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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM).

The present document is part 12 of a multi-part IPCablecom 1.5 deliverable covering the Digital Broadband Cable Access to the Public Telecommunications Network; IP Multimedia Time Critical Services, as identified below:

- Part 1: "Overview";
- Part 2: "Architectural framework for the delivery of time critical services over Cable Television networks using cable modems";
- Part 3: "Audio Codec Requirements for the Provision of Bi-Directional Audio Service over Cable Television Networks using Cable Modems";
- Part 4: "Network Call Signalling Protocol";
- Part 5: "Dynamic Quality of Service for the Provision of Real Time Services over Cable Television Networks using Cable Modems";
- Part 6: "Event Message Specification";
- Part 7: "Media Terminal Adapter (MTA Management Information Base (MIB)";
- Part 8: "Network Call Signalling (NCS) MIB Requirements";
- Part 9: "Security";
- Part 10: "Management Information Base (MIB) Framework";
- Part 11: "Media terminal adapter (MTA) device provisioning";
- Part 12: "Management Event Mechanism";
- Part 13: "Trunking Gateway Control Protocol MGCP option";
- Part 14: "Embedded MTA Analog Interface and Powering Specification";
- Part 15 "Analog Trunking for PBX Specification";
- Part 16: "Signalling for Call Management Server";
- Part 17: "CMS Subscriber Provisioning Specification";
- Part 18: "Media Terminal Adapter Extension MIB";
- Part 19: "IPCablecom Audio Server Protocol Specification MGCP option";
- Part 20: "Management Event MIB Specification";

- Part 21: "Signalling Extension MIB Specification".
- NOTE 1: Additional parts may be proposed and will be added to the list in future versions.
- NOTE 2: The choice of a multi-part format for this deliverable is to facilitate maintenance and future enhancements.

1 Scope

1.1 Purpose

The present document defines the Management Event Mechanism that IPCablecom elements can use to report asynchronous events that indicate malfunction situations and notification about important non-fault situation.

Events are defined in the present document as conditions requiring the reporting of information to management systems and/or local log.

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A goal of IPCablecom is to maintain consistency with the DOCSIS® event reporting mechanism [i.2].

1.2 Introduction

The present document is one of two documents that together define a framework for reporting Management Events in the IPCablecom architecture.

The present document defines the general event reporting mechanism and framework. The mechanism consists of a set of protocols and interfaces that can be used by individual elements and components in the IPCablecom architecture. The present document defines how the SNMPv3 transport protocol, SYSLOG, local log, and the IPCablecom Management Event MIB are used to carry management event information to an event management system.

This management event mechanism is further defined and supported by the Management Event Mechanism MIB as specified in [1] and [i.7] if the latter is implemented by the MTA. Consequently, each reference to the Management Event MIB in the present document will correspond to the MIB as defined either in [1], or alternatively, in [1] and [i.7].

2 References

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2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

- [1] ETSI TS 103 161-20: "Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM); Integrated Broadband Cable and Television Networks; IPCablecom 1.5; Part 20: Management Event MIB Specification".
- [2] ETSI TS 103 161-11: "Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM); Integrated Broadband Cable and Television Networks; IPCablecom 1.5; Part 11: Media Terminal Adapter (MTA) device provisioning".
- [3] ETSI TS 103 161-14: "Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM); Integrated Broadband Cable and Television Networks; IPCablecom 1.5; Part 14: Embedded MTA Analog Interface and Powering Specification".
- [4] IETF RFC 3413: "Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Applications", December 2002.
- [5] IETF RFC 3164: "The BSD Syslog Protocol", August 2001.

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

- [i.1] ETSI TS 103 161: "Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM); Integrated Broadband Cable and Television Networks; IPCablecom 1.5".
- [i.2] ANSI/SCTE 23-3 2010: "DOCSIS[®] 1.1 Part 3: Operations Support System Interface".
- [i.3] ETSI TS 103 161-2: "Access, Terminals, Transmission and Multiplexing (ATTM); Integrated Broadband Cable and Television Networks; IPCablecom 1.5; Part 2: Architectural framework for the delivery of time critical services over Cable Television Networks using Cable Modems".
- [i.4] Telcordia GR-474: "Network Maintenance: Alarm and Control for Network Elements".
- [i.5] ITU-T Recommendation M.3100: "Generic Network Information Model", 1995.
- [i.6] ITU-T Recommendation X.733: "Open Systems Interconnection Systems management: Alarm reporting function", 1992.
- [i.7] IETF RFC 5428: "Management Event Management Information Base (MIB) for PacketCable- and IPCablecom-Compliant Devices", April 2009.
- [i.8] IETF RFC 2573: "SNMP Applications".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

network management: functions related to the management of data across the network

