

**ITU-T**

TELECOMMUNICATION  
STANDARDIZATION SECTOR  
OF ITU

**G.9979**

(11/2018)

SERIES G: TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND MEDIA,  
DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS

Access networks – In premises networks

---

**Implementation of the generic mechanism in the  
IEEE 1905.1a-2014 standard to include  
applicable ITU-T Recommendations**

Recommendation ITU-T G.9979



ITU-T G-SERIES RECOMMENDATIONS  
**TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND MEDIA, DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS**

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AND CIRCUITS	G.100–G.199
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS COMMON TO ALL ANALOGUE CARRIER-TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	G.200–G.299
INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL CARRIER TELEPHONE SYSTEMS ON METALLIC LINES	G.300–G.399
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL CARRIER TELEPHONE SYSTEMS ON RADIO-RELAY OR SATELLITE LINKS AND INTERCONNECTION WITH METALLIC LINES	G.400–G.449
COORDINATION OF RADIOTELEPHONY AND LINE TELEPHONY	G.450–G.499
TRANSMISSION MEDIA AND OPTICAL SYSTEMS CHARACTERISTICS	G.600–G.699
DIGITAL TERMINAL EQUIPMENTS	G.700–G.799
DIGITAL NETWORKS	G.800–G.899
DIGITAL SECTIONS AND DIGITAL LINE SYSTEM	G.900–G.999
MULTIMEDIA QUALITY OF SERVICE AND PERFORMANCE – GENERIC AND USER-RELATED ASPECTS	G.1000–G.1999
TRANSMISSION MEDIA CHARACTERISTICS	G.6000–G.6999
DATA OVER TRANSPORT – GENERIC ASPECTS	G.7000–G.7999
PACKET OVER TRANSPORT ASPECTS	G.8000–G.8999
ACCESS NETWORKS	G.9000–G.9999
Metallic access networks	G.9700–G.9799
Optical line systems for local and access networks	G.9800–G.9899
<b>In premises networks</b>	<b>G.9900–G.9999</b>

*For further details, please refer to the list of ITU-T Recommendations.*

# **Recommendation ITU-T G.9979**

## **Implementation of the generic mechanism in the IEEE 1905.1a-2014 standard to include applicable ITU-T Recommendations**

### **Summary**

Recommendation ITU-T G.9979 specifies the necessary details for including network transceivers defined in ITU-T Recommendations as supported home networking technologies under the abstraction layer defined by IEEE 1905 technology.

### **History**

Edition	Recommendation	Approval	Study Group	Unique ID*
1.0	ITU-T G.9979	2014-12-05	15	<a href="http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/1000/12080">11.1002/1000/12080</a>
1.1	ITU-T G.9979 (2014) Amd. 1	2016-02-26	15	<a href="http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/1000/12534">11.1002/1000/12534</a>
2.0	ITU-T G.9979	2018-11-29	15	<a href="http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/1000/13780">11.1002/1000/13780</a>

### **Keywords**

G.DPM, G.hn, G.vlc, IEEE 1905, xDSL.

---

\* To access the Recommendation, type the URL <http://handle.itu.int/> in the address field of your web browser, followed by the Recommendation's unique ID. For example, <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/1000/11830-en>.

## FOREWORD

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency in the field of telecommunications, information and communication technologies (ICTs). The ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) is a permanent organ of ITU. ITU-T is responsible for studying technical, operating and tariff questions and issuing Recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a worldwide basis.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), which meets every four years, establishes the topics for study by the ITU-T study groups which, in turn, produce Recommendations on these topics.

The approval of ITU-T Recommendations is covered by the procedure laid down in WTSA Resolution 1.

In some areas of information technology which fall within ITU-T's purview, the necessary standards are prepared on a collaborative basis with ISO and IEC.

## NOTE

In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

Compliance with this Recommendation is voluntary. However, the Recommendation may contain certain mandatory provisions (to ensure, e.g., interoperability or applicability) and compliance with the Recommendation is achieved when all of these mandatory provisions are met. The words "shall" or some other obligatory language such as "must" and the negative equivalents are used to express requirements. The use of such words does not suggest that compliance with the Recommendation is required of any party.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

ITU draws attention to the possibility that the practice or implementation of this Recommendation may involve the use of a claimed Intellectual Property Right. ITU takes no position concerning the evidence, validity or applicability of claimed Intellectual Property Rights, whether asserted by ITU members or others outside of the Recommendation development process.

