribute DIST_LIST_INCL shall be present, and shall contain the RDI of the ATN Island RDC as its value. The Security Path attribute shall contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic, and for all ATSC classes supported for Air/Ground data interchange, if any.

Note 1.— The objective of this rule is to tell the rest of the island that each RD in the ATN Island Backbone RDC provides a default route to all aircraft.

Note 2.— The distribution scope of the route is limited because the ATN Island defines the domain of the default route provider. This route is invalid outside of the local ATN Island.

Note 3.— This route is formally the result of aggregating all the routes to Mobile Systems and routes to “Home” RDs, known to the ATN Router.

- d) A route to each Mobile RD for which the adjacent RD is advertising a route to the Mobile RD's “home”.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell all adjacent off Backbone RDs about all routes to Mobile RDs which have “home” routes advertised.

5.3.7.1.4 Mobile RDs

Note.— These policy statements apply to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC to an adjacent ATN Router in a Mobile RD.

5.3.7.1.4.1 When IDRP is being used to exchange routing information with an Airborne Router, an ATN Router in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC shall provide to each adjacent Mobile RD a route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the local RD for the Security RIB-Att; the route's destination shall be one or more NSAP Address prefixes common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the local RD.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell all adjacent Mobiles about itself.

5.3.7.1.4.2 **Recommendation.**— *An ATN RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC should also provide to each adjacent Mobile RD, and for the Security RIB-Att and for which a suitable route exists:*

- a) *An aggregated route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the local ATN Island RDC;*

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC provides to each connected Mobile RD, a route to all fixed ATN RDs within the island.

- b) *An aggregated route to NSAPs and NETs contained within all other ATN Islands for which a route is available.*

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will provide to each connected Mobile RD routing information to the backbone of other ATN islands.

5.3.7.1.5 ATN RDs in other ATN Islands

Note.— These policy statements apply to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC to an adjacent ATN Router in a different RD, which is a member of a different ATN Island's ATN Island Backbone RDC.

5.3.7.1.5.1 An ATN Router in an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC shall provide the following routes to each adjacent ATN Router that is a member of a Backbone RDC in another ATN Island, and or the Security RIB-Att:

- a) An aggregated route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the ATN Island RDC.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell all adjacent RDs that are members of ATN Island Backbone RDCs in different ATN Islands about the local ATN Island.

- b) Each selected route to a Mobile RD's "home".
- c) A route to each "Home" that the ATN TRD itself provides for Mobile RDs. This route has as its destination, the common NSAP Address Prefix(es) for those Mobile RDs. The Security Path attribute shall contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic, and for all ATSC classes supported for Air/Ground data interchange, if any.

Note 1.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN Island Backbone RD will tell all adjacent RDs that are member of an ATN Island Backbone RD in different ATN Islands about routes to Mobiles whose "home" is in the local island.

Note 2.— The "home" identified above needs not correspond to a geographical notion of a home.

Note 3.— The "home" is typically identified by an NSAP Address Prefix that identifies all the RD's belonging to the organisation responsible for the Mobile RD (i.e. aircraft), or all the Mobile RDs belonging to the organisation. The former is only possible if all such Fixed RDs are part of the same ATN Island RDC.

- d) A known route to each Mobile RD for which the adjacent RD is advertising a route to the Mobile RD's "home".

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC will tell all adjacent RDs in different islands about all routes to Mobile RDs which have “home” routes advertised.

5.3.7.2 Routing Policy Requirements for a Mobile RD

5.3.7.2.1 When IDRPs are being used to exchange routing information with an Airborne Router, a Mobile RD shall provide to each ATN RD to which it is currently connected, a route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the Mobile RD for the Security RIB-Att.

Note 1.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that a Mobile RD will tell adjacent RDs about itself.

Note 2.— This policy statement applies to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in a Mobile RD to an adjacent ATN Air/Ground Router in a Fixed ATN RD.

5.3.7.3 Routing Policy Requirements for an ATN TRD that is not a Member of the ATN Island Backbone RDC

5.3.7.3.1 General

5.3.7.3.1.1 An RD that is a member of an ATN Island RDC, and is a TRD, but which is not a member of that ATN Island's Backbone RDC shall implement a Routing Policy that is compatible with the policy statements given in this section and its subordinate sections.

Note.— An ATN RD that operates as a transit routing domain is referred to in this chapter as an ATN TRD.

5.3.7.3.2 Adjacent ATN RDs that are Members of the ATN Island's Backbone RDC

Note.— These policy statements apply to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in an ATN TRD to an adjacent ATN Router in an RD which is a member of the local ATN Island's Backbone RDC.

5.3.7.3.2.1 When an ATN TRD that is not itself a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC is adjacent to an RD that is a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, then it shall provide the following routes to each such adjacent ATN RD, and for the Security RIB-Att:

- a) A route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the RD; the route's destination shall be one or more NSAP Address prefixes common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the RD.

Note 1.— The well known discretionary attribute DIST_LIST_INCL may also be present. For example, to restrict the scope of the information to members of the ATN Island only. The RDIs of other RDs and RDCs may also be present at the discretion of the local Administrative Domain, and by bilateral agreement.

Note 2.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN TRD that is not itself a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, will tell all adjacent ATN RDs which are members of an ATN Island Backbone RDC within the same ATN Island about itself.

- b) The selected route to every Mobile RD for which a route is available.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN TRD that is not itself a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, will tell all adjacent ATN RDs which are members of an ATN Island Backbone RDC within the same ATN Island about all Mobiles it knows about.

- c) The selected route to every Fixed ATN RD in the ATN Island for which a route is available.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN TRD that is not itself a member of an ATN Island Backbone RDC, will tell all adjacent ATN RDs which are members of an ATN Island Backbone RDC within the same ATN Island about all fixed RDs it knows about in the same ATN Island.

- d) A route to each “Home” that the ATN TRD itself provides for Mobile RDs. This route shall have as its destination, the common NSAP Address Prefix(es) for those Mobile RDs. The Security Path attribute shall contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic, and for all ATSC classes supported for Air/Ground data interchange.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to support the operation of the Home Domain concept on any ATN TRD directly connected to an ATN Island Backbone RD.

5.3.7.3.3 Adjacent ATN RDs within the same ATN Island and which are not Members of the ATN Island’s Backbone RDC

Note.— These policy statements apply to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in an ATN TRD to an adjacent ATN Router in an ATN RD on the same ATN Island.

5.3.7.3.3.1 An ATN TRD shall provide the following routes to each adjacent ATN RD within the ATN Island RDC, other than ATN RDs which are members of the ATN Island Backbone RDC, and for the Security RIB-Att:

- a) A route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the RD for the Security RIB-Att; the route's destination shall be one or more NSAP Address prefixes common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the RD.

Note 1.— The well known discretionary attribute DIST_LIST_INCL may also be present. For example, to restrict the scope of the information to members of the ATN Island only. The RDIs of other RDs and RDCs may also be present at the discretion of the local Administrative Domain, and by bilateral agreement, including the RDI of the ATN Island Backbone RD or RDC, when the adjacent RD is providing the local RD's route to the ATN Island Backbone.

Note 2.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN TRD that is not itself a member of the ATN Island Backbone RDC, will tell all adjacent RDs within the island about itself.

- b) The selected route to every Fixed RD in the same ATN Island for which a route is available.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN TRD that is not itself a member of the ATN Island Backbone RDC, will tell all adjacent RDs within the island about all fixed ATN RDs in the same ATN Island that it knows about.

- c) If the RD is currently advertising the preferred route to all AINSC and ATSC Mobiles, then every route to an AINSC Mobile and an ATSC Mobile that is known to the local RD shall be advertised to this RD, subject only to constraints imposed by any DIST_LIST_INCL and DIST_LIST_EXCL path attributes.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that the provider of the default route to all aircraft (i.e. the Backbone) is kept informed of the actual location of every aircraft adjacent to the Island.

- d) The preferred route to all Mobiles, except when the RD is the source of this route.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure propagation of the default route to all Mobiles throughout the ATN Island.

- e) A route to each Mobile RD for which the adjacent RD is advertising the preferred route to the Mobile RD's "home".

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure routes to Mobile RDs are propagated to off Backbone Homes.

- f) A route to each "Home" that the ATN TRD itself provides for Mobile RDs. This route has as its destination, the common NSAP Address Prefix(es) for those Mobile RDs. The Security Path attribute shall contain an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic, and for all ATSC classes supported for Air/Ground data interchange, if any.

Note.— The objective of this item is to ensure that all RDs in the ATN Island are aware that the identified "Homes" are located here.

5.3.7.3.4 Mobile RDs

Note.— These policy statements apply to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in an ATN TRD to an adjacent ATN Router in a Mobile RD.

5.3.7.3.4.1 When IDRP is being used to exchange routing information with the airborne router, an ATN TRD shall provide to each adjacent Mobile RD a route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the RD for the

Security RIB-Att; the route's destination shall be one or more NSAP Address prefixes common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the RD.

Note.— The objective of this rule is to ensure that an ATN TRD will tell adjacent Mobile RDs about itself.

5.3.7.3.4.2 **Recommendation.**— *An ATN TRD should also provide to each adjacent Mobile RD, and for the Security RIB-Att and for which a suitable route exists:*

- a) *an aggregated route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the local ATN Island RDC;*
- b) *an aggregated route to NSAPs and NETs contained within all other ATN Islands for which a route is available.*

Note.— The objective of this rule is to encourage an RD to provide to each adjacent Mobile RD routing information about: a) all fixed RDs within the island, and b) other ATN islands.

5.3.7.4 The Routing Policy for a Fixed ATN ERD

5.3.7.4.1 A Fixed ATN ERD shall provide to each ATN RD to which it is currently connected, a route to NSAPs and NETs contained within the RD, for the Security RIB-Att.

Note 1.— The well known discretionary attribute DIST_LIST_INCL may be present, unless the RD permits routes to destinations within itself to be advertised by other ATN RDs without restriction to any other ATN RD, or non-ATN RD.

Note 2.— This policy statement applies to the routes advertised by an ATN Router in a fixed ATN ERD to an adjacent ATN Router in an ATN RD.

Note 3.— An ERD does not advertise routes to destinations in any other RD, to another RD.

5.4 NETWORK AND TRANSPORT ADDRESSING SPECIFICATION

5.4.1 Introduction

Note 1.— The ATN Internet Addressing Plan defines an OSI Network Service Access Point (NSAP) address structure which can support efficient internet routing procedures, and which conforms to common abstract syntax, semantic and encoding rules throughout the ATN OSI environment.

Note 2.— This addressing plan also defines the format and use of TSAP Selectors to enable the unambiguous identification of Multiple Transport Service users within a single End System.

5.4.1.1 Addressing Plan Scope

5.4.1.1.1 The ATN Internet Addressing Plan shall be used by ATN End Systems and Intermediate Systems.

Note.— The ATN Internet Addressing Plan serves the needs of a variety of aeronautical data communication user groups, including ATSC and AINSC users.

5.4.1.2 Addressing Plan Applicability

Note.— The ATN Internet Addressing Plan defines the Network and Transport Layer addressing information to be utilized by ATN End Systems, and by ATN Intermediate Systems.

5.4.1.3 Reserved Values in Address Fields

5.4.1.3.1 Address field values specified as “reserved” shall not be used until assigned by future versions of this specification.

5.4.1.4 Values of Character Format Fields

5.4.1.4.1 When the value of a field is defined as a character string, then the actual value of the field shall be derived from the IA-5 encoding of each character in the character string.

5.4.1.4.2 The IA-5 encoding of the first character in the string shall be taken as the value of the first octet of the field and so on until all octets in the field have been given a value.

5.4.1.4.3 If the length of the character string is smaller than the number of octets in the field, then the character string shall be right padded with the space character.

5.4.1.4.4 The most significant bit of each octet shall be set to zero.

Note.— For example, the character string ‘EUR’ would be encoded as 455552 hexadecimal, in a three octet field.

5.4.2 Transport Layer Addressing

5.4.2.1 General

Note 1.— This section provides requirements on the format of ATN TSAP addresses. An ATN TSAP address is an NSAP address and a TSAP selector.

Note 2.— The requirements in this section apply to the administration of transport addresses local to an ATN End System. They do not apply to all systems in a global OSI Environment. An ATN System may allow remote transport addresses to obey different standards, e.g. when interworking with a non-ATN system is required.

5.4.2.2 ATN TSAP Selector

5.4.2.2.1 An ATN TSAP selector shall be either one or two octets in length.

5.4.2.2.2 The TSAP Selector field shall be administered on a local basis.

5.4.2.2.3 Valid ATN TSAP Selector field values shall be in the range **0** to **65535**.

5.4.2.2.4 The TSAP Selector field shall be encoded as an unsigned binary number.

5.4.2.2.5 If the TSAP Selector needs to be encoded in more than one octet, then the number shall be encoded with the most significant octet first.

Note.— This follows the encoding rules specified in ISO/IEC 8073.

5.4.2.2.6 **Recommendation.**— *TSAP selector values in the range 0 to 255 should be encoded using one octet, higher values should be encoded using two octets.*

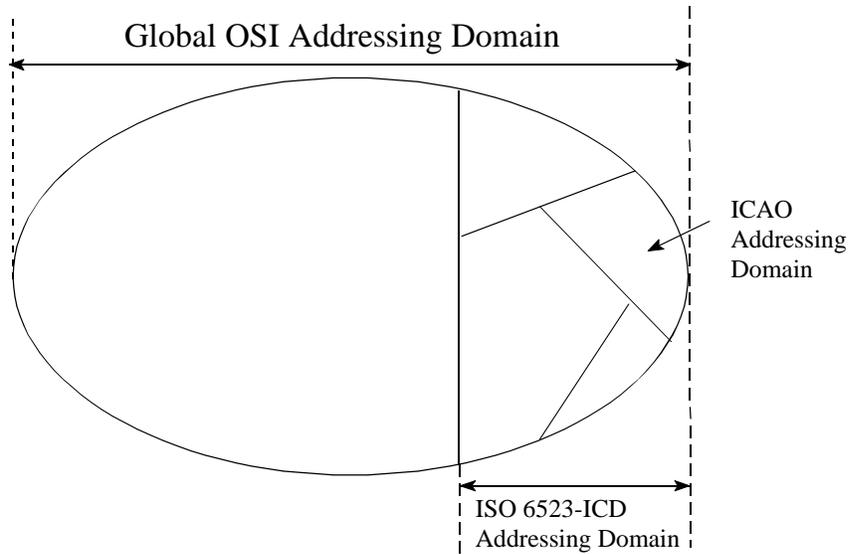


Figure 5.4-1 The Global OSI Network Addressing Domain

5.4.3 Network Layer Addressing

5.4.3.1 NSAP Addresses and Network Entity Titles (NETs)

Note 1.— The NSAP Address is formally defined in ISO/IEC 8348. It is the name of a Network Service Access Point (NSAP) located in an End System, and uniquely identifies that NSAP. It is also an address that may be used to find that NSAP.

Note 2.— The Network Entity Title (NET) is also formally defined in ISO/IEC 8348 and is the name of a Network Entity located within an End or Intermediate System. NETs are syntactically identical to NSAP Addresses and are allocated from the same address space. An NET is also an address that may be used to find the Network Entity.

Note 3.— An NSAP Address Prefix is a substring of an NSAP Address or NET that is comprised of the first 'n' characters of the NSAP Address or NET.

5.4.3.2 Network Addressing Domains

Note 1.— A Network Addressing Domain comprises all NSAP Addresses and NETs with a common NSAP Address Prefix, and is always a sub-domain of the Global NSAP Addressing Domain which contains all NSAP Addresses. This nesting of network addressing domains within the Global Network Addressing Domain is conceptually illustrated in Figure 5.4-1.

Note 2.— A Network Addressing Domain has a single Administrator responsible for the assignment of NSAP Addresses and NSAP Address Prefixes within the domain. A Network Addressing Domain is often sub-divided into a number of sub-ordinate domains each characterised by a unique NSAP Address Prefix. Management of such sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domains may then be devolved to another Administrator.

5.4.3.2.1 An ATSC Network Addressing Domain shall be a Network Addressing Domain administered by an ATSC authority.

5.4.3.2.2 An AINSC Network Addressing Domain shall be a Network Addressing Domain administered by a member of the Aeronautical Industry.

5.4.3.2.3 ATN End Systems or Intermediate Systems located on-board general aviation aircraft shall belong to an ATSC Network Addressing Domain, whereas ATN systems installed on-board commercial aircraft shall belong to an AINSC Network Addressing Domain.

5.4.3.3 The Syntax of an NSAP Address

Note 1.— Following ISO/IEC 10589, a Router interprets an NSAP Address as a three-fields bit string. This is illustrated in Figure 5.4-2 below.

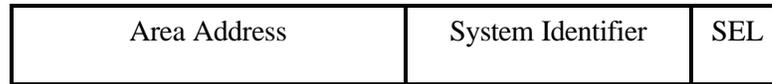


Figure 5.4-2 ISO/IEC 10589 NSAP Address Syntax

Note 2.— An Area Address is typically common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs assigned to systems in a single Routing Area.

Note 3.— An Area Address is an example of an NSAP Address Prefix.

Note 4.— A System Identifier uniquely identifies an End or Intermediate System within a Routing Area.

Note 5.— A Selector (SEL) identifies a Network Service User or the Network Entity within an End or Intermediate System.

5.4.3.4 The ATN Addressing Plan

Note 1.— ISO/IEC 8348 has specified how the Global Network Addressing Domain is broken down into a number of sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domains, each of which is identified by a unique identifier that forms the initial part of all NSAP Addresses and NETs in those sub-ordinate domains. This initial part is known as the Initial Domain Part (IDP). The IDP itself is defined as comprising two parts: an Authority Format Identifier (AFI) and an Initial Domain Identifier (IDI). The AFI identifies the format and allocation procedures for the IDI and the format of the remainder of the NSAP Address.

Note 2.— The ATN Network Addressing Domain is such a sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domain and has an IDP that uses an ISO 6523-ICD IDI.

Note 3.— The IDP is always expressed as decimal digits. However, ISO/IEC 8348 permits NSAP Addresses in an ISO 6523-ICD domain to have either a binary or a decimal format for the remainder of the address - the Domain Specific Part (DSP). The format of the DSP is determined by the AFI.

5.4.3.4.1 All ATN NSAP Addresses shall have an AFI with the value 47 decimal.

Note.— This AFI value is defined by ISO/IEC 8348 to imply an ISO 6523-ICD IDI with a binary format DSP.

5.4.3.4.2 All ATN NSAP Addresses shall have an IDI value of 0027 decimal.

Note.— This value has been allocated by ISO to ICAO under the ISO 6523-ICD scheme. An IDP of 470027 therefore forms the common NSAP Address Prefix to all ATN NSAP Addresses and effectively defines the ATN Network Addressing Domain, as a sub-domain of the Global Network Addressing Domain.

5.4.3.5 The Reference Publication Format

Note.— The Reference Publication Format is defined by ISO/IEC 8348 for the publication of NSAP Addresses and NETs in a form suitable for text documents.

5.4.3.5.1 **Recommendation.**— For the purposes of publication in a text format, ATN NSAP Addresses and NETs should be written as the character sequence “470027+”, identifying the common prefix for all ATN NSAP Addresses, followed by the DSP expressed as a sequence of hexadecimal characters.

Note.— The “+” sign is used as a separator between the decimal syntax IDP and the hexadecimal syntax DSP.

5.4.3.5.2 Each successive pair of hexadecimal digits shall correspond to the next binary octet of the DSP.

5.4.3.6 The ATN NSAP Address Format

Note 1.— The derivation of the ATN NSAP Address Format is illustrated in Figure 5.4-3. This starts with the AFI and IDI fields required by ISO/IEC 8348. It ends with the System ID (SYS) and SEL fields required by ISO/IEC 10589. The remaining DSP fields are specified below and used to co-ordinate the allocation of ATN NSAP Addresses.

Note 2.— The VER field is used to partition the ATN Addressing Domain into a number of sub-ordinate addressing domains, each of which provides a different approach to address management.

Note 3.— The ADM field is then used to break down each such partition into a number of sub-ordinate addressing domains, each of which may then be managed by a different manager.

Note 4.— In Fixed Network Addressing Domains, the ARS field may then be used to identify a Network Addressing Domain that will correspond to each Routing Domain under the control of each such manager, and the LOC field may then be used to identify each Routing Area within each Routing Domain.

Note 5.— In Mobile Network Addressing Domains, the ARS field identifies an aircraft. Where all ATN systems onboard an aircraft form a single Routing Domain, the ARS field also identifies the Addressing Domain that will correspond to that Routing Domain, and the LOC field is used as above. However, when the ATN systems onboard a single aircraft form more than one Routing Domain, then part of the LOC field is also used to identify such an Addressing Domain.

Note 6.— The reason for the existence of the RDF field is historical.

5.4.3.7 NSAP Address Encoding

Note 1.— In ISO/IEC 8348 terms, the IDP has an abstract decimal syntax, and the DSP has an abstract binary syntax. The reason for the use of the word abstract is to emphasise the fact that the actual encoding is outside of the scope of ISO/IEC 8348, and instead is the responsibility of the standards that specify the encoding of network layer protocols.

Note 2.— ISO/IEC 8348 does, however, describe two possible encoding schemes, the “preferred binary encoding” and the “preferred decimal encoding”. ISO/IEC 8473 mandates the use of the preferred binary encoding for CLNP, while ISO/IEC 10747 mandates a modified version of the preferred binary encoding in order to cope with bit aligned NSAP Address Prefixes.

Note 3.— In consequence, this specification only specifies how each field of the DSP is allocated as an unsigned binary number. The actual encoding of the resulting bitstring in an NPDU is then according to the applicable protocol specification.

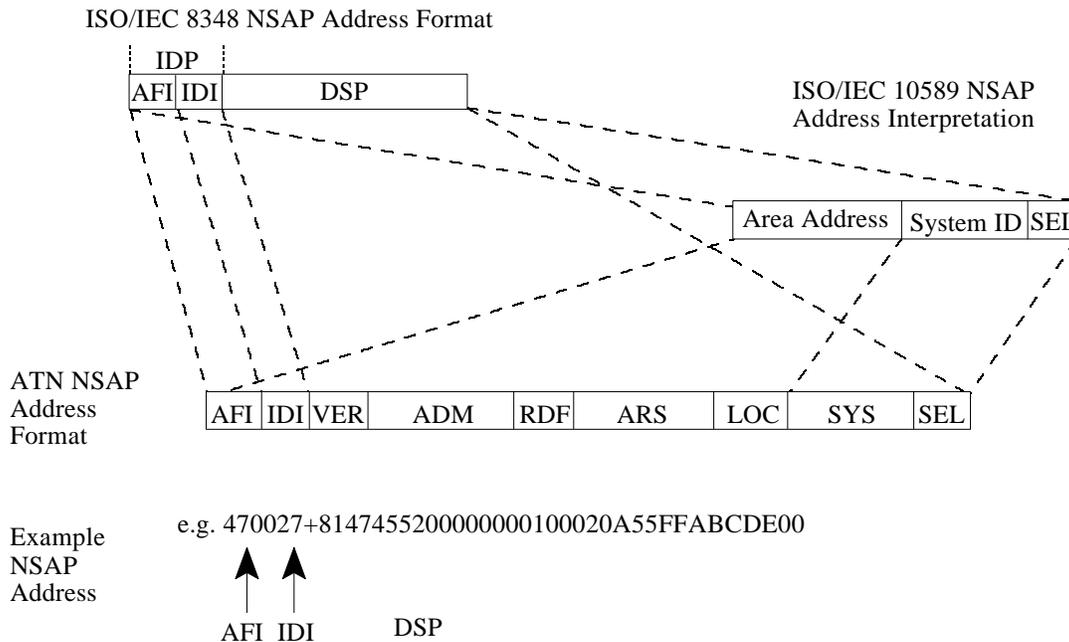


Figure 5.4-3 Derivation of the ATN NSAP Address Format

5.4.3.8 Allocation of the DSP

Note.— The DSP fields of an ATN NSAP Address are the VER, ADM, RDF, ARS, LOC, SYS and SEL fields. The size of each of these fields is given in Table 5.4-1.

5.4.3.8.1 The Version (VER) Field

Note 1.— The purpose of the VER field is to partition the ATN Network Addressing Domain into a number of sub-ordinate Addressing Domains.

Note 2.— The values currently specified for the VER Field and the Network Addressing Domains so defined, are summarised in Table 5.4-2.

5.4.3.8.1.1 The VER Field shall be one octet in length.

5.4.3.8.1.2 A VER field value of [0000 0001] shall be used for all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the Network Addressing Domain that comprises all Fixed AINSC NSAP Addresses and NETs.

Note.— The NSAP Address Prefix “470027+01” is therefore the common NSAP Address Prefix for the Fixed AINSC Network Addressing Domain.

5.4.3.8.1.3 A VER field value of [0100 0001] shall be used for all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the Network Addressing Domain that comprises all Mobile AINSC NSAP Addresses and NETs.

Note.— The NSAP Address Prefix “470027+41” is therefore the common NSAP Address Prefix for the Mobile AINSC Network Addressing Domain.

Address Field Name	Address Field Size
VER	1 Octet
ADM	3 Octets
RDF	1 Octet
ARS	3 Octets
LOC	2 Octets
SYS	6 Octets
SEL	1 Octet

Table 5.4-1 DSP NSAP Address Field Sizes

5.4.3.8.1.4 A VER field value of [1000 0001] shall be used for all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the Network Addressing Domain that comprises all Fixed ATSC NSAP Addresses and NETs.

Note.— The NSAP Address Prefix “470027+81” is therefore the common NSAP Address Prefix for the Fixed ATSC Network Addressing Domain.

5.4.3.8.1.5 A VER field value of [1100 0001] shall be used for all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the Network Addressing Domain that comprises all Mobile ATSC NSAP Addresses and NETs.

Note.— The NSAP Address Prefix “470027+C1” is therefore the common NSAP Address Prefix for the Mobile ATSC Network Addressing Domain.

5.4.3.8.1.6 All other VER field values shall be reserved.

VER Field Value	Network Addressing Domain	Common NSAP Address Prefix for Domain
[0000 0001]	Fixed AINSC	470027+01
[0100 0001]	Mobile AINSC	470027+41
[1000 0001]	Fixed ATSC	470027+81
[1100 0001]	Mobile ATSC	470027+C1

Table 5.4-2 VER Field Assigned Values

5.4.3.8.2 The Administration (ADM) Field

5.4.3.8.2.1 General

Note.— The purpose of the ADM field is to sub-divide each of the Network Addressing Domains introduced by the VER field into a further set of sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domains, and to permit devolved administration (i.e. address allocation) of each resulting domain to an individual State or Organisation.

5.4.3.8.2.1.1 The ADM field shall be three octets in length.

5.4.3.8.2.2 Fixed AINSC NSAP Addresses and NETs

Note.— In the Fixed AINSC Network Addressing Domain, the ADM field is used to sub-divide this Addressing Domain into a number of sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domains, each of which comprises NSAP Addresses and NETs for fixed systems operated by a single AINSC Organisation.

5.4.3.8.2.2.1 Allocation of NSAP Addresses and NETs in each such Network Addressing Domain subordinate to the Fixed AINSC Network Addressing Domain shall be the responsibility of the organisation identified by the value of the ADM field.

5.4.3.8.2.2.2 **Recommendation.**— *The field value should be derived from the set of three-character alphanumeric symbols representing an IATA Airline or Aeronautical Stakeholder Designator, according to 5.4.1.4.*

Note.— AINSC Organisations are intended to register their ADM values with IATA.

5.4.3.8.2.3 Fixed ATSC NSAP Addresses and NETs

Note.— In the Fixed ATSC Network Addressing Domain, the ADM field is used to sub-divide this Addressing Domain into a number of sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domains, each of which comprises NSAP Addresses and NETs for fixed systems operated by a single State or within an ICAO Region.

5.4.3.8.2.3.1 Allocation of NSAP Addresses and NETs in each such Network Addressing Domain subordinate to the Fixed ATSC Network Addressing Domain shall be the responsibility of the State or ICAO Region identified by the value of the ADM field.

5.4.3.8.2.3.2 When used for identifying a State, the ADM field shall be derived from the State's three-character alphanumeric ISO 3166 Country Code, represented as upper case characters.

5.4.3.8.2.3.3 In this case, the value of the field shall be determined according to 5.4.1.4.

Note.— For example, the encoding of ‘GBR’ is 474252 in hexadecimal. Therefore the NSAP Address Prefix 470027+81474252 is the common NSAP Address Prefix for all NSAP Addresses and NETs in the UK Fixed ATSC Network Addressing Domain.

5.4.3.8.2.3.4 When used to identify an ICAO Region, the first octet of the ADM field shall identify the ICAO Region, according to Table 5.4-3, while the values of the remaining two octets shall be assigned by the identified ICAO Region.

Note 1.— The ISO 3166 character codes are always represented as binary octets, each of which has a zero most significant bit. Therefore, it is possible to guarantee that the field values listed in Table 5.4-3 do not conflict with ISO 3166 derived State Identifiers.

ADM Field First Octet	ICAO Region
[1000 0000]	Africa
[1000 0001]	Asia
[1000 0010]	Caribbean
[1000 0011]	Europe
[1000 0100]	Middle East
[1000 0101]	North America
[1000 0110]	North Atlantic
[1000 0111]	Pacific
[1000 1000]	South America

Table 5.4-3 ICAO Region Identifiers

Note 2.— This Addressing Plan enables ICAO Regions to allocate ADM field values in the Fixed ATSC Network Addressing Domain to States and Organisations within the ICAO Region, in a structured manner. This is in order to permit the efficient advertisement of routing information. For example, in the advertisement of routes to ‘all RDs in the same ATN Island’ as recommended in 5.3.7.1.4.2.

5.4.3.8.2.3.5 All ADM field values in the Fixed ATSC Network Addressing Domain that do not correspond to valid ISO 3166 Country Codes or which are not assigned to ICAO Regions shall be reserved.

5.4.3.8.2.4 Mobile NSAP Addresses and NETs

Note.— In both the Mobile AINSC and the Mobile ATSC Network Addressing Domains, the ADM field is used to sub-divide this Addressing Domain into a number of sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domains, each of which comprises NSAP Addresses and NETs for mobile systems operated by a single Airline or onboard the General Aviation aircraft of a single State.

5.4.3.8.2.4.1 For Mobile AINSC NSAP Address and NETs, the ADM field value shall be set according to 5.4.3.8.2.2, and the corresponding sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domain administered by the organisation identified by the value of the ADM field.

5.4.3.8.2.4.2 For Mobile ATSC NSAP Address and NETs, the ADM field value shall be set according to 5.4.3.8.2.3, and the corresponding sub-ordinate Network Addressing Domain administered by the State identified by the value of the ADM field.

5.4.3.8.3 The Routing Domain Format (RDF) Field

Note 1.— There is no absolute requirement for the remainder of the DSP in each of the above defined Network Addressing Domains to be allocated according to a co-ordinated addressing plan, or for even the same fields to exist, or the NSAP Addresses to have the same length. However, in order to encourage common equipment development, this specification specifies the existence, size and use of the RDF, ARS and LOC fields.

Note 2.— The reason for the existence of the RDF field is historical.

5.4.3.8.3.1 The RDF field shall be one octet in length and its value shall be [0000 0000] in binary.

5.4.3.8.3.2 All other values shall be reserved.

5.4.3.8.4 The Administrative Region Selector (ARS) Field

Note 1.— In Fixed Network Addressing Domains, the purpose of the ARS field is to distinguish Routing Domains operated by the same State or Organisation.

Note 2.— In Mobile Network Addressing Domain, the purpose of the ARS field is to identify the aircraft on which the addressed system is located. When the systems onboard an aircraft form a single Routing Domain, then the ARS field also identifies the Routing Domain. When the systems onboard an aircraft form multiple RDs, then part of the LOC field is used to distinguish them.

5.4.3.8.4.1 The ARS field shall be three octets in length.

5.4.3.8.4.2 In the Fixed AINSC and ATSC Network Addressing Domains, the value of the ARS field shall be a 24-bit unsigned binary number that uniquely identifies the NSAP Addresses and NETs assigned to systems in a single Routing Domain.

5.4.3.8.4.3 In the Fixed AINSC and ATSC Network Addressing Domains, the State or Organisation identified by the value of the ADM field shall be responsible for assigning the ARS field.

Note 1.— For example, 470027+8147425200000000 and 470027+8147425200000001 are therefore NSAP Address Prefixes common to all NSAP Addresses and NETs assigned to fixed systems in two distinct Routing Domains operated by the UK ATSC authority.

Note 2.— Where necessary, the allocation of NSAP Addresses and NETs may thus readily be delegated to a Network Administrator responsible for each Network Addressing Domain that corresponds to each Routing Domain.

5.4.3.8.4.4 In Mobile AINSC and ATSC Network Addressing Domains, the value of the ARS field shall be the 24-bit ICAO Aircraft Identifier that uniquely identifies the NSAP Addresses and NETs in a single Routing Domain.

Note 1.— If the aircraft is operated by an IATA Airline then the NSAP Address or NET is in a Mobile AINSC Network Addressing Domain.

Note 2.— For General Aviation Aircraft, the NSAP Address or NET is in a Mobile ATSC Network Addressing Domain.

5.4.3.8.5 The Location (LOC) Field

Note 1.— In Fixed Network Addressing Domains, the purpose of the LOC field is to distinguish Routing Areas within the same Routing Domain.

Note 2.— In Mobile Network Addressing Domains, the LOC field is used

- a) *to distinguish Routing Areas within the same Mobile Routing Domain, or,*
- b) *when more than one Routing Domain is located on a single Aircraft, to distinguish each Routing Domain and the Routing Areas contained within them.*

Note 3.— For example, the first octet of the LOC field may be used to distinguish each Routing Domain on board a single aircraft, and the second octet to distinguish each Routing Area.

Note 4.— The combination of AFI, IDI, VER, ADM, RDF, ARS and LOC fields therefore forms an Area Address.

5.4.3.8.5.1 The LOC field shall be two octets in length and may be given any binary value.

5.4.3.8.5.2 The administrator of the Network Addressing Domain that co-incides with the Routing Domain in which a given Routing Area is located, shall be responsible for the allocation of a LOC field value that provides a unique Area Address for that Routing Area.

Note.— For example, 470027+81474252000000010045 is an Area Address in a Routing Domain operated by the UK ATSC Administration.

5.4.3.8.6 The System Identifier (SYS) Field

Note.— ISO/IEC 10589 defines the System Identifier as a variable length field which uniquely identifies an End or Intermediate System within a ISO/IEC 10589 Routing Area. Within a Routing Area, all System Identifiers are of the same length, although a Router is not able to make assumptions about the length of this field outside of its own Routing Area. However, the ATN Addressing Plan does specify this field to always be six octets in length in order to encourage a common equipment base.

5.4.3.8.6.1 In an ATN NSAP Address or NET, the System Identifier (SYS field) shall be six octets in length.

5.4.3.8.6.2 The value of the SYS field shall be a unique binary number assigned by the addressing authority responsible for the Network Addressing Domain that corresponds with the Routing Area in which the identified system is located.

Note.— If the System is attached to an IEEE 802 Local Area Network (e.g. an Ethernet), then a common approach is to use the 48-bit LAN address as the value of the SYS field.

5.4.3.8.7 The NSAP Selector (SEL) Field

Note.— The NSAP Selector (SEL) field identifies the End System or Intermediate System network entity or network service user process responsible for originating or receiving Network Service Data Units (NSDUs).

5.4.3.8.7.1 The SEL field shall be one octet in length.

5.4.3.8.7.2 The SEL field value for an Intermediate System network entity shall be [0000 0000], except for the case of an airborne Intermediate System implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP.

5.4.3.8.7.3 In the case of an airborne Intermediate System implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, the SEL field value shall be [1111 1110].

5.4.3.8.7.4 The SEL field value [1111 1111] shall be reserved.

Note 1.— In an Intermediate System, any other SEL field value may be assigned to NSAPs. The actual value chosen is a local matter.

Note 2.— SEL field values in stand-alone End Systems (i.e. in End Systems not co-located with Intermediate Systems) are not constrained.

5.4.3.8.7.5 SEL field values other than those defined for Intermediate System Network Entities in 5.4.3.8.7.2 and 5.4.3.8.7.3 above or being reserved, shall be assigned by the addressing authority responsible for the identified End or Intermediate System.

5.4.3.9 Pre-Defined NSAP Address Prefixes

5.4.3.9.1 All AINSC Mobiles

5.4.3.9.1.1 The NSAP Address Prefix 470027+41 shall provide a common NSAP Address Prefix for all AINSC Mobiles.

5.4.3.9.2 All ATSC Mobiles

5.4.3.9.2.1 The NSAP Address Prefix 470027+C1 shall provide a common NSAP Address Prefix for all ATSC Mobiles.

Note.— The NLRI for the Default Route to all Mobiles comprises both the NSAP Address Prefixes defined above.

5.4.3.9.3 All Aircraft Belonging to an Airline

5.4.3.9.3.1 The NSAP Address Prefix 470027+41 plus the value of the ADM field assigned to the airline shall provide a common NSAP Address Prefix for all AINSC Mobiles operated by a single airline.

Note.— The NLRI for the Route to the “Home” for the aircraft belonging to a given airline contains this NSAP Address Prefix.

5.4.3.9.4 All General Aviation and Other Types of Aircraft Registered by a State

5.4.3.9.4.1 The NSAP Address Prefix 470027+C1 plus the value of the ADM field assigned to the State shall provide a common NSAP Address Prefix for all ATSC Mobiles registered by a single State.

Note.— The NLRI for the Route to the “Home” for the General Aviation and other types of aircraft registered by a single State contains this NSAP Address Prefix.

5.5 TRANSPORT SERVICE AND PROTOCOL SPECIFICATION

5.5.1 General

5.5.1.1 Overview

5.5.1.1.1 The COTP (Connection Oriented Transport Protocol) shall be used to provide an end-to-end reliable data transfer service between Transport Service users on two ATN End Systems.

5.5.1.1.2 In ATN End Systems, the implementation of the COTP shall conform to ISO/IEC 8073 and the mandatory requirements given in this Chapter.

5.5.1.1.3 The CLTP (Connectionless Mode Transport Protocol) shall be used to provide a Connectionless data transfer service between Transport Service users on two ATN End Systems.

5.5.1.1.4 In ATN End Systems, the implementation of the CLTP shall conform to ISO/IEC 8602 and the mandatory requirements given in this chapter.

Note.— The transport protocols specified for use in ATN End Systems provide both Connection Mode and Connectionless Mode communication services. The implementation and use of a particular mode of the Transport Layer service depends on the requirements of the application(s) supported by a given ATN End System.