3.2 Abbreviations

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

Berkeley Software Distribution
Call Detail Record
Common Management Information Protocol
Call Management Server
Cable Modem Termination System
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
Domain Name Server
Data Over Cable System Interface Specification
Fully Qualified Domain Name
Internet Protocol
Internet Protocol Security
Media Gateway Controller
Management Information Base
Multi-System Operator
Media Terminal Adapter
Operations Systems Support
Public Switched Telephone Network
Record Keeping Server
Simple Network Management Protocol
System Log

NOTE: Used to grant Kerberos tickets.

TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TGS	Ticket Granting Server
TL1	Transaction Language1
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
ID	Identifier
PRI	Primary Rate Interface
MSG	Message Generation
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
RADIUS	Remote Access Dial-In User Service
IANA	Internet Assigned Number Association
EMS	Element Management System
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
UTC	Universal Coordinated Time
ACK	Acknowledgement
PID	Packet identifier
SRV	Service Record
AC	Access Class
KDC	Key Distribution Center
AS	Access Server
AP	Access Point
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Source

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5 Background

The IPCablecom architecture is an end-end broadband architecture that supports voice, video, and other multimedia services. The individual components that compose the IPCablecom architecture are defined in [i.3].

The OSS back office contains business, service, and network management components supporting the core business processes. The IPCablecom set of specifications defines a limited set of OSS functional components and interfaces to support MTA Device Provisioning [2] Event Messaging to carry billing information [i.1], and the Management Event Mechanism defined in the present document to carry fault and other data.

In addition to the Management Event Mechanism, the IPCablecom architecture supports the following additional reporting mechanism:

- IPCablecom Events Messages for billing information [i.1]. This reporting mechanism uses the RADIUS transport protocol, a pre-defined set of Event Message attributes (e.g. BillingCorrelationID, CalledPartyNumber, TrunkGroupID, etc.), and the IPCablecom Event Messages data format to carry per-call information between IPCablecom network elements (CMS, CMTS, MGC) and a Record Keeping Server (RKS). For each call, the RKS combines all associated Event Messages into a single Call Detail Record (CDR) which may be sent to a back office billing, fraud detection or other system. Vendor-proprietary data attributes may be included along with the IPCablecom-defined set of attributes in an IPCablecom Event Message.
- Other Reporting Methods. It is possible that IPCablecom elements implement reporting methods specified in DOCSIS® MIBs, IPCablecom MIBs or other standard MIBs. It is possible that IPCablecom elements implement methods such as SNMPv3, CMIP, TL1. These event-reporting mechanisms are not defined in the present document.

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IPCablecom Management Event Mechanism Functional Requirements

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The functional requirements addressed by the Message Event Mechanism specification are as follows:

1) The event report must provide either the FQDN or IP address of the reporting device.

NOTE 1: It is highly recommended that the device provide the FQDN.

- 2) The IPCablecom management event reporting mechanism must support 2 types of events: IPCablecomspecific and Vendor-specific.
- 3) The management event reporting mechanism must support the IPCablecom 1.5 Management Event MIB [1]. All the events that can be generated by the IPCablecom device must be included in the MIB table 'pktcDevEventDescrTable'.
- 4) The IPCablecom management event reporting mechanism must support the BSD syslog protocol [5].
- 5) The management event reporting mechanism must support SNMPv3/v2c Traps and SNMPv3/v2c Informs.
- 6) The management event reporting mechanism must comply with SNMP Applications [4] since these MIBs provide the mechanism for distributing SNMPv3 traps and informs. The elements must support a mechanism to allow the element management system to map each event to a reported notification mechanism(s). For example: none, local, SYSLOG, SNMPv3/v2c Trap, SNMPv3/v2c inform.
- NOTE 2: Refer to the IPCablecom 1.5 MTA Device Provisioning Specification [2] for more information about SNMP configuration.
- 7) Each event must be uniquely identifiable to the point of origin such as a specific endpoint on an MTA.
- 8) The capability should exist to map event IDs to priorities in the back office.
- 9) IPCablecom elements must send a timestamp with each management event.
- 10) IPCablecom elements must send a Severity level with each management event. Elements may use the Severity level within the network element to determine the order in which events are sent in compliance with Telcordia GR 474's clause 2.2.3 and clause 7.10 of the present document.
- 11) The severity level of management events generated by the network element must be modifiable on the IPCablecom element by the management system.
- 12) The display string of management events generated by the IPCablecom element must be modifiable on the network element by the management system.
- 13) A default notification mechanism must be associated with each event.
- 14) IPCablecom-specific event definitions should contain a NULL display string in order to reduce memory requirements on the IPCablecom element.
- 15) Event definitions must contain a display string.
- 16) Vendor-specific event definitions may contain a NULL display string in order to reduce memory requirements on the IPCablecom element.
- 17) Event throttling mechanism must be configurable by the management system.
- 18) All events are uniquely identified by vendor through the IANA assigned enterprise number. IPCablecom events use the IANA assigned enterprise number.
- 19) An event must provide the Event ID of the event.

