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(service types A and B, class 2)

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Foreword

This draft European Telecommunication Standard (ETS) has been produced by the Radio Equipment and Systems (RES) Technical Committee of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), and is now submitted for the Public Enquiry phase of the ETSI standards approval procedure.

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1 Scope

This ETS defines a profile for Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) systems conforming to ETS 300 175, Parts 1 to 9 [1]-[9]. It is part of a family of profiles that build upon and extend each other, aimed at the general connection of terminals supporting non-voice services to a fixed infrastructure, private and public.

This ETS defines the types A and B services, mobility class 2 as referred to in ETR 185 [14].

This ETS supports the type A and B services using the frame relay service defined fully in ETS 300 435 [12]. Type A is optimised for low power and simplicity, while type B is optimised for high speed and throughput. Both are fully compatible and can inter-work with each other.

This ETS is intended for use in roaming applications and so specifies mobility class 2. It thus specifies the use of the Network (NWK) layer Call Control (CC) and Mobility Management (MM) entities, and the Data Link Control (DLC) layer LAPC and Lc entities.

This ETS integrates the frame relay service with a fully functional C-plane. It therefore supports inter-working with all connectionless networks supported by the type A and B mobility class 1 services while removing the restrictions of closed user group operation. It extends, without modifying, the inter-working conventions of the type A and B mobility class 1 services.

This ETS defines the specific requirements on the Physical (PHL), Medium Access Control (MAC), DLC and NWK layers of DECT. The standard also specifies Management Entity (ME) requirements and generic interworking conventions which ensure the efficient use of the DECT spectrum.

2 Normative references

This ETS incorporates, by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this ETS only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

[1]   ETS 300 175-1: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 1: Overview".

[2]   ETS 300 175-2: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 2: Physical (PHL) layer".

[3]   ETS 300 175-3: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 3: Medium Access Control (MAC) layer".

[4]   ETS 300 175-4: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 4: Data Link Control (DLC) layer".

[5]   ETS 300 175-5: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 5: Network (NWK) layer".

[6]   ETS 300 175-6: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 6: Identities and addressing".

[7]   ETS 300 175-7: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 7: Security features".

[8]   ETS 300 175-8: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 8: Speech coding and transmission".

[9]   ETS 300 175-9: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Common Interface (CI); Part 9: Public Access Profile (PAP)".

[10]   ETS 300 444: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Generic Access Profile (GAP)".

[11]   ISO 8802: "Information processing - Local Area Networks".

[12]   prETS 300 435: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Data Services Profile (DSP); Base standard including inter-working to connectionless networks (service types A and B, class 1)".

[13]   prETS 300 651: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) Data Services Profile (DSP); Generic data link service (service type C, class 2)".

[14]   ETR 185: "Radio Equipment and Systems (RES); Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (DECT); Data Services Profile (DSP); Profile overview".

3   Definitions and abbreviations

3.1   Definitions

For the purposes of this ETS, the following definitions apply.

kbyte: 1 000 bytes.

kbyte: 1 024 bytes.

mobility class 1: Local area applications, for which terminals are pre-registered off-air with one or more specific fixed parts, and establishment of service and user parameters is therefore implicit, according to a profile-defined list.

mobility class 2: Private and public roaming applications for which terminals may move between fixed parts within a given domain and for which association of service parameters is explicit at the time of service request.

multiframe: A repeating sequence of 16 successive Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) frames, that allows low rate or sporadic information to be multiplexed (e.g. basic system information or paging).

service type A: Low speed frame relay, with a net sustainable throughput of up to 24 kbits/s, optimised for burst data, low power consumption and low complexity applications such as hand-portable equipment.

service type B: High performance frame relay, with a net sustainable throughput of up to 552 kbits/s, optimised for high speed and low latency with burst data. Equipment implementation the type B profile shall inter-operate with type A equipment.

service type C: Non-transparent connection of data streams requiring Link Access Protocol (LAP) services, optimised for high reliability and low additional complexity. This builds upon the services offered by the type A or B profiles.