5.5.1.2 Transport Service Description

Note 1.— When the TS-user requires use of the connection mode transport service the TS-user will provide the following information to the TS-provider on a per Transport Connection basis:

- a) *called and calling TSAP address;*
- b) *whether or not the expedited data option is required;*
- c) *the required residual error rate (RER) to determine whether use or non-use of the transport checksum is allowed;*
- d) *the Application Service Priority to be mapped into the resulting CLNP NPDUs according to Table 1.2-2;*
- e) *the ATN Security Label specifying the ATN Traffic Type, i.e.*
 - *ATN Operational Communications;*
 - *ATN Administrative Communications;*
 - *General Communications;*
 - *ATN Systems Management Communications.*

Note 2.— In the case where the Traffic Type specified is ATN Operational Communications the TS-user will additionally provide the traffic category, i.e. Air Traffic Services Communications (ATSC) or Aeronautical Operational Control (AOC).

Note 3.— In the case of the ATSC traffic category the TS-user will further specify the required ATSC Class as defined in Table 1.2-1, or no traffic type policy preference.

Note 4.— In the case of the AOC traffic category the TS-user will further specify the subnetwork preference (including no preference).

Note 5.— The ATN Traffic Types and their associated traffic categories are specified in Table 5.6-1. The encoding of the ATN Security Label is specified in Figure 5.6-1 and 5.6.2.2.2.2 bullet b).

Note 6.— The TS-user is not required to specify any other Transport Service Quality of Service parameters.

5.5.1.3 Transport Service Access Point Addresses

5.5.1.3.1 A TSAP address shall comprise two elements, a NSAP address and a TSAP selector.

5.5.1.3.2 The NSAP address and the TSAP selector shall conform to the provisions in 5.4.

5.5.1.4 Exchange of Transport-Selector parameters

Note.— TSAP Selectors are transmitted in Calling and Called Transport-Selector parameters in COTP, and in Source and Destination Transport-Selector parameters in CLTP.

5.5.1.4.1 The transport entity shall support Transport-Selector parameters to accommodate the ATN TSAP selector syntax and encoding requirements as specified in 5.4.

5.5.1.4.2 **Recommendation.**— *The transport entity should support remote Transport-Selector parameters of variable size from 0 up to 32 octets using any encoding and any value.*

Note.— The absence of a Calling and Called Transport-Selector assumes the Network Address alone unambiguously defines the Transport Address.

5.5.1.4.3 In COTP, on receipt of CR (Connection Request) TPDU, the absence of a Calling or Called Transport-Selector shall be treated as equivalent to a zero length Calling or Called Transport-Selector.

5.5.1.4.4 The absence of a Calling or Called Transport-Selector in a received CC (Connection Confirm) TPDU shall indicate that Calling or Called Transport-Selector is equivalent to the corresponding parameter specified in the sent CR TPDU.

5.5.1.4.5 When present in a received CC TPDU, Calling and Called Transport-Selector parameters shall be identical in length and value to the corresponding parameter specified in the sent CR TPDU.

5.5.1.4.6 In CLTP, on receipt of UD (User Data) TPDU, the absence of a Source or Destination Transport-Selector shall be treated as equivalent to a zero length Source or Destination Transport-Selector.

5.5.2 Connection Mode Transport Layer Operation

5.5.2.1 Connection Mode Transport Service Primitives

Note 1.— For the purpose of describing the notional interfaces between different OSI protocol layers, each protocol layer is assumed to provide a service to the next higher protocol layer. The assumed service provided by the ATN transport layer to its user is described in ISO/IEC 8072.

Note 2.— ATN Applications may specify their use of the COTP implemented in ATN End Systems using the Transport Service specified in ISO/IEC 8072, including use of ATN priority, and security parameters as defined in this specification.

Note 3.— There is no requirement to implement the service specified in ISO/IEC 8072 as a software interface.

5.5.2.2 ATN Specific Requirements

5.5.2.2.1 ATN End Systems shall implement the ISO/IEC 8073 Class 4 transport protocol in order to provide Connection Mode communications over the ATN Internet.

5.5.2.2.2 The COTP shall operate using the CLNS (Connectionless Network Service) as specified in 5.6.

Note.— TPDU s (Transport Protocol Data Units) are sent via the N-UNITDATA Request primitive.

5.5.2.2.3 The transport entity shall not concatenate TPDU s from TCs with different transport priorities or different Security Labels.

5.5.2.2.4 **Recommendation.**— *The Selective Acknowledgement mechanism should be used for conservation of bandwidth by preventing retransmission of correctly received out-of-sequence TPDU s.*

5.5.2.2.5 **Recommendation.**— *The Request of Acknowledgement mechanism should be used to reduce AK traffic.*

5.5.2.2.6 **Recommendation.** — *The maximum TPDU size should be at least 1024 octets.*

Note.— This is to support efficient transmission of anticipated application data exchanges.

5.5.2.2.7 **Recommendation.**— *The Transport Layer should propose a TPDU size of at least 1024 octets.*

5.5.2.2.8 **Recommendation.**— *The Transport Layer should use the TPDU size parameter rather than the preferred maximum TPDU size parameter.*

5.5.2.2.9 **Recommendation.**— *Implementations of the ATN Transport Layer should propose use of normal format in the CR TPDU.*

5.5.2.2.10 **Recommendation.**— *The Extended format should only be proposed when explicitly necessary to meet application Quality of Service requirements.*

Note.— *Because the increased TPDU size resulting from use of extended data TPDU numbering may be more inefficient, this option is used on a TC only when absolutely required.*

5.5.2.2.11 **Recommendation.**— *The Transport Layer should accept non-use of checksum when proposed in a CR TPDU.*

5.5.2.2.12 Implementations of the transport protocol shall support configurable values for all timers and protocol parameters, rather than having fixed values, in order to allow modification as operational experience is gained.

5.5.2.2.13 When intended for operation over Air/Ground subnetworks, transport protocol implementations shall support the minimum - maximum ranges for COTP timer values as presented in Table 5.5-1.

5.5.2.2.13.1 **Recommendation.**— *Nominal values indicated in Table 5.5-1 should be used.*

5.5.2.2.13.2 **Recommendation.**— *The assignment of optimized values for timers and parameters other than the nominal values indicated in Table 5.5-1 should be based on operational experience.*

5.5.2.2.14 **Recommendation.**— *When intended for operation exclusively over Ground/Ground subnetworks, implementations of transport protocol timer values should be optimized to ensure interoperability.*

Table 5.5-1 COTP Timer Value Ranges

Name	Description	Minimum Value	Nominal Value	Maximum Value
M _{RL} , M _{LR}	NSDU Lifetime, seconds	26	400	600
E _{RL} , E _{LR}	Maximum Transit Delay, seconds	1	100	150
A _L , A _R	Acknowledgement Time, seconds	1	20	400
T1	Local Retransmission Time, seconds	12	221	300
R	Persistence Time, seconds	1	443	2710
N	Maximum Number of Transmissions	1	3	10

Name	Description	Minimum Value	Nominal Value	Maximum Value
L	Time bound on reference and/or sequence numbers, seconds	160	1263	3000
I	Inactivity Time, seconds	600	4500	6000
W	Window Time, seconds	160	4000	6000

Note 4.— In Table 5.5-1, the subscripts “R” and “L” refer to “remote” and “local” respectively. The variable E_{RL} , for example, refers to the maximum transit delay from the remote entity to the local entity. The variable E_{LR} is the maximum transit delay from the local entity to the remote entity. It is assumed that these values may be different.

Note 5.— Several of the timers and variables listed in Table 5.5-1 are not directly configurable, but may be determined based on the values of other timers and variables. These computed values are:

$$TI = (E_{LR} + E_{RL} + A_R + x)$$

$$R = (TI * (N-1) + x)$$

$$L = (M_{LR} + M_{RL} + R + A_R)$$

$$W = (I - E_{LR} - \text{offset})$$

$$x = \text{Local processing time}$$

$$\text{offset} = \text{Unanticipated delay exceeding } E_{LR} \text{ values}$$

5.5.2.3 Connection Mode Transport Quality of Service

5.5.2.3.1 Connection Mode Transport Priority

5.5.2.3.1.1 The Transport Layer shall allow a TC (Transport Connection) priority in the range [0 - 14]

5.5.2.3.1.2 The Transport Layer shall not alter the proposed TC priority specified by the TS-user.

5.5.2.3.1.3 The Transport Layer shall treat all connections without expressed priority as being at the default TC priority.

5.5.2.3.1.4 The default TC priority shall be the lowest priority, i.e. priority [14].

5.5.2.3.1.5 When a TS-user specifies a TC priority, the relationship between this TC priority and the CLNP priority shall be as specified in Table 1.2-2.

5.5.2.3.2 Connection Mode Transport Security

Note.— The ATN security mechanism does not make use of the ISO/IEC 8073 Protection parameter. The support of the Protection parameter is therefore optional.

5.5.2.3.2.1 The Transport Layer shall allow a TS-user to specify a Security Label for a transport connection. The transport security procedure shall be implemented as specified in 5.2.7.3.1.

5.5.2.3.2.2 The Security Label format shall be according to 5.2.7.1. The Transport Layer shall not alter the Security Label specified by the TS-user.

Note.—When no Security Label is present, a « General Communications » traffic type is implied. In this case, CLNP NPDUs are generated without the Security parameter.

5.5.2.4 Encoding of Transport Protocol Data Units

5.5.2.4.1 General

5.5.2.4.1.1 The encoding of TPDU's shall conform to ISO/IEC 8073 for the COTP.

5.5.2.4.2 Encoding of the Acknowledgment Time Parameter

5.5.2.4.2.1 In ATN compliant systems, the acknowledgement time parameter of the CR and CC TPDU's shall be encoded as follows:

Parameter 1000 0101
Code:

Note 1.— This is identical to the ISO/IEC 8073 standard parameter.

Parameter 2 or 3 octets.
Length:

Parameter Acknowledgment Timer (A_L) value expressed in milliseconds (per
Value: ISO/IEC 8073 standard)

Note 2.— This enhancement is in response to the unique requirements of the aeronautical environment which may require longer acknowledgment times than foreseen in ISO/IEC 8073.

Note 3.— Initial values of these timers may depend upon the subnetwork, traffic type and routing policy requirements expressed in the associated ATN Security Label.

Note 4.— In cases where the A_L value is expressed in 2 octets (less than 65536 milliseconds), the ATN implementation will behave in compliance with the ISO/IEC 8073 standard.

Note 5.— Implementors are advised to permit systems administrators to readily specify initial values.

5.5.2.5 Transport Layer Congestion Avoidance

5.5.2.5.1 General

Note 1.— The congestion avoidance mechanisms in the Transport Layer make use of the notification by the Network Layer of Congestion Experienced flags in received NPDUs. This mechanism allows transport entities to reduce the window, i.e. the number of DT TPDU's allowed to be sent without acknowledgement, when the proportion of NPDUs indicating congestion reaches a certain threshold.

Note 2.— This congestion information consists of the total length of the sequence of NPDUs forming the associated NSDU, and the number of NPDUs of that sequence that had their congestion experienced flag set upon reception.

Note 3.— Transport Congestion Avoidance measures are applicable to the Connection Mode transport service only.

5.5.2.5.1.1 The transport entity shall implement the congestion avoidance algorithm defined in this section.

5.5.2.5.1.2 This algorithm shall be applied for each transport connection individually.

5.5.2.5.2 Advertised Window

5.5.2.5.2.1 General

5.5.2.5.2.1.1 A receiving transport entity shall provide the sending transport entity with the lower window edge and the size of the advertised window (W) by using the explicit flow control mechanisms specified in ISO/IEC 8073.

*Note.— The **advertised window** is the window advertised by the receiver of the data to the sender of the data. It indicates the number of DT TPDU's that the receiver is willing to accept.*

5.5.2.5.2.2 Initialisation of the Advertised Window

5.5.2.5.2.2.1 The initial value of the window W_0 that is advertised to the sending transport entity shall have a locally configurable value.

5.5.2.5.2.2.2 This initial window shall be sent to the sending transport entity in the first CDT field transmitted.

5.5.2.5.3 Receiving Transport Entity Congestion Avoidance

5.5.2.5.3.1 General

5.5.2.5.3.1.1 Congestion avoidance shall be performed within repeated update phases.

5.5.2.5.3.1.2 Each update phase shall terminate with the possible advertisement of a new window size to the sending transport entity.

5.5.2.5.3.2 Start of Update Phase

5.5.2.5.3.2.1 An update phase of the advertised window shall start after the receiving transport entity has advertised a new value of the window W_{new} to the sending transport entity.

5.5.2.5.3.3 Ignoring Congestion Information

5.5.2.5.3.3.1 After having advertised a new window size, the receiving transport entity shall ignore congestion information coming from the Network Layer, until it has received W (i.e. the « old » advertised window size) further DT-TPDUs. It then shall enter the sampling sub-phase.

5.5.2.5.3.3.2 When the sending transport entity advertises the initial window size W_0 , it shall set W to 0.

5.5.2.5.3.4 Sampling Congestion Information

5.5.2.5.3.4.1 The receiving transport entity shall maintain a count N equal to the total number of NPDUs that convey DT-TPDUs, and a count NC equal to the number of such NPDUs that had their congestion experienced flag set upon reception.

5.5.2.5.3.4.2 Upon entering the sampling sub-phase, these counts shall be reset to zero.

5.5.2.5.3.4.3 These counts shall be updated upon receipt of a DT-TPDU using the congestion information supplied by the Network Layer.

5.5.2.5.3.4.4 The sampling sub-phase shall end as soon as the transport entity has received W_{new} DT-TPDUs within the sampling sub-phase. The end of the sampling sub-phase also terminates the update phase.

5.5.2.5.3.5 Action Upon the End of the Update Phase

5.5.2.5.3.5.1 The receiving transport entity shall take the following actions at the end of each update phase:

- a) If the count NC is less than λ % of the count N , the receiving transport entity shall increase the size of the advertised window by adding δ up to a maximum based on the local buffer management policy. Otherwise, it shall decrease the size of the advertised window by multiplying it by β . If the result of this multiplication has a decimal part, the new window size shall be the truncated to its integer value. The size of the advertised window shall not go to a value smaller than 1.
- b) The counts N and NC shall be reset to 0.
- c) The new window size shall be transmitted to the sending transport entity in accordance with the explicit flow control mechanisms specified in ISO/IEC 8073.

Note.— This procedure does not explicitly require the reduction of the upper window edge, as it is possible to gradually reduce the credit window.

5.5.2.5.4 Recommended Algorithm Values

5.5.2.5.4.1 **Recommendation.**— *The value settings defined in the following table should be implemented and configurable by a System Manager:*

Table 5.5-2. Congestion Avoidance algorithm values

Name	Description	Recommended value/range
β	Window decrease factor	0.75 to 0.95
δ	Window increase amount	1
W_0	Initial window	1
λ	Congestion ratio	50 %

5.5.2.6 Use of the ATN Network Service

Note.— *This section specifies how the COTP operates over the CLNS provided by the ATN Network Layer.*

5.5.2.6.1 Use of the N-UNITDATA Request

5.5.2.6.1.1 General

5.5.2.6.1.1.1 The Transport Layer shall use the N-UNITDATA Request primitive, as defined in ISO/IEC 8073, to transmit TPDU(s).

Note.— *The way the parameters are exchanged between the transport entity and the Network Service is a local matter.*

5.5.2.6.1.1.2 The length indication given to the network service shall be equal to the length of the TPDU(s).

Note.— *The maximum size of each TPDU is restricted to the locally defined maximum NSDU size.*

5.5.2.6.1.2 NS-user-data

Note.— *Transport entities transmit TPDU(s) as NS-user-data of the N-UNITDATA Request primitive.*

5.5.2.6.1.3 Network Service Access Point Addresses

Note.— *The Transport Layer has knowledge of the source and destination address parameters only as octet strings.*

5.5.2.6.1.4 Network Quality of Service

5.5.2.6.1.4.1 General

5.5.2.6.1.4.1.1 The COTP shall use the network QoS parameters as defined in the sections below.

5.5.2.6.1.4.2 Network Layer Priority

5.5.2.6.1.4.2.1 The COTP shall use the network priority parameter to indicate the relative priority of a NSDU.

5.5.2.6.1.4.2.2 When a transport priority has been specified, the value of network priority shall be determined based on the transport connection priority, as defined in Table 1.2-2.

5.5.2.6.1.4.2.3 If the Transport Layer supports levels of TC priority numerically greater than 14, TPDU's associated with the TC shall be transmitted using a network priority level of zero.

Note.— *As specified in ISO/IEC 8073, the Transport Layer priority level zero is highest. ISO/IEC 8473 specifies zero as the lowest network priority and fourteen as the highest. Table 1.2-2 defines the required mapping between these two schemes for use by ATN systems.*

5.5.2.6.1.4.3 Network Layer Security

Note.— *The use of the Network Layer security is specified in 5.2.7.3.1.*

5.5.2.6.2 Use of the N-UNITDATA Indication

5.5.2.6.2.1 General

5.5.2.6.2.1.1 The Transport Layer shall be capable of receiving TPDU's from the ATN network service using the N-UNITDATA indication primitive, as defined in ISO/IEC 8073.

Note.— *The way the parameters are exchanged between the transport entity and the Network Service is a local matter.*

5.5.2.6.2.2 NS-user-data

Note.— *Transport entities receive TPDU's as NS-user-data of the N-UNITDATA Indication primitive.*

5.5.2.7 Connection Mode Transport APRL

5.5.2.7.1 Mandatory and Optional Functions

5.5.2.7.1.1 General

Note.— The requirements for the COTP are provided in the form of an ATN Protocol Requirements List (APRL). The APRL has been prepared using the PICS (Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement) proforma provided with ISO/IEC 8073.

5.5.2.7.1.1.1 An implementation of the ISO/IEC 8073 Transport Protocol shall be used in an ATN End System if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRL provided with these SARPs.

5.5.2.7.1.2 Protocol Implementation

5.5.2.7.1.2.1 Classes Implemented

Index	Class	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
C0	Class 0	14.2	O.1	O
C1	Class 1	14.4	C0:O	O
C2	Class 2	14.2	O.1	O
C3	Class 3	14.3	C2:O	O
C4	Class 4 operation over CONS	14.3	C2:O	O
C4L	Class 4 operation over CLNS	14.3	C2:O	M

5.5.2.7.1.2.2 Specific ATN Requirements

Index	Feature	SARPs Reference	ATN Support
ATN1	Support of Congestion Avoidance Procedures?	5.5.2.5	M
ATN2	Transport to Network Priority Mapping?	5.5.2.6.1.4.2	M
ATN3	Support of ATN Security Label?	5.5.2.6.1.4.3	M
ATN4	Configurable Transport Timers?	5.5.2.2.12	M
ATN5	Enhanced encoding of Acknowledgment Time Parameter?	5.5.2.4.2	M

5.5.2.7.1.3 Initiator/Responder Capability for Protocol Classes 0-4

Index		ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
IR1	Initiating CR TPDU	14.5 a)	O.2	M
IR2	Responding to CR TPDU	14.5 a)	O.2	M

5.5.2.7.1.4 Supported Functions

5.5.2.7.1.4.1 Supported Functions for Class 4 (C4 or C4L::)

5.5.2.7.1.4.1.1 Mandatory Functions for Class 4

Index	Function	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
T4F1	TPDU transfer	6.2	M	M
T4F2	Segmenting	6.3	M	M
T4F3	Reassembling	6.3	M	M
T4F4	Separation	6.4	M	M
T4F5	Connection establishment	6.5	M	M
T4F6	Connection refusal	6.6	M	M
T4F7	Data TPDU numbering (normal)	6.10	M	M
T4F8	Retention and acknowledgement of TPDU's (AK)	6.13.4.1	M	M
T4F9	Explicit flow control	6.16	M	M
T4F10	Checksum	6.17	M	M
T4F11	Frozen references	6.18	M	M
T4F12	Retransmission on time-out	6.19	M	M
T4F13	Resequencing	6.20	M	M
T4F14	Inactivity control	6.21	M	M

5.5.2.7.1.4.1.2 Mandatory Functions for Operation over Connectionless Network Service

Index	Function	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
T4F23	Transmission over CLNS	6.1.2	M	M
T4F24	Normal release when operating over CLNS (explicit)	6.7.2	M	M
T4F25	Association of TPDU's with transport connections when operating over CLNS	6.9.2	M	M
T4F26	Expedited data transfer when operating over CLNS (Network normal)	6.11.2	M	M
T4F27	Treatment of protocol errors when operating over CLNS	6.22.2	M	M

5.5.2.7.1.4.1.3 ISO/IEC 8073 Optional Functions

Index	Feature	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
T4F28	Data TPDU numbering (extended)	6.10	O	O
T4F29	Non-use of checksum	6.17	O	M
T4F30	Concatenation	6.4	O	O
T4F31	Retention and acknowledgement of TPDU's Use of selective acknowledgement	6.13.4.4	O	O
T4F32	Retention and acknowledgement of TPDU's Use of request acknowledgement	6.13.4.3	O	O

5.5.2.7.1.5 Supported TPDU's

Index	TPDU's		ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
ST1	CR	supported on transmission	13.1	IR1:M	M

Index	TPDUs		ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
ST2	CR	supported on receipt	13.1	IR2:M	M
ST3	CC	supported on transmission	13.1	IR2:M	M
ST4	CC	supported on receipt	13.1	IR1:M	M
ST5	DR	supported on transmission	13.1	IR2:M	M
ST6	DR	supported on receipt	13.1	IR1:M	M
ST7	DC	supported on transmission	13.1	C4L:M	M
ST8	DC	supported on receipt	13.1	C4L:M	M
ST9	DT	supported on transmission	13.1	M	M
ST10	DT	supported on receipt	13.1	M	M
ST11	ED	supported on transmission	13.1	C4L:M	MO
ST12	ED	supported on receipt	13.1	C4L:M	MO
ST13	AK	supported on transmission	13.1	C4L:M	M
ST14	AK	supported on receipt	13.1	C4L:M	M
ST15	EA	supported on transmission	13.1	C4L:M	MO
ST16	EA	supported on receipt	13.1	C4L:M	MO
ST19	ER	supported on receipt	13.1	M	M

Note.— The following table states for which classes, if any, ER TPDU is supported on transmission.

Index	Class	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
SER4L	ER support on transmission of Class 4 over CLNS	6.22.2	O	O

5.5.2.7.1.6 Supported Parameters of Issued TPDUs

5.5.2.7.1.6.1 Parameter Values for CR TPDU (C4L::)

Index	feature	ISO/IEC 8073 Reference	ISO Status	ATN Support
ICR1	Bits 8 and 7 in the additional options selection parameter of a CR TPDU set to zero?	13.3.4 g)	M	M

5.5.2.7.1.6.1.1 If the preferred class in the CR is 2,3 or 4:

Index	feature	ISO/IEC 8073 Reference	ISO Status	ATN Support
ICR2	Is class 0 always offered as an alternative class?	14.4	O	X

5.5.2.7.1.6.2 Supported parameters for Class 4 TPDUs (C4L::)

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.1 Optional Parameters for a Connection Request TPDU

Index	Supported parameters	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4CR7	Called Transport-Selector	13.3.4 a)	O	M
I4CR8	Calling Transport-Selector	13.3.4 a)	O	M
I4CR9	TPDU size	13.3.4 b)	O	O
I4CR10	Version Number	13.3.4 d)	O	O

Index	Supported parameters	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4CR11	Protection parameters	13.3.4 e)	O	O
I4CR12	Additional option selection	13.3.4 g)	O	M
I4CR13	Throughput	13.3.4 k)	O	O
I4CR14	Residual error rate	13.3.4 m)	O	O
I4CR15	Priority	13.3.4 n)	O	M
I4CR16	Transit delay	13.3.4 p)	O	O
I4CR17	Acknowledgement time	13.3.4 j)	O	M
I4CR18	Preferred maximum TPDU size	13.3.4 c)	O	O
I4CR19	Inactivity timer	13.3.4 r)	O	M

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.2 Optional Parameters for a Connection Confirm TPDU

Note 1.— According to ISO, the following parameters are optional if a CC TPDU is issued in class 4:

Index	Supported parameters	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4CC6	Called Transport-Selector	13.4.4	O	M
I4CC7	Calling Transport-Selector	13.4.4	O	M
I4CC8	TPDU size	13.4.4	O	O
I4CC9	Protection parameters	13.4.4	O	O
I4CC10	Additional option selection	13.4.4	O	M
I4CC11	Acknowledgement time	13.4.4	O	M
I4CC12	Throughput	13.4.4	O	O
I4CC13	Residual error rate	13.4.4	O	O
I4CC14	Priority	13.4.4	O	M
I4CC15	Transit delay	13.4.4	O	O
I4CC16	Preferred maximum TPDU size	13.4.4	I4CR18:O	O
I4CC17	Inactivity timer	13.4.4	O	M

Note 2.— The support of T4F26 implies that the Additional Options Selection parameter is mandatory.

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.3 Optional Parameter for a Disconnect Request TPDU

Index	Supported parameter	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4DR4	Additional information	13.5.4 a)	O	O

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.4 Mandatory Parameter for a Data TPDU

Note.— According to ISO, the following parameter is mandatory in a DT TPDU if request of acknowledgement has been selected.

Index	Supported parameter	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4DT4	Request of acknowledgement	13.7.3 b)	T4F32:M	T4F32:M

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.5 Optional Parameter for an Acknowledgement TPDU

Note.— According to ISO, an AK TPDU containing flow control information will be transmitted if an AK TPDU is received under the conditions specified in ISO/IEC 8073 12.2.3.9. The following parameter is mandatory for ATN compliant systems if an AK TPDU is issued in Class 4.

Index	Supported parameter	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4AK4	Flow control confirmation	13.9.4 c)	O	M

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.6 Use of the Subsequence Number Parameter in the Acknowledgement TPDU

Note.— According to ISO, if an implementation can reduce credit and does so in the manner outlined in ISO/IEC 8073 12.2.3.8.2 then the subsequence number in AK TPDU is mandatory.

Index	Supported parameters	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4AK5	Subsequence number	13.9.4. b)	O	M

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.7 Use of the Selective Acknowledgement Parameter in the Acknowledgement TPDU

Note.— According to ISO, the following parameter is optional in an AK TPDU if selective acknowledgement has been negotiated.

Index	Supported parameter	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4AK6	Selective acknowledgement parameters	13.9.4. d)	T4F31:O	T4F31:O

5.5.2.7.1.6.2.8 Optional Parameters for an Error TPDU

Index	Supported parameter	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
I4ER3	Invalid TPDU	13.12.4 a)	O	O

5.5.2.7.1.7 Supported parameters for received TPDU

Note.— ISO/IEC 8073 requires implementations to be capable of receiving and processing all possible parameters for all possible TPDU, depending upon the class and optional functions implemented.

5.5.2.7.1.7.1 TPDU in Class 4 (C4L:)

Note.— According to ISO, if use of checksum has been selected then it is mandatory to process a checksum parameter in the following TPDU.

Index	TPDU	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
R4CCch	CC TPDU	13.4.4	M	M
R4DRch	DR TPDU	13.5.4 b)	M	M
R4DCch	DC TPDU	13.6.4	M	M
R4DTch	DT TPDU	13.7.4	M	M
R4EDch	ED TPDU	13.8.4	M	M
R4AKch	AK TPDU	13.9.4 a)	M	M
R4EAch	EA TPDU	13.10.4	M	M
R4ERch	ER TPDU	13.12.4 b)	M	M

5.5.2.7.1.8 User Data in Issued TPDU

5.5.2.7.1.8.1 Class 4 (C4 or C4L::)

Index	User Data	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
D4ICR	User data of up to 32 octets in a CR with preferred class 4	13.3.5	M	M
D4ICC	User data of up to 32 octets in a CC	13.4.5	M	M
D4IDR	User data of up to 64 octets in a DR	13.5.5	M	M

5.5.2.7.1.9 User Data in Received TPDU

Index	User Data	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
DRCC	32 octets of user data in a CC TPDU	13.4.5	IR1:M	IR1:M
DRDR	64 octets of user data in a DR TPDU	13.5.5	IR1:M	IR1:M
DRCR	32 octets of user data in a CR TPDU	13.3.5	IR2:M	IR2:M

5.5.2.7.1.10 Negotiation

Note.— If an option is not returned in the CC, it is considered to have been refused. This allows compatible negotiation between versions of the ISO/IEC 8073 transport protocol.

5.5.2.7.1.10.1 Class Negotiation - Initiator

Index	Feature	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ATN Supported Value
NC	The preferred class in the CR TPDU may contain any of the classes supported by the implementation	6.5.5 j)	Class 4

Note 1.— Negotiation of other protocol classes is out of scope. If this is the only profile supported then it is not possible to negotiate any other protocol class.

Note 2.— The table below specifies valid alternative classes.

Index	Preferred class	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Allowed Values	ATN Supported Values
NAC5	Class 4 over CLNS	6.5.5 j)	None	None

Note 3.— The class cannot be negotiated since Class 4 is the only class allowed over CLNS.

5.5.2.7.1.10.2 Class negotiation - responder side

Index	Preferred class	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Allowed Responses	ATN Supported Values
RC4	What classes can you respond with if CR proposes only class 4?	6.5.4 j) Table 3	2,4 or connection refused depending on classes supported	Class 4
RC4a	What classes can you respond with if CR proposes class 4 as preferred class and the alternative class parameter is present?	6.5.4 j) Table 3	0,1,2,3,4 or connection refused depending on classes supported and coding of alternative class	Class 4

Note.— This table does not preclude connection refusal for other reasons.

5.5.2.7.1.10.3 TPDU Size Negotiation

Index	TPDU size	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
TS1	If maximum TPDU size is proposed in a CR TPDU then the initiator shall support all TPDU sizes from 128 octets to the maximum proposed	14.6 e)	I4CR9:M	I4CR9:M
TS2	If the preferred maximum TPDU size parameter is used in a CR TPDU then the initiator shall support all TPDU sizes, except 0, that are multiples of 128 octets up to the preferred maximum proposed	14.6 e)	I4CR18:M	I4CR18:M

Index	TPDU size	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Allowed Values	ATN Supported Values
TS3	What is the largest value of the preferred maximum TPDU size parameter in a CR TPDU?	14.6 e)	any multiple of 128 octets	any multiple of 128 octets
TS4	What is the largest value of the preferred maximum TPDU size parameter in a CC TPDU?	14.6 e)	any multiple of 128 octets	any multiple of 128 octets

Note.— An implementation of the Transport Layer can support a preferred maximum TPDU size larger than 1024 octets.

Index	TPDU size	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Allowed Values	ATN Supported Values
T4S1	What is the largest value of the maximum TPDU size parameter in a CR TPDU with preferred class 4?	14.6 e)	One of 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192	One of 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192
T4S2	What is the largest value of the maximum TPDU size parameter which may be sent in the CC TPDU when class 4 is selected?	14.6 e)	128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192	128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 8192

5.5.2.7.1.10.4 Use of Extended Format

Index	Extended format	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Allowed Values	ATN Supported Value
NEF3	What formats can you propose in the CR TPDU in class 4?	6.5.5 n)	normal, extended	normal,extended
NEF6	What formats can you select in CC when extended has been proposed in CR in class 4?	6.5.5 n)	normal, extended	normal,extended

Note.— This table does not preclude proposal of the extended format.

5.5.2.7.1.10.5

Index	Expedited data	References	ISO Status	
TED1	Is the expedited data and CC TPDU?	6.5.5 r)		MO

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TPDUs.

5.5.2.7.1.10.6

Index	Non-use of checksum	References	ISO Allowed Values	ATN Supported Values
NUC1	What proposals can you make in the CR?	6.5.5 p)	non-use, use	non-use, use
NUC2	What proposals can you make in CC when non-use of checksum has been proposed in CR?	6.5.5 p)	non-use, use	non-use, use

Note 1.— A Transport Layer is able to propose either use or non-use of checksum in a CR TPDU.

Note 2.— The term “non-use” means that the Transport Layer may respond accepting non-use of checksum. A Transport Layer may also respond with use of checksum if non-use has been proposed.

5.5.2.7.1.10.7 Use of selective acknowledgement

Index	Selective Acknowledgement	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
USA1	Is use of selective acknowledgement proposed in CR TPDUs ?	6.5.5 s)	O	O
USA2	Is use of selective acknowledgement selected in a CC when it has been proposed in a CR ?	6.5.5 s)	O	O

5.5.2.7.1.10.8 Use of Request Acknowledgement

Index	Request of Acknowledgement	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
ROA1	Is use of request of acknowledgement proposed in CR TPDU _s ?	6.5.5 t)	O	O
ROA2	Is use of request of acknowledgement selected in a CC when it has been proposed in a CR ?	6.5.5 t)	O	O

5.5.2.7.1.11 Error Handling

Note.— Using Class 4 over CLNS, a TPDU with an invalid checksum will be discarded.

5.5.2.7.1.11.1 Action on Detection of a Protocol Error

Index	Item	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Allowed Values	ATN Supported Values
PE4L	Class 4 over CLNS	6.22.2.3	C4L: ER, DR, Discard	C4L: ER, DR, Discard

Note.— The choice of action (DR, Discard) is an implementation choice and may depend on the type of error encountered.

5.5.2.7.1.11.2 Actions on receipt of an invalid or undefined parameter in a CR TPDU

Index	Event	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
RR1	A parameter not defined in ISO/IEC 8073 shall be ignored	13.2.3	M	M
RR2	An invalid value in the alternative protocol class parameter shall be treated as a protocol error	13.2.3	M	M
RR3	An invalid value in the class and option parameter shall be treated as a protocol error	13.2.3	M	M
RR4	On receipt of the additional option selection parameter bits 8 to 7, and bits 6 to 1 if not meaningful for the proposed class, shall be ignored	13.3.4 g)	M	M

Index	Event	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
RR6	On receipt of the class option parameter bits 4 to 1 if not meaningful for the proposed class shall be ignored	13.3.3	M	M

Index	Event	ISO/IEC 8073 Reference	ISO Allowed Value	ATN Supported Value
RR7	What action is supported on receipt of a parameter defined in ISO 8073 (other than those covered above) and having an invalid value ?	13.2.3	Ignore, Protocol Error	Ignore, Protocol Error

Note.— The choice of action (Ignore, Protocol error) is an implementation choice and may depend on the type of error encountered.

5.5.2.7.1.11.3 Actions on receipt of an invalid or undefined parameter in a TPDU other than a CR TPDU

Index	Event	ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
U11	A parameter not defined in ISO/IEC 8073 shall be treated as a protocol error	13.2.3	M	M
U12	A parameter which has an invalid value as defined in ISO/IEC 8073 shall be treated as a protocol error	13.2.3	M	M
U13 (class 4 only)	A TPDU received with a checksum which does not satisfy the defined formula shall be discarded	6.17.3	M	M

5.5.2.7.1.12 Class 4 Timers and Protocol Parameters

Index		ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
TA1	T1 (Local Retransmission)	12.2.1.1.4	M	M

Index		ISO/IEC 8073 References	ISO Status	ATN Support
	N (Maximum Transmission)	12.2.1		M
TA3	L	12.2.1.1.7		M
	W (Window Update)		M	
TA5		12.2.1.1.6		M

		ISO/IEC 8073	ISO	ATN Support
	R (Persistence)		O	
ATN-TA2	LR	12.2.1.1.1		O
	M (NSDU Lifetime)		O	
ATN-TA4	LR	12.2.1.1.2		O
	E (Maximum Transit Delay)		O	
ATN-TA6	L	12.2.1.1.3		M
	A (Acknowledgement Time)		O	
ATN-TA8	R	12.2.1.1.7		M

Index		References		ATN Support
	Does IUT support optional timer	6.22.2.3		O

5.5.3 Connectionless Mode Transport Protocol Operation

Connectionless Mode Transport Protocol Overview

5.5.3.1.1 End Systems shall implement the ISO/IEC 8602 transport protocol in order to provide Connectionless Mode communications over the ATN Internet.

5.5.3.1.2 The
the provisions in 5.5.3.5.

5.5.3.2

Note 1.— For the purposes of describing the notional interfaces between different OSI protocol service to the next higher protocol layer. The assumed service provided by the ATN Transport Layer to its user is described in ISO/IEC 8072.

Note 3.— There is no requirement to implement the service specified in ISO/IEC 8072 as a software

5.5.3.2.1 T-UNITDATA Request

The source and destination Transport Addresses shall conform to the ATN Transport Layer

5.5.3.2.2 T-UNITDATA Indication

All of the associated parameter values are equal to the values passed to the TS provider via the T-UNITDATA Request primitive, except possibly the QoS parameter values.

ATN Connectionless Mode Transport Quality of Service Parameters

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Data Unit) basis.

Note.— The actual use of this feature will be dependant upon the application's requirements.

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to specify TSDU priority in the range .

5.5.3.3.3 Security

5.5.3.3.3.1 The transport entity providing the connectionless mode transport service shall allow a TS-user to specify the ATN Security Label in the T-UNITDATA request.

Note.— The CLTP itself does not support a security parameter field in the TPDU.

5.5.3.4 Encoding of Transport Protocol Data Units

5.5.3.4.1 The encoding of TPDU's shall conform to ISO/IEC 8602 for the CLTP.

5.5.3.5 Use of the ATN Network Service

Note.— This section specifies how the CLTP operates over the CLNS provided by the ATN Network Layer.

5.5.3.5.1 Use of the N-UNITDATA Request

5.5.3.5.1.1 General

5.5.3.5.1.1.1 The Transport Layer shall use the N-UNITDATA Request Primitive, as defined in ISO/IEC 8602, to transmit TPDU's.

5.5.3.5.1.2 NS-user-data

Note.— Transport Entities transmit TPDU's as NS-user-data of the N-UNITDATA Request primitive.

5.5.3.5.1.3 Network Service Access Point Addresses

Note.— The Transport Layer has knowledge of source and destination address parameters only as octet strings.

5.5.3.5.1.4 Network Quality of Service

5.5.3.5.1.4.1 General

5.5.3.5.1.4.1.1 The transport entity providing the connectionless mode transport service shall use the network QoS parameters as defined in the sections below.

5.5.3.5.1.4.2 Network Layer Priority

5.5.3.5.1.4.2.1 The transport entity providing the connectionless mode transport service shall use the network priority parameter to indicate the relative priority of an NSDU. The NSDU priority shall be determined from the TSDU priority, using the mapping given in Table 1.2-2.

5.5.3.5.1.4.3 Network Layer Security

5.5.3.5.1.4.3.1 The transport entity providing the connectionless mode transport service shall use the Security Label provided in the T-UNITDATA request as the value of the N-UNITDATA security parameter.

5.5.3.5.2 Use of the N-UNITDATA Indication

Note.— Following ISO/IEC 8602, the Transport Layer receives TPDU's from the Network Layer-provided N-UNITDATA Indication primitive.

5.5.3.5.2.1 Network Quality of Service

5.5.3.5.2.1.1 To meet the ISO/IEC 8072 service specification, the transport entity providing the connectionless mode transport service shall translate the received NSDU priority to the TSDU priority using the mapping shown in Table 1.2-2.

5.5.3.6 ATN Connectionless Mode Transport APRL

Note.— The requirements for the CLTP are provided in the form of an APRL. The APRL has been prepared using the PICS proforma provided with ISO/IEC 8602.

5.5.3.6.1 General

5.5.3.6.1.1 An implementation of the ISO/IEC 8602 Transport Protocol shall be used in an ATN End System if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRL provided with these SARPs.

