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Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Signalling Protocols and Switching (SPS).

The present document is part 2 of a multi-part EN covering Narrowband Multi-service Delivery System (NMDS), as identified below:

Part 1: "NMDS interface specification";

Part 2: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification".

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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 "Narrowband Multi-service Delivery System (NMDS)" defined in EN 301 141-1 [3] in compliance with the relevant requirements, and in accordance with the relevant guidance given in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [5] and ETS 300 406 [2].

It allows either the network operator to formulate the requirements for an NMDS implemented in an Access Network (AN) or a Service Node (SN), or to decide whether an implementation meets these requirements. It details in tabular form the implementation options, i.e. the optional functions additional to those which are mandatory to implement.

2 Normative references

References may be made to:

- a) specific versions of publications (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.), in which case, subsequent revisions to the referenced document do not apply; or
- b) all versions up to and including the identified version (identified by "up to and including" before the version identity); or
- c) all versions subsequent to and including the identified version (identified by "onwards" following the version identity); or
- d) publications without mention of a specific version, in which case the latest version applies.

A non-specific reference to an ETS shall also be taken to refer to later versions published as an EN with the same number.

- [1] ETS 300 012-1 (1996): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Basic User Network Interface (UNI); Part 1: Layer 1 specification".
- [2] ETS 300 406 (1995): "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); Protocol and profile conformance testing specifications Standardization Methodology".
- [3] EN 301 141-1 (V1.1): "Narrowband Multi-service Delivery System (NMDS); Part 1: NMDS interface specification".
- [4] ISO/IEC 9646-1 (1994): "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [5] ISO/IEC 9646-7 (1995): "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 following definitions apply:

- terms defined in EN 301 141-1 [3];
- terms defined in ISO/IEC 9646-1 [4] and in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [5].

In particular, the following terms defined in ISO/IEC 9646-1 [4] apply:

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS): A statement made by the supplier of an implementation or system claimed to conform to a given specification, stating which capabilities have been implemented. The ICS can take several forms: protocol ICS, profile ICS, profile specific ICS, information object ICS, etc.

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

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

Static conformance review: A review of the extent to which the static conformance requirements are met by the Implementation Under Test (IUT), accomplished by comparing the PICS with the static conformance requirements expressed in the relevant standard(s) (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [4]).

3.2 Abbreviations

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

AN	Access Network
ICS	Implementation Conformance Statement
ISDN-BA	Integrated Services Digital Network - Basic Access
IUT	Implementation Under Test
NMDS	Narrowband Multi-service Delivery System
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
SCS	System Conformance Statement
SN	Service Node
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.

An 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 EN 301 141-1

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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 EN 301 141-1 [3] may provide information about the implementation in a standardized manner.

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

- guidance for completing the PICS proforma;
- identification of the implementation;
- identification of the protocol;
- global statement of conformance;
- <further subclauses>.

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 [5].

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 [5], 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.

Reference column

The reference column makes reference to EN 301 141-1 [3], 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 [5], 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: ?3: IF prof1 THEN Y ELSE N

It is also possible to provide a comment to an answer in the space provided at the bottom of the table.

NOTE: As stated in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [5], 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 1: A.5/4 is the reference to the answer of item 4 in table 5 of annex A.

EXAMPLE 2: A.6/3b is the reference to the second answer (i.e. in the second support column) of item 3 in table 6 of annex A.

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 subclause A.1.2.

However, the tables containing in "AN role" subclause shall only be completed for user implementations, and the tables containing in "SN role" subclause shall only be completed for network implementations.

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

More detailed instructions are given at the beginning of the different subclauses 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 protocol

This PICS proforma applies to the following standard:

EN 301 141-1 (V1.2): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Narrowband Multi-service Delivery System (NMDS); Part 1: NMDS interface specification".

A.4 Global statement of conformance

Are all mandatory capabilities implemented? (Yes/No)

NOTE: Answering "No" to this question indicates non-conformance to the protocol 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 Local Exchange

A.5.1 Main features

A.5.1.1 General

Subclauses shown in the "Reference" column of tables A.1 and A.2 refer to EN 301 141-1 [3].