TDMA frame: A time division multiplex of 10 ms duration, containing 24 successive full slots. A TDMA frame starts with the first bit period of full slot 0 and ends with the last bit period of full slot 23.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this ETS, the following abbreviations apply:

C-plane	Control plane
CC	Call Control
CI	Common Interface
DECT	Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications/Digital European Cordless Telecommunications
DLC	Data Link Control
DSP	Data Services Profile
FP	Fixed Part
IPUI	International Portable User Identity
IWU	Inter-Working Unit
LAN	Local Area data Network
LAPC	A DLC protocol
LLME	Lower Layer Management Entity
MAC	Medium Access Control
ME	Management Entity
MM	Mobility Management
NWK	NetWorK
PARK	Portable Access Rights Key
PHL	PHysicaL (PHL) layer
SDU	Service Data Unit
U-plane	User plane

4 Description of services

4.1 Reference configuration

The reference configuration for this profile shall be as shown in figure 1.
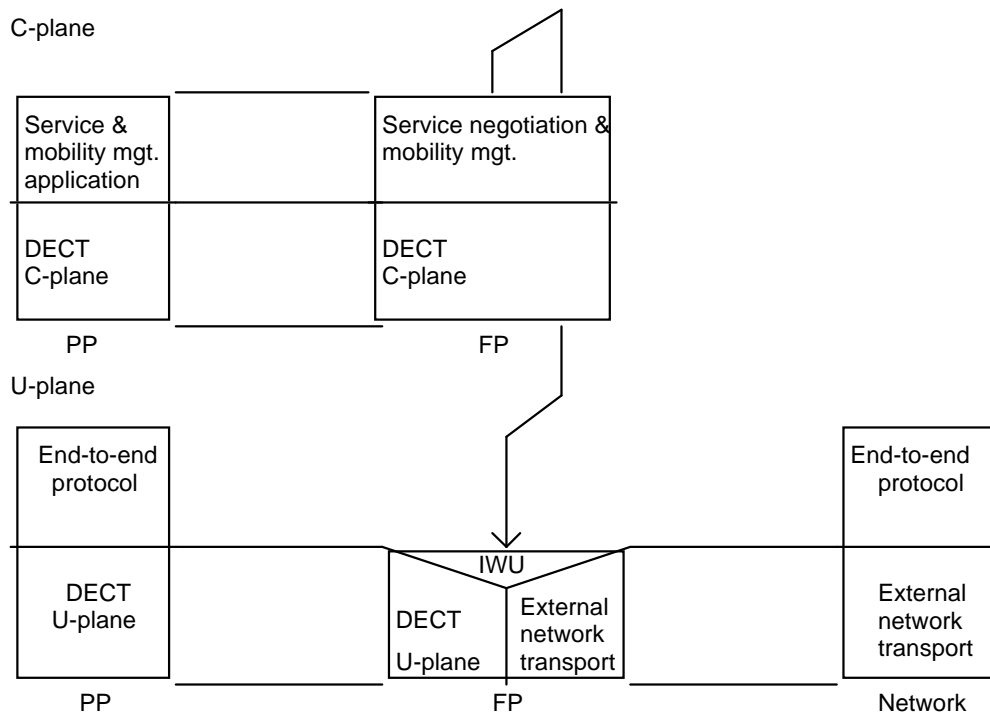

Figure 1: Profile reference configuration showing interworking to permanent virtual circuit via the U-plane

The profile reference configuration is based upon the following principles:

- applications of this profile are treated as those which do not require DECT signalling to control external network connections;

- U-plane functionality is seen as being identical to that of the type A and B mobility class 1 services. C-plane functionality replaces the implicit parameters of class 1 with the explicit service negotiation, mobility management and call control procedures of mobility class 2;

- this profile offers a service which is analogous to a permanent virtual circuit service, i.e. DECT is required to provide an appropriate bearer as far as the Inter-Working Unit (IWU), where inter-working is performed with a network that is either connectionless or uses application-based in-band signalling for connection control. In this case, the negotiated characteristics of the DECT connections include the DECT bearer parameters, the choice of IWU, together with mobility aspects such as location and operator choice.

4.2 Service objectives

The profile has the same service objectives for the U-plane as those listed in ETS 300 435 [12], subclause 4.2.

The service objectives for the C-plane are those of mobility class 2, as described in ETS 300 651 [13], subclause 4.2 and reproduced here for convenience.