5.5.3.6.2 Protocol Implementation

Item	Protocol Function Support	ISO/IEC 8602 Reference	ISO Status	ATN Support
NS	Network service selection	5.3.2.2	M	M
AM	Address mapping	5.3.2.3	M	M
	PDU Support			
UD1	Unitdata PDU supported on transmission	6.1.3	M	M
UD2AM	Unitdata PDU supported on reception	6.1.3	M	M
	Parameters of the Unitdata PDU on Transmission			
TpTc	<t> TPDU UD Checksum	6.2.4.1	O	M
TpTs	<t> TPDU UD Source Transport-Selector	6.2.4.1	M	M
TpTd	<t> TPDU UD Destination Transport-Selector	6.2.4.1	M	M
TpTu	<t> TPDU UD User Data	6.2.4.1	M	M
	Parameters of the Unitdata PDU on Reception			

Item	Protocol Function Support	8602 Reference		ATN Support
TpRc	<r> TPDU UD Checksum	6.2.4.2	M	M
TpRs	<r> TPDU UD Source Transport-Selector	6.2.4.2	M	M
TpRd	<r> TPDU UD Destination Transport-Selector	6.2.4.2	M	M
TpRu	<r> TPDU UD User Data	6.2.4.2	M	M
	Service Support			
CL	Connectionless Mode Network Service	6.2	M	M

5.6 INTERNETWORK SERVICE AND PROTOCOL SPECIFICATION

5.6.1 Introduction

Note 1.— The ATN Internet comprises a number of interconnected ATN routers and constituent subnetworks supporting data communication among host computers operating the ATN Internet protocols.

Note 2.— All ATN NPDUs (Network Protocol Data Units) are encapsulated within appropriate subnetwork protocol data units for transfer among ATN network entities using the connectionless ISO OSI Network Layer service provided by the ATN Internet. As the ATN Internet protocol is connectionless, any information required to process a particular NPDUs is carried within the header of that network protocol data unit for processing by ATN routers and host computers.

5.6.1.1 Scope

Note 1.— This chapter provides requirements and recommendations pertaining to the use of the ISO/IEC 8473 by ATN End System and Intermediate System Network entities. This Chapter is concerned with the use of ISO/IEC 8473 in the context of the internetworking protocol approach to the provision of CLNS as defined in ISO/IEC 8348. This Chapter contains ATN-specific protocol implementations and is concerned with the interoperability of protocol implementations. It therefore provides appropriate compliance statements and APRLs for this purpose.

Note 2.— The ATN Network Layer Connectionless-Mode Network Service supports the transfer of a connectionless network service data unit (NSDU) from a source NSAP to a destination NSAP within the ATN network. Each such NSDU transfer is the result of a single invocation of the connectionless-mode Network Service encompassed within the ATN.

5.6.1.2 Applicability of Requirements

5.6.1.2.1 All ATN Intermediate System and End System Network entities shall comply with the provisions contained in 5.6.2 and 5.6.3, in addition to all APRLs specified in 5.6.4.

5.6.2 ATN Specific Features

5.6.2.1 Purpose of ATN Specific Features

Note 1.— The ATN infrastructure, referred to as an Internet, comprises the interconnection of computers with gateways and routers via real subnetworks. This internetworking infrastructure, allows for the incorporation of differing Air/Ground and Ground/Ground subnetworks servicing differing user groups, i.e., Air Traffic Services (ATS), Aeronautical Operational Control Services (AOC), and others.

Note 2.— The CLNP (Connectionless Network Protocol) protocol used to operate this internetworking infrastructure is based on ISO/IEC 8473 with ATN-specific additions to reflect the unique communications environment of the ATN.

Note 3.— The ATN specific functions listed in this chapter reflect responses to the additional functional needs of ATN Network entities in order to support user requirements concerned with:

- a) *Ensuring that information is conveyed about Traffic Type and Routing Policy requirements pertaining to user data in NPDUs;*
- b) *Ensuring that a priority scheme can be applied for management of End Systems and Intermediate Systems output queues and buffers;*
- c) *Ensuring that specific policies and procedures are available to handle congestion avoidance and congestion control requirements within the ATN.*

5.6.2.2 The Security Function

5.6.2.2.1 General

5.6.2.2.1.1 The SECURITY Function of ISO/IEC 8473, as defined in this specification, shall be supported by ATN End System or Intermediate System Network entities receiving or transmitting inter-domain traffic other than Traffic Type as General Communications.

5.6.2.2.1.2 ATN Network entities shall therefore provide the Globally Unique Security format for all created NPDUs.

5.6.2.2.1.3 The sole exception to this requirement is for General Communications traffic where no Security parameter information is required to be encoded in created NPDUs.

5.6.2.2.2 Encoding of the Security Parameter

5.6.2.2.2.1 The CLNP Options Security Parameter shall be used in the ATN to convey information about the Traffic Type and Routing Policy Requirements pertaining to the user data of the NPDU (other than General Communications).

Note.— The CLNP Options Security Parameter may also be used to convey a security classification.

5.6.2.2.2.2 The value component of the CLNP Options Security Parameter (in the NPDU header) shall be encoded as follows:

- a) The first octet shall always be encoded as [1100 0000] to indicate the Globally Unique Security Format;
- b) The remaining octets shall contain the ATN Security Label encoded as the four fields illustrated in Figure 5.6-1, and defined below.

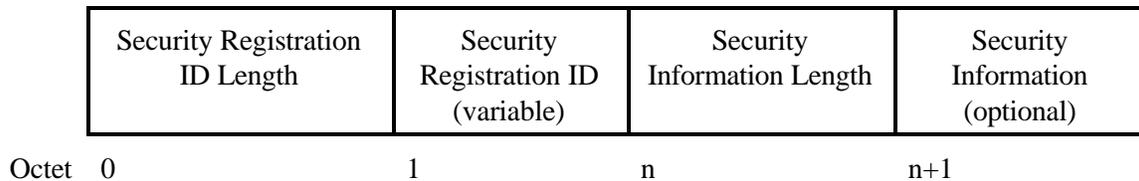


Figure 5.6-1: The ATN Security Label

5.6.2.2.3 Security Registration ID Length

5.6.2.2.3.1 This field shall be one octet long and contain the length in octets of the Security Authority's Security Registration Identifier.

Note.— The Security Registration ID identifies the authority that has specified the associated security policy.

5.6.2.2.4 Security Registration ID

5.6.2.2.4.1 This field shall contain the following hexadecimal string which identifies the ATN Security Registration ID:

[06 04 2b 1b 00 00]

Note.— The ATN Security Registration ID value defined above is the encoding using ASN.1 Basic Encoding Rules [ISO/IEC 8825-1] of the ATN Security Registration Identifier defined as {1 3 27 0 0}. This ATN Security Registration Identifier identifies the ATN Security Authority as an object in the ICAO object hierarchy. ICAO has been assigned an International Code Designator (ICD) decimal value [0027] in accordance with the dictates of ISO/IEC 6523. According to ISO/IEC 6523 and ISO/IEC 8824 this value identifies an arc of the identified organisation of ISO. ICAO object identifiers designate an ICAO defined hierarchy starting with {1 3 27}. Under this arc, {0} has been designated as ATN, and the flat address space under ATN starts with object identifiers {0,1,2,3,4, ...}. Value {0} has been assigned as the Traffic Type and Routing Policy identifier.

5.6.2.2.5 Security Information Length

5.6.2.2.5.1 This field shall be one octet in length and shall define the length in octets of the Security Information.

5.6.2.2.5.2 If there is no security information, this field shall be set to zero.

5.6.2.2.6 Security Information

5.6.2.2.6.1 General

5.6.2.2.6.1.1 When present, the Security Information field of the ATN Security Label shall be used to convey, as separate Tag Sets:

- a) The Traffic Type and Routing Policy Requirements, if any, applicable to the transfer of the user data through the ATN.
- b) The Security Classification

5.6.2.2.6.1.2 When no traffic type is identified then the General Communications traffic type shall be assumed, with a routing policy requirement of “no preference”. When no security classification is specified then “unclassified” shall be assumed.

5.6.2.2.6.2 Encoding of the Security Information Field

5.6.2.2.6.2.1 The Security Information Field shall comprise zero, one or more Security Tag Sets. A Security Tag with the same Tag Set Name shall not occur more than once in the options Security Parameter of the CLNP NPDU.



Figure 5.6-2: Security Tag Set Format

5.6.2.2.6.2.2 Each Security Tag Set shall consist of four fields, as illustrated in Figure 5.6-2, and shall be as defined in the following sections.

Note.— This format has been chosen to provide for an extensible type-length-value encoding method for security related information placed in the CLNP Header under rules specified by the ATN Security Authority.

5.6.2.2.6.3 Security Tag Set Name Length

5.6.2.2.6.3.1 The Security Tag Set Name Length shall contain the length in octets of the Tag Set Name field.

5.6.2.2.6.4 Security Tag Set Name

5.6.2.2.6.4.1 The Security Tag Set Name shall be used to uniquely identify the Tag Set.

5.6.2.2.6.5 Tag Set Length

5.6.2.2.6.5.1 The Tag Set Length Field shall contain the length in octets of the Security Tag field.

5.6.2.2.6.6 Security Tag

5.6.2.2.6.6.1 The Security Tag field shall be used to convey security related information for which the syntax and semantics are identified by the preceding Tag Set Name.

5.6.2.2.6.7 Encoding of the Tag Set for Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policies

5.6.2.2.6.7.1 The Tag Set Name shall be set to [0000 1111].

5.6.2.2.6.7.2 When present in the CLNP options Security Parameter, this Tag Set shall always be the first Tag Set to be encoded in the Security Information field of the ATN Security Label.

Note.— This Tag Set is used to identify the traffic type of the data, whether it is for ATC or Airline communications, and, for Operational Communications, any Routing Policy requirements that apply.

5.6.2.2.6.7.3 The Security Tag shall indicate the Routing Policy Requirements for the data contained in the same NPDU, according to Table 5.6-1.

Note.— See 5.2.7 for detailed information on the ATN Security Policy.

Table 5.6-1 Encoding of Traffic Type Security Tag

Traffic Type	Category	Security Tag Value	Semantics
ATN Operational Communications	Air Traffic Service Communications (ATSC)	000 00001	No Traffic Type Policy Preference.
		000 10000	Traffic preference for Class A ATSC route(s).
		000 10001	Traffic preference for Class B ATSC route(s).
		000 10010	Traffic preference for Class C ATSC route(s).
		000 10011	Traffic preference for Class D ATSC route(s).
		000 10100	Traffic preference for Class E ATSC route(s).
		000 10101	Traffic preference for Class F ATSC route(s).
		000 10110	Traffic preference for Class G ATSC route(s).
	000 10111	Traffic preference for Class H ATSC route(s).	
	Aeronautical Operational Control (AOC)	001 00001	No Traffic Type Policy Preference.

Traffic Type	Category	Security Tag Value	Semantics
		001 00010	Route Traffic only via Gatelink.
		001 00011	Route Traffic only via VHF Data Link.
		001 00100	Route Traffic only via Satellite Data Link.
		001 00101	Route Traffic only via HF Data Link.
		001 00110	Route Traffic only via Mode S Data Link.
		001 00111	Route Traffic using an ordered preference of Gatelink first, then VHF Data Link.
		001 01000	Route Traffic using an ordered preference of Gatelink first, then VHF Data Link, then Satellite.
		001 01001	Route Traffic using an ordered preference of Gatelink first, then VHF Data Link, then HF Data Link, then Satellite Data Link.
ATN Administrative Communications	No category defined	001 10000	No Traffic Type Policy preference.
General Communications	No category defined	N/A	<i>Note.— General Communications traffic does not require encoding of security parameters within created NPDUs. Specification of a Security Tag Value for such General communications is therefore not applicable.</i>
ATN Systems Management Communications	No category defined	011 00000	No Traffic Type Policy preference.

5.6.2.2.6.8 Encoding of the Tag Set for Security Classification

5.6.2.2.6.8.1 The Tag Set Name shall be set to [0000 0011].

5.6.2.2.6.8.2 When present in the security parameter, this Tag Set shall always follow the Tag Set for Traffic Type and Associated Routing Policies (see 5.6.2.2.6) if present, but otherwise shall be the first Tag Set to be encoded in the field.

Note.— The purpose of this field is to permit the later extension of the ATN to handle classified data.

5.6.2.2.6.8.3 The Security Tag shall indicate the security classification of the NPDU according to the following table:

Table 5.6-2 Encoding of the Security Classification Tag

Value	Security Classification
0000 0001	unclassified
0000 0010	restricted
0000 0011	confidential
0000 0100	secret
0000 0101	top secret
0000 0110 to 1111 1111	unassigned

5.6.2.3 Management of Network Priority

Note.— Network priority handling provisions are specified in 5.2.8.

5.6.2.4 Congestion Management

Note 1.— The congestion management provisions in the Network Layer are intended to guarantee the notification to the Transport Layer of potential risks of congestion via the CE bit conveyed in the QoS Maintenance parameter of an ISO/IEC 8473 NPDU. 5.5.2.5 defines the measures that the Transport Layer implements upon receipt of NPDUs with the CE bit set.

Note 2.— The above requirement is applicable to all types of ISO/IEC 8473 NPDUs.

5.6.2.4.1 Setting of the congestion experienced flag

5.6.2.4.1.1 The congestion experienced flag (CE-flag) in the QoS maintenance parameter in the options part of an NPDU header shall initially be set to zero by the originator of the NPDU.

5.6.2.4.1.2 When a NPDU is being forwarded by an ATN Intermediate System, the Intermediate System shall examine the depth of the output queue selected for that NPDU.

5.6.2.4.1.3 If the depth of the selected output queue exceeds a threshold α (see Table 5.6-3), the ATN Intermediate System shall set the CE-flag in the NPDU header.

Note.— The above assumes a single output queue per network (CLNP) priority. If mixed priority queues are implemented, which is valid provided that priority order is always maintained, then the CE-flag is set only when the number of NPDUs on the queue of the same or a higher priority exceeds alpha.

5.6.2.4.1.4 Once the CE-flag is set, it shall not be reset by any ATN Intermediate System traversed by the NPDU further along to the path towards the destination.

5.6.2.4.2 Forwarding congestion information to the receiving NS-User

5.6.2.4.2.1 For each sequence of NPDU's that together form an NSDU, the destination network entity shall keep two counters:

- a) the first one, n-total, shall reflect the length of that sequence.
- b) the second one, n-CE, shall reflect the number of those NPDU's of this sequence, that had the CE-flag set on reception by the destination network entity.

Note.— Each NSDU is forwarded through the network as a sequence consisting of one or more NPDU's.

5.6.2.4.2.2 When the destination network entity passes an NSDU to the receiving NS-User, it shall convey the associated counters n-total and n-CE to the NS-User.

Note.— The conveyance of the congestion information associated with an NSDU to the NS-User is a local matter.

5.6.2.4.3 Required algorithm values

5.6.2.4.3.1 The value settings defined in the following table shall be implemented:

Table 5.6-3 Required Value for α

Name	Description	Required range
α	Output queue threshold	1 packet

5.6.3 ATN Specific Requirements for ISO/IEC 8473

Note.— This section defines ATN specific requirements on the ISO/IEC 8473 Protocol.

5.6.3.1 Segmentation Function.

5.6.3.1.1 ATN Intermediate Systems (ISs) shall support both the segmenting and the non-segmenting subsets of ISO/IEC 8473.

5.6.3.1.2 ATN End Systems shall support the ISO/IEC 8473 segmenting subset.

5.6.3.1.3 **Recommendation.** — *ATN End Systems should use the non-segmenting ISO/IEC 8473 subset for NSDUs of up to 1024 octets.*

5.6.3.2 Security Function

Note.— The ATN Specific use of the ISO/IEC 8473 Security Function is specified in 5.6.2.2.

5.6.3.3 Echo Request Function

5.6.3.3.1 **Recommendation.** — *ATN End System and Intermediate System Network Entities (NEs) should support the ECHO REQUEST Function as invoked by Network Layer management.*

Note.— The Echo Request Function is invoked to obtain information on the reachability of specific network entities and the path characteristics between NEs through the operation of Network Layer routing functions.

5.6.3.4 Network Priority

Note.— The ATN Specific use of the ISO/IEC 8473 Priority is specified in 5.2.8.4.

5.6.4 APRLs

5.6.4.1 General

5.6.4.1.1 An implementation of the ISO/IEC 8473 Protocol shall be used in an ATN System if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRL provided in these SARPs.

Note.— The CLNP requirements list is a statement of which capabilities and options of the protocol at minimum are required to be implemented for the ATN environment. The requirements list may be used by the protocol implementor as a check list to conform to this standard; by the supplier and procurer to provide a detailed indication of the capabilities of an implementation; by the user to check the possibility of interworking between two different implementations; and by the protocol tester, as the basis for selecting appropriate tests against which to assess the claim for conformance to the protocol.

5.6.4.2 Support of ATN-Specific Network Layer features

Index	Item	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
ATN CLNP1	Encoding and use of the Security Parameter	5.6.2.2	M
ATN CLNP2	Management of Network Priority	5.6.2.3, 5.2.8.4	M
ATN CLNP3	Use of Non-Segmenting Subset	5.6.3.1.3	O
ATN CLNP4	Echo Request Function	5.6.3.3	O
ATN CLNP5	Congestion Management	5.6.2.4	M

5.6.4.3 Major Capabilities

Item	Capability	ISO/IEC 8473 Reference	Status	ATN Support
ES	End System		O.1	O.1
IS	Intermediate System		O.1	O.1
FL-r	<r> Full protocol	8473-1: 6	M	M
FL-s	<s> Full protocol	8473-1: 6	M	M
NSS-r	<r> Non-segmenting subset	8473-1: 5.2	M	M
NSS-s	<s> Non segmenting subset	8473-1: 5.2	IS:M ^IS:O	IS:M ^IS:O
IAS-r	<r> Inactive subset	8473-1: 5.2	ES:O	ES:O
IAS-s	<s> Inactive subset	8473-1: 5.2	IAS-r:M ^IAS-r:X	IAS-r:M ^IAS-r:X
S802	SNDCF for ISO 8802	8473-2: 5.4	O.2	O
SCLL	SNDCF for CL Link Service	8473-4: 5.3.1	O.2	O
SCOL	SNDCF for CO Link Service	8473-4: 5.3.2	O.2	O
SX25	SNDCF for ISO 8208	8473-3: 5.4	O.2	O
ATN SNDCF	SNDCF for Mobile Subnetworks	ATN SARPs Ref: 5.7	N/A	ISMOB:M ISGRD:O ^IS:O

ISMOB: If ISO/IEC 8473 is used over Mobile Subnetworks, then ISMOB is true, else ISMOB is false.

ISGRD: If ISO/IEC 8473 is used over Ground Subnetworks, then ISGRD is true, else ISGRD is false.

O.1: The supported functions, NPDU, associated parameters and timers required for End Systems are provided in APRLs 5.6.4.4 through 5.6.4.11. The supported functions, NPDU, associated parameters and timers required for Intermediate Systems are provided in APRLs 5.6.4.12 through 5.6.4.18.

O.2: APRLs for the SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8802-2 subnetworks are provided in 5.7.7.2 and 5.7.7.3. APRLs for the SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8208 subnetworks are provided in 5.7.7.4 through 5.7.7.7.

5.6.4.4 End Systems - Supported Functions

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
ePDUC	PDU Composition	6.1	M	M
ePDUD	PDU Decomposition	6.2	M	M
eHFA	Header Format Analysis	6.3	M	M
ePDUL-s	<s> PDU Lifetime Control	6.4	M	M
ePDUL-r	<r> PDU Lifetime Control	6.4	O	M
eRout	Route PDU	6.5	M	M
eForw	Forward PDU	6.6	M	M
eSegm	Segment PDU	6.7	M	M
eReas	Reassemble PDU	6.8	M	M
eDisc	Discard PDU	6.9	M	M
eErep	Error Reporting	6.10	M	M
eEdec-s	<s> Header Error Detection	6.11	M	M
eEdec-r	<r> Header Error Detection	6.11	M	M
eSecu-s	<s> Security	6.13, ATN SARPs Ref: 5.6.2.2	O	M
eSecu-r	<r> Security	6.13, ATN SARPs Ref. 5.6.2.2	O	M
eCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	6.15	O	OX
eCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	6.15	O	O
ePRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	6.15	O	M
ePRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	6.15	O	M
eCSR	Complete Source Routing	6.14	O	OX
ePSR	Partial Source Routing	6.14	O	OX
ePRI-s	<s> Priority	6.17, ATN SARPs Ref. 5.6.3.4	O	M

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
ePRI-r	<r> Priority	6.17, ATN SARPs Ref. 5.6.3.4	O	M
eQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	6.16	O	M
eQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	6.16	O	M
eCong-s	<s> Congestion Notification	6.18	eQOSM- s:M	eQOSM-s:M
eCong-r	<r> Congestion Notification	6.18	O	M
ePadd-s	<s> Padding	6.12	O	OX
ePadd-r	<r> Padding	6.12	M	M
eEreq	Echo request	6.19, ATN SARPs Ref. 5.6.3.3	O	O
eErsp	Echo response	6.20	O	M
eSegS	Create segments smaller than necessary	6.8	O	O

5.6.4.5 End Systems - Supported NPDUs

Item	NPDU	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
eDT-t	DT (full protocol) transmit	7.7	M	M
eDT-r	DT (full protocol) receive	7.7	M	M
eDTNS-t	DT (non-segment) transmit	7.7	NSS-s:M	NSS-s:M
eDTNS-r	DT (non-segment) receive	7.7	M	M
eER-t	ER transmit	7.9	M	M
eER-r	ER receive	7.9	M	M
eIN-t	Inactive PDU transmit	7.8	IAS-s:M	IAS-s:M
eIN-r	Inactive PDU receive	7.8	IAS-r:M	IAS-r:M
eERQ-t	ERQ transmit	7.10	eEreq:M	eEreq:M
eERQ-r	ERQ receive	7.10	M	M
eERP-t	ERP transmit	7.11	eErsp:M	eErsp:M
eERP-r	ERP receive	7.11	M	M

5.6.4.6 End Systems - Supported DT Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
edFxPt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
edFxPt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
edAddr-s	<s> Address	7.3	M	M
edAddr-r	<r> Address	7.3	M	M
edSeg-s	<s> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
edSeg-r	<r> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
edPadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	ePadd-s:M	-
edPadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
edSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-s:M	eSecu-s:M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
edSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-r:M	eSecu-r:M
edCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-s:M	-
edCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-r:M	eCRR-r:M
edPRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePRR-s:M	ePRR-s:M
edPRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePRR-r:M	ePRR-r:M
edCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	eCSR:M	-
edPSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	ePSR:M	-
edQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-s or eCong-s:M	eQOSM-s:M
edQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-r or eCong-r :M	eQOSM-r or eCong-r:M
edPri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	ePRI-s:M	ePRI-s:M
edPri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	ePRI-r:M	ePRI-r:M
edData-s	<s> Data	7.6	M	M
edData-r	<r> Data	7.6	M	M
edUnSup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded and where appropriate an Error Report PDU generated ?	6.21	M	M
edUnSup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.21	M	M

5.6.4.7 End Systems - Supported ER Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
eeFxFt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
eeFxFt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
eeAddr-s	<s> Address	7.3	M	M
eeAddr-r	<r> Address	7.3	M	M
eePadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	ePadd-s:M	-
eePadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
eeSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-s:M	eSecu-s:M
eeSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-r:M	eSecu-r:M
eeCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-s:M	-
eeCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-r:M	eCRR-r:M
eePRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePRR-s:M	ePRR-s:M
eePRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePRR-r:M	ePRR-r:M
eeCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	eCSR:M	-
eePSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	ePSR:M	-
eeQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-s or eCong-s:M	eQOSM-s or eCong-s:M
eeQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-r or eCong-r:M	eQOSM-r or eCong-r:M
eePri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	ePri-s:M	ePri-s:M
eePri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	ePri-r:M	ePri-r:M
eeDisc-s	<s> Reason for discard	7.9.5	M	M
eeDisc-r	<r> Reason for discard	7.9.5	M	M
eeData-s	<s> Data	7.9.6	M	M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
eeData-r	<r> Data	7.9.6	M	M
eeUnSup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded and where appropriate an Error Report PDU generated ?	6.21	M	M
eeUnSup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.21	M	M

5.6.4.8 End Systems - Inactive DT Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
eiNLPI-s	<s> Inactive Network Layer Protocol identifier	7.8.2	IAS-s:M	IAS-s:M
eiNLPI-r	<r> Inactive Network Layer Protocol Identifier	7.8.2	IAS-r:M	IAS-r:M
eiData-s	<s> Data	7.8.3	IAS-s:M	IAS-s:M
eiData-r	<r> Data	7.8.3	IAS-r:M	IAS-r:M

5.6.4.9 End Systems - Supported ERQ Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
eqFxFt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
eqFxFt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
eqAddr-s	<s> Address	7.3	M	M
eqAddr-r	<r> Address	7.3	M	M
eqSeg-s	<s> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
eqSeg-r	<r> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
eqPadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	ePadd-s:M	-

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
eqPadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
eqSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-s:M	eSecu-s:M
eqSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-r:M	eSecu-r:M
eqCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-s:M	-
eqCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-r:M	eCRR-r:M
eqPRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePrr-s:M	ePrr-s:M
eqPRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePrr-r:M	ePrr-r:M
eqCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	eCSR:M	-
eqPSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	ePSR:M	-
eqQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-s or eCong-s:M	eQOSM-s:M
eqQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-r or eCong-r :M	eQOSM-r or eCong-r:M
eqPri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	ePri-s:M	ePri-s:M
eqPri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	ePri-r:M	ePri-r:M
eqData-s	<s> Data	7.6	M	M
eqData-r	<r> Data	7.6	M	M
eqUnSup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded and where appropriate an Error Report PDU generated ?	6.21	M	M
eqUnSup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.21	M	M

5.6.4.10 End Systems - Supported ERP Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
epFxFt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
epFxFt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
epAddr-s	<s> Address	7.3	M	M
epAddr-r	<r> Address	7.3	M	M
epSeg-s	<s> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
epSeg-r	<r> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
epPadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	ePadd-s:M	-
epPadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
epSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-s:M	eSecu-s:M
epSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	eSecu-r:M	eSecu-r:M
epCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-s:M	-
epCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	eCRR-r:M	eCRR-r:M
epPRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePr-s:M	ePrr-s:M
epPRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	ePr-r:M	ePrr-r:M
epCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	eCSR:M	-
epPSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	ePSR:M	-
epQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-s or eCong-s:M	eQOSM-s:M
epQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	eQOSM-r or eCong-r :M	eQOSM-r or eCong-r:M
epPri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	ePri-s:M	ePri-s:M
epPri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	ePri-r:M	ePri-r:M
epData-s	<s> Data	7.6	M	M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
epData-r	<r> Data	7.6	M	M
epUnSup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded and where appropriate an Error Report PDU generated ?	6.21	M	M
epUnSup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.21	M	M

5.6.4.11

End Systems - Timers

Item	Timer	Ref	ISO Status	ISO Range	ATN Support	Values Supported
ELifReas	Is reassembly timer <= received derived PDU lifetime?	6.8	M		M	
eReasTim	Reassembly Timer	6.8	M	500ms to 127.5s	M	<= lifetime

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Intermediate Systems - Supported Functions

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iPDUC	PDU Composition	6.1	M	M
iPDUD	PDU Decomposition	6.2	M	M
iHFA	Header Format Analysis	6.3	M	M
iPDUL	<s> PDU Lifetime Control	6.4	M	M
iRout	Route PDU	6.5	M	M
iForw	Forward PDU	6.6	M	M
iSegm	Segment PDU	6.7	iDSNS:M	iDSNS:M
iReas	Reassemble PDU	6.8	O	O

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iDisc	Discard PDU	6.9	M	M
iErep	Error Reporting	6.10	M	M
iEdec	<s> Header Error Detection	6.11	M	M
iSecu	<s>Security	6.13 ATN SARPs Ref: 5.6.2.2	O	M
iCRR	<s> Complete Route Recording	6.15	O	OX
iPRR	<s> Partial Route Recording	6.15	O	M
iCSR	Complete Source Routing	6.14	O	OX
iPSR	Partial Source Routing	6.14	O	OX
iPri	<s> Priority	6.17, ATN SARPs Ref: 5.6.3.4	O	M
iQOSM	<s> QOS Maintenance	6.16	O	M
iCong	<s> Congestion Notification	6.18, ATN SARPs Ref: 5.6.2.4	O	M
iPadd	<s> Padding	6.12	M	M
iEreq	Echo request	6.19, ATN SARPs Ref: 5.6.3.3	O	O
iErsp	Echo response	6.20	O	M
iSegS	Create segments smaller than necessary	6.8	O	O
iDSNS	Simultaneous support of subnetworks with different SN-User data sizes	6.7	O	O

5.6.4.12.1 Supported Security Parameters

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iSADSSEC	Source Address Specific Security	7.5.3.1	iSecu:O.5	iSecu:O
iDADSSEC	Destination Address Specific Security	7.5.3.2	iSecu:O.5	iSecu:O
iGUNSEC	Globally Unique Security	ATN SARPs Ref. 5.6.2.2	iSecu:O.5	iSecu:M

O.5: The Security parameter within a single NPDU specifies a security format code indicating Source Address Specific, Destination Address Specific or Globally Unique Security.

5.6.4.12.2 Quality of Service Maintenance Function

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iQOSNAVAIL	If requested QOS not available, deliver at different QOS	6.16	iQOSM:M	iQOSM:M
iQOSNOT	Notification of failure to meet requested QOS	6.16	iQOSM:O	iQOSM:O
	Which of the following formats of QOS are implemented ?			
iSADDQOS	Source Address Specific QOS	7.5.6.1	iQOSM:O.3	iQOSM:O
iDADDQOS	Destination Address Specific QOS	7.5.6.2	iQOSM:O.3	iQOSM:O
iGUNQOS	Globally Unique QOS	7.5.6.3	iQOSM:O.3	iQOSM:M
iSvTD	Sequencing versus Transit Delay	7.5.6.3	iGUNQOS:O.4	iGUNQOS:O.4
iCongE	Congestion Experienced	7.5.6.3	iGUNQOS:O.4	iGUNQOS:M
iTDvCst	Transit Delay versus Cost	7.5.6.3	iGUNQOS:O.4	iGUNQOS:O.4

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iREPVTD	Residual Error Probability versus Transit Delay	7.5.6.3	iGUNQOS:O.4	iGUNQOS:O.4
iREPVcst	Residual Error Probability versus Cost	7.5.6.3	iGUNQOS:O.4	iGUNQOS:O.4

O.3: The Quality of Service Maintenance parameter within a single NPDU specifies a QOS format code indicating Source Address Specific, Destination Address Specific or Globally Unique QOS.

O.4: If the QOS format code indicates that the Globally Unique QOS maintenance function is employed, then each bit in the associated parameter value may be set to indicate the order of intra and inter domain routing decisions based on QOS. The parameter values which apply to inter-domain routing are provided in Table 4 of ISO/IEC 10747.

5.6.4.13 Intermediate Systems - Supported NPDUs

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iDT-t	DT (full protocol) transmit	7.7	M	M
iDT-r	DT (full protocol) receive	7.7	M	M
iDTNS-t	DT (non-segment) transmit	7.7	M	M
iDTNS-r	DT (non-segment) receive	7.7	M	M
iER-t	ER transmit	7.9	M	M
iER-r	ER receive	7.9	M	M
iERQ-t	ERQ transmit	7.10	iEreq:M	O
iERQ-r	ERQ receive	7.10	M	M
iERP-t	ERP transmit	7.11	iEresp:M	O
iERP-r	ERP receive	7.11	M	M

5.6.4.14 Intermediate Systems - Supported DT Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
idFxFt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
idFxFt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
idAddr-s	<s> Addresses	7.3	M	M
idAddr-r	<r> Addresses	7.3	M	M
idSeg-s	<s> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
idSeg-r	<r> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
idPadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
idPadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
idSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
idSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
idCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	iCRR:M	M
idCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	iCRR:M	-
idPRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	M	M
idPRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	iPRR:M	iPRR:M
idCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
idCSR-r	<r> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
idPSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	M	M
idPSR-r	<r> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	iPSR:M	-
idQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	M	M
idQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	iQOSM or iCong:M	iQOSM or iCong:M
idPri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	M	M
idPri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	iPri:M	iPri:M
idData-s	<s> Data	7.6	M	M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
idData-r	<r> Data	7.6	M	M
idUnSup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded and where appropriate an Error Report PDU generated ?	6.19	M	M
idUnSup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.19	M	M

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Intermediate Systems - Supported ER Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
ieFxFt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
ieFxFt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
ieAddr-s	<s> Address	7.3	M	M
ieAddr-r	<r> Address	7.3	M	M
ieSeg-s	<s> Seg Part	7.4	M	M
ieSeg-r	<r> Seg Part	7.4	M	M
iePadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
iePadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
ieSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
ieSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
ieCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	M	M
ieCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	iCRR:M	-
iePRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	M	M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iePRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	iPRR:M	iPRR:M
ieCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
ieCSR-r	<r> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
iePSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	M	M
iePSR-r	<r> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	iPSR:M	-
ieQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	M	M
ieQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	iQOSM or iCong:M	iQOSM or iCong:M
iePri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	M	M
iePri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	iPri:M	iPri:M
ieDisc-s	<s> Reason for Discard	7.9.5	M	M
ieDisc-r	<r> Reason for Discard	7.9.5	M	M
ieData-s	<s> Data	7.6	M	M
ieData-r	<r> Data	7.6	M	M
ieUnsup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded ?	6.21	M	M
ieUnsup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.21	M	M

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Intermediate Systems - Supported ERQ Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iqFxFt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
iqFxFt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iqAddr-s	<s> Addresses	7.3	M	M
iqAddr-r	<r> Addresses	7.3	M	M
iqSeg-s	<s> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
iqSeg-r	<r> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
iqPadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
iqPadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
iqSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
iqSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
iqCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	iCRR:M	M
iqCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	iCRR:M	-
iqPRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	M	M
iqPRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	iPRR:M	iPRR:M
iqCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
iqCSR-r	<r> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
iqPSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	M	M
iqPSR-r	<r> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	iPSR:M	-
iqQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	M	M
iqQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	iQOSM or iCong:M	iQOSM or iCong:M
iqPri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	M	M
iqPri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	iPri:M	iPri:M
iqData-s	<s> Data	7.6	M	M
iqData-r	<r> Data	7.6	M	M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iqUnSup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded and where appropriate an Error Report PDU generated ?	6.19	M	M
iqUnSup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.19	M	M

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Intermediate Systems - Supported ERP Parameters

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
ipFxFt-s	<s> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
ipFxFt-r	<r> Fixed Part	7.2	M	M
ipAddr-s	<s> Addresses	7.3	M	M
ipAddr-r	<r> Addresses	7.3	M	M
ipSeg-s	<s> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
ipSeg-r	<r> Segmentation Part	7.4	M	M
ipPadd-s	<s> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
ipPadd-r	<r> Padding	7.5.2	M	M
ipSecu-s	<s> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
ipSecu-r	<r> Security	7.5.3	iSecu:M	iSecu:M
ipCRR-s	<s> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	iCRR:M	M
ipCRR-r	<r> Complete Route Recording	7.5.5	iCRR:M	-
ipPRR-s	<s> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	M	M
ipPRR-r	<r> Partial Route Recording	7.5.5	iPRR:M	iPRR:M

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
ipCSR-s	<s> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
ipCSR-r	<r> Complete Source Routing	7.5.4	iCSR:M	-
ipPSR-s	<s> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	M	M
ipPSR-r	<r> Partial Source Routing	7.5.4	iPSR:M	-
ipQOSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	M	M
ipQOSM-r	<r> QOS Maintenance	7.5.6	iQOSM or iCong:M	iQOSM or iCong:M
ipPri-s	<s> Priority	7.5.7	M	M
ipPri-r	<r> Priority	7.5.7	iPRi:M	iPri:M
ipData-s	<s> Data	7.6	M	M
ipData-r	<r> Data	7.6	M	M
ipUnsup2	Are received PDUs containing parameters selecting unsupported type 2 functions discarded and where appropriate an Error Report PDU generated ?	6.19	M	M
ipUnsup3	Are parameters selecting unsupported Type 3 functions ignored ?	6.19	M	M

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Intermediate Systems - Timer and Parameter Values

Item	Timer	ISO/IEC 8473-1 Reference	Status	ATN Support
iReasTim	Reassembly Timer	6.8	iReas:M	M

5.7 SPECIFICATION OF SUBNETWORK DEPENDENT CONVERGENCE FUNCTIONS

5.7.1 Introduction

Note 1.— The purpose of a Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Function (SND CF) is to provide the connectionless SN-Service assumed by the ATN Internet Protocols over real subnetworks.

Note 2.— The Subnetwork Service (SN-Service) provided by an SND CF and as specified in this Chapter is provided to the ISO/IEC 8473 Internetwork Protocol and the ISO/IEC 9542 End System to Intermediate System Protocol entities.

Note 3.— The ATN Internetwork Layer, including CLNP and the routing protocols that support it, assumes this common connectionless service to be provided by all subnetworks providing communications between ATN systems.

Note 4.— Figure 5.7-1 illustrates the relationships between the SND CFs defined in this chapter, the SN-Service that they provide to CLNP and ES-IS, and the underlying subnetworks.

Note 5.— There is no requirement to implement this service as a software interface.

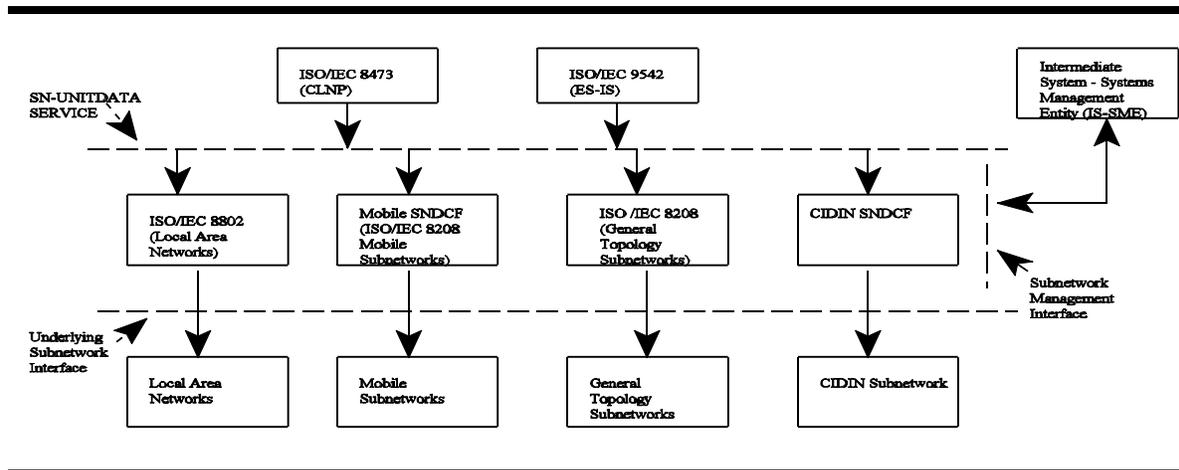


Figure 5.7-1 Relationship of SND CFs to SN-Service and underlying Subnetworks

5.7.2 Service Provided by the SNDCF

Note 1.— This section specifies the assumed service provided internally by the SNDCF for the purpose of conveying Network Data PDUs between Network Entities.