As of the date of approval of this Recommendation, ITU had received notice of intellectual property, protected by patents, which may be required to implement this Recommendation. However, implementers are cautioned that this may not represent the latest information and are therefore strongly urged to consult the TSB patent database at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/ipr/>.

© ITU 2019

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, by any means whatsoever, without the prior written permission of ITU.

## Table of Contents

	Page
1 Scope.....	1
2 References.....	1
3 Definitions .....	2
3.1 Terms defined elsewhere .....	2
3.2 Terms defined in this Recommendation.....	2
4 Abbreviations and acronyms .....	3
5 Conventions .....	3
6 ITU-T interface description for 1905.1 devices .....	3
6.1 ITU-T interfaces in 1905 reference model .....	3
6.2 ITU-T security mechanisms in 1905 networks .....	7
7 ITU-T interface Generic PHY device information type TLV .....	8
8 ITU-T interface technology description .....	10
8.1 Description of generic PHY XML fields.....	10
8.2 ITU-T interface XML technology description .....	13
9 Test vectors.....	16
9.1 ITU-T G.996x test vectors.....	16
9.2 ITU-T G.9991test vectors.....	17
10 ITU-T specific schema .....	17
11 ITU-T vendor specific TLVs .....	17



# **Recommendation ITU-T G.9979**

## **Implementation of the generic mechanism in the IEEE 1905.1a-2014 standard to include applicable ITU-T Recommendations**

### **1 Scope**

This Recommendation makes use of the generic extension mechanism defined in the [IEEE 1905.1a 2014] standard to include [ITU-T G.9960], [ITU-T G.9961], [ITU-T G.9962], [ITU-T G.9963] and [ITU-T G.9964] (referred to hereafter as [ITU-T G.996x]) and [ITU-T G.9954] transceivers [ITU-T G.991.1], [ITU-T G.991.2], [ITU-T G.992.1], [ITU-T G.992.2], [ITU-T G.992.3], [ITU-T G.992.4], [ITU-T G.992.5], [ITU-T G.993.1], [ITU-T G.993.2], [ITU-T G.993.5] and [ITU-T G.9701] (referred to hereafter as ITU-T xDSL) and [ITU-T G.9991] (referred to hereafter as ITU-T G.9991) as supported networking technologies under the abstraction layer defined by 1905 technology (see [IEEE 1905.11a 2014]).

The [IEEE 1905.1] standard defines an abstraction layer for multiple networking technologies, which presents a common virtual interface (the 1905 MAC SAP) to upper layers for the underlying networking technologies below the relevant 1905.1 Interface SAP(s).

As indicated in clause 1.1 of the [IEEE 1905.1] standard, 1905 is extensible to work with network technologies not included in the original standard. This Recommendation makes use of the generic extension mechanism described in [IEEE 1905.1a] to specify an extension to the [IEEE 1905.1] standard that introduces the ITU-T network technologies as additional underlying network interfaces for the 1905 abstraction layer.

### **2 References**

The following ITU-T Recommendations and other references contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and other references are subject to revision; users of this Recommendation are therefore encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and other references listed below. A list of the currently valid ITU-T Recommendations is regularly published. The reference to a document within this Recommendation does not give it, as a stand-alone document, the status of a Recommendation.

- [ITU-T G.991.1] Recommendation ITU-T G.991.1 (1998), *High bit rate digital subscriber line (HDSL) transceivers*.
- [ITU-T G.991.2] Recommendation ITU-T G.991.2 (2003), *Single-pair high-speed digital subscriber line (SHDSL) transceivers*.
- [ITU-T G.992.1] Recommendation ITU-T G.992.1 (1999), *Asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL) transceivers*.
- [ITU-T G.992.3] Recommendation ITU-T G.992.3 (1999), *Asymmetric digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (ADSL2)*.
- [ITU-T G.992.5] Recommendation ITU-T G.992.5 (1999), *Asymmetric Asymmetric digital subscriber line 2 transceivers (ADSL2) – Extended bandwidth ADSL2 (ADSL2plus)*.
- [ITU-T G.993.1] Recommendation ITU-T G.993.1 (2004), *Very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers (VDSL)*.
- [ITU-T G.993.2] Recommendation ITU-T G.993.2 (2015), *Very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (VDSL2)*.