Mobility class 2 uses the CC and MM entities of the DECT NWK layer (ETS 300 175-5 [5]) to enable the provision of facilities akin to those provided by the C-plane of the GAP (see ETS 300 444 [10]).

CC provides facilities for the establishment, maintenance and release of a call and for support of call-related signalling. The CC entity allows support of service negotiation during the establishment phase,

permitting the flexibility of specifying the service of the call during the call initiation process. Thus, unlike mobility class 1, call attributes can be invoked on a call-by-call basis and multiple service attributes can be supported with a single terminal identity. In addition, the likelihood of obtaining service is increased even when the full service attributes supported by the fixed part are not known to the portable prior to the service request.

MM provides procedures which support the roaming of a portable, both within a single FP coverage area and between adjacent and non-adjacent FP coverage areas. The portable may use location procedures to signal its presence to the FP and thus receive incoming calls. Identification and authentication procedures allow a portable and FP to verify the authenticity of each other, while access to (subscribed) services is controlled by procedures which allow the installation and the removal of the appropriate International Portable User Identities (IPUIs) and Portable Access Rights Keys (PARKs) required by a portable. The use of encryption is managed by cipher procedures.

5 PHL layer requirements

The requirements of the service types A and B, defined in ETS 300 435 [12] shall apply.

6 MAC layer requirements

The requirements of the service types A and B, defined in ETS 300 435 [12] shall apply including those elements described as conditional on the presence of mobility class 2.

7 DLC layer requirements

The DLC layer shall contain two independent planes of protocol, i.e. the C-plane and the U-plane. All internal DECT protocol control shall be handled by the C-plane. All external user data and control shall be handled by the U-plane.

7.1 C-Plane requirements

The DLC C-plane shall provide the data link class A service (LAPC + Lc) and the broadcast service (Lb), as defined in ETS 300 175-4 [4]. Annexes D and E of ETS 300 651 [13] specify the requirements of this profile.

7.2 U-Plane requirements

The requirements of the service types A and B, mobility class 1, defined in ETS 300 435 [12] shall apply.

8 NWK layer requirements

The requirements of the service type C, mobility class 2, defined in ETS 300 651 [13] shall apply.

9 Management entity requirements

In addition to the requirements of the type A and B services, the management entity shall be responsible for maintenance and updating of the logical associations between NWK, DLC, MAC and U-plane entities and shall contain the following procedure groups defined in ETS 300 175-4 [4]:

- MAC connection management;

- DLC C-Plane management;

- DLC U-Plane management.

In addition the ME shall contain the following procedure groups defined in ETS 300 175-5 [5]:

- service mapping and negotiation;

- service modification;

- resource management;

- management of MM procedures;

- call ciphering management;

- external handover management.

The requirements of mobility class 2 shall be met by the management procedures defined in ETS 300 444 [10].

9.1 Management procedures required when interworking to connectionless networks

The Lower Layer Management Entity (LLME) shall ensure that a link is either suspended or released after no greater than 5/n seconds, where n = number of bearers, after the last non-point-to-multipoint Service Data Unit (SDU) in the IWU buffer has been successfully transferred. The presence of point-to-multipoint SDUs in a buffer shall by itself neither cause the establishment or resumption nor the maintenance of a DECT link.

The ME may choose at any time to suspend or release the link for implementation-specific reasons. In any case, the ME shall at least suspend the link if:

- the data flow ceases for more than five seconds; and

- the ME has been in "Link Active" state for more than five seconds.

9.1.1 Link suspension

If the ME requires a link suspension, it shall issue a MNCC_MODIFY.req primitive specifying a suspension and shall await a MNCC_MODIFY.cfm primitive. If this primitive notifies failure, the management entity need not take any action. If this primitive notifies success, it shall enter the "Link Suspended" state.

If the ME receives a MNCC_MODIFY.ind primitive specifying a suspension, it shall wait until it has ceased to receive data from the U-plane and then enter the "Link Suspended" state.

9.1.2 Link release

To release the link, the ME shall issue a MNCC_RELEASE.req primitive and shall then enter the "No Link" state.

If the ME receives a MNCC_RELEASE.ind primitive, it shall enter the "No Link" state.

10 Generic interworking conventions and procedures

The interworking conventions and procedures defined for the types A and B, mobility class 1 service given in ETS 300 435 [12] shall apply.