Note 2.— The service to support SN-Service-Users is defined by the primitives in Table 5.7-1.

Table 5.7-1 SN-Services and Associated Parameters

Parameter	SN-UNITDATA Request	SN-UNITDATA Indication
SN-Source-Address	Mandatory	Mandatory
SN-Destination-Address	Mandatory	Mandatory
SN-Priority	Optional	Optional
SN-Quality-of-Service	Optional	Optional
SNS-Userdata	Mandatory	Mandatory

5.7.2.1 Subnetwork Service Primitive Parameters

Note.— The following sections specify the Subnetwork Service primitive parameters.

5.7.2.1.1 Subnetwork Point of Attachment (SNPA) Addresses

Note.— The SN-Source-Address and SN-Destination-Address parameters specify the points of attachment to a public or private subnetwork(s). The SN-Source-Address and SN-Destination-Address addresses include information denoting a particular underlying subnetwork, as well as addressing information for systems attached directly to that subnetwork. SNPA values for a particular subnetwork are those specified and administered by the authority responsible for administration of that subnetwork.

5.7.2.1.2 SN-Priority

Note 1.— The SN-Priority parameter indicates the relative importance of the associated SNS-Userdata parameter, and may influence the order in which the SNS-Userdata are transferred via the real underlying subnetwork service.

Note 2.— SN-Priority values are in the range zero to fourteen, with higher values indicating higher priorities.

Note 3.— If no SN-Priority is indicated, the value zero is assumed to be the default.

Note 4.— Further requirements related to subnetwork priority are specified in 5.2.8.5.

5.7.2.1.3 Subnetwork Quality of Service (SNQoS)

Note 1.— The use of the SN-Quality-of-Service parameter is optional, and depends on the needs of the SN-Service-User.

Note 2.— Associated with each connectionless-mode transmission, certain measures of quality of service are requested when the SN-UNITDATA primitive action is initiated. These requested measures (or parameter values and options) are based on a priori knowledge of the service available from the subnetwork. Knowledge of the nature and type of service available is typically obtained prior to an invocation of the underlying connectionless-mode service and the information passed is a local matter.

5.7.2.1.4 Subnetwork Service Userdata

Note 1.— The SNS-Userdata contains the ISO/IEC 8473 or ISO/IEC 9542 NPDU that has to be conveyed between adjacent network entities.

Note 2.— The SNS-Userdata is an ordered multiple of octets, and is transferred transparently between the subnetwork points of attachment specified in the SNS primitive.

5.7.3 SNDCF for ISO/IEC 8802-2 Broadcast Subnetworks

5.7.3.1 The SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8802-2 Broadcast Subnetworks shall be implemented according to ISO/IEC 8473-2.

5.7.4 SNDCF for the Common ICAO Data Interchange Network (CIDIN)

5.7.4.1 General Considerations

Note 1.— The ISO/IEC 8473 Protocol assumes a Connectionless underlying subnetwork service. CIDIN provides a Connectionless Mode Service which is already very close to what is required by this protocol in the ATN.

Note 2.— This SNDCF maps to level 4 of CIDIN as specified in Annex 10, Volume III.

5.7.4.1.1 The SNDCF for CIDIN shall be as specified in the following sections.

5.7.4.2 SN-UNITDATA Request and Indication Primitives

5.7.4.2.1 These primitives shall correspond to the request to send a CIDIN message at a CIDIN entry centre and the reception of a CIDIN message at a CIDIN exit centre respectively.

5.7.4.2.2 CIDIN messages shall be sent with the “no acknowledgement” option.

Note.— CIDIN messages requested to be transported to exit addresses which are not reachable are discarded in the entry centre.

5.7.4.3 SN Source Address

5.7.4.3.1 This address shall correspond to a CIDIN entry address in the Entry Address item.

5.7.4.4 SN Destination Address

5.7.4.4.1 This address shall correspond to a CIDIN exit address in an Exit Address item.

5.7.4.5 SN Quality of Service

5.7.4.5.1 *A priori* values for transit delay, protection against unauthorized access, cost determinants and residual error probability shall be entered as management data in the ATN system.

5.7.4.6 SN Priority

5.7.4.6.1 The mapping between SN Priority and the CIDIN Subnetwork Priority shall be entered as management data in the ATN system.

5.7.4.7 SNS-Userdata

5.7.4.7.1 SNS-Userdata shall be conveyed as the contents of the CIDIN message which is transported transparently by CIDIN.

Note.— The coding of the CIDIN message is code and byte independent.

5.7.5 SNDCF for ISO/IEC 8208 General Topology Subnetworks

5.7.5.1 Over ISO/IEC 8208 General Topology Subnetworks, the subnetwork service described in 5.7.2 shall be provided using either the SNDCF for ISO/IEC 8208 General Topology Subnetworks as specified in ISO/IEC 8473-3, or the Mobile SNDCF specified below in 5.7.6.

Note.— Although most ATN Ground Systems are generally expected to use the ISO/IEC 8473-3 specified SNDCF over ISO/IEC 8208 General Topology Subnetworks, Ground Systems may specify the use of the Mobile SNDCF, in order to improve the bandwidth utilisation over fixed ISO/IEC 8208 subnetworks.

5.7.5.2 **Recommendation.**— *Implementations using the Mobile SNDCF as specified in 5.7.6 and the LREF Compression Procedure for Ground/Ground communications, should also use the LREF optional local reference cancellation mechanism.*

5.7.6 SNDCF for ISO/IEC 8208 Mobile Subnetworks

5.7.6.1 General

5.7.6.1.1 Over ISO/IEC 8208 Mobile Subnetworks, the subnetwork service described in 5.7.2 shall be provided using the SNDCF for ISO/IEC 8208 Mobile Subnetworks as specified below.

Note 1.— The SNDCF specified below is only applicable when providing the SN-UNITDATA service to ISO/IEC 8473, ISO/IEC 9542, ISO/IEC 11577 and ISO/IEC 10589 Network Layer protocols. Unpredictable behavior may result if used to support other Network Layer Entities.

Note 2.— This SNDCF supports the following Data Compression Procedures:

- *Local Reference (LREF) Compression as specified in 5.7.6.3;*
- *The ICAO Address Compression Algorithm (ACA) as specified in 5.7.6.4;*
- *Data Stream Mode Compression as specified in 5.7.6.5.*

Note 3.— The Data Stream Mode Compression uses the Deflate algorithm which was originally specified in IETF RFC 1951.

Note 4.— Optional features of LREF Compression provide for “Local Reference Cancellation” and for “maintenance of the Local Reference Directory”. The mechanism for maintaining the Local Reference Directory requires the support of the ISO/IEC 8208 Fast Select Facility.

Note 5.— A Subnetwork Connection Group is the set of virtual circuits simultaneously active between the same pair of DTEs, and which use the same subnetwork priority level, the same Data Compression Mechanisms and options, and share the same Local Reference Directory as defined in 5.7.6.3.1.

Note 6.— If a Subnetwork Connection Group already exists with the same remote DTE and the same compression mechanisms but with a different priority than the one used by the newly established virtual circuit, this circuit may not use the Local Reference Directory of this group, as packets will not travel at the same speed on two circuits which have different priorities.

Note 7.— The supported Data Compression Mechanisms and their options are negotiated when each virtual circuit used by the SNDCF is established. As a result of this negotiation, the virtual circuit is placed into a new Subnetwork Connection Group or is inserted in an existing Subnetwork Connection Group. Negotiated Data Compression mechanisms and their options are applied on a Subnetwork Connection Group basis.

5.7.6.1.2 All ATN Intermediate Systems using Mobile ISO/IEC 8208 subnetworks for communication with other Intermediate Systems shall implement the LREF compression procedure.

5.7.6.1.3 **Recommendation.**— *Implementations using this SNDCF for Air/Ground communications should only implement the LREF optional facility for local reference cancellation when the lifetime of the virtual circuits is of the same order as the flight time.*

5.7.6.2 Call Setup

5.7.6.2.1 Calling DTE Procedures

5.7.6.2.1.1 General

5.7.6.2.1.1.1 A Virtual Circuit shall be established either:

- a) dynamically, on receipt of a SN-UNITDATA request and when the SNDCF lacks a suitable virtual circuit to the NPDU's destination supporting the required priority and QoS, or
- b) by the explicit intervention of Systems Management, identifying the destination SNDCF's SNPA address, priority and QoS.

5.7.6.2.1.1.2 When it has been determined that a virtual circuit is to be made available, the calling SNDCF shall establish the virtual circuit using the procedures specified in ISO/IEC 8208.

5.7.6.2.1.1.3 An ISO/IEC 8208 CALL REQUEST packet shall be sent to the DTE Address specified as the SN-Destination-Address, with the following optional user facilities and CCITT-specified DTE facilities.

Note.— Other optional user facilities and CCITT-specified DTE facilities may be required by subnetworks. The use of these facilities is a local matter.

5.7.6.2.1.1.4 The Call Request user data shall be formatted as specified in 5.7.6.2.1.5.

5.7.6.2.1.2 The Priority Facility

5.7.6.2.1.2.1 The mapping of ATN network layer priorities to ATN mobile subnetwork priorities shall be as defined in 1.3.8 for those mobile subnetworks subject to ICAO standards.

5.7.6.2.1.2.2 For mobile subnetworks not subject to ICAO standards, the Priority Facility shall be used if the subnetwork provider supports prioritisation of Virtual Circuits and specifies the mapping of Network Service to Subnetwork Service priorities.

5.7.6.2.1.2.3 The priority value passed in the SN-UNITDATA request or indicated by the System Manager shall be mapped to priority of data on a connection, as specified by the Subnetwork Provider.

5.7.6.2.1.2.4 If the priority to gain a connection and/or priority to keep a connection is conveyed within the ISO/IEC 8208 Facility Parameter Field, these priorities shall be consistent with the priority of data on a connection, and set according to the Subnetwork Provider's guidelines.

Note 1.— The SNDCF is assumed to know, a priori, if a given subnetwork supports prioritisation of virtual circuits, the number of discrete priority levels supported and the relationship between the subnetwork priority and SNSDU priority.

Note 2.— The mapping between SNSDU priority and subnetwork priority is specified separately for each subnetwork type.

5.7.6.2.1.3 The Non-Standard default packet size Facility

5.7.6.2.1.3.1 Non-standard default packet size Facility shall be used and the value requested set to the maximum supported by the subnetwork.

5.7.6.2.1.4 The Fast Select Facility

5.7.6.2.1.4.1 The Fast Select Facility shall be used if supported by all Subnetwork Provider(s) in the DTE-DTE virtual path.

Note.— Airborne routers are assumed to have a priori knowledge of Fast Select support (or lack thereof) along the DTE-DTE virtual path based on each individual destination air/ground router's DTE address.

5.7.6.2.1.4.2 No restriction on response shall be indicated.

Note 1.— This permits the responding DTE accept the call and to return up to 128 octets of user data.

Note 2.— If Fast Select is not supported, the Compression Procedures can only be negotiated by successive attempts to establish the virtual circuit requesting different combinations of Compression Procedures.

5.7.6.2.1.5 Call Request User Data

Note.— Call Request User Data is used to indicate which Compression Procedures are offered by the calling DTE. When the Fast Select Facility is used, Call Accept User Data is then used to indicate which Compression Procedures are accepted by the Called DTE.

5.7.6.2.1.5.1 The Call Request User Data format shall be as illustrated in Figure 5.7-2.

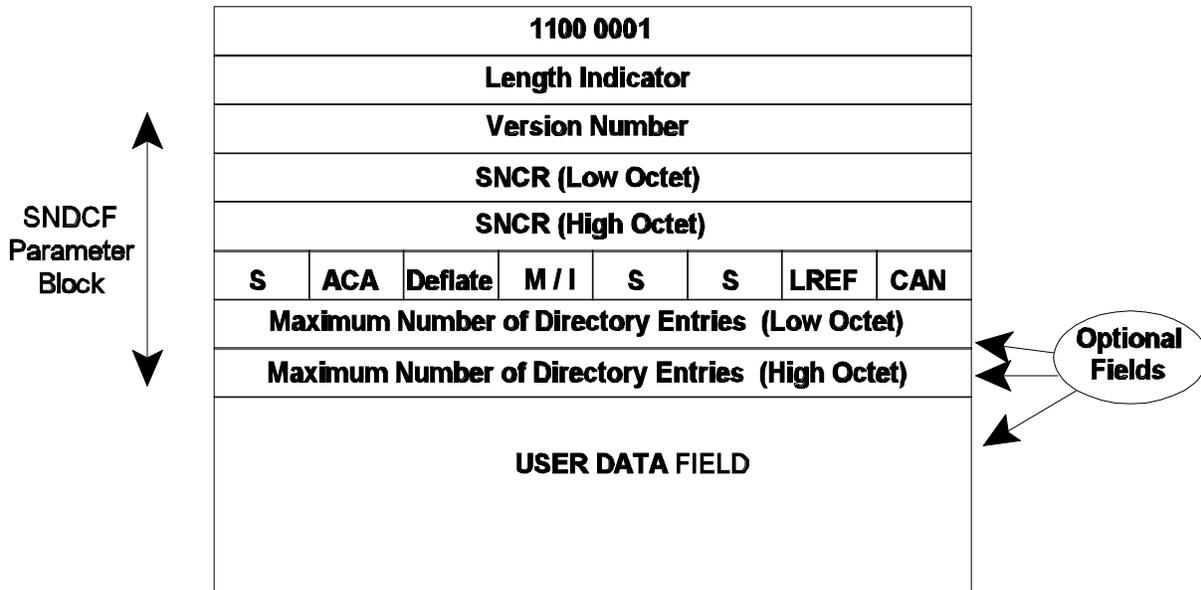


Figure 5.7-2 Format for Call Request User Data

5.7.6.2.1.5.2 The first octet of the call user data (the Subsequent Protocol Identifier (SPI)) shall be set to binary [1100 0001] to indicate that the virtual circuit is to be used to provide the underlying service by this SNDCF.

Note.— ISO TR 9577 provides the international register for SPI values. The value binary [1100 0001] has not been assigned by the ISO Technical Report and it is unlikely that it will be.

5.7.6.2.1.5.3 The value of the second octet (length indicator) shall be an unsigned binary number giving the number of octets in the SNDCF parameter block (from version number field up to and including (if present) the maximum number of directory entries field).

5.7.6.2.1.5.4 The third octet is the SNDCF version indicator and shall be set to [0000 0001] to indicate this version of the SNDCF protocol.

5.7.6.2.1.5.5 The fourth and fifth octets shall provide the Subnetwork Connection Reference (SNCR).

5.7.6.2.1.5.6 The value encoded in this field shall be the number of virtual circuits currently established between the calling and called DTEs (i.e. the originating and the responding SNDCFs) at this call priority.

Note.— The use of the SNCR is specified in ISO/IEC 8473 for use in call collision resolution over ISO/IEC 8208 subnetworks.

5.7.6.2.1.5.7 The sixth octet shall indicate the compression techniques offered by the calling DTE, according to Table 5.7-2.

5.7.6.2.1.5.8 LREF Compression shall always be offered.

Note 1.— This specification mandates the use of the LREF Compression algorithm. This may not be true in future versions of this specification. Hence procedures are specified to negotiate the use of the LREF Compression on a per virtual circuit basis.

Note 2.— The decision as regards which options to offer out of those supported is otherwise a local matter.

Note 3.— Multiple compression procedures may be offered.

Table 5.7-2 Compression Options Offered Parameter

bit number	option
bit 8	Spare (S)
bit 7	ICAO Address Compression Algorithm (ACA)
bit 6	Deflate
bit 5	Maintenance/Initiation of Local Reference Directory option (M/I)
bit 4	Spare (S)
bit 3	Spare (S)
bit 2	Local Reference (LREF) option
bit 1	Local Reference Cancellation Option (CAN) supported

5.7.6.2.1.5.9 Bit 1 of octet 6 shall only be set if bit 2 is also set.

Note.— At most, one of the the ACA or Deflate compression algorithms can be used. However, both can be offered in the Call Request Packet when Fast Select is in use, but only one can be accepted in the Call Accept Packet.

5.7.6.2.1.5.10 Both ACA and Deflate shall not be simultaneously offered if the Fast Select Facility is not in use.

5.7.6.2.1.5.11 When the LREF Compression algorithm is offered, i.e if bit 2 in octet six is set, then the seventh and eight octets (Maximum Directory Entries) shall indicate the maximum number of directory entries supported for the local reference (minimum size 128), as an unsigned even number.

5.7.6.2.1.5.12 The M/I bit shall be set to one by the calling SNDCF in the Call Request Packet when the calling SNDCF has identified a Subnetwork Connection Group with the called DTE, with the requested subnetwork priority and Data Compression mechanisms and options, to request that the newly established circuit shares the Local Reference Directory associated with this group.

5.7.6.2.1.5.13 The request for Local Reference directory maintenance shall only be used when the Call Request uses the Fast Select Facility and when bit 2 of the Compression Options Parameter (Local Reference compression) is set to one.

5.7.6.2.1.5.14 When the LREF compression algorithm is not offered, the seventh octet shall be the first octet of the User Data field.

5.7.6.2.1.5.15 When the LREF compression algorithm is offered , the ninth octet shall be the first octet of the User Data field.

Note.— When the fast select facility is available, the User Data field may be used to convey the ISO/IEC 9542 ISH PDU as part of the routing initiation sequence.

5.7.6.2.1.6 Receipt of “Call Confirm Packet”

5.7.6.2.1.6.1 Fast Select Facility In Use

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.1 When an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Confirm Packet is received from the Called DTE and the Fast Select Facility is in use, then the Calling DTE shall inspect the Call Confirm User Data (see 5.7.6.2.2.4) in order to determine which of the offered Compression Procedures have been accepted.

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.2 If the called SNDCF has accepted the call indicating that an offered Compression Procedure is not supported, then the Calling SNDCF shall maintain the virtual circuit and shall not apply this compression procedure.

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.3 If the M/I bit is set to zero in the Call Confirm User Data, then a new Subnetwork Connection Group shall be created and the newly established virtual circuit becomes the first member of that Group.

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.4 If the M/I bit is set to one in the Call Confirm User Data and the M/I bit in the preceding Call Request had also been set to one, then the newly established virtual circuit shall be inserted into the Subnetwork Connection Group identified when the Call Request was issued.

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.5 If the M/I bit is set to one in the Call Confirm User Data, and M/I bit had been set to zero in the preceding Call Request, then this is an error condition, and the call shall be cleared with an ISO/IEC 8208 Cause Code of zero, and a diagnostic code of 242 (Disconnection - incompatible information in user data).

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.6 If the length of the User Data of the received Call Confirm Packet is greater than one, then the remaining part of the received Call Confirm User Data contains an NPDU, and the calling SNDCF shall pass this NPDU in an SN-UNITDATA indication to the appropriate SN-Service User.

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.7 The first octet of this NPDU (i.e. the SPI) shall be used by the calling SNDCF in order to identify the network layer protocol, and hence which SN-Service User is responsible for handling this NPDU.

5.7.6.2.1.6.1.8 If no such SN-Service user exists, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.7.6.2.1.6.2 Fast Select Facility not in Use

5.7.6.2.1.6.2.1 When an ISO/IEC 8208 Call Confirm Packet is received from the Called DTE and the Fast Select Facility is not in use, then the Calling DTE shall assume that all of the offered Compression Procedures have been accepted.

5.7.6.2.1.7 Call Rejection by the DCE or Called DTE

5.7.6.2.1.7.1 General

5.7.6.2.1.7.1.1 **Recommendation.**— *When a DTE originated ISO/IEC 8208 Call Clearing Packet is received with a diagnostic value indicating that the proposed LREF directory is too big (see Table 5.7-3), then the call should be re-attempted with the minimum directory size (see 5.7.6.3.1.3).*

Note.— *This is to ensure that the call is not rejected again due to the requested directory size being too big.*

5.7.6.2.1.7.1.2 If the diagnostic indicates Call Collision resolution then no further attempt shall be made to re-establish the call.

5.7.6.2.1.7.1.3 **Recommendation.**— *In all other cases, the problem should be reported to a System Manager.*

Note.— *Any further attempts to establish the virtual circuit are a local matter.*

5.7.6.2.1.7.2 Fast Select Facility Requested

5.7.6.2.1.7.2.1 When a DCE or DTE originated ISO/IEC 8208 Call Clearing Packet is received with a diagnostic indicating Fast Select not Subscribed or Fast Select Acceptance Not Subscribed, then the call shall be re-attempted but without requesting the Fast Select Facility.

Note.— *Some Network Service Providers may indicate the non availability of the Fast Select Facility via other diagnostic codes.*

5.7.6.2.1.7.3 Fast Select Facility not in Use

Note.— In this case, when rejection by the called DTE indicates that the reject reason is due to an offered compression procedure not being supported, then the call is re-attempted without offering the rejected procedure. This is the only negotiation procedure possible when Fast Select is not available.

5.7.6.2.1.7.3.1 When a DTE originated ISO/IEC 8208 Call Clearing Packet is received with a diagnostic indicating *LREF Compression not Supported* (see Table 5.7-3), the call shall be re-attempted without offering LREF Compression.

5.7.6.2.1.7.3.2 When a DTE originated ISO/IEC 8208 Call Clearing Packet is received with a diagnostic indicating *Local Reference Cancellation not Supported* (see Table 5.7-3), the call shall be re-attempted without offering Local Reference Cancellation.

5.7.6.2.1.7.3.3 When a DTE originated ISO/IEC 8208 Call Clearing Packet is received with a diagnostic indicating *ACA compression not Supported* (see Table 5.7-3), the call shall be re-attempted without offering the ACA.

5.7.6.2.1.7.3.4 When a DTE originated ISO/IEC 8208 Call Clearing Packet is received with a diagnostic indicating *Deflate compression not Supported* (see Table 5.7-3), the call shall be re-attempted without offering Deflate compression.

5.7.6.2.2 Called DTE Procedures

5.7.6.2.2.1 Incoming Call Processing

5.7.6.2.2.1.1 When an ISO/IEC 8208 Incoming Call Packet is received, the called SNDCF first shall check for a call collision.

5.7.6.2.2.1.2 If the SNDCF has an outstanding Call Request to the same DTE Address, specified as the calling DTE in this Incoming Call Packet, and the call priority and SNCR are identical, then a call collision has occurred, and the call collision resolution procedures specified in ISO/IEC 8473-3 shall be invoked to resolve the call collision.

5.7.6.2.2.1.3 The called SNDCF shall then determine whether to accept the call.

5.7.6.2.2.1.4 The call shall be rejected if any of the following conditions are true:

- a) The proposed ISO/IEC 8208 facility is not available;
- b) The proposed priority is not supported;
- c) The Fast Select Facility was not selected in the Incoming Call Packet and an offered compression algorithm is not supported;
- d) The format of the call user data is invalid;

- e) The version number is not supported;
- f) The Local Reference compression is offered and the called SNDCF does not support the proposed directory size;
- g) Local Policy does not permit communication with the calling DTE.

5.7.6.2.2.1.5 The call shall then be rejected using a Call Clearing Packet, with the appropriate diagnostic code, as listed in Table 5.7-3.

5.7.6.2.2.1.6 If the call is to be accepted then the Called SNDCF shall perform the ISO/IEC 8208 procedures associated with accepting a call.

5.7.6.2.2.2 Call Acceptance with the Fast Select Facility in Use

5.7.6.2.2.2.1 The combination of compression techniques acceptable to the SNDCF, out of those offered by the Calling SNDCF, shall be indicated by setting the appropriate bits in the first octet of the ISO/IEC 8208 Call Accept User Data as shown in Figure 5.7-3.

5.7.6.2.2.2.2 The Called SNDCF shall not accept both the ACA and Deflate compression algorithms simultaneously.

5.7.6.2.2.2.3 If the M/I bit is set to one in the Call Request User Data and,

- a) there is one and only one existing Subnetwork Connection Group with the calling DTE with the same Data Compression Procedures and options as indicated in the Call Request User Data, and the requested priority, and
- b) it is acceptable to share the Local Reference Directory associated with this Subnetwork Connection Group with this virtual circuit,

then the virtual circuit shall be inserted in this Subnetwork Connection Group and the M/I bit set to one in the Call Accept User Data.

5.7.6.2.2.2.4 Otherwise, a new Subnetwork Connection Group shall be created, with this virtual circuit as the first member of the group and the M/I bit set to zero in the Call Accept User Data.

Note.— By setting the M/I bit to zero, the responding SNDCF can refuse to maintain the Local Reference directory from the old virtual circuit to the new virtual circuit. This will result in an additional Subnetwork Connection Group and, as long as one or more exists, in all further Local Reference directory maintenance requests to be rejected.

5.7.6.2.2.2.5 If there is additional User Data beyond the SNDCF Parameter Block (see Figure 5-7.2) in the received Incoming Call Packet and the first octet of this additional user data is a recognized NPDU SPI, then the remaining part of the received Incoming Call User Data contains an NPDU, and the called SNDCF shall pass this NPDU in an SN-UNITDATA indication to the appropriate SN-Service User.

5.7.6.2.2.2.6 The first octet of this NPDU (i.e. the SPI) shall be used by the called SNDCF in order to identify the network layer protocol, and hence which SN-Service User is responsible for handling this NPDU.

5.7.6.2.2.2.7 If no such SN-Service User exists, then the NPDU shall be discarded.

5.7.6.2.2.3 Call Acceptance without the Fast Select Facility in Use

5.7.6.2.2.3.1 If Fast Select is not in use then a call shall only be accepted if all offered compression procedures and facilities are acceptable, and the proposed LREF directory size can be supported.

Note.— Call rejection is specified above in 5.7.6.2.2.1.4.

5.7.6.2.2.4 Call Accept User Data

Note.— User Data can only be present in the Call Accept packet if the Fast Select Facility is available and has been selected in the Call Request.

5.7.6.2.2.4.1 When Fast Select is available and has been selected in the Call Request, then a Call Accept User Data shall be present in the Call Accept packet.

5.7.6.2.2.4.2 The Call Accept User Data format shall be as illustrated in Figure 5.7-3.

5.7.6.2.2.4.3 The first octet of the Call Accept User Data shall identify the compression procedure(s) accepted by the called DTE.

Note.— The bit fields have the same semantics as the ones used for the sixth octet of the Call Request User Data.

5.7.6.2.2.4.4 In case that the Call Accept Packet will be used to convey an NPDU, the second octet of the Call Accept User Data shall be the first octet of this NPDU.

Note 1.— An ISO/IEC 9542 ISH PDU may be conveyed as part of the routing initiation procedure.

Note 2.— Since the negotiated compression procedures apply to the data transfer phase (see 5.7.6.2.3.1), the optional NPDU in the Call Accept User Data, if present, is sent uncompressed.

5.7.6.2.3 Data Transfer Phase

5.7.6.2.3.1 During the data transfer phase of a virtual circuit established by this SNDCF, the Compression Procedures accepted by the called DTE shall be applied to each NPDU transferred over the virtual circuit.

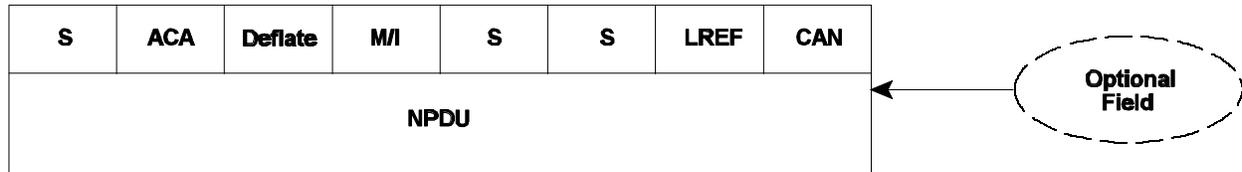


Figure 5.7-3 Format for Call Accept User Data

Note.— NPDU's are queued for transfer as a result of an SN-UNITDATA.request. Received NPDU's are passed to the SN-Service user by an SN-UNITDATA.indication.

5.7.6.2.3.2 The order in which concurrently applied Compression Procedures and ISO/IEC 8208 segmentation are applied shall be as follows:

- a) If the LREF compression algorithm is used, it shall be applied to the ISO/IEC 8473 PDU first;
- b) If either of the ACA or Deflate compression algorithms is used, it shall be applied after LREF compression and before M-bit segmentation;
- c) Finally, if the ISO/IEC 8208 M-bit sequencing procedures are required due to the size of the PDU, then these shall be applied.

5.7.6.2.3.3 This sequence shall be inverted on the receiving end as follows:

- a) If M-bit -segmentation has been applied, then reassembly of the NPDU from the received ISO/IEC 8208 Data Packets shall be done first;
- b) If either of the ACA or Deflate compression algorithms is used the corresponding decompression algorithm shall be applied after M-bit segmentation and before LREF compression;
- c) Finally if the LREF compression is used, the LREF decompression algorithm shall then be applied.

5.7.6.2.4 Call Clearing

5.7.6.2.4.1 The SNDCF shall clear a virtual circuit when:

- a) System Management requests call clearing, or

- b) On the expiration of a timeout period following the transmission or receipt of SN-UNITDATA, or
- c) If the resources are required by another virtual circuit with a higher priority.

5.7.6.2.4.2 Items b) or c) above shall only apply to those virtual circuits that have been established following an SN-UNITDATA.request.

5.7.6.2.4.3 When it has been determined that a virtual circuit is to be cleared, the SNDCF shall invoke the ISO/IEC 8208 functions associated with call clearing.

5.7.6.2.4.4 All packets subsequently received other than a Clear Confirm or a Clear Indication shall be ignored.

5.7.6.2.4.5 The same actions shall apply to the receipt of a Clear Indication.

5.7.6.2.4.6 The Clearing Cause octet in the ISO/IEC-8208 Cause/Diagnostic field shall be set to [1000 0000].

5.7.6.2.4.7 The reason for clearing the call shall be placed in the Diagnostic field using the appropriate diagnostic values according to Table 5.7-3.

Note.— If a virtual connection is cleared due to a network problem, the SNDCF may attempt to re-establish the connection before the associated forwarding information is removed from Network Layer routing tables. The selective re-establishment of X.25 connections may be based on the originating Clearing Cause and Diagnostic Codes.

5.7.6.3 Local Reference Compression Procedures

5.7.6.3.1 Local Directory Initialization

5.7.6.3.1.1 Both calling and called SNDCF's shall create a local directory to be associated with each newly established Subnetwork Connection Group.

5.7.6.3.1.2 This directory shall consist of entries numbered from zero to a maximum of 32767, each entry consisting of:

- a) A pair of NSAP Addresses, known as the inward and outward NSAP Addresses respectively;
- b) The ISO/IEC 8473 protocol version number;
- c) The value of the security options parameter which may be empty.

5.7.6.3.1.3 The directory shall be initially empty. The Mobile SNDCF shall support a minimum directory size of 128 entries.

Table 5.7-3 Diagnostic values for ATN call clearing

	Hexadecimal value	Decimal value	Clearing Cause
1	1111 1001	249	Connection Rejection - unrecognized protocol identifier in user data
2	1000 0000	128	Version number not supported
3	1000 0001	129	Length field invalid
4	1000 0010	130	Call Collision Resolution
5	1000 0011	131	Proposed Directory Size too large
6	1000 0100	132	Local Reference Cancellation Not Supported
7	1000 0101	133	Received DTE refused, received NET refused or invalid NET selector
8	1000 0110	134	Invalid SNCR field
9	1000 0111	135	ACA compression not supported
10	1000 1000	136	LREF compression not supported
11	1000 1111	143	Deflate compression not supported
12	1111 0000	240	System lack of resources
13	0000 0000	0	Cleared by System Management
14	1001 0000	144	Idle Timer expiration
15	1001 0001	145	Need to re-use the circuit
16	1001 0010	146	By local means (to be used for system local error)
17	1001 0011	147	Invalid SEL field value in received NET

5.7.6.3.2 Action following an SN-UNITDATA Request

5.7.6.3.2.1 General

5.7.6.3.2.1.1 On receipt of a SN-UNITDATA request the SNDCF shall identify an appropriate virtual circuit to the subnetwork user associated with the SN-Destination-Address, and which satisfies the PDU Priority and Security requirements, and queue the accompanying PDU (i.e. the user data associated with the SN-UNITDATA request) for transfer over that virtual circuit.

5.7.6.3.2.1.2 If there is no virtual circuit which satisfies the PDU Priority and Security requirement, then the SNDCF shall try to establish a virtual circuit with the requested PDU Security and priority.

5.7.6.3.2.1.3 If a suitable virtual circuit can be established, then the PDU shall be queued for transfer over the newly established virtual circuit. If no such virtual circuit can be established, then if an existing virtual circuit associated with the SN-Destination-Address provides an adequate level of security and priority, the PDU shall be queued for transfer over the existing virtual circuit.

5.7.6.3.2.1.4 Otherwise, the PDU shall be discarded.

Note 1.— The opening of an additional virtual circuit for this purpose may be inappropriate in certain cases. For example, opening an additional virtual circuit via a single frequency VDL subnetwork or via the Mode S subnetwork will not necessarily result in increased capacity.

Note 2.— The maintenance of the minimum QoS level includes ensuring that the number of local references that are required to support the number of data streams multiplexed over a given virtual circuit does not exceed the number available.

5.7.6.3.2.1.5 If no virtual circuit exists to the SN-Destination-Address, and the circuit is not classified as dynamically assigned by the ISO/IEC 10589 (IS-IS) routing protocol or under a static routing regime, then the SN-UNITDATA shall be discarded, with an error report sent to a System Manager.

Note.— Virtual Circuits between Intermediate Systems and between Intermediate Systems and End Systems are initially established by procedures associated with the specific routing procedures employed. If no such virtual circuit has been established, or may be established under the routing procedures, then no route exists and hence it is an error if an attempt is made to send a PDU over such a route.

5.7.6.3.2.2 Identification of Network Layer Protocol

5.7.6.3.2.2.1 Prior to transmission of an SN-UNITDATA SN-Userdata parameter over a virtual circuit, the SND CF shall inspect the initial octet of the SN-Userdata parameter (Initial Protocol Identifier (IPI)) to identify the Network Layer protocol contained within the SN-UNITDATA request.

5.7.6.3.2.2.2 If the IPI contains binary [1000 0001] indicating ISO/IEC 8473, then the procedures in 5.7.6.3.2.3 shall be performed.

5.7.6.3.2.2.3 If the IPI contains binary [1000 0010] indicating ISO/IEC 9542 (ES-IS), binary [1000 0011] indicating ISO/IEC 10589 (IS-IS), or binary [0100 0101] indicating ISO/IEC 11577 (NLSP), then the packet shall be sent unchanged over the virtual circuit, using the M-bit segmentation mechanism, if the packet is larger than the maximum length of user data permitted for the virtual circuit.

5.7.6.3.2.2.4 If the IPI contains any other value, the SN-UNITDATA request shall be discarded, and an error sent to a System Manager.

Note.— The IPI designating the ISO/IEC 11577 has been included in the set of allowed IPIs in order to preserve the possibility for use of this protocol in the future. However, at the time of publication of this specification, no ATN Security Protocol Architecture has been defined. Thus, this inclusion of the NLSP IPI in the allowed IPI set does not indicate that NLSP will be incorporated into the future ATN security architecture.

5.7.6.3.2.3 Identification of Option Parameter and Local Directory Look-up

5.7.6.3.2.3.1 The options part of the ISO/IEC 8473 NPDU header contained in the SN-Userdata shall then be inspected. If one of the following is true:

- a) Source Routing option is present,
- b) Recording of Route option is present,
- c) QoS Maintenance option is anything other than the globally unique format,
- d) padding option is present,
- e) priority option is present with a value greater than 14,
- f) an unknown parameter is present,

then the SN-Userdata shall be sent unchanged over the virtual circuit using M-bit segmentation procedures as appropriate.

5.7.6.3.2.3.2 Otherwise, the local directory associated with the virtual circuit shall then be interrogated to determine if an entry exists such that:

- a) the inward NSAP Address is equal to the PDU's source NSAP Address;
- b) the outward NSAP Address is equal to the PDU's destination NSAP Address;
- c) a security parameter is present with the same value as that contained in the PDU header, if present, and otherwise absent;
- d) the same ISO/IEC 8473 version number as is present in the PDU header.

5.7.6.3.2.3.3 If an entry is found, then the NPDU shall be sent in the compressed form constructed according to 5.7.6.3.3, using the local directory entry number as the local reference.

5.7.6.3.2.3.4 If no entry is found, then a new directory entry shall be created and the SN-Userdata shall be modified as specified in 5.7.6.3.2.4.

5.7.6.3.2.4 Establishing a New Local Reference

5.7.6.3.2.4.1 A new directory entry shall be created containing the NPDU source NSAP Address as the inward NSAP Address, and the NPDU destination NSAP Address as the outward NSAP Address.

5.7.6.3.2.4.2 The value of the protocol version number, and the security parameter, if present, shall also be placed in this entry.

5.7.6.3.2.4.3 The entry number shall have the lowest possible entry number that has not previously been used for the local directory associated with this virtual circuit, and shall be in the range [0..63] or [128..16447] if the SNDCF is the initiator of the first virtual circuit in a Subnetwork Connection Group, or [64..127] or [16448..32767], if the SNDCF is the responder for such a virtual circuit.

5.7.6.3.2.4.4 When a directory size greater than 128 but less than 32767 has been negotiated, then the highest local reference that the initiator may allocate shall be

$$127 + (n - 128) / 2$$

and the highest local reference that the responder may allocate shall be

$$16447 + (n - 128) / 2$$

where 'n' is the agreed maximum directory size.

5.7.6.3.2.4.5 If a directory full condition occurs then, as a local matter, either the PDU shall be sent unmodified over the virtual circuit or the virtual circuit shall be reset.

Note.— A user generated Network Reset results in the total clearing of the directory which then permits the assignment of an unused local reference.

5.7.6.3.2.4.6 **Recommendation.**— *When this SNDCF is used for Air/Ground communication or when the local reference cancellation option is available for use, then the PDU should be sent unmodified over the virtual circuit.*

5.7.6.3.2.4.7 The PDU, which may be either a DT PDU or an ER PDU, shall have an additional options field added to the PDU header.

5.7.6.3.2.4.8 This option parameter shall have local significance only (i.e. is only of interest to the sending and receiving SNDCFs), and is called the Local Reference.

5.7.6.3.2.4.9 This Local Reference option parameter shall be included as the first parameter in the Option Part of the DT or ER PDU header.

5.7.6.3.2.4.10 This option shall be specified as follows:

Parameter Code:	[0000 0101]
Parameter Length:	variable
Parameter Value:	the entry number of the local directory entry created above and expressed as an unsigned integer.

Note.— The entry number is therefore assigned as a so called Local Reference.

5.7.6.3.2.4.11 The Checksum, Length Indicator, and Segment Length fields of the PDU header shall be modified to reflect the insertion of the new options field, and any changes to the length of the source and destination address.