7 Management Event Reporting Mechanism

The Management Event Mechanism and the associated Management Event MIB must be implemented on the MTA.

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The Management Event Mechanism and the associated Management Event Mechanism MIB may be implemented on any IPCablecom element such as the CMS, MGC, and others.

7.1 Event Notification Categories

All events delivered by (event mechanism document) fit into two main categories:

- IPCablecom-specific
- Vendor-specific

IPCablecom-specific events are defined in the present document and referenced by concerned specifications whereas vendor-specific events are left to vendor implementation and are out of scope of the present document.

Each Event has an associated Event ID as described in the next clause. IPCablecom-specific events are identical if their EventIDs are identical. The IPCablecom-specific EventIDs are specified by the IPCablecom Specifications, including the present document. For each particular vendor, Vendor-specific events are identical if the corresponding Event IDs are identical. The Vendor-specific EventIDs are defined by particular vendors and is out of scope for the present document.

EXAMPLE: Two or more IPCablecom Events with the same Event ID (say 4000950100) are considered to be identical irrespective of the description or other parameters.

Two or more Vendor-Specific Events, from the same vendor (say XYZ) with the same Event ID (say 10) are considered to be identical irrespective of the description or other parameters.

For identical events occurring consecutively, the MTA may choose to store only a single event. In such a case, the event description recorded must reflect the most recent event.

Aside from the procedures defined in the present document, event recording must conform to the requirements of [1] and Event Descriptions must not be longer than 127 characters.

7.1.1 Event ID Assignments

- The EventID is a 32-bit unsigned integer.
- IPCablecom-specific EventIDs must be defined in the range of 0x80000000 (decimal 2 147 483 648) to 0xFFFFFFF (decimal 4 294 967 295).
- Vendor-specific EventIDs must be defined in the range of 0x00000000 (decimal 0) to 0x7FFFFFFF (decimal 2 147 483 647).
- Vendor-specific EventIDs must be unique for a particular vendor's enterprise number in sysObjectID.

7.2 IPCablecom Management Event Format

The format of an IPCablecom Management Event is made up of the following information:

- Event Counter indicator of event sequence
- Event Time time of occurrence
- Event severity severity of condition as defined in clause 7.5
- Event Enterprise number Vendor specific enterprise number
- Event ID determines event function

- Event Text describes the event in human readable form
- FQDN/Endpoint ID describes the device FQDN and the specific endpoint associated with the event

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7.3 IPCablecom Management Event Access Method

The IPCablecom event access method is defined through the use of SNMPv3 in the case of local log access and trap or inform access. The SYSLOG uses UDP packets to convey the event data.

For local event log access, an EMS may send SNMP GET, GET-NEXT or GET-BULK requests to the IPCablecom element, accessing rows of the local event table. Each row must contain the event data in the format as defined in clause 7.1.

The SYSLOG method of accessing events involves sending the events to a SYSLOG server via the UDP protocol to the UDP SYSLOG port as defined in DOCSIS[®] specification [i.2]. This event data must follow the event data format as defined in clause 7.1.

The SNMPv3 Trap and Inform access methods involve defining a notification within the IPCablecom Management Event MIB. The notification must contain the event data in the format as defined in clause 7.1.

