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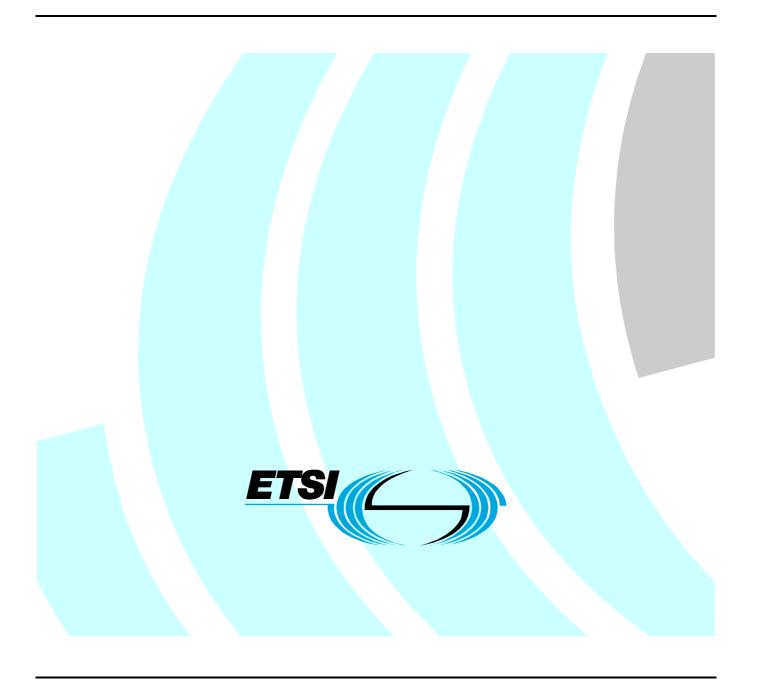HIPERLAN Type 2;
Conformance testing for the
packet based convergence layer;
Part 2: Ethernet Service Specific
Convergence Sublayer (SSCS);
Sub-part 1: Protocol Implementation Conformance
Statement (PICS) proforma**

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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Project Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN).

The present document is part 2, sub-part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN); HIPERLAN Type 2; Conformance testing for the packet based convergence layer, as identified below:

Part 1:   "Common part";

Part 2:   "Ethernet Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (SSCS)";

    Sub-part 1:   "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma";

    Sub-part 2:   "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification";

    Sub-part 3:   "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) specification".

Part 3:   "IEEE 1394 Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (SSCS)";

Part 4:   "IEEE 1394 Bridge Layer".

Introduction

To evaluate conformance of a particular implementation, it is necessary to have a statement of which capabilities and options have been implemented for a telecommunication specification. Such a statement is called a Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS).

1 Scope

The present document provides the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma for the Packet based Convergence Layer for HIPERLAN 2; Part 2: Ethernet SSCS, as defined in TS 101 493-2 [1] in compliance with the relevant requirements, and in accordance with the relevant guidance given in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4] and ETS 300 406 [2].

It details in tabular form the implementation options, i.e. the optional functions additional to those which are mandatory to implement.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

[1]   ETSI TS 101 493-2 (V1.1.1): "Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN); HIPERLAN Type 2; Packet based Convergence Layer; Part 2: Ethernet Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (SSCS)".

[2]   ETSI ETS 300 406 (1995): "Methods for testing and Specification (MTS); Protocol and profile conformance testing specifications; Standardization methodology".

[3]   ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts". (See also ITU-T Recommendation X.290 (1991)).

[4]   ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TS 101 493-2 [1], ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3], ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4] and the following apply:

Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS): statement made by the supplier of an implementation or system claimed to conform to a given specification, stating which capabilities have been implemented

   NOTE: The ICS can take several forms: protocol ICS, profile ICS, profile specific ICS, information object ICS, etc.

ICS proforma: document, in the form of a questionnaire, which when completed for an implementation or system becomes an ICS

Protocol ICS (PICS): ICS for an implementation or system claimed to conform to a given protocol specification

3.2   Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AP	Access Point
CL	Convergence Layer
DLC	Data Link Control
DUC	DLC User Connection
ICS	Implementation Conformance Statement
IUT	Implementation Under Test
MAC	Medium Access Control
MT	Mobile Terminal
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
SCS	System Conformance Statement
SUT	System Under Test

4   Conformance to this PICS proforma specification

If it claims to conform to the present document, the actual PICS proforma to be filled in by a supplier shall be technically equivalent to the text of the PICS proforma given in annex A, and shall preserve the numbering/naming and ordering of the proforma items.