5.7.6.3.2.4.12 The Total Length, if present, shall be left unmodified.

5.7.6.3.2.5 Reference Cancellation Option

5.7.6.3.2.5.1 When the optional Local Reference Cancellation facility is implemented, and both SNDCFs using a virtual circuit have indicated that they support this facility, then the SNDCF shall monitor the number of local references on each virtual circuit which it has both assigned and are in use.

5.7.6.3.2.5.2 When the number of such local references on a given virtual circuit exceeds a System Manager specified threshold, then the local reference cancellation procedures specified in 5.7.6.3.6 shall be invoked, in order to ensure that the number of unused local references in the range in which the SNDCF is permitted to assign local references, is at least equal to a System Manager specified target.

5.7.6.3.2.6 Transfer of the Modified ISO/IEC 8473 PDU

5.7.6.3.2.6.1 The modified ISO/IEC 8473 NPDU (i.e. the NPDU with the added Local Reference Option) shall be inserted in the User Data field of an ISO/IEC 8208 Data packet and shall be sent over the virtual circuit, using the ISO/IEC 8208 M-bit segmentation procedure if appropriate.

5.7.6.3.3 Compression of SN-Userdata

5.7.6.3.3.1 General

5.7.6.3.3.1.1 An Initial DT NPDU shall be compressed according to the procedures specified in 5.7.6.3.3.2.

5.7.6.3.3.1.2 A Derived DT NPDU shall be compressed according to the procedures specified in 5.7.6.3.3.3.

5.7.6.3.3.1.3 An ER NPDU shall be compressed according to the procedures specified in 5.7.6.3.3.4.

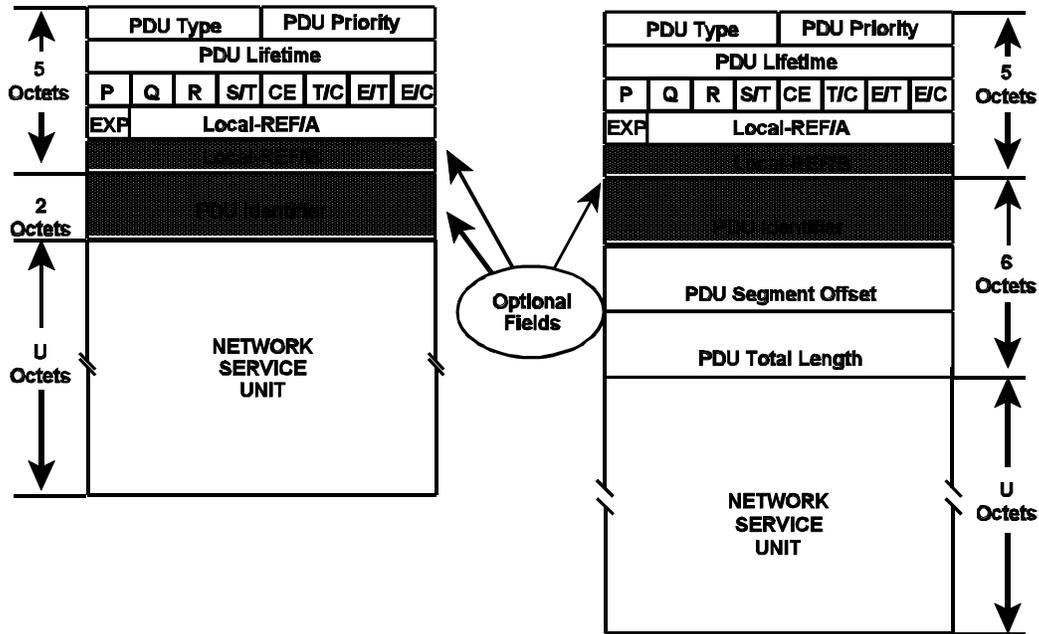
5.7.6.3.3.2 Initial DT PDU Compression

5.7.6.3.3.2.1 General

Note.— An Initial DT PDU is an ISO/IEC 8473 DT PDU that either contains no Segmentation Part in its PDU header or contains a Segmentation Part with a Segment Offset value that equals zero and the Segment Length is equal to the Total Length.

5.7.6.3.3.2.1.1 The original Initial DT PDU shall be compressed into the Compressed Initial Data PDU as shown in Figure 5.7-4.

Compressed Initial Data PDU Compressed Derived Data PDU



S/T: "Segmentation over Transit Delay" Flag
CE: "Congestion Experienced" Flag
T/C: "Transit Delay over Cost" Flag
E/T: "Error Probability over Transit Delay" Flag
E/C: "Error Probability over Cost" Flag
EXP: "Local-REF Extension" Flag

Figure 5.7-4 Compressed Initial and Derived PDU Formats

5.7.6.3.3.2.1.2 The fields of the Compressed Initial Data PDU shall be set as follows.

5.7.6.3.3.2.2 Type Field

5.7.6.3.3.2.2.1 The PDU Type field value shall be set according to the values of the original Initial DT PDU ER, SP and More Segments (MS) flags as defined in Table 5.7-4.

Table 5.7-4 Initial DT PDU Type Codes

PDU Type Values	CLNP NPDU ER Value	CLNP NPDU SP Value	CLNP NPDU MS Value
0 0 0 0	0	0	0
0 0 0 1	0	1	0
0 0 1 0	1	0	0
0 0 1 1	1	1	0

5.7.6.3.3.2.3 PDU Priority Field

5.7.6.3.3.2.3.1 The PDU Priority field value shall be set to the lowest four bits of the original PDU Priority parameter value field, if the Priority option is present, and set to zero otherwise.

5.7.6.3.3.2.4 PDU Lifetime Field

5.7.6.3.3.2.4.1 The PDU Lifetime field value shall be set to the eight bits of the original NPDU lifetime field.

5.7.6.3.3.2.5 P bit Field

5.7.6.3.3.2.5.1 The P field value shall be set to one if the original uncompressed PDU contained the priority option. This field shall be set to zero otherwise.

5.7.6.3.3.2.6 Q bit Field

5.7.6.3.3.2.6.1 The Q field value shall be set to one if the original uncompressed PDU contained the QoS Maintenance option.

5.7.6.3.3.2.6.2 This field shall be set to zero otherwise.

5.7.6.3.3.2.7 R bit Field

5.7.6.3.3.2.7.1 The R field value shall be set to one if the original uncompressed PDU contains a non-zero checksum.

5.7.6.3.3.2.7.2 This field shall be set to zero otherwise.

5.7.6.3.3.2.8 S/T, CE, T/C, E/T, and E/C Fields

5.7.6.3.3.2.8.1 The values of these fields shall be set to bits 5 through 1 of the QoS parameter value option field of the original PDU, if the Quality of Service maintenance option is present.

5.7.6.3.3.2.8.2 The S/T field shall be set to the value of bit 5 of the Quality of Service Maintenance parameter value field, if present (i.e. sequencing vs. transit delay) and set to zero otherwise.

5.7.6.3.3.2.8.3 The CE field shall be set to the value of bit 4 in the Quality of Service Maintenance parameter value field.

5.7.6.3.3.2.8.4 The T/C field shall be set to the value of bit 3 in the Quality of Service Maintenance parameter value field.

5.7.6.3.3.2.8.5 The E/T field shall be set to the value of bit 2 in the Quality of Service Maintenance parameter value field.

5.7.6.3.3.2.8.6 The E/C field shall be set to the value of bit 1 in the Quality of Service Maintenance parameter value field.

5.7.6.3.3.2.9 EXP, Local-REF/A and Local-REF/B Fields

5.7.6.3.3.2.9.1 If the value of the Local Reference determined according to the procedure specified in 5.7.6.3.2.4 is less than 128, then the EXP field shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.3.3.2.9.2 In this case, only the Local-REF/A field shall be present in the PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.2.9.3 The Local-REF/A field value shall be set to the value of the Local Reference encoded as an unsigned integer.

5.7.6.3.3.2.9.4 If the value of the Local Reference is greater than or equal to 128, the EXP field shall be set to one, and both Local-REF/A and Local-REF/B fields shall be present in the PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.2.9.5 The Local Reference shall be encoded as a 15 bit unsigned integer, with the least significant eight bits placed in the Local-REF/B field, and the most significant seven bits placed in the Local-REF/A field.

5.7.6.3.3.2.10 PDU Identifier

5.7.6.3.3.2.10.1 If the Initial DT PDU allows segmentation (SP Flag is set to one), then the PDU Identifier field shall be included in the Compressed Initial Data PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.2.10.2 The PDU Identifier field shall contain the Data Unit Identifier as provided in the segmentation part of the Initial DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.2.10.3 If the Initial DT PDU does not allow segmentation (SP Flag is set to zero), then this field shall not be included in the Compressed Initial Data PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.2.11 PDU Segment Offset

5.7.6.3.3.2.11.1 This field shall not be present in the Compressed Data PDU for an Initial DT PDU.

Note.— The segment offset of an Initial DT PDU is always zero and is a priori known by the receiving SNDCF.

5.7.6.3.3.2.12 PDU Total Length

5.7.6.3.3.2.12.1 This field shall not be present in the Compressed Data PDU for an Initial DT PDU.

Note.— The Total Length field value of an Initial DT PDU is the length of the entire PDU in octets. This value is identical to the value of the Segment Length field for an Initial DT PDU and both values may be recalculated by the receiving SNDCF.

5.7.6.3.3.2.13 Network Service Data Unit Field

5.7.6.3.3.2.13.1 This field shall contain the Data Part of the original Initial DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.3 Derived DT PDU Compression

5.7.6.3.3.3.1 General

5.7.6.3.3.3.1.1 The original Derived DT PDU shall be compressed into the Compressed Derived Data PDU as shown in Figure 5.7-4.

5.7.6.3.3.3.1.2 The fields of the Compressed Derived Data PDU shall be set as defined in the following sections.

5.7.6.3.3.3.2 Type Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.2.1 The PDU Type field value shall be set according to the values of the original NPDU ER, SP and MS flags as defined in Table 5.7-5.

Table 5.7-5 Derived PDU Type Codes

PDU Type Values	CLNP NPDU ER Value	CLNP NPDU SP Value	CLNP NPDU MS Value
0 1 1 0	0	1	0
0 1 1 1	0	1	1
1 0 0 1	1	1	0
1 0 1 0	1	1	1

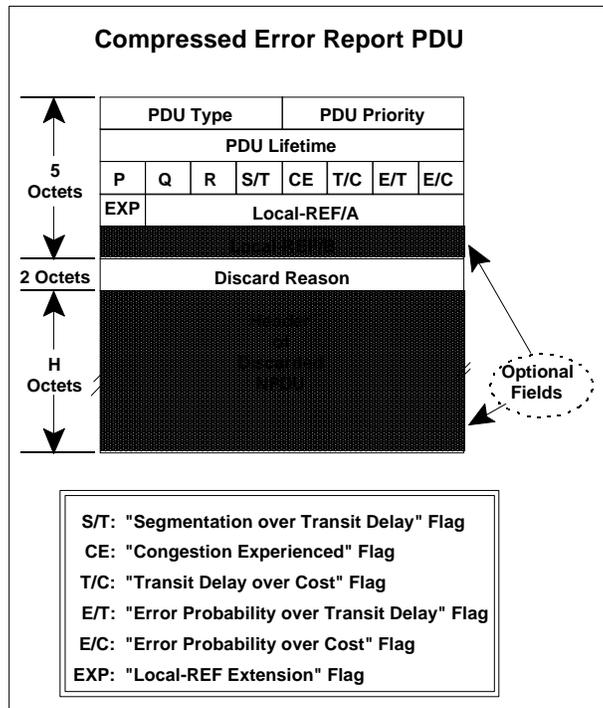


Figure 5.7-5 Compressed Error Report PDU

5.7.6.3.3.3.3 PDU Priority Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.3.1 This field shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.3.

5.7.6.3.3.3.4 PDU Lifetime Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.4.1 This field shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.4.

5.7.6.3.3.3.5 P bit Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.5.1 This field shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.5.

5.7.6.3.3.3.6 Q bit Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.6.1 This field shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.6.

5.7.6.3.3.3.7 S/T, CE, T/C, E/T, and E/C Fields

5.7.6.3.3.3.7.1 These fields shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.8.

5.7.6.3.3.3.8 EXP, Local-REF/A and Local-REF/B Fields

5.7.6.3.3.3.8.1 These fields shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.9.

5.7.6.3.3.3.9 PDU Identifier Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.9.1 The PDU Identifier field value shall be set to the Data Unit Identifier contained in the segmentation part of the original Derived DT PDU header.

5.7.6.3.3.3.10 PDU Segment Offset Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.10.1 The PDU Segment Offset field value shall be set to the Segment Offset value contained in the segmentation part of the original Derived DT PDU header.

5.7.6.3.3.3.11 PDU Total Length Field

5.7.6.3.3.3.11.1 The PDU Total Length field value shall be set to the value of the Total Length field contained in the Segmentation Part of the original Derived DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.4 Error Report PDU Compression

5.7.6.3.3.4.1 General

5.7.6.3.3.4.1.1 The original ER PDU shall be compressed into the Compressed Error Report PDU as shown in Figure 5.7-5.

5.7.6.3.3.4.1.2 The fields of the Compressed Error Report PDU shall be set as defined in the following sections.

5.7.6.3.3.4.2 PDU Type Field

5.7.6.3.3.4.2.1 The PDU Type field value shall be set to [1101].

5.7.6.3.3.4.3 PDU Priority Field

5.7.6.3.3.4.3.1 This field shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.3.

5.7.6.3.3.4.4 PDU Lifetime Field

5.7.6.3.3.4.4.1 This field shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.4.

5.7.6.3.3.4.5 P bit Field

5.7.6.3.3.4.5.1 This field shall be as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.5.

5.7.6.3.3.4.6 Q bit Field

5.7.6.3.3.4.6.1 This field shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.6.

5.7.6.3.3.4.7 S/T, CE, T/C, E/T and E/C Fields

5.7.6.3.3.4.7.1 These fields shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.8.

5.7.6.3.3.4.8 EXP, Local-REF/A, Local-REF/B Fields

5.7.6.3.3.4.8.1 These fields shall be set as defined in 5.7.6.3.3.2.9.

5.7.6.3.3.4.9 Discard Reason Field

5.7.6.3.3.4.9.1 This field shall be set to the value of the Reason for Discard Parameter Value field contained in the original NPDU header.

5.7.6.3.3.4.10 Header of Discarded NPDU Field

5.7.6.3.3.4.10.1 This field shall contain the value of the Error Report Data Part if provided in the original Error Report PDU.

5.7.6.3.3.4.11 Transfer of Compressed ISO/IEC 8473 PDUs

5.7.6.3.3.4.11.1 The compressed ISO/IEC 8473 NPDU (i.e. Compressed Initial Data PDU, Compressed Derived Data PDU, or Compressed Error Report PDU) shall be inserted in the User Data field of an ISO/IEC 8208 Data packet and shall be sent over the virtual circuit, using the ISO/IEC 8208 M-bit segmentation procedure if appropriate.

5.7.6.3.4 Processing of Packets Received from the Subnetwork Service Provider

Note.— The following sections specify the processing of packets received from the Subnetwork Service provider.

5.7.6.3.4.1 Initial Processing of NPDU

5.7.6.3.4.1.1 On receipt of an incoming packet received from a virtual circuit, the SNDCF shall inspect the first octet to determine the Network Layer Protocol ID or the compressed PDU type (see Table 5.7-6).

- a) If this value is set to **[1000 0001]** indicating that the NPDU is an ISO/IEC 8473 NPDU with an uncompressed header, then the NPDU shall be processed according to 5.7.6.3.4.2.2.
- b) If the first octet indicates either ISO/IEC 9542 (ES-IS), ISO/IEC 11577 (NLSP) or ISO/IEC 10589 (IS-IS), the SNDCF shall generate an SN-UNITDATA.indication with the NPDU as its SN-Userdata parameter, and the SN-Source-Address and SN-Destination-Address parameters set to the remote and local DTE addresses for the virtual circuit over which the NPDU was received.

- c) If the value of the first four bits of the first octet is in the range binary **[0000]** to binary **[0011]** then the PDU is a compressed ISO/IEC 8473 Initial DT PDU which shall be decompressed using the procedures specified in 5.7.6.3.4.3.
- d) If the value of the first four bits of the first octet is in the range binary **[0110]** to binary **[1010]** (excluding 1000) then the PDU is a compressed ISO/IEC 8473 Derived PDU, which shall be decompressed using the procedures specified in 5.7.6.3.4.3.
- e) If the value of the first four bits of the first octet is binary **[1101]** then the PDU is a compressed ISO/IEC 8473 Error PDU, which shall be decompressed using the procedures specified in 5.7.6.3.4.4.
- f) If the value of the first four bits of the first octet is binary **[1110]** then the PDU is an SNDCF Error Report, which shall be processed according to the procedures of 5.7.6.3.4.5, and no SN-UNITDATA.indication generated.
- g) If the value of the first four bits of the first octet is binary **[0100]** or binary **[0101]**, then the PDU is respectively, a local reference cancellation request or response, which shall be processed according to the procedures of 5.7.6.3.6 and no SN-UNITDATA.indication generated. Table 5.7-6 Mapping between Compressed PDU Type Fields and Uncompressed PDU Types

Compressed PDU Type Field	Uncompressed PDU Type
[0000] - [0011]	Compressed Initial DT PDU
[0110] - [0111] [1001] - [1010]	Compressed Derived DT PDU
[1101]	Compressed Error Report PDU
[1110]	SNDCF Error Report
[0100]	Cancellation Request PDU
[0101]	Cancellation Accept PDU

5.7.6.3.4.1.2 In all other cases, the PDU shall be discarded and an SNDCF Error Report Generated (see 5.7.6.3.5).

5.7.6.3.4.2 Incoming ISO/IEC 8473 PDU with Uncompressed Header

5.7.6.3.4.2.1 General

5.7.6.3.4.2.1.1 If the received NPDU is an ISO/IEC 8473 NPDU then the options part shall be inspected for the options field containing the local reference.

5.7.6.3.4.2.2 Processing of Unmodified ISO/IEC 8473 PDUs

5.7.6.3.4.2.2.1 If the local reference option is not present, then the SNDCF shall generate a SN-UNITDATA indication with the NPDU as its SN-Userdata, and the SN-Source-Address and SN-Destination-Address parameters set to the remote and local DTE addresses for the virtual circuit over which the NPDU was received.

5.7.6.3.4.2.3 Processing of Modified ISO/IEC 8473 PDUs

5.7.6.3.4.2.3.1 If the Local Reference option is present, it shall be removed, and the checksum and PDU header length indication and segment length shall be modified to reflect this removal.

5.7.6.3.4.2.3.2 If a Local Reference options field is present, then the local directory associated with the virtual circuit over which the PDU was received shall be inspected for the presence of the corresponding entry.

5.7.6.3.4.2.3.3 If no such entry is present, and the value of the Local Reference is in the range within which the remote SNDCF is permitted to create local directory entries, then the entry shall be created, and:

- a) The value of the inward NSAP Address set to the PDU's destination NSAP Address,
- b) The value of the outward NSAP Address set to the NSAP's source NSAP Address, and
- c) The values of the Version Number and Security Parameter, set to the corresponding values in the PDU header.

5.7.6.3.4.2.3.4 An SNDCF Error Report (see 5.7.6.3.5) shall be generated if the value of the Local Reference is not within the range within which the remote SNDCF is permitted to create local directory entries, or is greater than the maximum negotiated when the call was established.

5.7.6.3.4.2.3.5 Otherwise, the local directory entry shall be compared with the received PDU. If:

- a) The inward NSAP Address does not match the destination NSAP Address, or
- b) The outward NSAP Address does not match the source NSAP Address, or
- c) The Version Number does not match the Version Number present in the directory entry, or
- d) The value of the Security options parameter does not match the value in the directory, or is not correspondingly absent, then

an SNDCF Error Report shall be generated and returned over the same virtual circuit as the PDU was received.

5.7.6.3.4.2.3.6 The SNDCF shall then generate a SN-UNITDATA.indication with the NPDU as its SN-Userdata, and the SN-Source-Address and SN-Destination-Address parameters set to the remote and local DTE addresses for the virtual circuit over which the NPDU was received.

5.7.6.3.4.3 Incoming Compressed Data PDU

5.7.6.3.4.3.1 General

5.7.6.3.4.3.1.1 If the most significant four bits of the first octet of a received PDU (i.e. the PDU Type field) are in the range [0000] to [0011] binary, excluding [1000], then the packet is a compressed ISO/IEC 8473 Initial DT NPDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.1.2 If the PDU Type field of a received compressed PDU is in the range [0110] to [1010] binary, then the PDU is a compressed ISO/IEC 8473 Derived DT NPDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.1.3 Upon receipt, the SNDCF shall examine and validate the Local-REF in the compressed PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.1.4 The value of the Local Reference shall be extracted from the compressed header and the corresponding entry in the local directory located.

5.7.6.3.4.3.1.5 If no entry exists corresponding to the Local-REF present in the PDU, then an SNDCF Error Report shall be generated and returned over the same virtual circuit as the PDU was received, and the PDU shall be discarded.

5.7.6.3.4.3.1.6 If the Local-REF is valid, the original uncompressed NPDU shall be recreated by the procedures defined in 5.7.6.3.4.3.2 through 5.7.6.3.4.3.6.

5.7.6.3.4.3.1.7 The SNDCF then shall generate a SN-UNITDATA.indication with the SN-Source Address and SN-Destination Address parameters set to the remote and local DTE addresses for the virtual circuit over which the NPDU was received, and the SN-Userdata shall be set to the uncompressed DT NPDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2 Fixed Part

Note 1.— The Fixed Part of the NPDU header consists of the Network Layer Protocol Identifier, Length Indicator, Version/Protocol Identifier Extension, PDU Lifetime, SP flag, MS flag, E/R Flag, Type, Segment Length and Checksum fields as defined in ISO/IEC 8473.

Note 2.— If the EXP field is set to zero, the Local Reference is the seven bit integer value of the Local-REF/A field. If the EXP field is set to one, the Local Reference value consists of the fifteen bit unsigned integer as stored with the least significant eight bits placed in the Local-REF/B field, and the most significant seven bits placed in the Local-REF/A field.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.1 Network Layer Protocol Identifier

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.1.1 This field shall be set to binary [1000 0001] to identify this Network Layer Protocol as ISO/IEC 8473.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.2 Length Indicator

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.2.1 This field shall be set to the length of the uncompressed NPDU header in octets.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.3 Version/Protocol Identifier Extension

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.3.1 The Version/Protocol Identifier Extension field shall be set to the values provided in the corresponding entry of the local directory.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.4 PDU Lifetime

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.4.1 The eight bits of the PDU Lifetime field shall be set to the eight bits of the PDU Lifetime field of the Compressed Data PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.5 Segmentation Permitted, More Segments, Error Report Flags

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.5.1 The values of these flags shall be derived from the value of the Protocol ID field and Type field of the Compressed Data PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.5.2 These flag values shall be determined according to Table 5.7-4 for an Initial Data PDU and Table 5.7-5 for a Derived Data PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.6 Type Code

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.6.1 This field shall be set to binary [11100] to indicate a DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.7 Segment Length

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.7.1 This field shall indicate the entire length in octets of the PDU, including both header and data.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.7.2 The value of this field shall be computed by the SNDCF.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.7.3 For an Initial DT NPDU, the value of this field shall be identical to the value of the Total Length field located in the Segmentation Part of the header.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.8 PDU Checksum

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.8.1 The value of this field shall be set to zero if the R bit in the compressed header is zero.

5.7.6.3.4.3.2.8.2 Otherwise, a Checksum field shall be recomputed.

Note.— For the DT PDU, this includes the segmentation and options part (if present). For the Error Report PDU, this includes the reason for discard field as well.

5.7.6.3.4.3.3 Address Part

Note.—The Address Part consists of the Destination Address Length Indicator, Destination Address, Source Address Length Indicator and Source Address as defined in ISO/IEC 8473.

5.7.6.3.4.3.3.1 Destination and Source Address Length Indicators and Addresses

5.7.6.3.4.3.3.1.1 The Source and Destination NSAP addresses shall be set to the values provided in the corresponding entry of the local directory for the Local Reference number calculated.

5.7.6.3.4.3.3.1.2 The source NSAP Address shall be set to the value of the outward NSAP Address, and the destination NSAP Address set to the value of the inward NSAP Address.

5.7.6.3.4.3.3.1.3 The Length fields shall contain the length of each address in octets.

5.7.6.3.4.3.4 Segmentation Part

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.1 General

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.1.1 If the ISO/IEC 8473 SP field is set to one, then the Segmentation Part shall be generated.

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.1.2 The Segmentation Part shall consist of the Data Unit Identifier, Segment Offset, and Total Length field as defined in ISO/IEC 8473.

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.2 Data Unit Identifier

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.2.1 This field shall contain the value of the PDU Identifier field as provided in the compressed DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.3 Segment Offset

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.3.1 For an Initial DT PDU, this field shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.3.2 For a Derived DT PDU, this field shall be set to the PDU Segment Offset field as provided in the compressed DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.4 PDU Total Length

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.4.1 For a Derived DT PDU, this field shall contain the value of the PDU Total Length field as provided in the Compressed DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.4.4.2 For an Initial PDU, the entire length of the PDU in octets shall be calculated by the SNDCF and stored in this field.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5 Options Part

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.1 General

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.1.1 If the Q bit field is set to one, the Globally Unique QoS option shall be recreated according to 5.7.6.3.4.3.5.3.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.1.2 If the Security option is present in the local reference directory entry, the Security option shall be recreated according to 5.7.6.3.4.3.5.4.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.1.3 If the P bit field is set to one, the Priority option shall be recreated according to 5.7.6.3.4.3.5.2.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.2 Priority

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.2.1 For the Priority option, the Parameter Code shall be set to binary [1100 1101] and the Parameter Length set to one octet.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.2.2 The four most significant bits of the Parameter Value shall be set to zero, and the four least significant bits set to the PDU Priority field as provided in the compressed DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.3 Quality of Service Maintenance

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.3.1 For the Quality of Service Maintenance option, the Parameter Code shall be set to binary [1100 0011], the Parameter Length set to one octet.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.3.2 The high order two bits of the Parameter Value shall be set to binary [11] to indicate Globally Unique, bit 6 shall be set to zero, and bits 5 through one set to the S/T, CE, T/C, E/T and E/C fields respectively as provided in the compressed Data PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.4 Security

5.7.6.3.4.3.5.4.1 This field shall be set to the value of the Security parameter contained in the corresponding Local Reference directory entry.

5.7.6.3.4.3.6 Data Part

5.7.6.3.4.3.6.1 The Data Part shall be copied from the Compressed Data PDU data part.

5.7.6.3.4.4 Incoming Compressed Error Report PDU

5.7.6.3.4.4.1 General

5.7.6.3.4.4.1.1 The original uncompressed header shall be recreated as defined in the following sections.

Note.— If the four most significant bits of the first octet (the PDU Type Field) of a received packet are [1101] then the packet is a compressed ISO/IEC 8473 ER NPDU.

5.7.6.3.4.4.2 Fixed Part

5.7.6.3.4.4.2.1 The Fixed Part of the ER PDU shall be composed in the same manner as defined in 5.7.6.3.4.3.2 except for the Type Code which shall be set to binary [00001] to indicate an ER PDU, and for the SP and MS flags which shall be set to zeros.

5.7.6.3.4.4.3 Address Part

5.7.6.3.4.4.3.1 The Address Part of the ER PDU shall be composed in the same manner as defined in 5.7.6.3.4.3.3.

5.7.6.3.4.4.4 Options Part

5.7.6.3.4.4.4.1 The Options Part of the ER PDU shall be composed in the same manner as defined in 5.7.6.3.4.3.5 for an Initial DT PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.4.5 Reason for Discard

5.7.6.3.4.4.5.1 To compose this field, the Parameter Code shall be set to binary [1100 0001], the Parameter Length set to two octets, and the Parameter Value set to the Discard Reason field as provided in the Compressed Error Report PDU.

5.7.6.3.4.4.6 Error Report Data Part

5.7.6.3.4.4.6.1 If the Compressed Error Report PDU contains the Header of Discarded NPDU field, then the Error Report Data Part shall be set to the value of the Header of Discarded NPDU field.

5.7.6.3.4.5 Incoming SNDCF Error Report

5.7.6.3.4.5.1 On receipt of an SNDCF Error Report with reason “compressed NPDU with unrecognized local reference”, the directory entry corresponding to the local reference returned in the SNDCF Error Report shall be reset to the unused state.

5.7.6.3.4.5.2 On receipt of an SNDCF Error Report with reason other than “compressed NPDU with unrecognized local reference” (see Table 5.7-7), the virtual circuit shall be reset (see 5.7.6.3.7) and the local reference directory associated with the virtual circuit shall be cleared to its initial state.

Note.— If the virtual circuit on which the error has been reported belongs to a connection group which shares the same LREF directory, there is no need to reset the remaining virtual circuits of that group.

5.7.6.3.4.5.3 **Recommendation.**— *The error should be notified to Systems Management.*

Note.— If the four most significant bits of the first octet (the PDU Type field) of an incoming packet are set to [1110], then a SNDCF Error Report has been received (see 5.7.6.3.5).

5.7.6.3.5 SNDCF Error Report

5.7.6.3.5.1 The SNDCF Error Report is a packet format unique to the Mobile SNDCF, and shall be used to report errors in the use of local references as specified below.

5.7.6.3.5.2 The SNDCF Error Report PDU shall be constructed as follows:

- a) The most significant four bits (PDU Type) of the first octet are set to binary 1110, while the least significant four bits are set to 0000.
- b) The second octet is a discard reason encoded as an unsigned integer, with the following reason codes defined in the Table 5.7-7:

Table 5.7-7 SNDCF Error Report Diagnostic Codes

Code	Reason
[0000 0000]	Compressed NPDU with unrecognized Local Reference
[0000 0001]	Creation of directory entry outside of sender's permitted range
[0000 0010]	Directory entry exists
[0000 0011]	Local Reference greater than maximum value accepted
[0000 0100]	Data Unit Identifier missing when SP=1
[0000 0101]	Reserved
[0000 0111]	Compressed ISO/IEC 8473 PDU with unrecognized Type
[0000 1000]	Local Reference Cancellation Error

- c) The Local Reference contained in the PDU for which the error is being reported is placed in the remaining octet(s) of the SNDCF Error Report PDU Header, unless the reason is Local Reference Cancellation Error, when the SNDCF Error Report shall consist of three octets only, and the third octet shall contain the Cancellation Reference of the invalid Cancellation Request PDU.

5.7.6.3.5.3 The data portion of the SNDCF Error Report shall be used to return a copy of the PDU in error, similar to the ISO/IEC 8473 Error Report PDU.

5.7.6.3.5.4 The Error Report PDU shall be sent as an ISO/IEC 8208 DATA packet(s) and, if needed, segmented using the M-bit procedures.

5.7.6.3.6 Local Reference Cancellation Option

5.7.6.3.6.1 General

Note.— When the implementation of this option has been agreed by both SNDCFs using a virtual circuit during the call setup procedures, then the following procedures may be used to selectively cancel one or more Local References, i.e. make them available for re-use. An SNDCF may only request the cancellation of Local References which are within the range in which it is permitted to assign Local References.

5.7.6.3.6.1.1 When an SNDCF invokes the procedures for Local Reference cancellation it shall format a Cancellation Request PDU, as specified below, and send the PDU to the other SNDCF over the virtual circuit to which it applies.

5.7.6.3.6.1.2 A Cancellation Request PDU shall be retransmitted periodically until it is acknowledged by a cancellation accept PDU, or an SNDCF Error Report PDU is received indicating an error in the request.

5.7.6.3.6.1.3 When a Cancellation Accept PDU is received, the corresponding directory entries shall be cleared, and the Local References therefore become available for re-use.

5.7.6.3.6.1.4 When an SNDCF receives a Cancellation Request PDU, it shall first check to ensure that the local references identified in the PDU are within the range in which the sending SNDCF is permitted to assign local references.

5.7.6.3.6.1.5 If any one of them is not, then an SNDCF error report shall be returned, and the request ignored.

5.7.6.3.6.1.6 Otherwise, the directory entries corresponding to the indicated local references shall be cleared, and a cancellation accept PDU be formatted and returned, in order to accept cancellation of these local references.

5.7.6.3.6.2 The Cancellation Request PDU

5.7.6.3.6.2.1 The PDU format shall be as illustrated in Figure 5.7-6. The first octet shall be set to [0100 0000]. The remainder of the PDU shall consist of:

- a) A Cancellation Reference expressed as a one octet unsigned integer, and which uniquely identifies this Cancellation Request within the context of the virtual circuit.

Note.— In most cases uniqueness will be assured if the reference is implemented as a sequence number starting at zero and incremented by one (modulo 256), each time a Cancellation Request is sent.

- b) A length octet (L1) given as an unsigned integer (0 to 255), which indicates the length in octets of the set of individual Local References to cancel.

PDU Type		Unused
Cancellation Reference		
L1		
EXP	Local-REF/A	
Local-REF/B		
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.		
.		
L2		
EXP	Local-REF/A	
Local-REF/B		
.		
.		
.		

Figure 5.7-6 Cancellation Request PDU

- c) One or more Local References expressed as one or two octets each, as appropriate, and encoded in successive octets, with the total number of octets containing such local references given by L1.
- d) A length octet (L2) given as an unsigned integer (0 to 255), which indicates the length in octets of the set of inclusive Local Reference ranges to cancel.
- e) One or more pairs of Local Reference ranges expressed as one or two octets each, as appropriate, and encoded in successive octets, with the total number of octets containing such Local References given by L2.

5.7.6.3.6.2.2 In each of the above cases, if the value of a local reference is less than 128, then bit eight of the first octet in which it is encoded shall be set to zero, and the remaining seven bits set to the value of the Local Reference encoded as an unsigned integer.

5.7.6.3.6.2.3 The extended Local Reference octet shall not be present.

5.7.6.3.6.2.4 Otherwise, bit eight shall be set to one, and the remaining seven bits and the next octet set to the value of the Local Reference encoded as a 15 bit unsigned integer, with the least significant eight bits placed in the extended Local Reference octet, and the most significant seven bits placed in the first octet.

Note.— This format allows for the Local References to be cancelled, to be expressed as either a set of individual references, or a set of inclusive ranges of individual references, or both.

5.7.6.3.6.3 The Cancellation Accept PDU

5.7.6.3.6.3.1 The PDU format shall be as illustrated in Figure 5.7-7.

PDU Type	Unused
Cancellation Reference	

Figure 5.7-7 Cancellation Accept PDU

5.7.6.3.6.3.2 The first octet shall be set to binary [0101 0000], and the second octet set to the Cancellation Reference of the Cancellation Request which is being accepted.

5.7.6.3.7 Call Reset Provisions

5.7.6.3.7.1 If at any time, a Reset Indication is received indicating a DCE originated reset, then this shall be confirmed and all other procedures associated with the Call Reset performed.

Note.— There is otherwise no impact on this SNDCF.

5.7.6.3.7.2 If the Reset Indication indicates a DTE user originated reset then, additionally, the directory associated with the virtual circuit shall be cleared to its initial state.

5.7.6.3.8 Call Clearing and LREF Procedures

5.7.6.3.8.1 When a virtual circuit has been terminated and the corresponding Subnetwork Connection Group is now empty, then the Local Reference Directory associated with this group shall be discarded.

5.7.6.4 ATN NSAP Compression Algorithm (ACA)

5.7.6.4.1 General Overview

5.7.6.4.1.1 When negotiated in the Mobile SNDCF Call establishment phase, the optional ATN NSAP Compression Algorithm (ACA) shall be applied as follows:

- a) the compression processing (5.7.6.4.5) to data octets being output to the subnetwork, and
- b) the decompression processing (5.7.6.4.6) to data octets input from the subnetwork.

5.7.6.4.2 Address Length Determination

5.7.6.4.2.1 The address length for the address or address prefix to be compressed shall be extracted from the octet preceding the AFI octet in the uncompressed data stream.

5.7.6.4.2.2 If the extracted length lies in the range 7 through 20, the extracted length shall be used as the address “octet length” and the address length type shall be indicated as “normal”.

5.7.6.4.2.3 If the extracted length lies in the range 56 through 160 and is an integral multiple of 8, the extracted length shall be divided by 8 to compute the length in octets of the address prefix and the address length type shall be indicated as “IDRP”.

5.7.6.4.2.4 If the extracted length does not lie in either of these ranges, the input data does not form a compressible ATN NSAP address and the ACA shall not further process the current data as a compressible ATN NSAP address.

5.7.6.4.2.5 The octet length for ACA compressed address prefixes shall be encoded in the first header octet LEN/SEL subfield and the FP subfield shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.2.6 If the octet length for the ACA compressed address is 20 (indicating a full address instead of a prefix) the FP subfield shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.2.7 The explicit address length octet shall be removed as part of the ACA compression processing.

Note 1.— No length octet is required for compressed ACA addresses. All information concerning address length and the presence or length of variable-length fields is contained in the header octets.

Note 2.— The shortest ATN NSAP address prefix that can be compressed is 7 octets and the length of a full ATN address is 20 octets.

Note 3.— Address lengths for normal addresses and prefixes are expressed in octet units. The address lengths for IDRP addresses and prefixes are expressed in bit units (even though the address lengths are always in full octets).

Note 4.— The IDRP subfield in the first header octet indicates whether the expanded address used octet or bit length units. Internal (compressed) addresses assume octet lengths for encoding.

5.7.6.4.3 Compressed Address Structure

5.7.6.4.3.1 General

5.7.6.4.3.1.1 An ACA compressed address or address prefix shall consist of the following components in the order shown in Table 5.7-8.

Table 5.7-8 Compressed NSAP Address Format

Name	Length (octets)	Reference
Address Marker	2	5.7.6.4.4
Header Octet 1	1	5.7.6.4.3.2.2
Header Octet 2	1	5.7.6.4.3.2.3
Compressed ADM	2 or 3	5.7.6.4.3.3
Variable Fields	0 to 14	5.7.6.4.3.4

5.7.6.4.3.1.2 The coding and use of each component shall be as defined below.

Note.— Multi-octet uncompressed ATN address fields (ADM, ARS, LOC, and SYS) are processed from left to right, i.e. from most-significant to least-significant octet.

5.7.6.4.3.2 Address Header Octets

5.7.6.4.3.2.1 General

5.7.6.4.3.2.1.1 Two header octets shall begin each compressed address or address prefix.

5.7.6.4.3.2.1.2 All bits of these header octets shall be set to zero unless otherwise specified in the following subparagraphs.

5.7.6.4.3.2.1.3 Bits in each header octet shall be assigned from the high-order (most-significant or left-most).

Note.— The value of the first header octet is never zero for any compressed address. This prevents confusing a compressed address with an embedded address marker (5.7.6.4.4.3).

5.7.6.4.3.2.2 First Header Octet

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.1 General

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.1.1 The first header octet of a compressed address shall be subdivided into four subfields as follows:

Table 5.7-9 Subfield Structure of First Header Octet

Name	Length (bits)	Comments
IDRP	1	Units of address length
FP	1	Full address or prefix
LEN/SEL	3	Address length or SEL code
CVER	3	Compressed VER value

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.1.2 The coding and use of each subfield shall be as defined below.