Any notification must be generated according to the entries in the associated SNMPv3 tables described in RFC 2573 [i.8] in a vendor dependent manner. These provide the ability to address one or more management systems, the option to send traps or informs, and specify the security requirements for each management system.

7.4 Management Event ID

IPCablecom management events are defined in an annex of IPCablecom specifications. Not all IPCablecom specifications define management events. Each management event described in the annex of an IPCablecom specification is assigned an IPCablecom Event ID. For a complete list of IPCablecom Event IDs, refer to annexes A and B in the present document.

7.5 Management Event Severities

Each event is assigned an initial (default) IPCablecom MultiMedia-centric Severity. The definitions for the IPCablecom MultiMedia-centric severities are loosely based on ITU-T Recommendation M.3100 [i.5] and OSI System Management Alarm Reporting Function X.733 [i.6]. IPCablecom expands on the definition provided in Telcordia's GR-474 (see clause 7.10) to include the following list:

critical(1) - A service-affecting condition that requires immediate corrective action.

major(2) - A service-affecting condition that requires urgent corrective action.

minor(3) - A non-service-affecting fault condition which warrants corrective action in order to avoid a more serious fault.

warning(4) - A potential or impending condition which can lead to a fault; diagnostic action is suggested.

information(5) - Normal event meant to convey information.

Events, if they need to be cleared, must be cleared by other events.

Each application (e.g. DOCSIS[®], IPCablecom) has its own event space. There is no predetermined relationship of event severity defined or enforced between applications.

When managing events that affect multiple applications two scenarios are possible. They are as follows:

1) A particular application is considered the master. The master application sends the multiple destination events to its element manager. The application's element manages then broadcasts that event to all other element managers that are interested in that event. Severity translation is vendor dependent.

2) When an event occurs, every application interested in that event has its own event notification data template defined. An event is then sent out by each interested application according to its event notification data template.

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Event vendor in conjunction with the cable operators will implement its mechanism based on one of the scenarios described above.

7.5.1 Changing Default Event Severities

The default event severity must be changeable to a different value for each given event via the SNMP interface.

7.6 Notification Mechanism

The notification mechanism for each event must be programmable via the SNMP interface.

Each event must be able to be sent to one or more notification mechanisms.

The notification mechanism definitions are as follows:

- local: The event is stored locally on the device in which it is generated. The event can be retrieved via polling from the SNMP agent interface.
- trap: The event is sent via the SNMPv3 trap mechanism to the targeted management systems. Due to the unacknowledged nature of the SNMPv3 trap mechanism, these event notifications are not guaranteed to be delivered to the targeted management systems.
- inform: The event is sent via the SNMPv3 inform mechanism to the targeted management systems. Since the SNMPv3 inform mechanism is acknowledged, these events will be reliably transmitted to the targeted management systems.
- syslog: The event is sent to the SYSLOG server.
- none: No reporting action is taken, this is the equivalent of disabling the event. If "none" is specified, the other notification mechanism choices must be ignored.

7.7 Local Log of Events

The MTA must support local logging of events. The local log must be accessed via SNMP using the objects defined in [1]. A vendor may provide alternative access procedures.

The MTA may implement local logging either in volatile memory, non-volatile memory or both. The index provided in [1] provides relative ordering of events in the log. The creation of local volatile and local-nonvolatile logs necessitates a method for synchronizing index values between the two local logs after reboot. If both volatile and non-volatile logs are maintained then the following procedure must be used after reboot:

- The values of the index maintained in the local non-volatile log must be renumbered beginning with one.
- The local volatile log must then be initialized with the contents of the local non-volatile log.
- The first event recorded in the new active session's local-volatile log must use as its index, an increment by one of the last restored non-volatile index.

Also, a reset of the log initiated through an SNMP set operation applied to the corresponding MIB objects of the Management Event MIB must clear both the local-volatile and local-nonvolatile logs.

7.8 Syslog

All Syslog messages sent by an IPCablecom eMTA must comply with the following requirements:

• It must use UDP as the transport mechanism with 514 as the destination port as defined in clause 2 of the BSD syslog protocol [5].

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- It should use port 514 as the source port, as recommended in clause 2 of SNMP applications [5].
- It must comply with the Packet Format and Contents as defined in clause 4 of [5] as applicable to the origination of the message and use the format as described in the following clause.

7.8.1 Syslog Message Format

This clause defines the usage of the Syslog fields as defined in clause 4 of [5].