Table A.1: Main features

Index	Protocol capability description Does the implementation support ...	Condition for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.1.1	ISDN-BA?		O.1	1	
A.1.2	PSTN?		O.1	1	
Predicated imaginary features:					
O.1 = Support of at least one of					

Table A.2: PSTN ports supported

Index	Protocol capability description Does the implementation support ...	Condition for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.2.1	PSTN port No 1?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.2	PSTN port No 2?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.3	PSTN port No 2 & 3?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.4	PSTN port No 2, 3 & 4?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.5	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4 & 5?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.6	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.7	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.8	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.9	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
A.2.10	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10?		O.2	6.1 table 1	
Predicated imaginary features:					
O.2 = If A.1.2 then one of A.2.2 - A.2.10 and/or A.2.1 shall be supported. If NOT A.1.2 then N/A					

A.5.2 Protocol

A.5.2.1 Physical layer

N/A

A.5.2.2 Protocol conformance

Subclauses shown in the "Reference" column of table A.3 refer to EN 301 141-1 [3].

Table A.3

Index	Protocol capability Does the implementation support ...	Conditions for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.3.1	NMDS Specific PSTN Message set?		O	7.3.1.1	
A.3.2	NMDS Specific ISDN-BA Message set?		O	7.3.1.2	

A.6 Network terminating node

A.6.1 Main features

A.6.1.1 General

Subclauses shown in the "Reference" column of table A.4 refer to EN 301 141-1 [3].

Table A.4: Main features

Index	Protocol capability description Does the implementation support ...	Condition for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.4.1	ISDN-BA?		O.1	1	
A.4.2	PSTN?		O.1	1	
Predicated imaginary features:					
O.1 = Support of at least one of					

Table A.5: PSTN ports supported

Index	Protocol capability description Does the implementation support ...	Condition for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.5.1	PSTN port No 1?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.2	PSTN port No 2?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.3	PSTN port No 2 & 3?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.4	PSTN port No 2, 3 & 4?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.5	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4 & 5?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.6	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.7	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.8	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.9	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
A.5.10	PSTN port No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10?		O.3	6.1 table 1	
Predicated imaginary features:					
O.3 = If A.4.2 then one of A.5.2 - A.5.10 and/or A.5.1 shall be supported. If NOT A.4.2 then N/A					

A.6.2 Protocol

A.6.2.1 Physical layer

A.6.2.1.1 Physical layer options

Clauses/subclauses shown in the "Reference" column of table A.5 and A.6 refer to EN 301 141-1 [3].

Table A.6: Physical layer options

Index	Protocol capability Does the implementation support ...	Conditions for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.6.1	NMDS Physical Layer?		M	5	
A.6.2	ETS 300 012-1 [1]?	A.6.1 NOT A.6.1	M N/A	4	

A.6.2.2 Protocol conformance

Subclauses shown in the "Reference" column of table A.7 refer to EN 301 141-1 [3].

Table A.7

Index	Protocol capability Does the implementation support ...	Conditions for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.7.1	NMDS Specific PSTN Message set?		O	7.3.1.1	
A.7.2	NMDS Specific ISDN-BA Message set?		O	7.3.1.2	

A.6.3 Powering user ports under failure conditions

Clauses/subclauses shown in the "Reference" column of table A.8 refer to EN 301 141-1 [3].

Table A.8

Index	Powering of user ports under failure conditions Under local power fail conditions does the implementation support powering of ...	Condition for status	Status	Reference	Support (Yes/No)
A.8.1	S/T Interface?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.2	PSTN port 1?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.3	PSTN port 2?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.4	PSTN port 3?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.5.1.2	PSTN port 4?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.6	PSTN port 5?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.7	PSTN port 6?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.8	PSTN port 7?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.9	PSTN port 8?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.10	PSTN port 9?		O	5.1.2	
A.8.11	PSTN port 10?		O	5.1.2	
	Predicated imaginary features:				

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