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.2 IDRP Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.2.1 If the address length determination process (5.7.6.4.1, 5.7.6.4.2) indicates that the address to be compressed expresses length in octet units, the IDRP subfield shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.2.2 If the address expresses length in bit units (i.e. IDRP address), the IDRP subfield shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.3 FP Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.3.1 The FP subfield shall be set to one if the address to be compressed is an address prefix.

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.3.2 The FP subfield shall be set to zero if the address to be compressed is a full address (i.e. its octet length is 20).

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4 LEN/SEL Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.1 If the address to be compressed is an address prefix (the FP subfield is set to one), the LEN/SEL subfield shall be set to the the prefix length encoded using the encodings in Table 5.7-10.

Table 5.7-10 Prefix Length Codes to be Used in LEN/SEL Subfield

Length	Encoding	Comments
--	0	reserved
7	1	end with ADM
8	2	end with RDF

Length	Encoding	Comments
11	3	end with ARS
13	4	end with LOC
19	5	end with SYS
--	6, 7	unassigned

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.2 If the length is not found in this encoding table then the input data does not form an ATN NSAP address prefix that can be compressed and the address prefix shall not be further processed.

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.3 If the address to be compressed is a full address (the FP subfield is set to zero), the LEN/SEL subfield shall be set to the encoded value of the address SEL field (5.4.3.8.7) using encodings in Table 5.7-11.

Table 5.7-11 SEL Field Value Codes to be Used in LEN/SEL Subfield

SEL	Encoding	Comments
--	0	reserved
00 hex	1	NET
fe hex	2	NET of an airborne router not supporting IDRP
--	3, 4, 5, 6	unassigned
--	7	other SEL codes

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.4 If the SEL field value in the address to be compressed is not one of the table entries above, the LEN/SEL encoding value shall be set to 7.

Note.— A LEN/SEL subfield value of zero is not allowed in either encoding to insure that the first header octet can never have the value [00] hexadecimal. Hence, no compressed address can be confused with an embedded address marker (5.7.6.4.4.3).

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.5 CVER Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.5.1 If the value of the VER field in the address is in the range [01- 07], [41- 47], [81- 87], or [c1- c7], then the CVER subfield shall be set to the low-order 3 bits of the VER value.

5.7.6.4.3.2.2.5.2 If the value of the VER field in the address is not in one of the above ranges, then the CVER subfield shall be set to zero.

Note.— The encoding of the VER field in an ATN address is defined in 5.4.3.8.1.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3 Second Header Octet

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.1 General

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.1.1 The second header octet of a compressed address shall be subdivided into 8 subfields as follows:

Table 5.7-12 Subfield Structure of Second Header Octet

Name	Length (bits)	Comments
ADMF	1	Flag-compressed ADM value
T/I	1	ATSC/AINSC
F/M	1	Fixed/Mobile
ARSD	1	Flag-defaulted ARS value
LOCD	1	Flag-defaulted LOC value
SYS6	1	Flag-octet 6 of SYS = 0
SYS5	1	Flag-octet 5 of SYS = 0
SYS4	1	Flag-octet 4 of SYS = 0

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.1.2 The encodings and use of each subfield shall be as defined below.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.2 ADMF Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.2.1 The ADMF subfield shall be set to one if the ADM value in the address to be compressed may be encoded into two octets using the identifier metacharacter syntax.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.2.2 The ADMF subfield shall be set to zero if the ADM value in the address to be compressed cannot be expressed using the identifier metacharacter syntax.

Note.— The ADM value can be compressed if each of its three octets contain a character from one of the following character classes:

- a) *An upper-case letter “A-Z”*
- b) *A decimal digit “0-9”*
- c) *The “@” character.*

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.3 T/I Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.3.1 The T/I subfield shall be set to zero if the VER value in the address to be compressed lies in the ranges [01]-[3f] or [41]-[7f], indicating that the address is in the AINSC domain.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.3.2 The T/I subfield shall be set to one if the VER value in the address to be compressed lies in the ranges [81]-[bf] or [c1]-[ff], indicating that the address is in the ATSC domain.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.3.3 If the VER value in the address to be compressed is either [00], [40], [80], or [c0], then the T/I subfield shall be set to zero.

Note.— The encoding of the VER field in an ATN address is defined in 5.4.3.8.1.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.4 F/M Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.4.1 The F/M subfield shall be set to zero if the VER value in the address to be compressed lies in the ranges [01]-[3f] or [81]-[bf], indicating that the address is a fixed system.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.4.2 The F/M subfield shall be set to one if the VER value in the address to be compressed lies in the ranges [41]-[7f] or [c1]-[ff], indicating that the address is a Mobile system.

Note.— The values [00], [40], [80] and [c0] are not used in the VER field of an ATN address (see 5.4.3.8.1)

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.5 ARSD Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.5.1 The ARSD subfield shall be set to zero if the ARS value in the address to be compressed is not the default value ([000001] hexadecimal) or if the address prefix to be compressed does not include an ARS field.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.5.2 The ARSD subfield shall be set to one if the ARS value in the address to be compressed has the default value.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.6 LOCD Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.6.1 The LOCD subfield shall be set to zero if the LOC value in the address to be compressed is not the default value ([0001] hexadecimal) or if the address prefix to be compressed does not include a LOC field. The LOCD subfield shall be set to one if the LOC value in the address to be compressed has the default value.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.7 SYS6 Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.7.1 The SYS6 subfield shall be set to zero if the value of the high-order (6th) octet of the SYS field in the address to be compressed is zero or if the address prefix to be compressed does not include a SYS field.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.7.2 The SYS6 subfield shall be set to one if the value of the high-order (6th) octet of the SYS field in the address to be compressed is nonzero.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.8 SYS5 Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.8.1 The SYS5 subfield shall be set to zero if the value of the second to high-order (5th) octet of the SYS field in the address to be compressed is zero or if the address prefix to be compressed does not include a SYS field.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.8.2 The SYS5 subfield shall be set to one if the value of the second to high-order (5th) octet of the SYS field in the address to be compressed is nonzero.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.9 SYS4 Subfield

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.9.1 The SYS4 subfield shall be set to zero if the value of the third to high-order (4th) octet of the SYS field in the address to be compressed is zero or if the address prefix to be compressed does not include a SYS field.

5.7.6.4.3.2.3.9.2 The SYS4 subfield shall be set to one if the value of the third to high-order (4th) octet of the SYS field in the address to be compressed is nonzero.

5.7.6.4.3.3 Compressed ADM Field

5.7.6.4.3.3.1 If the ADM field value of the address to be compressed follows the syntax of an identifier then the compressed ADM field shall consist of two octets and shall contain the encoded value of the ADM field identifier.

5.7.6.4.3.3.2 If the ADM field value of the address to be compressed does not follow the identifier syntax then the compressed ADM field shall consist of three octets and shall contain the 3-octet ADM value unchanged.

Note.— The value of the ADMF subfield in the second header octet indicates whether the compressed ADM field has the 2-octet (compressed) or 3-octet (uncompressed) format.

5.7.6.4.3.4 Variable Fields

5.7.6.4.3.4.1 The variable fields shall have a minimum length of 0 octets and a maximum length of 13 octets. Variable field data octets shall be concatenated when required in the order that their fields occur in the ATN address (Figure 5.7-3) as follows:

- a) VER value (if > 7), 1 octet
- b) ARS value (if not default), 3 octets
- c) LOC value (if not default), 2 octets

- d) SYS octet 6 value (if nonzero), 1 octet
- e) SYS octet 5 value (if nonzero), 1 octet
- f) SYS octet 4 value (if nonzero), 1 octet
- g) SYS octets 3-1, 3 octets
- h) SEL value (if not defined in 5.4.3.8.7.2 or 5.4.3.8.7.3), 1 octet

5.7.6.4.3.4.2 The ACA compression of address prefixes shall omit those variable fields b) through h) which are not present in the uncompressed address prefix.

5.7.6.4.4 Compressed Address Marker

5.7.6.4.4.1 General

5.7.6.4.4.1.1 The ACA shall prefix each compressed address or address prefix with an address marker.

5.7.6.4.4.1.2 The address marker shall consist of two octets with the value [55aa] hexadecimal.

5.7.6.4.4.1.3 The ACA shall process the case of the address marker value occurring in the input octet stream as defined in 5.7.6.4.4.3 below.

5.7.6.4.4.2 Normal Address Case

5.7.6.4.4.2.1 In the case of a normal compressed address or address prefix, the header octets of the compressed address format (5.7.6.4.3) shall follow the address marker.

Note.— The first header octet of a compressed address can never have the value [00]. This distinguishes the normal address case from the embedded address case.

5.7.6.4.4.3 Embedded Address Marker Case

5.7.6.4.4.3.1 If two octets with the value of an address marker occur in data, a padding octet with value [00] hexadecimal shall be inserted into the data stream following the embedded address marker octets.

Note 1.— The likelihood of embedded address markers in the input data stream is very low. When they occur, however, the ACA algorithm must add the extra padding octet. Hence, it is possible (although highly unlikely) for the ACA to expand data.

Note 2.— The design of the ACA requires that the first header octet of a compressed address can never have the value [00] hexadecimal. Hence, the first header octet of a compressed address cannot be confused with the padding octet of an embedded address marker.

5.7.6.4.5 Compression Algorithm

5.7.6.4.5.1 General

5.7.6.4.5.1.1 The ACA shall perform compression by replacing ATN addresses or address prefixes identified in the input octet stream with compressed, encoded equivalents as defined below.

5.7.6.4.5.1.2 The format of a compressed address shall be as defined in 5.7.6.4.3.

5.7.6.4.5.1.3 Each compressed address shall be prefixed with a compressed address marker (5.7.6.4.4).

5.7.6.4.5.1.4 Any embedded address markers found in the input octet stream shall be padded with a null-value octet (5.7.6.4.3).

5.7.6.4.5.1.5 The overall logic flow of the ACA compression processing shall be as defined in 5.7.6.4.5.3.

5.7.6.4.5.2 Address Encoding Process

5.7.6.4.5.2.1 General

5.7.6.4.5.2.1.1 The process of encoding an ATN address or address prefix into the ACA compressed format (5.7.6.4.3) shall be performed using the sequence of steps defined in this paragraph.

5.7.6.4.5.2.1.2 The steps shall be performed in the order they are listed.

5.7.6.4.5.2.1.3 If any step of the encoding process fails, the ACA compression processing shall not consider the current input octets as an address and shall continue with the compression logic.

5.7.6.4.5.2.2 Encoding Address Length

5.7.6.4.5.2.2.1 Determination of the length in octets of an address to be compressed shall be performed as defined in 5.7.6.2.

5.7.6.4.5.2.2.2 If the address length is of type “normal”, the IDRP subfield in the first header octet shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.5.2.2.3 Otherwise, the IDRP subfield shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.2.4 If the octet length of the address is 20 (indicating a full ATN address), the FP subfield in the first header octet shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.5.2.2.5 If the octet length of the address is less than 20 (indicating an address prefix), the FP subfield shall be set to one and the address length shall be encoded in the LEN/SEL subfield of the first header octet according to the table in 5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.

5.7.6.4.5.2.2.6 If the address length is not found in the length table, the encoding process shall halt and the current input octet string shall not be treated as an ATN address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.3 Encoding the AFI and IDI Fields

5.7.6.4.5.2.3.1 No encoding shall be performed on the constant values of the address AFI and IDI fields.

5.7.6.4.5.2.3.2 These fields shall be omitted from the compressed address encoding.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4 Encoding the VER Field

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.1 If the VER value in the address to be compressed lies within the range [01]-[3f], the T/I subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero and the F/M subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.2 If the VER value lies within the range [01]-[07], then the low-order 3 bits of the VER value shall be stored in the CVER subfield of the first header octet.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.3 If the VER value lies in the range [08]-[3f], then the CVER subfield shall be set to zero and the VER value octet shall be concatenated to the variable field of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.4 If the VER value in the address to be compressed lies within the range [41]-[7f], the T/I subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero and the F/M subfield in the second header octet shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.5 If the VER value lies within the range [41]-[47], then the low-order 3 bits of the VER value shall be stored in the CVER subfield of the first header octet.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.6 If the VER value lies in the range [48]-[7f], then the CVER subfield shall be set to zero and the VER value octet shall be concatenated to the variable field of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.7 If the VER value in the address to be compressed lies within the range [81]-[bf], the T/I subfield in the second header octet shall be set to one and the F/M subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.8 If the VER value lies within the range [81]-[87], then the low-order 3 bits of the VER value shall be stored in the CVER subfield of the first header octet.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.9 If the VER value lies in the range [88]-[bf], then the CVER subfield shall be set to zero and the VER value octet shall be concatenated to the variable field of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.10 If the VER value in the address to be compressed lies within the range [c1]-[ff], the T/I subfield in the second header octet shall be set to one and the F/M subfield in the second header octet shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.11 If the VER value lies within the range [c1]-[c7], then the low-order 3 bits of the VER value shall be stored in the CVER subfield of the first header octet.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.12 If the VER value lies in the range [c8]-[ff], then the CVER subfield shall be set to zero and the VER value octet shall be concatenated to the variable field of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.4.13 If the VER value is either [00], [40], [80], or [c0], the encoding process shall halt and the current input octet string shall not be treated as an ATN address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.5 Encoding the ADM Field

5.7.6.4.5.2.5.1 If the three octets of the ADM field in the address to be compressed do not follow the rules for Identifier Syntax, the ADMF subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero and the three octets of the ADM field value shall be concatenated to the compressed ADM of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.5.2 If the ADM field value does follow the Identifier Syntax rules, the ADMF subfield shall be set to one and the two-octet compressed ADM value (5.7.6.4.3.3) shall be concatenated to the compressed ADM of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.6 Encoding the RDF Field

5.7.6.4.5.2.6.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 7, no RDF field value shall be encoded and the encoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.5.2.6.2 If the RDF value in the address to be compressed is not [00], the encoding process shall halt and the current input octet string shall not be treated as an ATN address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.7 Encoding the ARS Field

5.7.6.4.5.2.7.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 8, no ARS field value shall be encoded and the encoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.5.2.7.2 If the ARS value of the address to be compressed has the default value ([000001] hexadecimal), the ARSD subfield in the second header octet shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.7.3 If the ARS value of the address to be compressed is not default, the ARSD subfield shall be set to zero and the three octets of the ARS value shall be concatenated to the variable field data of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.8 Encoding the LOC Field

5.7.6.4.5.2.8.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 11, no LOC field value shall be encoded and the encoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.5.2.8.2 If the LOC value of the address to be compressed has the default value ([0001] hexadecimal), the LOCD subfield in the second header octet shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.8.3 If the LOC value of the address to be compressed is not default, the LOCD subfield shall be set to zero and the two octets of the LOC value shall be concatenated to the variable field data of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.9 Encoding the SYS Field

5.7.6.4.5.2.9.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 13, no SYS field value shall be encoded and the encoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.5.2.9.2 If the high-order (6th) octet of the SYS field of the address to be compressed has a nonzero value, the SYS6 subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero and the value of the SYS field octet shall be concatenated to the variable field data of the encoded address. Otherwise, the SYS6 subfield shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.9.3 If the second to high-order (5th) octet of the SYS field of the address to be compressed has a nonzero value, the SYS5 subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero and the value of the SYS field octet shall be concatenated to the variable field data of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.9.4 Otherwise, the SYS5 subfield shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.9.5 If the third to high-order (4th) octet of the SYS field of the address to be compressed has a nonzero value, the SYS4 subfield in the second header octet shall be set to zero and the value of the SYS field octet shall be concatenated to the variable field data of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.9.6 Otherwise, the SYS4 subfield shall be set to one.

5.7.6.4.5.2.9.7 The three remaining octets of the SYS field shall be concatenated to the variable field data of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.2.10 Encoding the SEL Field

5.7.6.4.5.2.10.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 19, no SEL field value shall be encoded and the encoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.5.2.10.2 Since the address length indicates a full ATN address, the FP subfield in the first header octet shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.5.2.10.3 The SEL value shall be encoded into the LEN/SEL subfield in the first header octet according to the table in 5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.

5.7.6.4.5.2.10.4 If the SEL value is not one of the table entries, the LEN/SEL subfield shall be set to 7 and the SEL value octet shall be concatenated to the variable field data of the encoded address.

5.7.6.4.5.3 Compression Logic Flow

5.7.6.4.5.3.1 The ACA compression logic shall process octets sequentially from the uncompressed data input stream.

5.7.6.4.5.3.2 For each input octet, a test shall be performed to determine if the current octet and the subsequent octets form an ATN address or address prefix.

5.7.6.4.5.3.3 If they do form an ATN address, the ACA shall attempt to encode the address into the compressed address format (5.7.6.4.3) as defined in the steps of 5.7.6.4.5.2.

5.7.6.4.5.3.4 If the encoding process is successful, a compressed address marker (5.7.6.4.4) shall be output to the compressed octet stream followed by the compressed address octets.

5.7.6.4.5.3.5 The compression processing shall then continue with the next uncompressed data octet not a part of the address just processed.

5.7.6.4.5.3.6 If the encoding process fails, or if the current octet does not begin an ATN address, the ACA processing shall check at the current uncompressed octet position in the input data stream for an embedded address marker (5.7.6.4.4.3).

5.7.6.4.5.3.7 If an embedded address marker is found, the ACA shall copy the address marker octets to the compressed output octet stream. A padding zero-valued octet shall be output as well as the address marker.

5.7.6.4.5.3.8 The compression processing shall then continue with the next uncompressed data octet not a part of the embedded address marker.

5.7.6.4.5.3.9 If neither an ATN address or embedded address mark is found, the ACA shall copy the current uncompressed input octet to the compressed output octet stream and shall continue processing with the next sequential input octet.

Note.— Since the ACA compression logic may not recognize the appearance of an ATN address or prefix in the data stream until after the uncompressed length octet has been processed (the length octet precedes the fixed-value ATN AFI and IDI fields that distinguish an ATN address), the ACA compression process will need to be able to recall the value of the previous input octet during compression processing. Hence, a one-octet “backup” may be necessary in the implementation of the ACA compression logic.

5.7.6.4.6 Decompression Algorithm

5.7.6.4.6.1 General

5.7.6.4.6.1.1 The ACA shall perform decompression by replacing compressed ATN addresses or address prefixes in the ACA compressed format (5.7.6.4.3) with their expanded equivalent as defined below. Address markers and padding octets shall be removed from the data stream during ACA decompression processing.

5.7.6.4.6.1.2 The overall logic flow of the ACA decompression processing shall be as defined in 5.7.6.4.5.3.

5.7.6.4.6.2 Address Decoding Process

5.7.6.4.6.2.1 General

5.7.6.4.6.2.1.1 The process of decoding a compressed ATN address or address prefix from the ACA compressed format (5.7.6.4.3) shall be performed using the sequence of steps defined in the following paragraphs.

5.7.6.4.6.2.1.2 The steps shall be performed in the order listed below. The expanded address or prefix shall include the decoded address length octet and the decoded 7-20 address octets.

5.7.6.4.6.2.2 Decoding Address Length

5.7.6.4.6.2.2.1 If the FP subfield in the first header octet is zero, the octet length of the compressed address shall be set to 20 (a full ATN address).

5.7.6.4.6.2.2.2 Otherwise, the octet length of the compressed address prefix shall be decoded from the LEN/SEL subfield in the first header octet according to the table in 5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.

5.7.6.4.6.2.2.3 The address octet length shall be used in the further decoding process steps.

5.7.6.4.6.2.2.4 If the IDRП subfield in the first header octet is zero, the output address length shall be the address octet length.

5.7.6.4.6.2.2.5 Otherwise, the output address length shall be 8 times the address octet length.

Note.— The address octet length is an internal variable used in the decoding process. The output length prefixed to the expanded address after the decoding process is completed is either the same as the octet length (normal case) or 8 times the octet length (IDRP case, length in bits).

5.7.6.4.6.2.3 Decoding the AFI and IDI Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.3.1 The AFI field of the decoded address shall be set to its constant value of [47] hexadecimal.

5.7.6.4.6.2.3.2 The IDI field of the decoded address shall be set to its constant value of [0027] hexadecimal.

5.7.6.4.6.2.4 Decoding the VER Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.4.1 If the CVER subfield in the first header octet is zero, the VER octet shall be extracted from the next octet in the variable field of the compressed address.

5.7.6.4.6.2.4.2 If the CVER subfield is non-zero, then the VER field value in the expanded address shall be computed as follows:

- a) If the T/I subfield in the second header octet is zero and the F/M subfield in the second header octet is zero, then the VER field value shall be set to the CVER value.

- b) If the T/I subfield in the second header octet is zero and the F/M subfield in the second header octet is one, then the VER field value shall be set to the CVER value plus 64.
- c) If the T/I subfield in the second header octet is one and the F/M subfield in the second header octet is zero, then the VER field value shall be set to the CVER value plus 128.
- d) If the T/I subfield in the second header octet is one and the F/M subfield in the second header octet is one, then the VER field value shall be set to the CVER value plus 192.

5.7.6.4.6.2.5 Decoding the ADM Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.5.1 If the ADMF subfield in the second header octet is set to zero, the three octets of the ADM field shall be extracted from the next three octets in the variable field data.

5.7.6.4.6.2.5.2 Otherwise, the ADM field value shall be decoded from the compressed ADM which is extracted from the next two octets in the variable field data of the compressed address.

5.7.6.4.6.2.5.3 The decoding of the compressed ADM value shall be performed as defined in 5.4.2.3.7.

5.7.6.4.6.2.6 Decoding the RDF Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.6.1 The RDF field in the expanded address shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.6.2.7 Decoding the ARS Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.7.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 8, no ARS field value shall be decoded and the decoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.6.2.7.2 If the ARSD subfield in the second header octet of the compressed address is set to one, the expanded ARS field shall be set to the default value ([000001] hexadecimal).

5.7.6.4.6.2.7.3 Otherwise, the expanded ARS field value shall be extracted from the next three octets in the variable field data of the compressed address.

5.7.6.4.6.2.8 Decoding the LOC Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.8.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 11, no LOC field value shall be decoded and the decoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.6.2.8.2 If the LOCD subfield in the second header octet of the compressed address is set to one, the expanded LOC field shall be set to the default value ([0001] hexadecimal).

5.7.6.4.6.2.8.3 Otherwise, the expanded LOC field value shall be extracted from the next two octets in the variable field data of the compressed address.

5.7.6.4.6.2.9 Decoding the SYS Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.9.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 13, no SYS field value shall be decoded and the decoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.6.2.9.2 If the SYS6 subfield in the second header octet has the value one, the high-order (6th) octet of the expanded SYS field shall be extracted from the next octet in the variable data field of the compressed address.

5.7.6.4.6.2.9.3 Otherwise, the high-order (6th) octet of the expanded SYS field shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.6.2.9.4 If the SYS5 subfield in the second header octet has the value one, the second to high-order (5th) octet of the expanded SYS field shall be extracted from the next octet in the variable data field of the compressed address. Otherwise, the second to high-order (5th) octet of the expanded SYS field shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.6.2.9.5 If the SYS4 subfield in the second header octet has the value one, the third to high-order (4th) octet of the expanded SYS field shall be extracted from the next octet in the variable data field of the compressed address.

5.7.6.4.6.2.9.6 Otherwise, the third to high-order (4th) octet of the expanded SYS field shall be set to zero.

5.7.6.4.6.2.9.7 The remaining three octets of the expanded SYS field shall be extracted from the next three octets in the variable data field of the compressed address.

5.7.6.4.6.2.10 Decoding the SEL Fields

5.7.6.4.6.2.10.1 If the address length indicates an address prefix whose length is less than or equal to 19, no SEL field value shall be decoded and the decoding process shall halt.

5.7.6.4.6.2.10.2 If the FP subfield in the first header octet has the value zero (indicating a full ATN address), then the value of the SEL field shall be decoded from the LEN/SEL subfield in the first header octet.

5.7.6.4.6.2.10.3 If the value of the LEN/SEL subfield lies in the range 1-2 the SEL value shall be decoded using the SEL encoding table in 5.7.6.4.3.2.2.4.

5.7.6.4.6.2.10.4 If the LEN/SEL subfield encoding has the value 7, the SEL field value shall be extracted from the next octet in the variable data field of the compressed address.

Note.— Only a full ATN address (not a prefix) includes a SEL field.

5.7.6.4.6.3 Decompression Logic Flow

5.7.6.4.6.3.1 The ACA decompression logic shall process octets sequentially from the compressed data input stream.

5.7.6.4.6.3.2 If the octet at the current input position and the next octet do not form a compressed address marker (5.7.6.4.4), the current input octet shall be copied to the decompressed output octet stream and decompression processing shall continue with the next input octet.

5.7.6.4.6.3.3 When a compressed address marker is found in the input octet stream, the decompression processing shall examine the value of the next octet beyond the address marker.

5.7.6.4.6.3.4 If the value of this octet is zero (indicating an embedded address mark (5.7.6.4.4.3), the compressed address marker octets shall be copied to the decompressed output octet stream and the zero-value octet shall be dropped from the output stream.

5.7.6.4.6.3.5 If the value is nonzero (indicating a compressed ATN address), the compressed address shall be decoded according to 5.7.6.4.6.2.

5.7.6.4.6.3.6 The decoded address octets shall be copied to the decompressed octet output stream and decompression processing shall continue with the next input octet beyond those that formed the compressed ATN address.

5.7.6.4.6.3.7 The compressed address marker octets shall not be copied to the output.

5.7.6.5 **Stream Mode Compression Using Deflate**

Note 1.— The Deflate algorithm was originally specified in IETF RFC 1951 and through example ‘C’ code available from the algorithm’s authors.

Note 2.— The Deflate algorithm is a combination of two public domain and well known data compression algorithms. These are the LZ77 algorithm (Lempel-Ziv 1977) and Huffman Codes. LZ77 removes redundancy in the data stream by replacing re-occurring strings by backward references to previous occurrences of such strings. Huffman Codes are variable length symbols that are used to compress strings of fixed length symbols. The Huffman Codes are chosen such that frequently occurring symbols are replaced by shorter bitstrings whilst rarely occurring symbols are replaced by longer bitstrings. They are also chosen such that no code is the prefix of another code in the same set of Huffman Codes. In Deflate, the uncompressed data is first compressed using LZ77 and the result of this compression stage is further compressed using a set of standard Huffman Codes in order to compress both the literal value of strings for which no backward reference can be given, and the backward references themselves.

Note 3.— Deflate further optimises the data compression by monitoring the stream of uncompressed data and dynamically generating a set of more optimal Huffman Codes. These can be communicated to the receiver at any time and used to improve the compression ratio.

Note 4.— The Deflate specification also permits the compressor, when it detects an uncompressible string, to send that string as plain text.

Note 5.— The Deflate algorithm has significant memory requirements when providing high compression efficiency. This extensive memory demand per compressed data stream may limit the number of virtual circuits which can be simultaneously supported by a given ATN Router implementation over an

air/ground adjacency. Consequently, ATN operators may choose to not support data stream compression when the demand for simultaneous air/ground connections exceeds the available memory resources.

5.7.6.5.1 Service Description

Note.— The Deflate encoder operates on NPDUs submitted via the SN-Service and after compression by the LREF function if used. The Deflate decoder operates on data packets received from the subnetwork service provided by ISO/IEC 8208. The decoded NPDUs may then be further decompressed by the LREF compression procedures, if in use, or passed to the SN-Service user. The positioning of the Deflate encoder and decoder is illustrated in Figure 5.7-8.

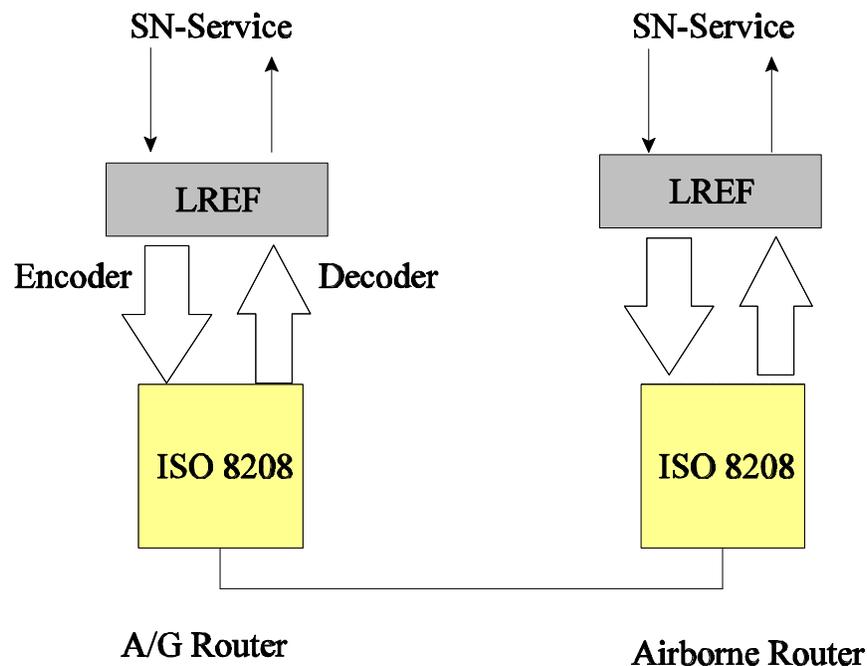


Figure 5.7-8. Relationship of the Deflate Encoder and Decoder to ISO/IEC 8208 and LREF Functions

5.7.6.5.1.1 When the use of the Deflate algorithm has been proposed in the Call Request User Data and either implicitly accepted by Call Acceptance in the absence of the Fast Select procedures, or explicitly accepted in the Call Accept when Fast Select is in use, then user data on all subsequent data packets shall be encoded using this algorithm.

Note.— ISO/IEC 8208 packets other than data packets may also contain user data. The above requirement excludes the encoding of user data on control packets as they may be delivered out of sequence.

5.7.6.5.2 Encoded Packet Format

5.7.6.5.2.1 Each NPDU shall be encoded into the compressed representation shown in Figure 5.7-9.



Figure 5.7-9 Compressed Packet Format

5.7.6.5.2.2 The compressed packet format shall comprise:

- a) The Encoded Data, and
- b) A two-octet Frame Check Sum (FCS).

Note.— The length of the encoded data need not be explicitly specified as the encoded block is delimited by ISO/IEC 8208.

5.7.6.5.2.3 The sender shall ensure that the encoded representation of an NPDU is complete, i.e. that the receiver can recover the original NPDU without requiring information contained in any subsequent packets.

Note.— In IETF RFC 1951, an encoded data stream may comprise an arbitrary number of compressed blocks. This is also true for this specification. The purpose of the Deflate Data Blocks is to delimit the scope of uncompressed data strings, strings compressed using the standard set of Huffman Codes, and those compressed using dynamically determined Huffman Codes. The compressor may decide to change between either one of these strategies at any time and not just at an NPDU boundary. A compressed NPDU will always start at a Deflate Data Block boundary and end at the end of a Deflate Data Block.

5.7.6.5.2.4 The encoded representation of the NPDUs shall be a data stream that is subdivided into a number of bit-aligned blocks of arbitrary length.

5.7.6.5.2.5 Each such block shall be in the format shown in Figure 5.7-10.



Figure 5.7-10 Format of Deflate Data Blocks

5.7.6.5.2.6 Each Deflate Data Block shall comprise:

- a) A 3-bit header (H), and
- b) A stream of self-delimited compressed data.

5.7.6.5.2.7 The first bit of the 3-bit header (i.e. the first bit transmitted) shall always be set to zero.

Note.— In IETF RFC 1951, setting the first bit to one indicates that it is the last block in an encoded data stream. This semantic is not required by this specification, as the end of a subnetwork connection fulfils this requirement.

5.7.6.5.2.8 The remaining two bits of the header shall be used to indicate the compression type according to Table 5.7-13.

Table 5.7-13 Compression Type Identifiers (bits shown in transmission order)

Encoding	Compression Type
00	no compression
01	compressed with fixed Huffman codes
10	compressed with dynamically determined Huffman Codes
11	reserved

5.7.6.5.2.9 The last Deflate Data Block in a compressed packet shall be right-padded with zero-bits to the next octet boundary.

5.7.6.5.3 Uncompressed Deflate Data Blocks

5.7.6.5.3.1 When the encoder determines that no benefit can be derived by data compression of a given string, then that string shall be sent uncompressed.

5.7.6.5.3.2 The 3-bit header shall be right-padded with zeroes to the next octet boundary, and the remainder of the encoded data shall be formatted as shown in Figure 5.7-11.



Figure 5.7-11 Format of Uncompressed Deflate Data Blocks

5.7.6.5.3.3 An Uncompressed Deflate Data Block shall comprise:

- a) An unsigned 16-bit length indicator (LEN), giving the number of octets of literal data in the block;
- b) The ones complement of the 16-bit length indicator (NLEN);
- c) The Literal Data.

5.7.6.5.3.4 The two length fields (LEN and NLEN) shall be encoded and sent least significant octet first.

5.7.6.5.3.5 The literal data shall be encoded in the same byte order as encountered in the uncompressed data stream.

Note 1.— The procedures by which the encoder determines that there is no benefit in compressing an NPDU are outside of the scope of this specification.

Note 2.— Even though the string is not compressed, this does not prevent the data in this block being referenced as part of the data stream by a subsequent LZ77-encoded NPDU.

5.7.6.5.4 Compressed Deflate Data Blocks using Fixed Huffman Codes

5.7.6.5.4.1 General

Note.— Encoded data blocks in the Deflate format consist of sequences of symbols drawn from three conceptually distinct alphabets: either literal bytes, the alphabet of byte values (0..255), or <length, backward distance> pairs, where the length is drawn from (3..258) and the distance is drawn from (1..32,768). The literal and length alphabets are merged into a single alphabet (0..285), where values 0..255 represent literal bytes, and values 257..285 represent length codes (possibly in conjunction with extra bits following the symbol code). The value 256 indicates end-of-block and the block is hence self-delimiting without requiring an explicit length indicator.

5.7.6.5.4.1.1 A compressed NPDU shall be sent as a bit stream of bit-aligned symbols (the Huffman Codes representing literal values or length distance pairs), starting with the first bit transmitted after the 3-bit header.

5.7.6.5.4.1.2 The Huffman Codes used to encode the literal/length code in the LZ77 compressed data stream shall be as specified in Table 5.7-14.

Note.— Although Table 5.7-14 includes values 286 and 287, these are not used by the compression algorithm and are included only for completeness of the set of valid Huffman Codes.

Table 5.7-14 Huffman Codes Used for Deflate

Value	Code Length (Bits)	Huffman Code
0 - 143	8	00110000 through 10111111
144 - 255	9	110010000 through 111111111
256 - 279	7	0000000 through 0010111
280 - 287	8	11000000 through 11000111

5.7.6.5.4.1.3 Huffman encoded values 0 to 255 inclusive shall represent literal values, i.e. the single octet values of a literal string.

Note 1.— The term “Huffman Encoded Value” is used to identify a symbol value that is represented by a Huffman code taken from Table 5.7-14. For example, the “Huffman Encoded Value 145” is encoded as a 9-bit bit string “110010001”.

Note 2.— In IETF RFC 1951, the value 256 indicates end-of-block. However, this value is not required in this specification as each block is delimited by ISO/IEC 8208. By not using this value, the size of the compressed data stream is reduced.

5.7.6.5.4.1.4 The Huffman codes shall be encoded (packed) into the compressed data block, most significant bit first.

5.7.6.5.4.2 Length/Distance Codes

5.7.6.5.4.2.1 Length Codes

5.7.6.5.4.2.1.1 Huffman-encoded values in the range 257 to 285 shall represent a length code and shall always be followed by an associated distance code.

5.7.6.5.4.2.1.2 Each length code shall represent a particular string length, as specified in Table 5.7-15.

5.7.6.5.4.2.2 Extra Bits for Length Codes

5.7.6.5.4.2.2.1 Where a non-zero Extra Bit is specified for a given code, then a range of length values is represented by the length indicator, and the encoded representation of the length indicator shall be followed by exactly that number of additional bits.

5.7.6.5.4.2.2.2 The Extra Bits shall be interpreted as an integer stored with the most significant bit first.

Note.— For example, bits 1110 represent the value 14.

5.7.6.5.4.2.2.3 The value of the extra bits shall be added to the first length value in the range identified by such Length Code in order to determine the actual string length.

Note 1.— For example, Length Code 277 is followed by four extra bits. If these are 1110 then the actual string length indicated is 81.

Note 2.— Extra bits are not encoded as Huffman Codes.

Table 5.7-15 String Length Code Values

Code	Extra Bits	Length(s)	Code	Extra Bits	Lengths	Code	Extra Bits	Length(s)
257	0	3	267	1	15,16	277	4	67-82
258	0	4	268	1	17,18	278	4	83-98
259	0	5	269	2	19-22	279	4	99-114
260	0	6	270	2	23-26	280	4	115-130
261	0	7	271	2	27-30	281	5	131-162
262	0	8	272	2	31-34	282	5	163-194
263	0	9	273	3	35-42	283	5	195-226

264	0	10	274	3	43-50	284	5	227-257
265	1	11,12	275	3	51-58	285	0	258
266	1	13,14	276	3	59-66			

5.7.6.5.4.2.3 Distance Codes

5.7.6.5.4.2.3.1 Each length code in the encoded data stream shall be followed by a Huffman-encoded distance code according to Table 5.7-16.

5.7.6.5.4.2.3.2 In this block format, the Huffman Codes for the distance codes shall be the 5-bit value of the distance code completed with leading zero-bits.

Note.— As this implies, the distance codes are assumed to each have the same probability of occurrence and hence there is no possibility of compression using Huffman Codes.

5.7.6.5.4.2.4 Extra Bits for Distance Codes

5.7.6.5.4.2.4.1 Where a non-zero Extra Bit is specified for a given distance code, then a range of distances is represented by the distance code, and the encoded representation of the length indicator shall be followed by exactly that number of additional bits.

5.7.6.5.4.2.4.2 The Extra Bits shall be interpreted as an integer stored with the most significant bit first.

Note.— For example, bits 1110 represent the value 14.

5.7.6.5.4.2.4.3 The value of the extra bits shall be added to the first distance value in the range identified by such a distance code in order to determine the actual string length.

5.7.6.5.4.2.5 Semantic

5.7.6.5.4.2.5.1 The semantic of the distance value shall be the string (of length given by the length indicator) in the previously received data, at exactly the number of octets given by the distance value from the current position.

Note 1.— For example, the most recently received octet has a distance of one from the current position.

Note 2.— It is therefore possible under this specification to refer to a previously occurring string within the previous 32KB of data transmitted.

5.7.6.5.4.2.5.2 A backward reference shall not refer to a string on any other subnetwork connection, or transmitted before a network reset has been performed.

Note 1.— A string reference may refer to a string in a previous block; i.e., the backward distance may cross one or more block boundaries. However a distance cannot refer past the beginning of the

subnetwork connection, or since the most recent network service reset due to the fact that the receiving user may not have received those blocks transmitted immediately prior to a reset.