7.8.2 PRI Part of a Syslog Packet

For the PRI part defined in clause 4.1.1 the facility to use must be:

16 local use 0 (local0)

The severity is the severity as indicated in the definition of the Event message (0-7).

The 'Priority Code' is as defined in clause 4.1 and ranges between 128 and 135 for IPCablecom.

7.8.3 MSG Part of a Syslog Packet

The MTA must include the following components: TIMESTAMP, HOSTNAME, TAG and the CONTEXT where:

- TIMESTAMP is the time recorded by the MTA (This must reflect the time in UTC as obtained from the Cable Modem).
- HOSTNAME must be the hostname received by the MTA in Option 12 of the DHCP ACK. (Refer to [2] for more details).
- The TAG field must be set to the string 'MTA', without the quotes.
- The PID field must be implemented and used as an 'Event Type Identifier'. The value must be: IPCABLECOM for all IPCablecom defined Event Messages.
- A vendor-specific unique identifier for vendor-defined Event Messages. While the vendor-specific choices are out of scope of the present document, a vendor must use the same unique identifier for all messages originating from a device.
- The CONTEXT part of the message must be formatted as follows: <eventID><correlationID> Description where:
 - eventID must be the Event ID defined for each Event Message enclosed within angular braces.
 - correlationID must the correlation ID generated by the MTA as defined in clause 5.4.5 of the Device Provisioning specification [2].
 - Description must be the description associated for the particular event as stored in the Management Event MIB [1].

EXAMPLE 1: PROV-EV-1 is an IPCablecom defined 'Event', defined as follows.

Event Name	Event Priority	Default Display String	IPCablecom EventID	Comments
PROV-EV-1	Critical	"Waiting for DNS	4000950100	A DNS SRV Request has been transmitted
		Resolution of		for requesting the Provisioning Realm
		Provisioning Realm		Information, but no response has been
		Name"		received from the DNS server.

Table 1: Example IPCablecom defined Event

Assuming that the MTA has been requested to send SYSLOG messages (Refer to [2] and [1] for more information on turning on SYSLOG messages):

- The Event Priority for critical is 2 (Refer to [1] for more information) and hence the 'Priority Code' is 130.
- Since this is an IPCablecom Defined event, the 'Event Type Identifier' is IPCablecom.
- The defined Event ID is 4000967295 and the assuming the default string has not been changed, the associated text is 'Waiting for Provisioning Realm Name DNS Resolution'.
- Assume the hostname to be CL_mta_1 and a correlation ID of 100.

Thus, the event, if triggered will be sent as the following SYSLOG message:

<130>Jan 1 09:00:00 CL_mta_1 MTA[IPCABLECOM]:<4000850100><100> Waiting for DNS Resolution of Provisioning Realm Name.

EXAMPLE 2: Assume the following hypothetical vendor-specific event defined by vendor 'XYZ Inc', with vendor ID 'XYZ'.

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Event Name	Event Priority	Display String	Vendor Specific EventID	Comments
XYZ-EV-1	-1 Warning "AC Power Failure; running on battery"		10	AC Power Failure occurred and the device is running on battery power

Again, assuming that the MTA has been requested to send SYSLOG messages (Refer to [2] and [1] for more information on turning on SYSLOG messages):

- The Event Priority for warning is 4 (Refer to [1] for more information) and hence the 'Priority Code' is 132.
- Vendor ID is 'XYZ' as stated in the example.
- The defined Event ID is 10 and the display string as indicated is: 'AC Power Failure; running on battery'.
- Assume the hostname to be CL_mta_2 and a correlation ID of 150.

Thus, the event, if triggered will be sent as the following SYSLOG message:

<132> Jan 11 21:04:03 CL_mta_2 MTA[XYZ]:<10><150>AC Power Failure; running on battery

7.9 Event Throttling

Throttling is implemented globally through a rate based threshold mechanism, as defined in the IPCablecom Management Event MIB [1].

Control of the throttling mechanism is through a MIB object that specifies one of four states.

- Event generation inhibited events defined through the event mechanism are no longer sent via syslog, traps, or informs.
- Throttling inhibited events are sent without any throttling.

- Dynamic thresholding enabled threshold based throttling is enabled.
- Manual thresholding enabled manual intervention is required to resume event generation after crossing the initial threshold halts event generation.