10.1 Generic Interworking conventions and procedures required when interworking to connectionless networks

10.1.1 Link establishment

If data is to be sent but no link is established (the "No Link" state), the ME shall issue an MNCC_SETUP.req primitive and shall enter the "Link Requested" state.

In the "Link Requested state", if the ME receives a MNCC_REJECT.ind primitive or a MNCC_RELEASE.ind primitive, it shall return to the "No Link" state. Its subsequent action shall be locally determined on the basis of the release reason contained in the primitive.

In the "Link Requested" state, if the ME receives an MNCC_CONNECT.ind primitive it shall enter a "Link Active" state.

Upon the receipt of a MNCC_SETUP.ind primitive, the ME shall determine that the service requested may be offered, and if so it will issue a MNCC_CONNECT.ind primitive and enter the "Link Active" state. If the service cannot be supported, it will issue a MNCC_REJECT.req, indicating a release reason, and will return to the "No Link" state.

10.1.2 Link resumption

If data is to be sent and the link is suspended then the ME shall issue a MNCC_MODIFY.req primitive, specifying link resumption, and shall await an MNCC_MODIFY.cfm primitive. If this primitive notifies success, then the ME shall enter the "Link Active" state. If the primitive notifies failure, the subsequent action of the ME shall be locally determined on the basis of the failure reason contained in the primitive.

If the ME receives an MNCC_MODIFY.ind primitive, it shall enter the "Link Active" state.

Annex A (normative):   Inter-working conventions to specific networks

A.1   ISO 8802.3 (Ethernet)

The provisions of this clause shall apply if inter-working to ISO 8802.3 [11] (Ethernet) LANs is provided.

A.1.1   Reference configuration

The reference configuration for this specific inter-working convention shall be as shown in figure A.1.
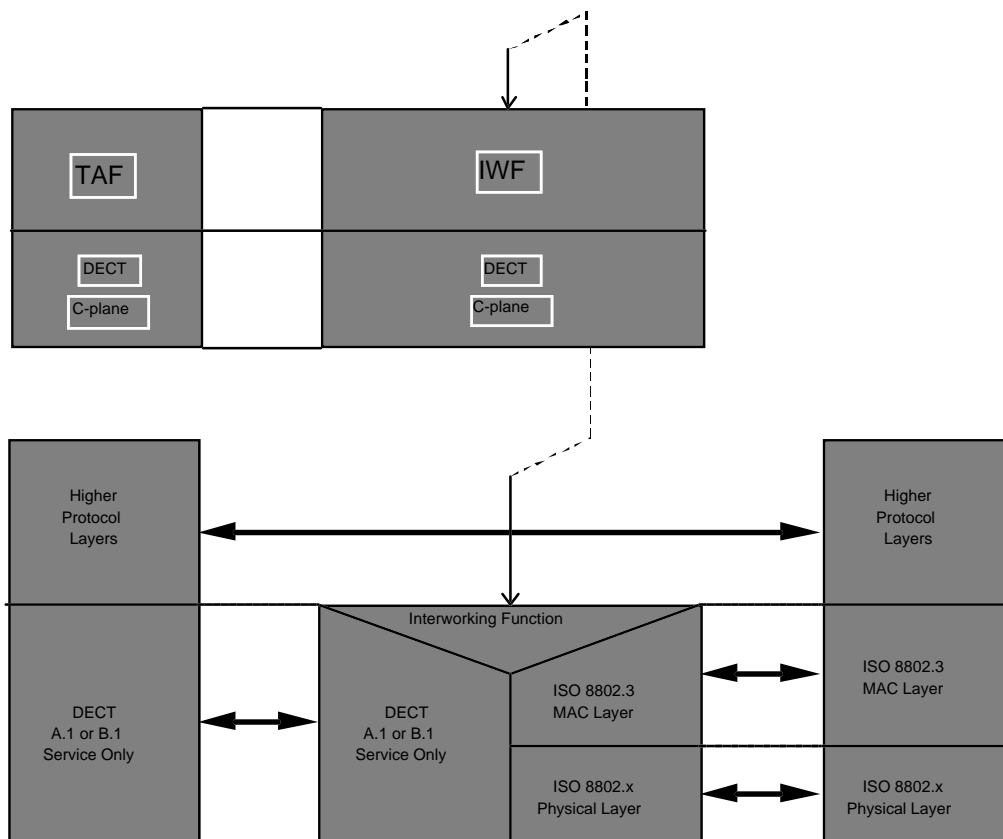

Figure A.1: Profile reference configuration showing inter-working to ISO 8802.3 type LANs

A.1.2   Global assumptions

The profile reference configuration is based upon the principles stated in subclause 4.1 and the following:

-    inter-working is a bridging function with a network conforming to ISO 8802.3 [11].