A PICS which conforms to the present document shall be a conforming PICS proforma completed in accordance with the guidance for completion given in clause A.1.

Annex A (normative):
Protocol ICS proforma for TS 101 493-2

A.1   Guidance for completing the PICS proforma

A.1.1   Purposes and structure

The purpose of this PICS proforma is to provide a mechanism whereby a supplier of an implementation of the requirements defined in TS 101 493-2 may provide information about the implementation in a standardized manner.

The PICS proforma is subdivided into clauses for the following categories of information:

-   guidance for completing the PICS proforma;

-   identification of the implementation;

-   identification of the TS 101 493-2;

-   global statement of conformance;

-   roles;

-   major capabilities;

-   PDUs;

-   PDU parameters.

A.1.2   Abbreviations and conventions

The PICS proforma contained in this annex is comprised of information in tabular form in accordance with the guidelines presented in ISO/IEC 9646-7.

Item column

The item column contains a number which identifies the item in the table.

Item description column

The item description column describes in free text each respective item (e.g. parameters, timers, etc.). It implicitly means "is <item description> supported by the implementation?".

Status column

The following notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7, are used for the status column:

m   mandatory - the capability is required to be supported.

o   optional - the capability may be supported or not.

n/a   not applicable - in the given context, it is impossible to use the capability.

x   prohibited (excluded) - there is a requirement not to use this capability in the given context.

o.i   qualified optional - for mutually exclusive or selectable options from a set. "i" is an integer which identifies a unique group of related optional items and the logic of their selection which is defined immediately following the table.

ci   conditional - the requirement on the capability ("m", "o", "x" or "n/a") depends on the support of other optional or conditional items. "i" is an integer identifying a unique conditional status expression which is defined immediately following the table.

i   irrelevant (out-of-scope) - capability outside the scope of the reference specification. No answer is requested from the supplier.

NOTE 1: This use of "i" status is not to be confused with the suffix "i" to the "o" and "c" statuses above.

Reference column

The reference column makes reference to TS 101 493-2, except where explicitly stated otherwise.

Support column

The support column shall be filled in by the supplier of the implementation. The following common notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7, are used for the support column:

Y or y   supported by the implementation.

N or n   not supported by the implementation.

N/A, n/a or -   no answer required (allowed only if the status is n/a, directly or after evaluation of a conditional status).

If this PICS proforma is completed in order to describe a multiple-profile support in a system, it is necessary to be able to answer that a capability is supported for one profile and not supported for another. In that case, the supplier shall enter the unique reference to a conditional expression, preceded by "?" (e.g. ?3). This expression shall be given in the space for comments provided at the bottom of the table. It uses predicates defined in the SCS, each of which refers to a single profile and which takes the value TRUE if and only if that profile is to be used.

EXAMPLE 1:   ?3: IF prof1 THEN Y ELSE N.

NOTE 2: As stated in ISO/IEC 9646-7, support for a received PDU requires the ability to parse all valid parameters of that PDU. Supporting a PDU while having no ability to parse a valid parameter is non-conformant. Support for a parameter on a PDU means that the semantics of that parameter are supported.

Values allowed column

The values allowed column contains the type, the list, the range, or the length of values allowed. The following notations are used:

-	range of values:	<min value> .. <max value>
	example:	5 .. 20
-	list of values:	<value1>, <value2>, ..., <valueN>
	example:	2 ,4 ,6 ,8, 9
	example:	'1101'B, '1011'B, '1111'B
	example:	'0A'H, '34'H, '2F'H
-	list of named values:	<name1>(<val1>), <name2>(<val2>), ..., <nameN>(<valN>)
	example:	reject(1), accept(2)
-	length:	size (<min size> .. <max size>)
	example:	size (1 .. 8)

Values supported column

The values supported column shall be filled in by the supplier of the implementation. In this column, the values or the ranges of values supported by the implementation shall be indicated.