Manual intervention through setting a MIB object is used to resume event generation when manual thresholding is enabled.

Inhibiting the generation of events must be handled through the use of the MIB objects, one to specify a number of events, and one to specify a time period over which those events are generated. The default frequency is defined as two events per second in the Management Event MIB. When event generation exceeds this rate, no more events are sent via SYSLOG, traps, or informs. The throttling of Local logging of events is vendor specific.

Dynamic thresholding requires setting MIB objects to resume events. One object specifies the number of events, and the other is the time period object specified above. The default frequency is defined as one event per second. This defines the rate at which event generation is resumed.

Threshold settings are not persistent, and must be reinitialized when the IPCablecom element reboots.

In addition to this mechanism, vendors may support other throttling mechanisms.

7.10 Severity and Priority Definition

Severity is the degree of failure related to a specific event by a reporting device. Telcordia document GR-474-CORE [i.4], Network Maintenance: Alarm and Control for Network Elements defines three degrees of severity:

- Critical Used to indicate a severe, service-affecting condition has occurred and that immediate corrective action is imperative, regardless of the time of day or day of the week.
- Major Used for hardware and software conditions that indicate a serious disruption of service or the malfunctioning or failure of important circuits. These troubles require the immediate attention and response of a craftsperson to restore or maintain system capability. The urgency is less than in critical situations because of a lesser immediate or impending effect on service or system performance.
- Minor Used for troubles that do not have a serious effect on service to customers or for troubles in circuits that are not essential to Network Element operation.

Priority is the precedence established by order of importance or urgency. The back office manages the priority of how and when a particular event is serviced based on the severity of the reported event. According to Telcordia GR-474-CORE [i.4], Network Maintenance: Alarm and Control for Network Elements, the following priority sequences for trouble notifications shall prevail:

- Critical alarms have the highest priority and shall be serviced before any major or minor alarms.
- Major alarms have higher priority than minor alarms and shall be serviced before any minor alarms.
- Minor alarms shall be serviced before non-alarmed trouble notifications.

8 IPCablecom Management Event Data Template

In order to ensure multi-vendor interoperability of network management functionality, the specific meaning of IPCablecom management events are defined. Because the IPCablecom management events are based on conditions identified in IPCablecom specifications, management events are defined in the separate appendices of the present document.

Table 3 shows the data required to describe the meaning of IPCablecom management events. The data contained in this table is for informational purposes only, this table will contain specific data when added as an annex to the present document.

Enterprise Number	Event Name	Default Severity for event raises	Default Display String	Comments	Associated Events
4491	PL-EV-1	informational	"AC Power Fail"	Telemetry pin 1 has been asserted.	PL-EV-2
4491	PL-EV-2	informational	"AC Power Restore"	Telemetry pin 1 has been de-asserted.	PL-EV-1
4491	PROV-EV-1	error	"MTA Missing Name"	The MTA was not provisioned with an FQDN.	none

Table 3: Example Management Event Data

Annex A (informative): IPCablecom-defined Provisioning Events

NOTE: For sake of simplicity and continuity Event IDs from 4000950100 upwards are reserved for Provisioning Events.