It shall use the U-plane conventions described in ETS 300 435 [12], annex B, clause B.1, and the C-plane conventions described in clauses 9 and 10 of this profile.

A.2 ISO 8802.5 (token ring)

The provisions of this clause shall apply if inter-working to ISO 8802.5 [11] (token ring) LANs is provided.

A.2.1 Reference configuration

The reference configuration for this specific inter-working convention shall be as shown in figure A.2.
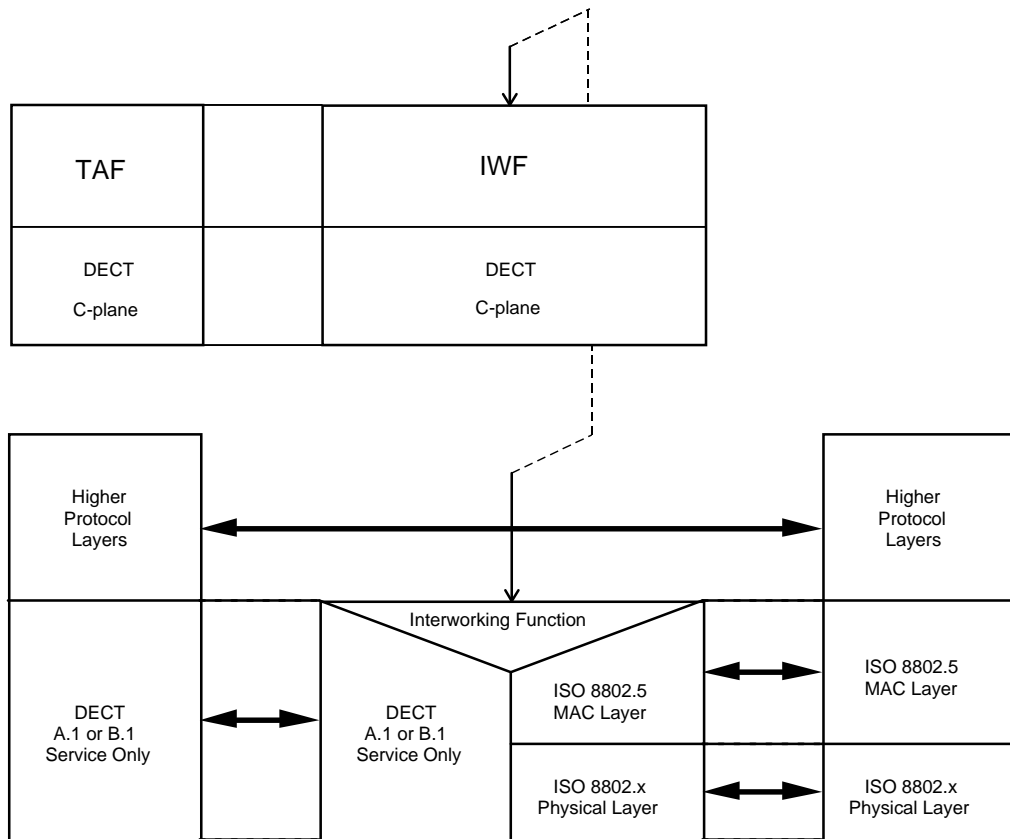

Figure A.2: Profile reference configuration showing inter-working to ISO 8802.5 type LANs

A.2.2 Global assumptions

The profile reference configuration is based upon the principles stated in subclause 4.1 and the following:

- inter-working is a bridging function with a network conforming to ISO 8802.5 [11].

It shall use the U-plane conventions described in ETS 300 435 [12], annex B, clause B.1, and the C-plane conventions described in clauses 9 and 10 of this profile.

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