References to items

For each possible item answer (answer in the support column) within the PICS proforma a unique reference exists, used, for example, in the conditional expressions. It is defined as the table identifier, followed by a solidus character "/", followed by the item number in the table. If there is more than one support column in a table, the columns are discriminated by letters (a, b, etc.), respectively.

EXAMPLE 2:   A.5/4 is the reference to the answer of item 4 in table A.5.

EXAMPLE 3:   A.6/3b is the reference to the second answer (i.e. in the second support column) of item 3 in table A.6.

Prerequisite line

A prerequisite line takes the form: Prerequisite: <predicate>.

A prerequisite line after a clause or table title indicates that the whole clause or the whole table is not required to be completed if the predicate is FALSE.

A.1.3   Instructions for completing the PICS proforma

The supplier of the implementation shall complete the PICS proforma in each of the spaces provided. In particular, an explicit answer shall be entered, in each of the support or supported column boxes provided, using the notation described in clause A.1.2.

However, the tables contained in "Mobile Terminal MT" clause shall only be completed for MT implementations, and the tables contained in "Access Point AP" clause shall only be completed for AP implementations.

If necessary, the supplier may provide additional comments in space at the bottom of the tables or separately.

More detailed instructions are given at the beginning of the different clauses of the PICS proforma.

A.2   Identification of the implementation

Identification of the Implementation Under Test (IUT) and the system in which it resides (the System Under Test (SUT)) should be filled in so as to provide as much detail as possible regarding version numbers and configuration options.

The product supplier information and client information should both be filled in if they are different.

A person who can answer queries regarding information supplied in the PICS should be named as the contact person.

A.2.1   Date of the statement

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A.2.2   Implementation Under Test (IUT) identification

IUT name:

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IUT version:

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A.2.3   System Under Test (SUT) identification

SUT name:

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Hardware configuration:

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Operating system:

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A.2.4   Product supplier

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone number:

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Facsimile number:

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E-mail address:

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Additional information:

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A.2.5   Client (if different from product supplier)

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone number:

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Facsimile number:

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E-mail address:

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Additional information:

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A.2.6   PICS contact person

(A person to contact if there are any queries concerning the content of the PICS.)

Name:

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Telephone number:

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Facsimile number:

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E-mail address:

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Additional information:

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A.3 Identification of the TS 101 493-2

This PICS proforma applies to the following standard:

TS 101 493-2 (V1.1.1): "Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN); HIPERLAN Type 2; Packet based Convergence Layer; Part 2: Ethernet Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (SSCS)".

A.4 Global statement of conformance

Are all mandatory capabilities implemented? (Yes/No)   ....

NOTE: Answering "No" to this question indicates non-conformance to the TS 101 493-2 specification. Non-supported mandatory capabilities are to be identified in the PICS, with an explanation of why the implementation is non-conforming, on pages attached to the PICS proforma.

A.5 Roles

Table A.1: Roles

Item	Role	Reference	Status	Support
1	Access Point AP	4	o.1	
2	Mobile Terminal MT	4	o.1	

NOTE: o.1: It is mandatory to support at least one of these items.

A.6 PICS for Access Point AP

This clause contains the PICS proforma tables describing the protocol related to the Access Point AP. They need to be completed according to the type of implementation declared in table A.1.

Prerequisite: A.1/1   -- Access Point AP

Table A.2: Major capabilities

Item	Capabilities	Reference	Status	Support
1	AP at the sender	5.4.2	m	
2	AP at the receiver	5.4.4	m	

Table A.3 lists the individual capabilities. Next tables detail when to use these capabilities.

Table A.3: AP at the sender

Item	Capabilities	Reference	Status	Support
1	Analyse the MAC_ID corresponding to the <destination address> and handle SSCS_SDU accordingly (see additional table A.444)	5.4.2	m	
2	Analyse the <destination address> and update DLCC_ID accordingly (see additional table A.5)	5.4.2	m	
3	Build SSCS_PDU, by dropping the fields preamble, SFD and FCS of the Ethernet frame	5.4.2	m	
4	Deliver SSCS_PDU to the CPCS instance, according to the DUC_ID (MAC_ID + DLCC_ID)	5.4.2	m	

Table A.4: Analysis of MAC_ID by the AP at the sender

Item	Processing	Reference	Status	Support
1	Ignore SSCS_SDU if MAC_ID not registered	5.4.2	m	
2	Duplicate the SSCS_SDU if multiple MAC_ID registered	5.4.2	m	
3	Keep the SSCS_SDU if MAC_ID registered	5.4.2	m	