Event Name	Default Severity for	Default Display String	Packet- Cable	Comments
	Event	Donaan Diophay on mg	EventID	
PROV-EV-1 Error "Waiting for DNS 4 Resolution of Provisioning Realm Name"		4000950100	A DNS SRV Request has been transmitted for requesting the Provisioning Realm Information, but no response has been received from the DNS server.	
PROV-EV-1.1	Critical	"Provisioning Realm Name unknown to the DNS Server"	4000950101	The DNS SRV Response from the DNS server did not resolve the Provisioning Realm Name.
PROV-EV-2 Error "Waiting for DNS 4 resolution of MSO/Provisioning KDC FQDN"		4000950200	A DNS Request has been transmitted to request the MSO KDC (or Provisioning KDC) FQDN, but no response has been received.	
PROV-EV-2.1 Critical "MSO/Provisioning KDC FQDN unknown to the DNS Server"		4000950201	The DNS Response from the DNS server did not resolve the MSO/Provisioning KDC FQDN.	
PROV-EV-3	Error	"Waiting For MSO/Provisioning KDC AS Reply"	4000950300	A Kerberos AS Request has been transmitted to the MSO KDC (or Provisioning KDC), but no AS Response has been received.
PROV-EV-2.2 Error "Waiting for DNS 4 resolution of Provisioning Server FQDN"		4000950202	A DNS Request has been transmitted to request the Provisioning Server FQDN, but no response has been received.	
PROV-EV-2.3 Critical "Provisioning Server 4 FQDN unknown to the DNS Server"		4000950203	The DNS Response from the DNS server did not resolve the Provisioning Server FQDN.	
PROV-EV-3.1	Warning	"MSO/Provisioning KDC did not accept the AS Request"	4000950301	The Kerberos MSO/Provisioning KDC rejected the AS-Request (KRB_ERROR).
PROV-EV-4 Error "Waiting For MSO/Provisioning KDC TGS Reply"		4000950400	A Kerberos TGS Request has been transmitted to the MSO KDC (or Provisioning KDC), but no TGS Response has been received.	
PROV-EV-4.1 Warning "MSO/Provisioning KDC did not accept AS Request"		4000950401	The MSO/Provisioning KDC rejected the Kerberos AS Request (KRB_ERROR).	
PROV-EV-5	Critical	"Waiting for Provisioning Server AP Reply"	4000950500	A Kerberos AP Request has been transmitted to the MSO Provisioning Server (SNMP Entity), but no AP Response has been received.
PROV-EV-5.1	Warning	"Provisioning Server/SNMP Entity rejected the Provisioning AP Request"	4000950501	The Provisioning Server/SNMP Entity rejected the Kerberos AP Request (KRB_ERROR).
PROV-EV-6	Critical	"SNMPv3 inform transmitted; Waiting for SNMPv3 GET and/or SNMPv3 set messages"	4000950600	SNMPv3 inform message has been transmitted and the device is waiting on optional (iterative) SNMv3 GET requests or a SNMPv3 set.
PROV-EV-6.1 Critical "SNMPv2c inform transmitted; Waiting for SNMPv2c GET and/or SNMPv2c set messages"		4000950601	SNMPv2c inform message has been transmitted and the device is waiting on optional (iterative) SNMv2c GET requests or a SNMPv2c set.	
PROV-EV-8	Error	"Waiting For DNS Resolution of TFTP FODN"	4000950800	A DNS Request has been transmitted to request the TFTP FQDN, but no response has been received

Table A.1: Provisioning Events

	Default		Packet-	
Event Name	Severity for	Default Display String	Cable	Comments
	Event		EventID	
PROV-EV-8.1	Critical	TETP FODN unknown	4000950801	The DNS Response from the DNS server did not
	ondoar	to the DNS Server"	1000000001	resolve the TETP FODN
PROV-EV-9	Critical	"Waiting for TETP	4000950900	A TETP request has been transmitted and no
	ondoar	Response"	10000000000	response has been received. (This could be for
		Response		any TETP Request during the download process)
PROV-EV-9 1	Critical	Configuration File Error	4000950901	The config file authentication value did not agree
	Ontioal	- Bad Authentication"	4000000001	with the value in pktcMtaDevProvConfigHash or
				the authentication parameters were invalid
PROV-EV-92	Critical	"Configuration File Error	4000950902	The privacy parameters were invalid
1100 200.2	Ontiour	- Bad Privacy"	100000002	The privacy parameters were invalid.
PROV-EV-9.3	Critical	"Configuration File Error	4000950903	The format of the configuration file was not as
	ontiour	- Bad Format"	1000000000	expected.
PROV-EV-9.4	Critical	"Configuration File Error	4000950904	Mandatory parameter of the configuration file is
		- Missing Parameter"		missing.
PROV-EV-9.5	Error	"Configuration File	4000950905	Parameter within the configuration file had a bad
		Error- Bad Parameter"		value.
PROV-EV-9.6	Error	"Configuration File	4000950906	Table linkages in the configuration file could not
		Error- Bad Linkage"		be resolved.
PROV-EV-9.7	Error	"Configuration File	4000950907	Configuration File error - Miscellaneous.
	-	Error- Misc."		
PROV-EV-12	Warning	"Telephony KDC did not	4000951200	The Telephony KDC rejected the AS-Request
		accept AS Request"		(KRB_ERROR).
PROV-EV-	Error	"Waiting for Telephony	4000951201	A Kerberos AS Request has been transmitted to
12.1		KDC AS Reply"		the Telephony KDC, but no AS Response has
				been received.
PROV-EV-13	Error	"Waiting For Telephony	4000951300	A Kerberos TGS Request has been transmitted to
		KDC TGS Reply"		the Telephony KDC, but no TGS Response has
				been received.
PROV-EV-	Warning	"Telephony KDC did not	4000951301	The Telephony KDC rejected the Kerberos TGS
13.1		accept TGS Request"		Request (KRB_ERROR).
PROV-EV-14	Critical	"Waiting for CMS AP	4000951400	A Kerberos AP Request has been transmitted to
		Reply"		the CMS (For IPSec), but no AP Response has
				been received.
PROV-EV-	Warning	"CMS rejected the AP	4000951401	The CMS rejected the Kerberos AP Request
14.1		Request (IPSec)"		(KRB_ERROR).
PROV-EV-15	Informational	"Provisioning Complete"	4000951500	The MTA successfully completed Provisioning.
PROV-EV-	Warning	"Provisioning Complete -	4000951501	The MTA successfully completed Provisioning,
15.1		Warnings"		but with warnings.
PROV-EV-	Critical	"Provisioning Complete -	4000951502	The MTA completed Provisioning, but there was a
15.2		Fail"		failure.