[ITU-T G.993.5]	Recommendation ITU-T G.993.5 (2015), Self-FEXT cancellation (vectoring) for use with VDSL2 transceivers.
[ITU-T G.9700]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9700 (2014), Fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) – Power spectral density specification.
[ITU-T G.9701]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9701 (2014), <i>Fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) – Physical layer specification.</i>
[ITU-T G.9954]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9954 (2007), <i>Home networking transceivers – Enhanced physical, media access, and link layer specifications.</i>
[ITU-T G.9960]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9960 (2018), <i>Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers – System architecture and physical layer specification.</i>
[ITU-T G.9961]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9961 (2018), <i>Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers – Data link layer specification.</i>
[ITU-T G.9962]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9962 (2018), <i>Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers – management specification.</i>
[ITU-T G.9963]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9963 (2018), <i>Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers – Multiple input/multiple output specification.</i>
[ITU-T G.9964]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9964 (2011), <i>Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers – Power spectral density specification.</i>
[ITU-T G.9972]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9972 (2010), <i>Coexistence mechanism for wireline home networking transceivers.</i>
[ITU-T G.9977]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9977 (2016), <i>Mitigation of interference between DSL and PLC.</i>
[ITU-T G.9991]	Recommendation ITU-T G.9991 (2019), <i>High speed indoor visible light communication transceiver – System architecture, physical layer and data link layer specification.</i>
[IEEE 1905.1 2013]	IEEE Standard 1905.1 (2013), <i>IEEE Standard for a Convergent Digital Home Network for Heterogeneous Technologies.</i>
[IEEE 1905.1a 2014]	IEEE Standard 1905.1a (2014), <i>IEEE Standard for a Convergent Digital Home Network for Heterogeneous Technologies, Amendment 1: Support of new MAC/PHYS and enhancements.</i>
[ISO/IEC 8859-1]	ISO/IEC 8859-1:1998, <i>Information technology – 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets – Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1.</i>

### 3 Definitions

#### 3.1 Terms defined elsewhere

None.

#### 3.2 Terms defined in this Recommendation

This Recommendation defines the following terms:

**3.2.1 1905 abstraction layer:** Layer defined in [IEEE 1905.1a 2014] that provides a common interface to underlying home network interfaces.

**3.2.2 1905 device:** A device with one or more interfaces abstracted by a 1905 abstraction layer.

## **4 Abbreviations and acronyms**

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations and acronyms:

AL	Abstraction Layer
ALME	Abstraction Layer Management entity
CL	Convergence Layer
DLL	Data Link Layer
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
HLE	High Level Entity
HNT	Home Networking Transceiver
LLC	Logical Link Control
MAC	Medium Access Control
PHY	Physical
PMD	Physical Media Dependent
PMS	Physical Media Specific
PW	Password
SAP	Service Access Point
SME	Station Management Entity
TC	Transmission Convergence
TLV	Type Length Value
XML	extensible Markup Language

## **5 Conventions**

This Recommendation uses [ITU-T G.996x] as shorthand to refer to Recommendations [ITU-T G.9960], [ITU-T G.9961], [ITU-T G.9962], [ITU-T G.9963] and [ITU-T G.9964].

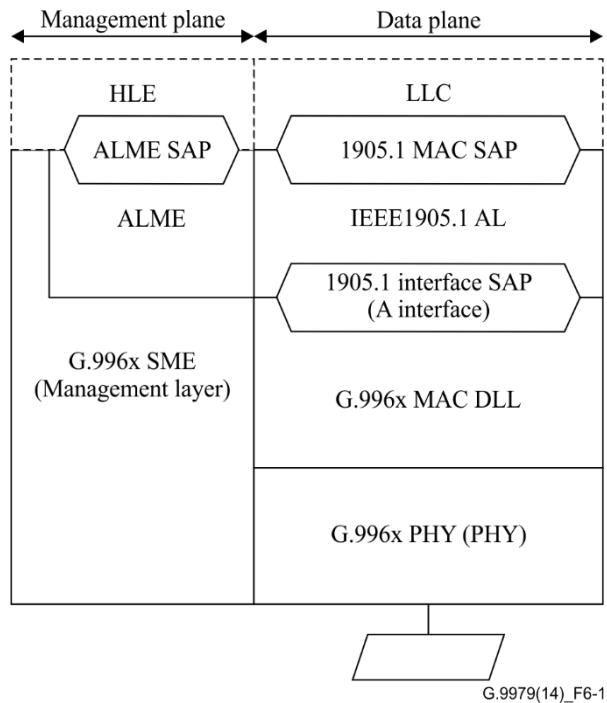
## **6 ITU-T interface description for 1905.1 devices**

### **6.1 ITU-T interfaces in 1905 reference model**

#### **6.1.1 ITU-T G.996x interface in 1905 reference model**

Figure 6-1 shows the position of the ITU-T G.996x interface in the [IEEE 1905] reference model.