Table A.5: Determination of DLCC_ID by the AP at the sender

Item	Processing	Reference	Status	Support
1	Set DLCC_ID to 63 if <destination address> is the 48-bit IEEE address	5.4.2	m	
2	Set DLCC_ID to 63 if <destination address> is the 48bit IEEE multicast address and if MAC_ID is in the range 224-255	5.4.2	m	
3	Set DLCC_ID to correct value according to <number of DLC connections> and <priority> rules if <destination address> is the 48-bit IEEE multicast address	5.4.2	m	
4	Set DLCC_ID to correct value according to <number of DLC connections> and <priority> rules if <destination address> is the Ethernet unicast address	5.4.2	m	

Table A.6 lists the individual capabilities. Next table details when to use these capabilities

Table A.6: AP at the receiver

Item	Capabilities	Reference	Status	Support
1	Check the destination address (first 6 octets of Interface data) then process accordingly (see additional table A.7)	5.4.4	m	
2	Invoke sender with interface data	5.4.4	m	
3	Build a CL_UNITDATA indication by adding fields source, destination addresses	5.4.4	m	
4	Deliver CL_UNITDATA indication to Ethernet upper layers	5.4.4	m	

Table A.7: Processing according to the destination address by the AP at the receiver

Item	Processing	Reference	Status	Support
1	Case of 48-bit IEEE 802 broadcast address: perform 2,3,4 of previous table	5.4.4	m	
2	Case of 48-bit IEEE 802 multicast address: perform 2,3,4 of previous table	5.4.4	m	
3	Case of 48-bit IEEE 802 unicast address: perform 2 of previous table	5.4.4	m	
4	Any other case of address: perform 3,4 of previous table	5.4.4	m	

For PICS related to PDU and parameters, see clause 8, valid for both AP and MT

A.7   PICS for Mobile Terminal MT

This clause contains the PICS proforma tables describing the protocol related to the Mobile Terminal MT. They need to be completed according to the type of implementation declared in table A.1.

Prerequisite: A.1/2   -- Mobile Terminal MT

Table A.8: Major capabilities

Item	Capabilities	Reference	Status	Support
1	MT at the sender	5.4.3	m	
2	MT at the receiver	5.4.5	m	

Table A.9: MT at the sender

Item	Capabilities	Reference	Status	Support
1	Set DLCC_ID to correct value according to <number of DLC connections> and <priority> rules	5.4.3	m	
2	Build SSCS_PDU	5.4.3	m	
3	Deliver SSCS_PDU to the CPCS instance, according to the DUC_ID (MAC_ID + DLCC_ID)	5.4.3	m	

Table A.10 lists the individual capabilities. Next table details when to use these capabilities

Table A.10: MT at the receiver

Item	Capabilities	Reference	Status	Support
1	Check the source address (octets 6 to 12 of Interface data) then process accordingly (see additional table A.11	5.4.5	m	
2	discard interface data	5.4.5	m	
3	Build a CL_UNITDATA indication by adding fields source, destination addresses	5.4.5	m	
4	Deliver CL_UNITDATA indication to Ethernet upper layers	5.4.5	m	

Table A.11:Processing according to the source address by the MT at the receiver

Item	Processing	Reference	Status	Support
1	If source address = to own IEEE address perform item 2 of previous table	5.4.5	m	
2	If source address NOT= to own IEEE address perform item 3 and 4 of previous table	5.4.5	m	

For PICS related to PDU and parameters, see clause A.8, valid for both AP and MT

A.8 PDU and Parameters

This clause applies to AP and MT.

Table A.12: SSCS_PDU

Item	PDU	AP or WT Sending			AP or WT Receiving		
		Reference	Status	Support	Reference	Status	Support
1	SSCS_PDU	5.2.3	m		5.2.3	m	

Comments:

Table A.13: SSCS_PDU

Item	Fields	Reference	Status	Support
1	Destination address	5.2.3	m	
2	Source address	5.2.3	m	
3	Interface data (SSCS_SDU variable payload)	5.2.3	m	
4	Priority	5.2.3	m see note	

NOTE: Not always present.

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