Annex B (normative): IPCablecom-defined Powering Events

NOTE: For sake of simplicity and continuity Event IDs from 4000850100 - 4000950099 are reserved for Powering Events.

MTAs that comply with [3] must support the following Powering events.

All Powering events must be defined as a matched pair of "set" and "cleared" events. The eight Powering events may be redefined to support a meaning other than the battery-related meanings defined in the present document. If these Powering events are redefined, then the definition of the new meaning and any coordination between systems to support this new meaning is out of the scope of IPCablecom.

The "set" and "clear" events for the alarm signals defined in [i.2] are summarized below.

Telemetry Signal 1 - AC Fail

- PL-EV-1: active alarm state of telemetry signal 1; default meaning "On Battery" and default severity minor
- PL-EV-2: inactive alarm state of telemetry signal 1, default meaning "AC Restored"; PL-EV-2 always clears PL-EV-1

Telemetry Signal 2 - Replace Battery

- PL-EV-3: active alarm state of telemetry signal 2; default meaning "Battery Bad" and default severity minor
- PL-EV-4: inactive alarm state of telemetry signal 2; default meaning "Battery Good"; PL-EV-4 always clears PL-EV-3

Telemetry Signal 3 - Battery Missing

- PL-EV-5: active alarm state of telemetry signal 3; default meaning "Battery Missing" and default severity minor
- PL-EV-6: inactive alarm state of telemetry signal 3; default meaning "Battery Present"; PL-EV-6 always clears PL-EV-5

Telemetry Signal 4 - LowBattery

- PL-EV-7: active alarm state of telemetry signal 4; default meaning "Depleted Battery" and default severity minor
- PL-EV-8: inactive alarm state of telemetry signal 4; default meaning "Battery Charging"; PL-EV-8 always clears PL-EV-7

Event Name	Default Severity	Default Display String	IPCablecom EventID	Comments	Associated Events
PL-EV-1	Informational	"On Battery"	4000850100	The UPS has detected an AC power	PL-EV-2
				failure and is operating off battery backup.	
PL-EV-2	Informational	"AC Restored"	4000850200	The UPS has detected AC power restoral	PL-EV-1
				and is no longer operating off battery	
				backup.	
PL-EV-3	Informational	"Battery Bad"	4000850300	The UPS has determined that the battery	PL-EV-4
				has reached the end of its life expectancy	
				and should be replaced.	
PL-EV-4	Informational	"Battery Good"	4000850400	The UPS has detected the battery to be	PL-EV-3
				good.	
PL-EV-5	Informational	"Battery Missing"	4000850500	The UPS does not detect the presence of	PL-EV-6
				a battery.	
PL-EV-6	Informational	"Battery Present"	4000850600	The UPS detects that a battery is present.	PL-EV-5
PL-EV-7	Informational	"Depleted	4000850700	The UPS has determined that the	PL-EV-8
		Battery"		remaining battery charge is low. There is	
				only enough charge remaining to sustain	
				operation for a short period of time.	
PL-EV-8	Informational	"Battery	4000850800	The UPS detects that the battery has	PL-EV-7
		Charging"		charged above the "battery low" threshold.	

Table B.1: Powering Events

Annex C (informative): Bibliography

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