ITU-T G.996x interfaces shall be connected to 1905 AL through the A interface.



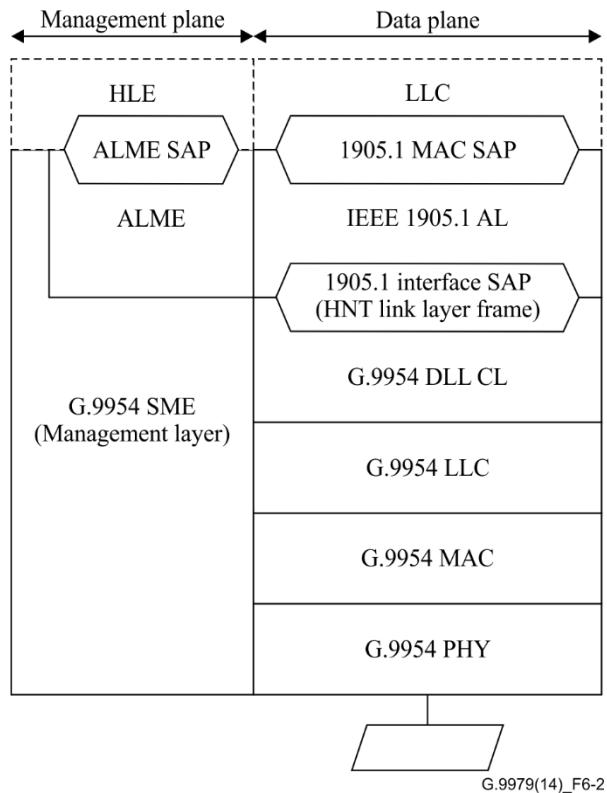
**Figure 6-1 – G.996x interface position in 1905 reference model**

In this reference model, the following equivalences are shown:

- The 1905 interface SAP in 1905 (InterfaceSAPReference parameter of Table 8-1) corresponds to the A interface of ITU-T G.996x (see clause 8.1.2 of [ITU-T G.9961]).
- The SME entity in 1905 (SMEReference parameter of Table 8-1) corresponds to G.996x management layer (see [ITU-T G.9962]).

### 6.1.2 ITU-T G.9954 interface in 1905 reference model

Figure 6-2 shows the position of the ITU-T G.9954 interface in the [IEEE 1905] reference model.



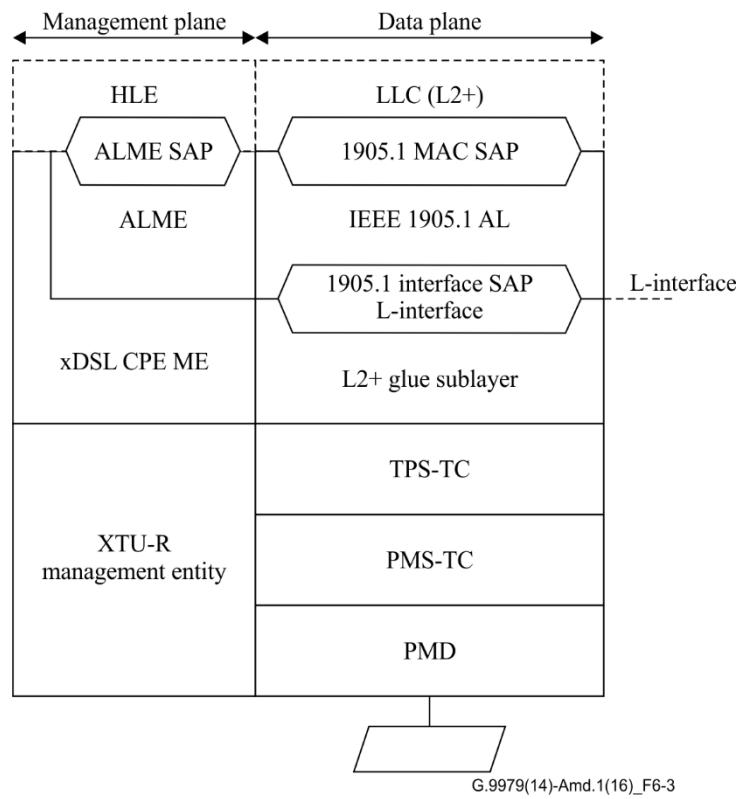
**Figure 6-2 – G.9954 interface position in IEEE 1905 reference model**

In this reference model, the following equivalences are shown:

- The 1905 Interface SAP in 1905 (InterfaceSAPReference parameter of Table 8-1) corresponds to the HNT Link layer frame of [ITU-T G.9954] (see clause 11 of [ITU-T G.9954]).
- The SME entity in 1905 (SMEReference parameter of Table 8-1) corresponds to ITU-T G.996x management layer (see clause 5.3.2.4 of [ITU-T G.9954]).