Note 2.— The referenced string may overlap the current position; for example, if the last 2 bytes decoded have values X and Y, a string reference with <length = 5, distance = 2> adds X,Y,X,Y,X to the output stream.

Table 5.7-16 Distance Codes

Code	Extra Bits	Distance	Code	Extra Bits	Distance	Code	Extra Bits	Distance
0	0	1	10	4	33-48	20	9	1025-1536
1	0	2	11	4	49-64	21	9	1537-2048
2	0	3	12	5	65-96	22	10	2049-3072
3	0	4	13	5	97-128	23	10	3073-4096
4	1	5,6	14	6	129-192	24	11	4097-6144
5	1	7,8	15	6	193-256	25	11	6145-8192
6	2	9-12	16	7	257-384	26	12	8193-12288
7	2	13-16	17	7	385-512	27	12	12289-16384
8	3	17-24	18	8	513-768	28	13	16385-24576
9	3	25-32	19	8	769-1024	29	13	24577-32768

5.7.6.5.4.2.5.3 If the last Deflate Data Block to encode an NPDU is in this format and, after any right padding with zero-bits to the next octet boundary, the last octet is found to be all zero-bits, then this octet shall be removed and not included in the compressed block.

Note.— As the Huffman Code for Literal/Length value 256 (end of block) is seven zero-bits in this format and the block is also right-padded with zero-bits, this situation is highly likely to occur. As the decompressor can always append a zero-octet to the block without compromising the integrity of the decompression process (which always stops when the end of block marker is encountered), this procedure will regularly remove an additional octet from each encoded NPDU without data loss.

5.7.6.5.5 Compressed Deflate Data Blocks using Dynamically Determined Huffman Codes

5.7.6.5.5.1 General

Note 1.— The fixed set of Huffman Codes represent an initial “guess” as to the entropy of the original data stream and hence what are the optimal Huffman Codes. However, it is likely that analysis of an actual data stream will reveal a more appropriate set. This specification allows for this by providing a means to communicate a set of dynamically determined Huffman Code Tables from compressor to decompressor and to identify the scope of applicability for those codes. This is achieved through the Deflate Data Block format specified in this section. The data block includes a new set of Huffman Code Tables at the beginning of the block and the remainder of the block comprises a compressed LZ77 data stream, compressed using these Huffman Code Tables.

Note 2.— In order to avoid the overhead of exchanging the actual Huffman Code Tables, the Huffman Codes are required to comply with a set of rules that permits a Huffman Code Table to be generated from knowledge of the code lengths and the encoded alphabet only. As the alphabet is known by the decompressor a priori, only the code lengths have to be communicated.

Note 3.— A further level of compression is achieved by encoding the lists of code lengths as Huffman Codes. The Huffman Codes for the code lengths are themselves communicated at the start of this Deflate Data Block format, by communicating their code lengths only.

Note 4.— The mechanism by which the compressor decides to make use of dynamically determined Huffman Codes is outside of the scope of this specification.

5.7.6.5.5.1.1 The Huffman codes used for each alphabet in the Deflate format shall obey the following rules:

- a) All codes of a given bit length have lexicographically consecutive values, in the same order as the symbols they represent; and
- b) Shorter codes lexicographically precede longer codes.

5.7.6.5.5.1.2 The sequences of code length shall themselves be compressed using a Huffman code and the alphabet for code lengths specified in Table 5.7-17.

Table 5.7-17 Alphabet for Code Lengths

Code	Semantic
0 .. 15	Represent code length of 0 to 15
16	Copy the previous code length 3 to 6 times; the next 2 bits indicate the repeat length (0 = 3, ... 3 = 6)
17	Repeat a code length of 0 for 3 to 10 times; the next 3 bits indicate the repeat length
18	Repeat a code length of 0 for 11 to 138 times; the next 7 bits indicate the repeat length

Note.— For example, codes 8, 16(+ binary 11), 16(+ binary 10) will expand to 12 code length of 8.

5.7.6.5.5.1.3 A code length of 0 shall indicate that the corresponding symbol in the literal/length or distance alphabet will not occur in the block and does not participate in the Huffman code construction algorithm.

5.7.6.5.5.2 Block Format

5.7.6.5.5.2.1 The format of a Deflate Data Block using Dynamically Determined Huffman Codes shall comprise the following bit-aligned fields starting immediately after the 3-bit header, and encoded consecutively:

- a) The 5-bit HLIT field, set to (number of Literal/Length codes - 257);

Note.— The number of Literal/Length codes is in the range 257 to 286.

- b) The 5-bit HDIST field, set to (number of Distance codes - 1);

Note.— The number of Distance codes is in the range 1 to 32.

- c) The 4-bit HCLEN field, set to (number of Code Length codes - 4);

Note.— The number of Code Length codes is in the range 4 to 19.

- d) $(HCLEN + 4) \times 3$ bits: code lengths for the code length alphabet given in Table 5.7-17, in the order: 16, 17, 18, 0, 8, 7, 9, 6, 10, 5, 11, 4, 12, 3, 13, 2, 14, 1, 15;

Note.— The code lengths are interpreted as 3-bit integers (0-7); as above, a code length of 0 means the corresponding symbol (literal/length or distance code length) is not used.

- e) $(HLIT + 257)$ code lengths for the literal/length alphabet, encoded using the code length Huffman code

- f) $(HDIST + 1)$ code lengths for the distance alphabet, encoded using the code length Huffman code

- g) The actual compressed data of the block, encoded using the literal/length and distance Huffman codes defined in the first part of this block

- h) The literal/length symbol 256 (end of data), encoded using the literal/length Huffman code.

Note.— The code-length repeat codes can cross from $HLIT + 257$ to the $HDIST + 1$ code lengths. In other words, all code lengths form a single sequence of $HLIT + HDIST + 258$ values.

5.7.6.5.5.3 Decoding of Dynamically Determined Huffman Codes

Note.—The following algorithm generates the Huffman Codes from the encoded bit-length codes as integers, intended to be read from most- to least-significant bit. A version of this algorithm expressed in 'C' code may be found in IETF RFC 1951.

5.7.6.5.5.3.1 Dynamically determined Huffman codes shall be decoded as follows:

- 1) Count the number of codes for each code length.
- 2) Find the numerical value of the first code for each code length, by applying the rule that no Huffman Code in the same table can be the prefix of another. For the smallest code length this is zero. For each subsequent code length, this is determined by identifying the next unallocated code for the preceding code length (by adding the number of codes to the first code) and then representing the result as a binary number, and right-padding the number with zero-bits so that the number has the same number of bits as required by the code length.
- 3) Assign numerical values to all codes, using consecutive values for all codes of the same length with the base values determined at step 2. Codes that are never used (which have a bit length of zero) must not be assigned a value.

Note.— For example, consider the alphabet ABCDEFGH with code lengths defined to be (3,3,3,3,3,2,4,4). Applying the above algorithm would generate the following Huffman Codes for each member of the alphabet:

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Code</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>010</i>
<i>B</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>011</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>F</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1110</i>
<i>H</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1111</i>

5.7.6.5.6 Frame Check Sum (FCS)

5.7.6.5.6.1 A two-octet, octet-aligned, frame checksum shall be appended to the end of each encoded packet.

5.7.6.5.6.2 The frame checksum shall be computed according to the same procedures as specified in ISO/IEC 8073 for computation of the transport protocol class 4 checksum.

5.7.6.5.6.3 The checksum shall be computed on the NPDU prior to application of the Deflate data compression procedure, i.e. it is a checksum on the uncompressed NPDU.

Note.— The Frame Check Sum may be used by the decompression procedure to verify correct decompression of the NPDU.

5.7.6.5.7 Compression Procedure

5.7.6.5.7.1 General

5.7.6.5.7.1.1 Each NPDU received from the SN-Service User, possibly after compression by the LREF algorithm, shall be encoded into a single compressed data block in the format given by Figure 5.7-10 and specified in section 5.7.6.5.2.

5.7.6.5.7.1.2 The resulting data block shall be a complete encoded representation of the NPDU.

5.7.6.5.7.1.3 **Recommendation.**— *An implementation should use the full 32KB range of distance values permitted by the compressed data format.*

Note 1.— This permits an implementation to autonomously limit the size of the backwards window used to compress data in order to optimise the use of memory resources. However, the result will be a poorer compression ratio. On the other hand, the decompressor must always be able to accept any valid distance value.

Note 2.— The actual procedure by which an implementation locates matches for strings in previously sent data, or even the length of the strings it looks for, is out of the scope of this specification.

5.7.6.5.7.2 NPDU Encoding

5.7.6.5.7.2.1 The NPDU shall be encoded in the same sequence in which it would have been transmitted if it had not been compressed.

5.7.6.5.7.2.2 Octet sequences for which no preceding match is found shall be encoded as literal values using their corresponding Huffman codes (i.e. Huffman Codes representing values in the range 0..255).

5.7.6.5.7.2.3 Octet sequences for which a match has been found within the last 32KB of encoded data shall be encoded as length/distance pairs.

5.7.6.5.7.2.4 The length of the octet string shall be encoded first, where necessary followed by the appropriate extra bits needed to fully define the length value.

5.7.6.5.7.2.5 The distance to the duplicate string shall similarly be encoded using the Huffman Code specified in Table 5.7-15 for the required distance, where necessary also followed by the appropriate extra bits needed to fully define the distance.

5.7.6.5.7.2.6 The Huffman Codes used shall be defined by the type of Deflate Data Block (i.e. using the set of Fixed Huffman codes or a dynamically determined set).

5.7.6.5.7.2.7 NPDUs shall be compressed and passed to the ISO/IEC 8208 subnetwork in exactly the same order that they were given to the Deflate compression function by the SN-Service User.

5.7.6.5.7.2.8 When all octets in the NPDU have been encoded, the bit stream shall be padded with zero-bits until the next octet boundary is reached.

5.7.6.5.7.2.9 The Frame Check Sum (FCS) shall then be appended to the compressed block.

Note.— The FCS is encoded as its binary value. It is not subject to Huffman Encoding.

5.7.6.5.8 Decompression Procedures

5.7.6.5.8.1 General

5.7.6.5.8.1.1 NPDUs shall be decompressed in exactly the same order that they have been received from the ISO/IEC 8208 subnetwork.

5.7.6.5.8.1.2 Each data packet received from an ISO/IEC 8208 subnetwork shall be assumed to be in the format given by Figure 5.7-9, and thus comprises one or more Deflate Data Blocks.

5.7.6.5.8.2 Compressed Deflate Data Block

5.7.6.5.8.2.1 Each compressed Deflate Data Block shall be interpreted as a sequence of Huffman-encoded symbols.

5.7.6.5.8.2.2 Huffman-encoded values in the range 0..255 shall be taken as literal octet values and appended to the NPDU that is being decompressed in the order that they are found.

5.7.6.5.8.2.3 Huffman-encoded values in the range 257..285 shall be taken as length indicators and as introducing a length/distance pair.

5.7.6.5.8.2.4 The length and distance values shall be decoded and the referenced string shall be appended to NPDU that is being decompressed.

5.7.6.5.8.3 Uncompressed Deflate Data Block

5.7.6.5.8.3.1 Octets from uncompressed Deflate Data Blocks shall be appended to the NPDU in the order in which they are encoded.

5.7.6.5.8.3.2 If the last Deflate Data Block in a compressed NPDU uses the fixed Huffman Codes, then it shall always be right-padded with a zero-octet before decompression.

Note.— The referenced string may be anywhere in the preceding 32KB of decoded octets, including uncompressed NPDUs, and not just in the current NPDU.

5.7.6.5.8.4 FCS Verification

5.7.6.5.8.4.1 The Frame Check Sum for the uncompressed NPDU shall be the last two octets of the received packet and shall be verified for all received NPDUs.

5.7.6.5.8.4.2 If this verification check fails, then the NPDU shall be discarded and a Network Reset initiated on the ISO/IEC 8208 subnetwork connection.

Note.— This network reset will be indicated to the receiving peer entity as a DTE-originated reset.

5.7.6.5.8.4.3 In this case, the history compression window shall be reset to the initial state.

Note.— As the sender is not permitted to reference strings prior to a network reset, this procedure ensures that a backwards reference cannot be made into a corrupt NPDU.

5.7.6.5.8.4.4 **Recommendation.**— *The error should be notified to System Management.*

5.7.6.5.9 Call Reset Provisions

5.7.6.5.9.1 If, at any time, a Reset Indication is received indicating a DCE-originated reset, then this shall be confirmed and all other procedures associated with the Call Reset performed.

5.7.6.5.9.2 If, at any time, a Reset Indication is received indicating a DTE-originated reset, then additionally the history compression window shall be reset to the initial state.

Note.—The history decompression window does not need to be cleared because Deflate will never refer to any prior history (Deflate is a sliding-window compressor).

5.7.7 ATN SNDCF Protocol Requirements List

5.7.7.1 Conformance

5.7.7.1.1 An implementation of the ATN Mobile SNDCF shall be used in ATN Airborne and Air/Ground Routers if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRLs given in 5.7.7.8.

5.7.7.1.2 An implementation of the ISO/IEC 8802 SNDCF shall be used in ATN End Systems and Routers if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRLs given in 5.7.7.2.

5.7.7.1.3 An implementation of the SNDCF for General Topology ISO/IEC 8208 Subnetworks shall be used in ATN End Systems and Routers if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRLs given in 5.7.7.4.

5.7.7.2 Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Functions SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8802-2 Subnetworks - Functions

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-2 Reference	Status	ATN Support
S802SNUD	Is subnetwork user data of at least 512 octets transferred transparently by the SNDCF ?	5.2	M	M
S802SNTD	Is Transit Delay determined by the SNDCF prior to the processing of User Data ?	5.2	M	M

5.7.7.3 Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Functions SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8802-2 Subnetworks - Multi Layer Dependencies

Item	Dependency	ISO/IEC 8473-2 Reference	ATN Support
S802SSg-r	<r> Maximum SN data unit size (RX)	5.2	>=512
S802SSg-s	<s> Maximum SN data unit size (TX)	5.2	>=512

5.7.7.4 Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Functions SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8208 Subnetworks - Functions

Item	Function	ISO/IEC 8473-3 Reference	Status	ATN Support
XSNUD	Is Subnetwork User Data of at least 512 octets transferred transparently by the SNDCF ?	5.2	M	M
XSNTD	Is Transit Delay determined by the SNDCF prior to the processing of user data ?	5.2	M	M
	Call Setup Considerations	5.31		
	Is a new call setup:			
XCalla	a. when no suitable call exists ?	5.3.1 a.	O.3	O.3
XCallb	b. when queue threshold reached ?	5.3.1 b.	O.3	O.3
XCallc	c. by systems management ?	5.3.1 c.	O.3	O.3
XCalld	d. when queue threshold reached and timer expires ?	5.3.4	O.3	O.3
XCalte	e. by other local means ?	5.3.1	O.3	O.3
	Call clearing considerations Are calls cleared:	5.3.2		
XClra	a. when idle timer expires	5.3.2 a., 5.3.4	O	O
XClrb	b. when need to re-use circuit	5.3.2 b.	O	O
XClrc	c. by systems management	5.3.2 c.	O	O
XClrd	d. by provider ?	5.3.2 d.	M	M
XClrer	e. by other local means ?	5.3.2	O	O
XPD	X.25 Protocol Discrimination	5.3.3	M	M
XVCC	Resolution of VC collisions	5.3.5	M	M
XMCR	Multiple VCs responding	5.3.6	M	M
XMCI	Multiple VCs initiating	5.3.6	O	O
Xpri	X.25 Priority procedure	5.3.7	O	M

5.7.7.5 Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Functions SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8208 Subnetworks - X.25 Call User Data

Item	Parameter	ISO/IEC 8473-3 Reference	Status	ATN Support
PD-s	<s> Protocol Discriminator	5.3.3	M	M
PD-r	<r> Protocol Discriminator	5.3.3	M	M
LI-s	<s> Length Indication	5.3.6	XMCI:M	XMCI:M
LI-r	<r> Length Indication	5.3.6	M	M
Ver-s	<s> SNCR Version	5.3.6	XMCI:M	XMCI:M
Ver-r	<r> SNCR Version	5.3.6	M	M
SNCR-s	<s> SNCR Value	5.3.6	XMCI:M	XMCI:M
SNCR-r	<r> SNCR Value	5.3.6	M	M

5.7.7.6 Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Functions SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8208 Subnetworks - ISO/IEC 8208 SNDCF Timers

Item	Timer	ISO/IEC 8473-3 Reference	Status	Values	ATN Support
XIDL	X25 VC Idle	5.3.4	XClra:O	Any	XClra:O
XNVC	additional VC	5.3.4	O	Any	M

5.7.7.7 Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Functions SNDCF for use with ISO/IEC 8208 Subnetworks - SNDCF Multi Layer Dependencies

Item	Dependency	ISO/IEC 8473-3 Reference	Status	Values Supported
XSSg-r	<r> Maximum SN data unit size (Rx)	5.2	>=512	>=512
XSSg-s	<s> Maximum SN data unit size (Tx)	5.2	>=512	>=512

Item	Dependency	ISO/IEC 8473-3 Reference	Status	ATN Support
Xvc	X.25 Virtual call service	5.3.8	M	M

Item	Dependency	ISO/IEC 8473-3 Reference	Status	ATN Support
Xdt	X.25 Data transfer	5.3.8	M	M
Xfc	X.25 flow control procedures	5.3.8	M	M
Xfrp	X.25 flow control + reset packets	5.3.8	M	M
Xccp	X.25 call setup and clear packets	5.3.8	M	M
Xdp	X.25 DTE and DCE data packets	5.3.8	M	M
Xrs	X.25 restart procedures	5.3.8	M	M
XDct	X.25 DCE timeouts	5.3.8	M	M
XDtT	X.25 time limits	5.3.8	M	M
Xpco	X.25 network packet coding	5.3.8	M	M
Xfcn	X.25 flow control parameter negotiation	5.3.8	O	O
Xtd	X.25 transit delay selection and negotiation	5.3.8	O	O
Xtc	X.25 throughput class negotiation	5.3.8	O	O
Xoth	Other X.25 elements	5.3.8	O	O

5.7.7.8 ATN Requirements for Mobile SNDCFs

Note.— This section specifies the requirements for the Mobile SNDCF in Airborne and Air/Ground Routers.

5.7.7.8.1 Major Capabilities

Item	Capability	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
*mcNegot	Negotiation of Compression Algorithm	5.7.6.2	M
*mcLocRef	Local Reference Header Compression	5.7.6.3	M
*mcCan	Local Reference Cancellation	5.7.6.3.6	O

Item	Capability	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
McM/I	Local Reference directory maintenance	5.7.6.3	Snvdl:M ^Snvdl:O
*mcACA	ICAO Address Compression Algorithm (ACA)	5.7.6.4	O
mcDeflate	Deflate Compression	5.7.6.5	O

Note.— Snvdl is true when the VDL SNDCF is implemented.

5.7.7.8.2 Call Setup and Clearing Procedures

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
csDynam	Dynamic Call Setup	5.7.6.2.1.1.1	M
csSys	Call Setup by Systems Management	5.7.6.2.1.1	O
csDef	Use of non-standard Default packet size	5.7.6.2.1.3	M
csFast	Use of Fast Select	5.7.6.2.1.4	M
csM/I	Local Reference directory maintenance request/acceptance	5.7.6.2.1.5.13 5.7.6.2.2.2.3	^csFast: - McM/I:M
csOther	Use of other optional User Facilities and CCITT-specified DTE facilities	5.7.6.2.1.1.3	O
csCol	Call Collision Resolution	5.7.6.2.2.1.2	M

Note.— Fast Select only required if supported by subnetwork

Call Setup and Clearing Procedures continued..

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
csAcp	Call Acceptance Procedures	5.7.6.2.1.6	M
csRej	Call rejection Procedures	5.7.6.2.1.7	M
csOrd	Order of compression Procedures	5.7.6.2.3.2	M
csDiag	Use of call rejection diagnostic codes	5.7.6.2.1.7.3	M
csReset	Call Clearing Procedures	5.7.6.2.4	M

5.7.7.8.3 Negotiation of Compression Algorithm

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
caMaxd	Indication of the maximum of directories entries in the call user Data	5.7.6.2.1.5.11	mcNego:O

5.7.7.8.4 Local Reference Header Compression

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
lrVC	Opening additional virtual circuits	5.7.6.3.2.1.2	M
*lrDirSize	Local Directory with more than 128 entries	5.7.6.3.1	O

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
lrProt	Identification of Network Layer Protocol	5.7.6.3.2.2	M
lrMod	Processing of SN-UnitData Requests	5.7.6.3.2	M
lrEst	Establishment of new local reference	5.7.6.3.2.4	M
lrTransfer	Transfer of modified ISO 8473 PDU	5.7.6.3.2.6	M
lrInitial	Initial DT PDU Compression	5.7.6.3.3.2	M
lrDerived	Derived DT PDU Compression	5.7.6.3.3.3	M
*lrError-s	Generation of Error PDU Compression	5.7.6.3.3.3	M
lrDiscard	Compression of discarded PDU encapsulated within Error PDU	5.7.6.3.3.4	lrError-s:M
lrCompTr	Transfer of compressed PDUs	5.7.6.3.3.4.1 1	M
lrReceived	Processing of received PDUs	5.7.6.3.4	M
lrUncomp-r	Processing of received uncompressed PDUs	5.7.6.3.4.2	M
LrReset	Purging directories entries on Reset	5.7.6.3.7	mcLocRef:M

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
lrUnMod-r	Processing of received unmodified PDUs	5.7.6.3.4.2.2	M
lrComp-r	Processing of received compressed data PDUs	5.7.6.3.4.3	M
lrError-r	Processing of received compressed Error PDUs	5.7.6.3.4.4	M
lrSNDCFerr-s	Generation of SNDCF Error Report	5.7.6.3.5	M
lrSNDCFerr-r	Processing of received SNDCF Error Report	5.7.6.3.4.5	M

5.7.7.8.5 Local Reference Cancellation

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
lrcMgmt	Management of local references	5.7.6.3.2.5	mcCan:M
lrcRequest-s	Generation of Cancellation Request PDU	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M
lrcRequest-r	Processing of incoming Cancellation Request PDU	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M
lrcReliable	Reliable transfer of Cancellation Request	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M
lrcAccept-s	Generation of Cancellation Accept PDU	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M
lrcAccept-r	Processing of incoming Cancellation Accept PDU	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M

5.7.7.8.6 ICAO Address Compression Algorithm

Item	Function	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
acOut	Compression of outgoing PDUs	5.7.6.4.1	mcACA:M
acIn	Decompression of incoming PDUs	5.7.6.4.1	mcACA:M
acAddr	Address Length Determination	5.7.6.4.2	mcACA:M
acComp	Compression of NSAP Addresses and address prefixes	5.7.6.4.5	mcACA:M
acDecomp	Decompression of NSAP Addresses and address prefixes	5.7.6.4.6	mcACA:M

5.7.7.8.7 PDU Formats

5.7.7.8.7.1 Call Request User Data

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
crLen	Length Indicator	5.7.6.2.1.5.3	M
crVersion	Version Indicator	5.7.6.2.1.5.4	M
crSNCR	Subnetwork Connection Reference (SNCR)	5.7.6.2.1.5.5	M
crComp	Offered Compression Techniques	5.7.6.2.1.5.7	M

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
crDir	Maximum Directory Size <i>Note.—Dynamically, this field is only generated if Local Reference Compression is offered.</i>	5.7.6.2.1.5.11	M
crAdd-s	Additional User Data on send	5.7.6.2.1.5.12	O
crAdd-r	Additional User Data on receive	5.7.6.2.1.5.12	O
MaxDir	Maximum number of directory entries supported	5.7.6.2.1.5.7	≥128

5.7.7.8.7.2 Call Accept User Data

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
caComp	Offered Compression Techniques	5.7.6.2.2.4.3	mcNego:M
caAdd-s	Additional User Data on send	5.7.6.2.2.4.4	mcNego:O
caAdd-r	Additional User Data on receive	5.7.6.2.2.4.4	mcNego:O

5.7.7.8.7.3 Modified ISO/IEC 8473 NPDU

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
npLocRef-s	Local Reference Option field	5.7.6.3.2.3	M

5.7.7.8.7.4 Compressed Initial PDU

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
inType	PDU Type	5.7.6.3.3.2.2	M
inPri	Priority	5.7.6.3.3.2.3	M
inLifetime	Lifetime	5.7.6.3.3.2.4	M
inFlags	Flag Bits	5.7.6.3.3.2.5 to 5.7.6.3.3.2.9	M
inLocRef	Local Reference (1 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.9	M
inLocRef2	Local Reference (2 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.9	lrDirSize:M ^lrDirSize:X
inPDUId	PDU Identifier	5.7.6.3.3.2.10	M
inNSDU	User Data	Figure 5.7-4	M

5.7.7.8.7.5 Compressed Derived PDU

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
drType	PDU Type	5.7.6.3.3.3.2	M
drPri	Priority	5.7.6.3.3.3.3	M

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
drLifetime	Lifetime	5.7.6.3.3.3.4	M
drFlags	Flag Bits	5.7.6.3.3.3.5 to 5.7.6.3.3.3.8	M
drLocRef	Local Reference (1 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.8	M
drLocRef2	Local Reference (2 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.8	lDirSize:M ^lDirSize:X
drPDUIId	PDU Identifier	5.7.6.3.3.3.9	M
drSegOff	Segment Offset	5.7.6.3.3.3.10	M
drTotalLen	Total Length	5.7.6.3.3.3.11	M
drNSDU	User Data	Figure 5.7-4	M

5.7.7.8.7.6 Compressed Error PDU

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
erType	PDU Type	5.7.6.3.3.4.2	M
erPri	Priority	5.7.6.3.3.4.3	M

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
erLifetime	Lifetime	5.7.6.3.3.4.4	M
erFlags	Flag Bits	5.7.6.3.3.4.5 to 5.7.6.3.3.4.8	M
erLocRef	Local Reference (1 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.8	M
erLocRef2	Local Reference (2 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.8	lrDirSize:M ^lrDirsize:X
erReason	Discard Reason	5.7.6.3.3.4.9	M
erNSDU	Compressed Header of discarded PDU	5.7.6.3.3.4	M

5.7.7.8.7.7 SNDCF Error Report PDU

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
sfType	PDU Type	5.7.6.3.5	M
sfReason	Discard Reason	5.7.6.3.5	M
sfLocRef	Local Reference	5.7.6.3.5	M
sfLocRef2	Local Reference (2 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.9	lDirSize:M ^lDirSize:X

5.7.7.8.7.8 Cancellation Request

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
cqType	PDU Type	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M
cqRef	Cancellation Reference	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M
cqLocRef	Local Reference	5.7.6.3.6	M
cqLocRef2	Local Reference (2 octet)	5.7.6.3.3.2.9	lDirSize:M ^lDirSize:X

5.7.7.8.7.9 Cancellation Accept

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Reference	ATN Support
ccType	PDU Type	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M
ccRef	Cancellation Reference	5.7.6.3.6	mcCan:M

5.8 ROUTING INFORMATION EXCHANGE SPECIFICATION

5.8.1 Introduction

5.8.1.1 Scope

Note.— This chapter provides requirements and recommendations pertaining to the use of the ISO/IEC 10747 Inter-Domain Routing Protocol over Air/Ground and Ground/Ground Data Links, and the use of ISO/IEC 9542 in support of Route Initiation over Air/Ground Data Links. This chapter is concerned with the interoperability of protocol implementations and provides a compliance statement and APRL for each of the above protocols. It does not specify how Routing Information exchanged using ISO/IEC 10747 is used by Routers when forwarding ISO/IEC 8473 NPDUs, or the application of Routing Policy controlling route aggregation and re-advertisement of routes. These subjects are covered in 5.3.

5.8.1.2 Applicability of Requirements

5.8.1.2.1 All ATN Airborne Routers, with the exception of Airborne Routers implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, shall comply with the provisions contained in 5.8.2, 5.8.3, 5.8.3.2.2 to 5.8.3.2.5 inclusive, 5.8.3.2.8 to 5.8.3.2.11 inclusive, 5.8.3.3.2.1, 5.8.3.3.3 and the APRLs specified for an Airborne Router in 5.8.3.4.

5.8.1.2.2 Airborne Routers implementing the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP shall be compliant with 5.8.2.

5.8.1.2.3 All ATN Air/Ground Routers shall comply with the provisions contained in 5.8.2, 5.8.3, 5.8.3.2.2 to 5.8.3.2.11 inclusive, 5.8.3.3.2.2, 5.8.3.3.3 and the APRLs specified for an Air/Ground Router in 5.8.3.4.

5.8.1.2.4 All Ground/Ground Inter-Domain Routers shall comply with the provisions contained in 5.8.2, 5.8.3.2.2 to 5.8.3.2.11 inclusive, 5.8.3.3.2.2, 5.8.3.3.3 and the APRLs specified for an Ground/Ground Router in 5.8.3.4.

5.8.2 End System to Intermediate System Routing Information Exchange Protocol (ES-IS) over Mobile Subnetworks

5.8.2.1 General

5.8.2.1.1 ATN Airborne and Air/Ground Routers directly connected to a Mobile Subnetwork (e.g. Mode S, AMSS or VDL) shall operate ISO/IEC 9542 over each such Mobile Subnetwork.

5.8.2.1.2 Configuration Information shall be exchanged by both ATN Air/Ground and Airborne Routers over each Mobile Subnetwork connection supporting an adjacency between them.

Note.— The use of ISO/IEC 9542 Configuration Information over Mobile Subnetworks in support of Air/Ground route initiation is specified in 5.3.

5.8.2.1.3 Route Redirection information shall not be exchanged between an ATN Air/Ground and Airborne Router.

5.8.2.2 ATN Protocol Requirements List - ISO/IEC 9542

5.8.2.2.1 An implementation of the ISO/IEC 9542 protocol shall be used in ATN Airborne and Air/Ground Routers, if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRL given in Table 5.8-1.

Table 5.8-1 ISO/IEC 9542 - Intermediate System

Item	Protocol Function	Clauses	ISO Status	ATN Support
CI	Is configuration information supported over the associated subnetwork?	ATN SARPs Ref.: 5.8.2	O	M
RI	Is redirection information supported over the associated subnetwork?	ATN SARPs Ref.: 5.8.2	O	OX
	Are the following functions supported?			
ErrP	Protocol Error Processing	6.13	M	M
HCsV	PDU Header Checksum Validation	6.12	M	M
HCsG	PDU Header Checksum Generation	6.12	O	O
RpCf	Report Configuration	6.2, 6.2.2	CI:M	M

Item	Protocol Function	Clauses	ISO Status	ATN Support
RcCf	Record Configuration	6.3, 6.3.1	CI:M	M
FICf	Flush Old Configuration	6.4	CI:M	M
RqRd	Request Redirect	6.8	RI:M	OX
CfNt	Configuration Notification	6.7	CI:O	OX
CTGn	ESCT Generation	6.3.2	CI:O	OX
AMGn	Address Mask (only) generation	6.8	RI:O	OX
SMGn	Address mask and SNPA Mask generation	6.8	RI:O	OX
	Are the following PDUs Supported?			
ESH-r	<r> End System Hello	7.1, 7.5	CI:M	O
ISH-<r>	<r> Intermediate System Hello	7.1, 7.6	CI:O	M
ISH-<s>	<s> Intermediate System Hello	7.1, 7.6	CI:M	M
RD-s	<s> Redirect	7.1, 7.7	RI:M	OX
RD-r	<r> (ignore) Redirect	6.9, 7.1, 7.7	M	M
	Are the following PDU fields supported?			
FxPt	<s> Fixed Part <r> Fixed Part	7.2.1, 7.2.7 7.2.1, 7.2.7	M M	M M
SA-r	<r> Source Address, one or more NSAPs	7.3.1/2/3	CI:M	M
NET-s	<s> Network Entity Title	7.3.1/2/4	M	M
NET-r	<r> Network Entity Title	7.3.1/2/4	ISH-r:M	ISH-r:M
DA-s	<s> Destination Address	7.3.1/2/5	RI:M	OX
BSNPA-s	<s> Subnetwork Address	7.3.1/2/6	RI:M	OX
Scty-s	<s> Security	7.4.2	O	O
Scty-r	<r> Security	7.4.2	O	O
Pty-s	<s> Priority	7.4.3	O	O

Item	Protocol Function	Clauses	ISO Status	ATN Support	
Pty-r	<r> Priority	7.4.3	O	O	
QoSM-s	<s> QOS Maintenance	7.4.4	RI:O	OX	
AdMk-s	<s> Address Mask	7.4.5	RI:O	OX	
SNMk-s	<s> SNPA Mask	7.4.6	RI:O	OX	
ESCT-s	<s> Suggested ES Configuration Timer	7.4.7	CI:O	OX	
ESCT-r	<r> (ignore) Suggested ES Configuration Timer	7.4.7	ISH-r:M	ISH-r:M	
OOpt-r	<r> (ignore) unsupported or unknown options	7.4.1	M	M	
OOpt-s	<s> Other options		P	P	
	Parameter Ranges				
HTv	What range of values can be set for the Holding Time Field in transmitted PDUs ?	ATN SARPs Ref.: 5.3.5.2.9	M	M	from: 0 seconds to: 65535 seconds with a tolerance of: 10%
CTv	If configuration information is supported, what range of values can be set for the Configuration Timer ?	ATN SARPs Ref.: 5.3.5.2.5	CI:M	M	from: 0 seconds to: 65535 seconds with a tolerance of: 10%

Note 1.— In case where IDRP is used over the Air/Ground link, the Holding Time field of transmitted ISH PDUs is preferably set to 65534 seconds as recommended in 5.3.5.2.9. The purpose of this recommendation is to effectively suppress the regular generation of ISH PDUs on the Air/Ground link.

Note 2.— In case where the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP are used on the Air/Ground link, the Holding Time field of the transmitted ISH PDUs and the Configuration Timer are set appropriately based on operational experience so that the exchange of ISH PDUs ensures a regular update of the respective FIBs in both the Air/Ground and Airborne Routers, without overloading the Air/Ground link.

5.8.3 Intermediate System to Intermediate System Inter-Domain Routing Information Exchange Protocol

5.8.3.1 General

5.8.3.1.1 With the exception of Airborne Routers that implement the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP, ATN Routers shall implement ISO/IEC 10747, including the ATN Specific Features specified in this section, and the APRLs specified in 5.8.3.4.

5.8.3.2 ATN Specific Features

5.8.3.2.1 Purpose of ATN Specific Features

Note.— The ATN Specific Features specified in the following subsections support user requirements concerned with:

- a) *Ensuring that application data passed over Air/Ground data links conforms with any national and/or ITU restrictions applicable to that Air/Ground data link;*
- b) *Ensuring that a classification scheme can be applied to routes throughout the ATN Ground Environment, reflecting the expected QoS available over each such route;*
- c) *Ensuring that information on Air/Ground subnetwork types that a route passes over is available for determining which route to choose for a given application's data;*
- d) *Ensuring that changes to routing information that report negative changes (e.g. a downgrading of the classification of a route) are reported in a timely manner.*

5.8.3.2.2 Use of the Security Path Attribute

5.8.3.2.2.1 ATN Routers supporting inter-domain routing shall support the IDRP Security Path Attribute with a Security Registration Identifier set to the value defined in 5.6.2.2.6 for the ATN Security Registration Identifier.

5.8.3.2.2.2 The Security Information provided with a so identified IDRP Security Path Attribute shall consist of zero one or more Security Tag Sets as defined in 5.6.2.2.6.

5.8.3.2.2.3 The following Security Tag Sets shall be supported:

- a) The Air/Ground Subnetwork type, as defined in 5.8.3.2.3.2, and
- b) The ATSC Class, as defined in 5.8.3.2.3.3.

5.8.3.2.2.4 **Recommendation.** — *When an ATN Router supports data classified according to a security policy and for the purpose of implementing mandatory access controls, then the ATN Router should also support the security classification Security Tag Set defined in 5.6.2.2.6.*

5.8.3.2.2.5 When a route is available over more than one Air/Ground subnetwork type, then a separate Security Tag Set shall be encoded into this field to identify each Air/Ground subnetwork that may support the route.

5.8.3.2.2.6 When an Air/Ground Subnetwork is restricted to carrying data of only certain traffic types, then the Security Tag Set that identifies that Air/Ground Subnetwork shall enumerate the Traffic Types that may pass over that subnetwork.

5.8.3.2.2.7 At most one ATSC Class Security Tag Set shall be present in a route's Security Path Attribute.

5.8.3.2.2.8 An ATSC Class Security Tag Set shall not be present when one or more Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag Sets are also present, and when none of these Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag Sets indicates support of ATN Operational Communications traffic type — Air Traffic Service Communications traffic category.

5.8.3.2.3 Encoding of the Security Path Attribute Security Information Field

5.8.3.2.3.1 General

5.8.3.2.3.1.1 The Security Path Attribute Security Information Field shall comprise zero, one or more Security Tag Sets as defined in 5.6.2.2.6.

Note.— The Security Tag Set format defined for use with CLNP in 5.6, has been adopted here as a convenient method for the extensible encoding of security related information.

5.8.3.2.3.2 Encoding of the Air/Ground Subnetwork Type Security Tag Set

5.8.3.2.3.2.1 The Tag Set Name of the Air/Ground Subnetwork Type Security Tag Set shall be set to [0000 0101], and the Security Tag shall always be two octets in length.

5.8.3.2.3.2.2 The first (lowest numbered) octet of the Security Tag shall define the Air/Ground subnetwork type over which the route may be available according to Table 5.8-2.

Table 5.8-2 Air/Ground Subnetwork Type Security Tag Values

Subnetwork Type	Security Tag (1st Octet)
Mode S	0000 0001
VDL	0000 0010
AMSS	0000 0011
Gatelink	0000 0100
HF	0000 0101

5.8.3.2.3.2.3 The second (highest numbered) octet of the Security Tag shall indicate the Traffic Types allowed to pass over the Air/Ground subnetwork identified in the first octet.

5.8.3.2.3.2.4 This octet shall comprise a bit map, where each bit corresponds to a different Traffic Type. A value of FFh shall be used to imply no restrictions.

5.8.3.2.3.2.5 The assignment of bits to Traffic Type shall be according to Table 5.8-3, where bit 0 is the low order bit:

Table 5.8-3 Identification of Permissible Traffic Types

Bit Number	Traffic Type
0	ATN Operational Communications — Air Traffic Service Communications
1	ATN Operational Communications — Aeronautical Operational Control
2	ATN Administrative Communications
3	General Communications
4	ATN Systems Management Communications

5.8.3.2.3.2.6 The semantics of bits 5 to 7 shall be reserved for future use and shall always be set to one.

5.8.3.2.3.3 Encoding of the ATSC Class Security Tag Set

5.8.3.2.3.3.1 The Tag Set Name of the ATSC Class Security Tag Set shall be set to [0000 0110] if the associated route is available to both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic.

5.8.3.2.3.3.2 The Tag Set Name of the ATSC Class Security Tag Set shall be set to [0000 0111] if the associated route is available to ATSC traffic only.

5.8.3.2.3.3.3 The Security Tag shall always be one octet in length.

5.8.3.2.3.3.4 If a Security Tag with one of these Tag Set Names is received which is longer than one octet, then all octets after the first octet shall be ignored.

5.8.3.2.3.3.5 When a Security Tag with one of these Tag Set Names is present, the Security Tag shall identify the ATSC Class(es) supported by the route.

5.8.3.2.3.3.6 The ATSC Class(es) supported shall be identified according to Table 5.8-4, where bit 0 is the low order bit, and setting a bit to one shall indicate that the corresponding ATSC Class is supported.

5.8.3.2.3.3.7 A bit set to zero shall indicate that the corresponding ATSC Class is not supported.

Table 5.8-4 Identification of Supported ATSC Classes

Bit Number	ATSC Class
0	A
1	B
2	C
3	D
4	E
5	F
6	G
7	H

5.8.3.2.4 Update of Security Information

5.8.3.2.4.1 The Air/Ground Subnetwork Type

5.8.3.2.4.1.1 When a Route is:

- a) either advertised or received by an Air/Ground Router over an adjacency supported by one or more Air/Ground Subnetworks, and
- b) contains a Security Path Attribute, and

- c) has the ATN Security Policy Identifier, as the Security Path Attribute's Security Registration Identifier, then

the Security Path Attribute's Security Information shall be updated as follows:

- 1) an Air/Ground Subnetwork Type Security Tag shall be added for each Air/Ground Subnetwork supporting the adjacency and which is not already contained in the Security Information;
- 2) for each Air/Ground Subnetwork Type Security Tag present in or added to the route, if ITU requirements or local policies restrict the Traffic Types that may pass over that subnetwork then the second octet of the security tag shall be modified to set to zero the bits corresponding to each traffic type not supported by that Air/Ground Subnetwork.

Note.— According to the procedures specified in 5.3.5.2.12 for the optional non-use of IDRP over an air-ground data link, this update of the Security information also includes routes which have been originated by an Air/Ground router on behalf of an Airborne router not implementing IDRP.

5.8.3.2.4.1.2 When a route containing one or more Air/Ground Subnetwork Tags is advertised over an adjacency that supports only ATSC traffic, the Air/Ground Subnetwork Tags shall be updated such that the second octet of the security tag shall be modified to set to zero the bits corresponding to all Traffic Types other than ATSC.

5.8.3.2.4.1.3 Any Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tags with a second octet that is all zeroes shall be removed from the route.

5.8.3.2.4.1.4 If all Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tags present have a zero second octet then the route shall not be advertised over this adjacency.

5.8.3.2.4.2 The ATSC Class

5.8.3.2.4.2.1 When a route is advertised to an adjacent BIS, then:

- a) if the route has been originated by an Air/Ground Router according to the procedures for the optional non-use of IDRP (as specified in 5.3.5.2.12), and the adjacency with the Airborne Router is over an Air/Ground Data Link approved for ATSC use, then an ATSC Class Security Tag shall be added to the route identifying the ATSC Class(es) supported by the Adjacency with that Airborne Router;
- b) if the route had been received from an Airborne Router by an Air/Ground Router, over an Air/Ground Data Link approved for ATSC use, then an ATSC Class Security Tag shall be added, replacing any that may already be present, identifying the ATSC Class(es) supported by the adjacency with that Airborne Router;
- c) if the route

- 1) has been originated locally (i.e. within the same Routing Domain), by a Router other than an Airborne Router, and
- 2) is to be advertised to an adjacent BIS over an adjacency supported by one or more subnetworks approved for ATSC traffic, then

an ATSC Class security tag shall be added to the route identifying the ATSC Class(es) supported by the adjacency;

Note.— In the case of an Airborne Router, the ATSC Class is inserted by the Air/Ground Router (see case (b) above), and this avoids an Airborne Router having to know which Air/Ground data links are approved for ATSC use.

d) if the route

- 1) has been received from another BIS, and
- 2) is to be advertised to an adjacent BIS over an adjacency supported by one or more subnetworks approved for ATSC traffic, and
- 3) has an ATSC Class security tag that is higher than the ATSC Class that the System Administrator has specified as being supported by the adjacency, then

the ATSC class of the route shall be downgraded, as specified below, to the ATSC Class supported by the adjacency.

e) if the route

- 1) has been received from another BIS and
- 2) is to be advertised to an adjacent BIS over an adjacency supported by subnetworks that are not approved for ATSC Traffic, then

the ATSC Class security tag shall be removed from the route before it is advertised to the adjacent BIS.

5.8.3.2.4.2.2 When an ATSC Class Security tag is added to a route, then the value of the Tag Set Name shall be set according to 5.8.3.2.3.3 and depending upon whether the adjacency has been specified to support ATSC traffic only or both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic.

5.8.3.2.4.2.3 When the ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic is updated then the Tag Set Name shall be changed to that indicating support for ATSC only traffic if the adjacency is specified to support only ATSC traffic.

5.8.3.2.4.2.4 In all other cases, the ATSC Class Security Tag Name shall not be modified.

Note.— The Tag Set Name is set to [0000 0110] when both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic is supported, and to [0000 0111] when only ATSC traffic is supported.

5.8.3.2.4.2.5 When the ATSC Class is downgraded, the ATSC Class Security Tag Set shall be modified such that all bits indicating support for an ATSC Class higher than that supported by the local policy shall be set to zero, and the bit corresponding to the highest ATSC Class supported by local policy shall be set to one. All remaining bits shall be unaffected.

5.8.3.2.4.2.6 An ATSC Class Security Tag shall not be present in a route's security information, if an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag is also present indicating that the Air/Ground Subnetwork does not support ATSC Traffic.

5.8.3.2.4.2.7 When an ATSC Class Security Tag indicating support for ATSC only is present in a route, an Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag when present in the same route shall not indicate support for any traffic type other than ATSC.

5.8.3.2.4.3 The Security Classification

5.8.3.2.4.3.1 When it is required by the local Security Policy that:

- a) the router supports classified data, and
- b) a route is advertised to an adjacent BIS, and
- c) the highest level of protection offered by the subnetworks supporting the adjacency is lower than that reported by a Security Classification Security Tag,

then that Security Tag shall be replaced by a Security Classification Security Tag reporting the highest protection offered by those subnetworks, as specified in the applicable security policy.

5.8.3.2.5 Route Selection

Note.— ISO/IEC 10747 clause 7.16.2 permits a Loc-RIB that is identified by a RIB_Attr containing the Security Path Attribute, to contain more than one route to the same NLRI, provided that those routes provide the same level of protection.

5.8.3.2.5.1 When the Security Registration Identifier in the IDRP Security Path Attribute is the ATN Security Registration Identifier, and when no security classification is present in the route's security information, then all such routes shall be assumed to offer the same level of protection.

Note.— The purpose of this statement is to permit, within the limitations imposed by ISO/IEC 10747, the existence in the Loc-RIB of multiple routes to the same aircraft which differ in the security related information.

5.8.3.2.5.2 During the Phase 2 Routing Decision process, when:

- a) two or more routes to the same or overlapping destination are found in the Adj-RIB-Ins identified by a RIB_Att that includes the Security Path Attribute, but which differ in the security information contained in their security path attribute, then all such routes shall be selected and copied to the corresponding Loc-RIB.
- b) two routes are found in the Adj-RIB-Ins identified by a RIB_Att that includes the Security Path Attribute, which differ in the security information contained in their security path attribute, and when the NLRI of the less preferable route is a proper subset of the NLRI of the more preferable route, then only the more preferable route shall be copied to the corresponding Loc-RIB. Otherwise, both such routes shall be copied to the corresponding Loc-RIB.

5.8.3.2.6 Route Aggregation and Route Information Reduction

5.8.3.2.6.1 General

5.8.3.2.6.1.1 ATN Routers shall implement the procedures for Route Aggregation and Route Information Reduction when required to do so according to 5.8.3.4.2.

Note 1.— Route Aggregation is defined by ISO/IEC 10747 as a procedure for the merging or aggregation of two routes in order to form a single replacement route. Route Aggregation may be applied as the result of a Routing Policy decision in order to reduce the routing information advertised to an adjacent Router. It is also necessary to aggregate two routes in the same Loc-RIB and with identical NLRI prior to being advertised to an adjacent Router. This latter case of Route Aggregation is automatic, not subject to Routing Policy, and necessary for the proper dissemination of routing information.

Note 2.— Route Information Reduction is defined by ISO/IEC 10747 as a procedure for replacing two or more NSAP Address Prefixes in a route's NLRI by a single shorter NSAP Address Prefix. The decision on when to apply Route Information Reduction is also subject to Routing Policy and is typically associated with the application of Route Aggregation when applied as a result of Routing Policy.

5.8.3.2.6.2 Policy Based Route Aggregation

5.8.3.2.6.2.1 **Recommendation.**— *An Air/Ground Router should aggregate all routes to destinations in Routing Domains in its own ATN Island, other than those to destinations in its own Routing Domain.*

5.8.3.2.6.2.2 **Recommendation.**— *An Air/Ground Router should aggregate all routes to destinations in ATN Islands, other than those to destinations in its own ATN Island.*

5.8.3.2.6.2.3 **Recommendation.**— *ATN Ground/Ground Routers should perform Route Aggregation and Route Information Reduction on routes to ground destinations, in line with local policy requirements for reducing the amount of routing information distributed within the ATN Ground Environment.*

Note.— The need for this will be determined according to local topology and NSAP Address Assignment and is outside of the scope of this specification. However, this feature is a necessary condition for the development of a large scale and scaleable internet.

5.8.3.2.6.2.4 The selection of candidate routes for aggregation shall be performed separately for each adjacent BIS according to a filter on each route's destination, with a combination of inclusion and exclusion filters.

Note.— For example, filters might be applied in order to select all routes to NSAP Address Prefixes within the local ATN Island, while excluding those to the local Administrative Domain.

5.8.3.2.6.3 Aggregation of Routes in the Same Loc-RIB with Identical NLRI

5.8.3.2.6.3.1 When two or more routes exist in the same Loc-RIB which have identical NLRI, then such routes shall be aggregated after the application of local policy rules that select routes for re-advertisement to each adjacent BIS.

5.8.3.2.6.3.2 Such routes shall be consequently copied to the associated Adj-RIB-Out.

5.8.3.2.6.3.3 For each adjacent BIS, the resulting aggregated route shall be inserted into the associated Adj-RIB-Out.

5.8.3.2.6.3.4 In order to aggregate such routes, an ATN Router shall apply one of the following two strategies:

- a) **True Route Aggregation:** the routes are aggregated according to ISO/IEC 10747 route aggregation procedures and the procedures for aggregation of the security path attribute specified in 5.8.3.2.6.4 below.
- b) **Route Merging:** the routes are merged by arbitrarily selecting one of these routes and updating its security path attribute to the value that would have resulted had the routes been aggregated, as above. The selected route with its updated security path attribute is then the result of the merging procedure.

Note 1.— The former of the two strategies is preferred.

Note 2.— The second strategy has been introduced as an interim measure to simplify initial implementations. However, this second strategy leads to a situation where routing decisions based on RD_PATH information cannot be performed, as this information is lost in the merging process. The second strategy may therefore be deleted in a later revision of these SARPs.

Note 3.— Whenever local policy rules that select routes for advertisement to adjacent BISs select different combinations of routes from the same Loc-RIB and with identical NLRI, for advertisement to different adjacent BISs, then the Route Aggregation or Merging procedure has to be carried out separately for each Adj-RIB-Out. For each Adj-RIB-Out, only those routes which are eligible for advertisement to the corresponding BIS will be input to the merging/aggregation procedure. For example, a route may not be

eligible for advertisement to an adjacent BIS due to distribution restrictions or a potential route loop recognised from the RD_PATH information.

Note 4.— An aggregated route resulting from these procedures may also be aggregated with other routes in an Adj-RIB-Out, due to the application of local policy rules.

5.8.3.2.6.4 Aggregation of the Security Path Attribute Information Field

5.8.3.2.6.4.1 General

5.8.3.2.6.4.1.1 ATSC and non-ATSC routes with dissimilar NLRI shall not be aggregated.

Note 1.— An ATSC Route is a route containing an ATSC Class Security Tag in its Security Path Attribute. A non-ATSC Route is similarly a route that does not contain an ATSC Class Security Tag in its Security Path Attribute.

Note 2.— Two possible strategies for aggregating such routes were considered. However, neither gave a satisfactory outcome. This is because the aggregated route must either be identified as an ATSC route, or a non-ATSC route. If the aggregated route is identified as a non-ATSC route, then this would result in ATSC routes being “hidden” when aggregated with non-ATSC routes. On the other hand, if the aggregated route is identified as an ATSC route, then this would result in a situation where an aggregated route that was apparently approved for ATSC Traffic, included a destination which could not be reached over a path that was approved end-to-end for ATSC Traffic. This runs the risk of creating a “black hole” for ATSC Traffic.

5.8.3.2.6.4.1.2 Similarly, routes available to ATSC traffic only and routes available to both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic with dissimilar NLRI shall not be aggregated.

5.8.3.2.6.4.1.3 Otherwise, the aggregation rules for the security information field contained in security path attributes that include the ATN Security Registration Identifier shall be as follows.

5.8.3.2.6.4.2 Air/Ground Subnetwork Security Tag

5.8.3.2.6.4.2.1 The aggregated security path attribute shall comprise each air/ground subnetwork security tag contained in the security path attribute of the component routes.

5.8.3.2.6.4.2.2 When an air/ground subnetwork type security tag for the same air/ground subnetwork type occurs in more than one component route, then these shall be combined by a logical “OR” of the second octet of the Air/Ground Subnetwork type security tags.

5.8.3.2.6.4.2.3 Only a single air/ground subnetwork type security tag for each distinct air/ground subnetwork type shall be present in the aggregated route.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3 ATSC Class Security Tag

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.1 General

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.1.1 If an ATSC Class Security Tag is not present in any component route, then the aggregated route shall not contain an ATSC Class Security Tag.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.2 Non-Identical NLRI in Component Routes

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.2.1 If the NLRI of the component routes is not identical then, when an ATSC Class security tag with the same Tag Set Name occurs in all component routes the aggregated route shall contain an ATSC Class security tag with the same Tag Set Name.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.2.2 The ATSC Class of the aggregated route shall be the lowest ATSC Class of the aggregated route's component routes, indicated by setting the value of the corresponding bit in the security tag value **to one**.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.2.3 All the other bits in this tag shall be set to zero.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.3 Identical NLRI in Component Routes

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.3.1 If the NLRI of the component routes is identical then, when an ATSC Class security tag occurs in one or more component routes then the aggregated route shall contain an ATSC Class security tag.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.3.2 If an ATSC Class Tag Set occurs in all component routes and the ATSC Class Tag Set Names in all such tag sets are identical, then the Tag Set Name of the aggregated route shall be the same as in the component routes.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.3.3 If the ATSC Class Tag Set Names in the component routes are different, or one or more component routes do not include an ATSC Class Security Tag, then the ATSC Class Security Tag Set in the aggregated route shall use the Tag Set Name that indicates that the route is available for both ATSC and non-ATSC traffic.

Note.— This Tag Set Name is defined by 5.8.3.2.3.3.1 to take the value [0000 0110].

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.3.4 The ATSC Class of the aggregated route shall be formed by a logical 'OR' of the encoded representation of the supported ATSC Class in each of the aggregated route's component routes that contains an ATSC Class security Tag.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.3.5 If none of the component routes contains an ATSC Class security tag, then the aggregated route shall not contain an ATSC Class security tag.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.4 Security Classification Security Tag

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.4.1 When a Security Classification security tag occurs in all component routes, then the aggregated route shall contain a Security Classification security tag.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.4.2 This tag shall be set to the lowest classification from the classifications given to the aggregated route's component routes.

5.8.3.2.6.4.3.4.3 If a Security Classification security tag is not present in at least one component route then the aggregated route shall not contain a Security Classification security tag.

5.8.3.2.6.5 Route Information Reduction

5.8.3.2.6.5.1 **Recommendation.**— *An Air/Ground Router should perform Route Information Reduction as permitted by the ATN Addressing Plan, before advertising aggregated routes to an Airborne Router.*

Note.— *It is intended that the result of Route Information Reduction is a single NSAP Address Prefix to each destination group to which aggregation is performed. However, this will only be possible if NSAP Addresses have been allocated appropriately (e.g. all systems within the same ATN Island have a single common prefix for all such addresses).*

5.8.3.2.6.5.2 Route Information Reduction shall be performed using local policy rules, with such routing policy rules required to specify when a set of NSAP Address Prefixes is replaced by a shorter NSAP Address Prefix. Two types of rules shall be supported:

- a) The explicit replacement of a set of NSAP Address Prefixes by another shorter NSAP Address Prefix, only when all members of the set are present, or
- b) The explicit replacement of a set of NSAP Address Prefixes by another shorter NSAP Address Prefix when any members of the set are present.

5.8.3.2.7 Frequency of Route Advertisement

Note.— *ISO/IEC 10747 clause 7.17.3.1 requires that the advertisement of feasible routes to some common set of destinations received from BISs in other Routing Domains must be separated in time by at least **minRouteAdvertisementInterval** except for certain identified cases. The list of exceptions to this requirement is extended by this specification.*

5.8.3.2.7.1 If a selected route to a given destination changes in respect of the Security Information contained in its Security Path Attribute, then that route shall be immediately re-advertised to all adjacent BISs to which that route had previously been advertised and not since withdrawn.

5.8.3.2.7.2 The procedure for ensuring a minimum time interval of **minRouteAdvertisementInterval** between successive advertisements of routes to the same destination shall not apply in this case.

5.8.3.2.8 Interpretation of Route Capacity

5.8.3.2.8.1 For the ATN environment, the CAPACITY path attribute shall contain one of the values listed in Table 5.8-5, and shall be assumed to have the semantics given there:

Table 5.8-5 Interpretation of Capacity Route Metric

Value	Meaning
1 ... 9	Unassigned
13	0 - 19.2 KBits/sec
12	19.2 - 56 Kbits/sec
11	56 - 1500 Kbits/sec
10	> 1500 Kbits/sec
14 .. 255	Unassigned

Note.— The CAPACITY path attribute is a well known mandatory attribute that is used to denote the traffic handling capacity of the RD_PATH listed in the same UPDATE PDU. Higher values indicate a lower traffic handling capacity than do low values.

5.8.3.2.9 Network Layer Reachability Information

5.8.3.2.9.1 General

5.8.3.2.9.1.1 In support of ATN communications, ATN Routers shall encode the NLRI Addr_info field of each route as a list of NSAP Address Prefixes.

5.8.3.2.9.1.2 The proto_type, and proto_length fields shall be set to 1 and the Protocol field shall be set to X'81' in order to signal support of ISO/IEC 8473.

5.8.3.2.9.2 NSAP Address Prefix Alignment

5.8.3.2.9.2.1 When originating a route or performing route information reduction, an ATN Router shall only generate NSAP address prefixes that are octet-aligned.

Note 1.— For IDRP, ATN NSAP address prefixes will be eleven octets (or less).

Note 2.— 5.8.3.2.12 specifies the RIB-Atts that an ATN Router must support.

Note 3.— The above requirement does not modify the requirement in ISO/IEC 10747 to be able to accept and correctly handle a non-octet aligned NSAP Address Prefix.

Note 4.— The above requirement simplifies prefix matching.

5.8.3.2.10 BISPDU Authentication

5.8.3.2.10.1 ATN Routers shall support the validation of BISPDU's using Authentication Type 1.

5.8.3.2.10.2 When an ATN Router initiates a BIS-BIS connection, it shall set the value of the Authentication Code in the OPEN PDU to 1, in order to indicate that the Validation field in the header of all BISPDU sent over the BIS-BIS connection will contain an unencrypted checksum.

5.8.3.2.10.3 When an authentication code of 1 is specified in the Authentication Code of the OPEN BISPDU that initiated a BIS-BIS connection then, an ATN Router shall generate a validation pattern according to clause 7.7.1 of ISO/IEC 10747, for each BISPDU that it sends over that connection, and similarly validate the validation pattern of all received BISPDU on such a connection.

Note.— The use of ISO/IEC 10747 type 2 authentication is under consideration for specification in future versions of these SARPs.

5.8.3.2.10.4 The type 1 authentication code shall be generated according to the MD4 specification published in RFC 1320.

Note 1.— The interpretation of MD4 given in Annex B of ISO/IEC 10747 is open to ambiguous interpretation and may lead to interoperability problems.

Note 2.— RFC 1320 supersedes RFC 1186 which was the basis for ISO/IEC 10747 Annex B. Specifications of MD4 algorithm contained in these two RFC documents are technically equivalent.

5.8.3.2.11 Restrictions on Route Advertisement

5.8.3.2.11.1 A route shall not be advertised to a BIS in another RD when:

- a) The route contains the receiving RD's RDI in its RD_PATH path attribute, or
- b) The route's RD_PATH path attribute contains the RDI of a routing domain confederation which is being entered when the route is advertised to the other RD.

Note.— This is essential to avoid long lived black holes following the explicit withdrawal of an unfeasible route and when many alternate paths are available (e.g. within an ATN Island Backbone RDC).

5.8.3.2.12 RIB_Att Support

Table 5.8-6 ISO/IEC 10747 Mandatory Requirements, for Which Support is Optional for ATN Airborne Routers

	ISO Mandatory Requirement	Notes
1.	Internal Update Procedures	<i>Note 1.— There is only ever a single BIS per routing domain on board an aircraft, and hence, internal update is not applicable.</i>
2.	Operation of minRouteAdvertisementInterval Timer	<i>Note 2.— An aircraft is always an End Routing Domain, and hence will never re-advertise routes.</i>
3.	Recognition of Next Hop Attribute	<i>Note 3.— No requirement for support in the ATN.</i>

	ISO Mandatory Requirement	Notes
4.	Recognition of Residual Error, Expense, Transit Delay and Priority Distinguishing Path Attributes	<i>Note 4.— Never negotiated for use in the ATN.</i>
5.	Support of RIB Refresh	<i>Note 5.— RIB Refresh is necessary for long lived adjacencies rather than the short lived adjacencies anticipated for ATN Mobiles.</i>
6.	Support of DIST_LIST_EXCL	<i>Note 6.— There are no known user requirements to control the distribution of routes to or from Mobile Systems. Implementation may also be problematic due to changing point of attachment to the Fixed ATN.</i>
7.	Support of Partial Source Routing	<i>Note 7.— There are no known user requirements for partial source routing.</i>

5.8.3.2.12.1 An ATN Router incorporating IDRP shall support the following RIB_Att sets:

- a) The empty RIB_Att
- b) SECURITY

and shall attempt to negotiate the use of all those RIB_Atts it supports when opening a BIS-BIS connection.

5.8.3.2.12.2 The semantics of the empty RIB_Att shall be taken as implying that routes advertised under the empty RIB_Att:

- a) have a classification of “Unclassified”,
- b) have not passed over any mobile subnetworks; and
- c) are not available to ATSC traffic.

5.8.3.2.13 Additional Update PDU Error Handling

5.8.3.2.13.1 When an UPDATE PDU is received with a Security Path Attribute containing an ATN Security Registration Identifier and Security Information that contains:

- a) an ATSC Class Security Tag Set, and

- b) One or more Air/Ground Subnetwork type Security Tag Sets, such that none of these Security Tag Sets indicates support of ATN Operational Communications — Air Traffic Service Communications, then the UPDATE PDU shall be discarded and an IDRP ERROR PDU generated with an Error_Code indicating an UPDATE_PDU_Error, and an error subcode set to 64.

5.8.3.2.14 CLNP Data PDU Parameters

5.8.3.2.14.1 The CLNP Data PDU that carries a BISPDU between two ATN Routers shall include:

- a) A Security Parameter providing an ATN Security Label indicating a traffic type of “Systems Management”
- b) A priority parameter indicating a PDU priority of 14.

5.8.3.3 Compliance with ISO/IEC 10747

5.8.3.3.1 General

5.8.3.3.1.1 The IDRP protocol exchange shall use the connectionless network service provided by ISO/IEC 8473, as specified in ISO/IEC 10747.

5.8.3.3.2 ISO/IEC 10747 Mandatory Requirements

5.8.3.3.2.1 Airborne Router

5.8.3.3.2.1.1 An ATN Airborne Router supporting the ISO/IEC 10747 Inter-Domain Routing Protocol shall support all mandatory requirements as specified in clause 12.1 of ISO/IEC 10747 with the exception of the requirements listed in Table 5.8-6, for which support is optional.

Note.— This specification deviates from ISO/IEC 10747 for Airborne Routers, in order to simplify the specification of operational equipment by removing all non-applicable requirements.

5.8.3.3.2.2 Ground Router

Note.— This section refers to both Air/Ground and Ground/Ground Routers generically as Ground Routers.

5.8.3.3.2.2.1 An ATN Ground Router supporting the ISO/IEC 10747 Inter-Domain Routing Protocol shall support all mandatory requirements as specified in clause 12.1 of ISO/IEC 10747.

5.8.3.3.2.2.2 However, over adjacencies with Airborne Routers, ATN Air/Ground Routers shall exclude the dynamic use of the following functions and features:

- a) The Next Hop Path Attribute

- b) The DIST_LIST_EXCL Path Attribute
- c) RIB Refresh Request
- d) The Residual Error Path Attribute
- e) The Expense Path Attribute
- f) The Priority Path Attribute
- g) The Transit Delay Path Attribute
- h) The Locally Defined QoS Path Attribute
- i) Hierarchical Recording
- j) Support of Partial Source Routing.

5.8.3.3.3 ISO/IEC 10747 Optional Requirements

5.8.3.3.3.1 An ATN Router shall support the Security Path Attribute as specified in 5.8.3.2.2 and 5.8.3.2.3.

5.8.3.3.3.2 **Recommendation.**— *An ATN Air/Ground Router should implement Route Aggregation and Route Information Reduction Procedures.*

5.8.3.3.3.3 **Recommendation.**— *An ATN Ground/Ground Router should implement Route Aggregation and Route Information Reduction Procedures.*

5.8.3.4 KeepAlive Timer

5.8.3.4.1 **Recommendation.**— *Air/Ground Routers and Airborne Routers (i.e. Router Classes 5 and 6) should utilize initial keepAlive timer values on air/ground BIS-BIS connections as follows:*

Table 5.8-7 KeepAlive Timer Values on Air/Ground BIS-BIS Connections

Router Capability	Nominal KeepAlive Value
AMSS and/or HF DL	180 minutes
Mode S and/or VDL only	30 minutes

Note 1.— Choice of nominal keepAlive timer value is based on the longest adjacency equipage.

Note 2.— The Leave Event is the primary means of reporting the loss of connectivity on air/ground adjacencies. A lost Leave Event in AMSS is trapped by the timer event, and routing tables are thus cleared.

5.8.3.4.2 **Recommendation.**— Ground/Ground Routers and Air/Ground Routers (i.e. Router Classes 4 and 5) should utilize initial keepAlive timer values in the range of 5 to 60 seconds on ground/ground BIS-BIS connections.

5.8.3.4.3 Air/Ground and Airborne Router implementations (i.e. Router Classes 5 and 6) shall implement the capability of different timer values on separate BIS-BIS connections.

Note.— ISO/IEC 10747 section 11.4 in the definition of the adjacentBISpkg-P PACKAGE requires each BIS-BIS connection to operate a separate hold and keepAlive timer.

5.8.3.5 APRLs

5.8.3.5.1 General

5.8.3.5.1.1 An implementation of the ISO/IEC 10747 protocol shall be used in ATN Routers if and only if its PICS is in compliance with the APRLs specified in the following sections.

Note.— The IDRPs requirements list is a statement of which capabilities and options of the protocol at minimum are required to be implemented for the ATN environment. The requirements list may be used by the protocol implementor as a check list to conform to this standard; by the supplier and procurer to provide a detailed indication of the capabilities of an implementation; by the user to check the possibility of interworking between two different implementations; and by the protocol tester, as the basis for selecting appropriate tests against which to assess the claim for conformance to the protocol.

5.8.3.5.2 ATN Specific Protocol Requirements

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Ref	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
ATNIDRP1	Does this BIS encode and use the Security Path Attribute?	5.8.3.2.2, 5.8.3.2.3	M	M	M
ATNIDRP2	Does this BIS immediately re-advertise routes if the security information contained in the route's security path attribute changes?	5.8.3.2.7	M	M	-
ATNIDRP3	Does this BIS support 'policy based route aggregation'?	5.8.3.2.6.2	O	O	-
ATNIDRP4	Does this BIS support 'policy based route information reduction'?	5.8.3.2.6.5	O	O	-

Item	Description	ATN SARPs Ref	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
ATNIDRP5	Does this BIS support aggregation of routes with identical NLRI using 'true route aggregation'?	5.8.3.2.6.3	O.1	O.1	-
ATNIDRP6	Does this BIS support aggregation of routes with identical NLRI using 'route merging'?	5.8.3.2.6.3	O.1	O.1	-
ATNIDRP7	Does this BIS support aggregation of security path attribute information field?	5.8.3.2.6.4	M	M	-

5.8.3.5.3 IDRPs General

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
BASIC	Are all basic BIS functions implemented?	12.1	M	M	M	M
MGT	Is this system capable of being managed by the specified management information?	11	M	O	O	O
VER	Does this BIS support Version Negotiation?	7.8	M	M	M	M
RTSEP	Does this BIS support the ROUTE_SEPARATOR attribute?	7.12.1	M	M	M	M
HOPS	Does this BIS support the RD_HOP_COUNT attribute?	7.12.13	M	M	M	M
PATH	Does this BIS support the RD_PATH attribute?	7.12.3	M	M	M	M
CAPY	Does this BIS support the Capacity Attribute?	7.12.15	M	M	M	M
FSM	Does this BIS manage BIS-BIS connections according to the BIS FSM description?	7.6.1	M	M	M	M

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
FCTL	Does this BIS provide flow control?	7.7.5	M	M	M	M
SEQNO	Does this BIS provide sequence number support?	7.7.4	M	M	M	M
INTG1	Does this BIS provide Data Integrity using authentication type 1?	7.7.1	O.1	M	M	M
INTG2	Does this BIS provide Data Integrity using authentication type 2?	7.7.2	O.1	O	O	O
INTG3	Does this BIS provide Data Integrity using authentication type 3?	7.7.3	O.1	O	O	O
ERROR	Does this BIS handle error handling for IDRP?	7.20	M	M	M	M
RIBCHK	Does this BIS operate in a “fail-stop” manner with respect to corrupted routing information?	7.10.2	M	M	M	M

Note.— The interpretation of the Item MGT is that mandatory compliance requires that access to the MO is provided via a Systems Management Agent. Remote Systems Management is not required for this version of the SARP and hence it is not reasonable to require mandatory support for this requirement.

5.8.3.5.4 IDRP Update Send Process

Item	Description	ISO/IE C 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
INT	Does the BIS provide the internal update procedures?	7.17.1	M	M	M	O
RTSEL	Does this BIS support the MinRouteAdvertisementInterval Timer (except in the case specified in ATNIDRP2)?	7.17.3.1	M	M	M	O

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
RTORG	Does this BIS support the MinRDOriinationInterval Timer?	7.17.3.2	M	M	M	M
JITTER	Does this BIS provide jitter on its timers?	7.17.3.3	M	M	M	M

5.8.3.5.5 IDRPs Update Receive Process

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
INPDU	Does the BIS handle inbound BISPDU's correctly?	7.14	M	M	M	M
INCONS	Does this BIS detect inconsistent routing information?	7.15.1	M	M	M	M

5.8.3.5.6 IDRPs Decision Process

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
TIES	Does this BIS break ties between candidate routes correctly?	7.16.2.1	M	M	M	M
RIBUPD	Does this BIS update the Loc-RIBs correctly?	7.16.2	M	M	M	M
AGGRT	Does this BIS support route aggregations?	7.18.2.1, 7.18.2.2, 7.18.2.3	O	ATNIDRP3 or ATNIDRP5: M	ATNIDRP3 or ATNIDRP5: M	-

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
LOCK	Does this BIS provide interlocks between its Decision Process and the updating of the information in its Adj-RIBs-In?	7.16.4	M	M	M	M

5.8.3.5.7 IDRPs Receive

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
RCV	Does the BIS process incoming BISPDU and respond correctly to error conditions?	7.14, 7.20	M	M	M	M
OSIZE	Does this BIS accept incoming OPEN PDUs whose size in octets is between MinBISPDULength and 3000?	6.2,7.20	M	M	M	M
MXPDU	Does the BIS accept incoming UPDATE, IDRPs ERROR and RIB REFRESH PDUs whose size in octets is between minBISPDULength and maxBISPDULength?	6.2,7.20	M	M	M	BISREF: OX ^BISREF: M

BISREF: if RIB REFRESH PDU then true else false

5.8.3.5.8 Peer Entity Authentication

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
AUTH	Does this BIS correctly authenticate the source of a BISPDU?	7.7.2	O	M	M	M

Note.— Only support for an Authentication Code 1 is required.

5.8.3.5.9 IDRPs CLNS Forwarding

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
PSRCRT	Does the BIS correctly handle ISO/IEC 8473 NPDUs that contain a partial source route?	8	M	O	OX	O
DATTS	Does the BIS correctly extract the NPDUs-derived Distinguishing Attributes from an ISO/IEC 8473 NPDUs?	8.2	M	M	M	M
MATCH	Does the BIS correctly match the NPDUs-derived Distinguishing Attributes with the corresponding FIB-Atts?	8.3	M	M	M	M
EXTF	Does the BIS correctly forward NPDUs with destinations outside its own routing domain?	8.4	M	M	M	M
INTF	Does the BIS correctly forward NPDUs with destinations inside its own routing domain?	8.1	M	M	M	M

5.8.3.5.10 IDRPs Optional Transitive Attributes

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
MEXIT	Does this BIS support use of the MULTI-EXIT DISC attribute?	7.12.7	O	O	O	O

5.8.3.5.11 Generating Well-Known Discretionary Attributes

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
EXTG	Does the BIS support generation of the EXT_INFO attribute?	7.12.2	O	O	O	O

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
NHRS	Does the BIS support generation of the NEXT_HOP attribute in support of route servers?	7.12.4	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	O
NHSN	Does the BIS support generation of the NEXT_HOP attribute to advertise SNPAs?	7.12.4	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	O
DLI	Does the BIS support generation of the DIST_LIST_INCL attribute?	7.12.5	O	O	O	O
DLE	Does the BIS support generation of the DIST_LIST_EXCL attribute?	7.12.6	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	O
TDLY	Does the BIS support generation of the TRANSIT DELAY attribute?	7.12.8	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	O
RERR	Does the BIS support generation of the RESIDUAL ERROR attribute?	7.12.9	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	O
EXP	Does the BIS support generation of the EXPENSE attribute?	7.12.10	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	O

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
LQOSG	Does the BIS support generation of the LOCALLY DEFINED QOS attribute?	7.12.11	O	OX	OX	OX
HREC	Does the BIS support generation of the HIERARCHICAL RECORDING attribute?	7.12.12	O	OX	OX	OX
SECG	Does the BIS support generation of the SECURITY attribute?	7.12.14	O	M	M	M
PRTY	Does the BIS support generation of the PRIORITY attribute?	7.12.16	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	O

IDRPAG: if Air/Ground adjacency **then** true **else** false

5.8.3.5.12 Propagating Well-Known Discretionary Attributes

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
EXTGP	Does the BIS support propagation of the EXT_INFO attribute?	7.12.2	M	M	M	-
NHRSP	Does the BIS support propagation of the NEXT_HOP attribute in support of route servers?	7.12.4	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	-
NHSP	Does the BIS support propagation of the NEXT_HOP attribute to advertise SNPAs?	7.12.4	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	-
DLIP	Does the BIS support propagation of the DIST_LIST_INCL attribute?	7.12.5	O	M	M	-

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
DLEP	Does the BIS support propagation of the DIST_LIST_EXCL attribute?	7.12.6	O	M	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: M	-
TDLYP	Does the BIS support propagation of the TRANSIT DELAY attribute?	7.12.8	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	-
RERRP	Does the BIS support propagation of the RESIDUAL ERROR attribute?	7.12.9	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	-
EXPP	Does the BIS support propagation of the EXPENSE attribute?	7.12.10	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	-
LQOSP	Does the BIS support propagation of the LOCALLY DEFINED QOS attribute?	7.12.11	O	OX	OX	-
HRECP	Does the BIS support propagation of the HIERARCHICAL RECORDING attribute?	7.12.12	O	OX	OX	-
SECP	Does the BIS support propagation of the SECURITY attribute?	7.12.14	O	M	M	-

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
PRTYP	Does the BIS support propagation of the PRIORITY attribute?	7.12.16	O	O	IDRPAG: OX ^IDRPAG: O	-

5.8.3.5.13 Receiving Well-Known Discretionary Attributes

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
EXTR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the EXT_INFO attribute?	7.12.2	M	M	M	M
NHRSR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the NEXT_HOP attribute ?	7.12.4	M	M	M	O
DLIR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the DIST_LIST_INCL attribute?	7.12.5	M	M	M	M
DLER	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the DIST_LIST_EXCL attribute?	7.12.6	M	M	M	O
TDLYR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the TRANSIT DELAY attribute?	7.12.8	M	M	M	O
RERRR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the RESIDUAL ERROR attribute?	7.12.9	M	M	M	O
EXPR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the EXPENSE attribute?	7.12.10	M	M	M	O
LQOSR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the LOCALLY DEFINED QOS attribute?	7.12.11	M	O	O	O

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
HRECR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the HIERARCHICAL RECORDING attribute?	7.12.12	M	M	M	O
SECR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the SECURITY attribute?	7.12.14	M	M	M	M
PRTYR	Does the BIS recognise upon receipt the PRIORITY attribute?	7.12.16	M	M	M	O

IDRP Timer

Item	Description	ISO/IEC 10747 Ref.	ISO Status	G-G Router	A/G Router	Airborne Router
Ta	KeepAlive timer	11.4 ATN SARPs Ref: 5.8.3.4	M	M	M	M
Tr	Retransmission (tr) timer	7.6.1.2, 7.6.1.3	M	M	M	M
Tmr	maxRIBIntegrityCheck timer	7.10.2	M	M	M	M
Tma	MinRouteAdvertisement timer	7.17.3.1	M	M	M	O
Trd	MinRDOriginationInterval timer	7.17.3.2	M	M	M	M
Tcw	closeWaitDelay timer	7.6.1.5	M	M	M	M

5.9 Systems Management Provisions

5.9.1 Introduction

5.9.1.1 **Recommendation.**— *ATN managed resources should be grouped into Management Domains in order to assign responsibility for control of the resources.*

5.9.1.2 **Recommendation.**— *States and Organizations should assign an administrative authority to establish and maintain the respective management of each of their Management Domains, and to manage the transfer of control of resources from one Management Domain to another.*

Note.— *The definition and implementation of a global ATN Systems Management solution may be specified in future amendments to these SARPs. Currently:*

- a) *No exchange of Systems Management information is required between routers of different Administrative Domains.*
- b) *No exchange of Systems Management information is required by means of a management protocol over the Air/Ground links. This does not preclude the exchange of routing information, by means of routing information exchange protocols.*
- c) *The exchange of Systems Management information within an Administrative Domain is considered a local matter and can be achieved by any means deemed appropriate.*

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