### 6.1.3 xDSL interface in 1905 reference model

Figure 6-3 shows the position of the xDSL interface in the [IEEE 1905] reference model.



**Figure 6-3 – xDSL interface position in IEEE 1905 reference model**

In this reference model, the following equivalences are shown:

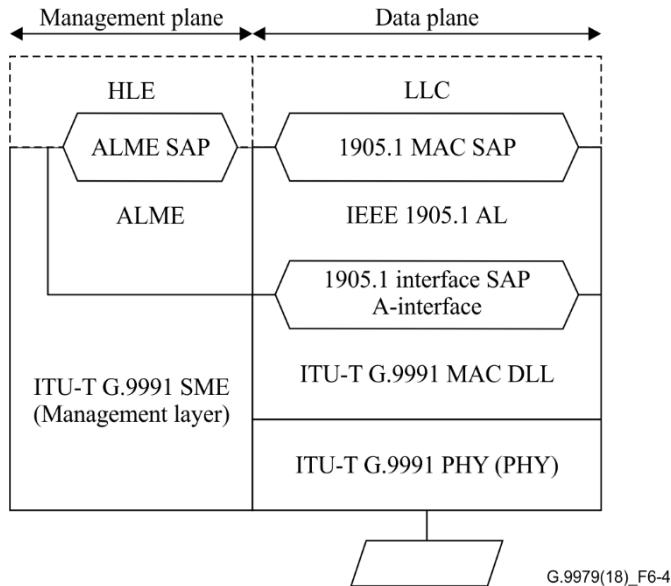
- the 1905 Interface SAP in [IEEE 1905.1] (InterfaceSAPReference parameter of Table 8-1) is embedded in the L2+ function of xDSL CPE and corresponds to the *L* interface of xDSL CPE. The *L*-interface is logical and facilitates exchange of the primitives defined by this Recommendation.

The SME entity inside [IEEE 1905.1] (SMEReference parameter of Table 8-1) corresponds to xDSL CPE high-layer management entity (xDSL CPE ME).

#### 6.1.4 ITU-T G.9991 interface in 1905 reference model

Figure 6-4 shows the position of the ITU-T G.9991 interface in the IEEE 1905 reference model.

ITU-T G.9991 interfaces shall be connected to 1905 AL through the A interface.



**Figure 6-4 – ITU-T G.9991 interface position in 1905 reference model**

In this reference model, the following equivalences are shown:

- The 1905 interface SAP in 1905 (InterfaceSAPReference parameter of Table 8-1) corresponds to the A interface of ITU-T G.9991 (see clause 6.2.1 of [ITU-T G.9991]).
- The SME entity in 1905 (SMEReference parameter of Table 8-1) corresponds to ITU-T G.9991 management layer (see clause 12 of [ITU-T G.9991]).

## 6.2 ITU-T security mechanisms in 1905 networks

### 6.2.1 Overview

[IEEE 1905.1a 2014] defines a 1905.1 network key that shall be used as starting point to generate the encryption keys of each of the underlying technologies of a 1905 node.

Clauses 6.2.2, 6.2.3 and 6.2.4 describe the mechanisms to derive the technology specific encryption keys for [ITU-T G.996x], [ITU-T G.9954], xDSL and ITU-T G.9991 technologies, respectively.

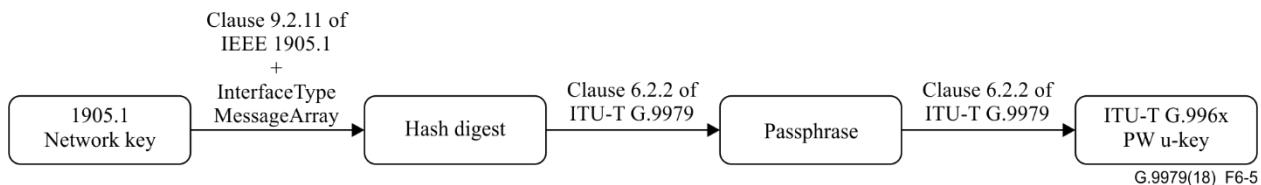
### 6.2.2 G.996x u-key derivation

Figure 6-5 shows the ITU-T G.996x passphrase derivation.

The 1905 interface underlying network technology u-key for [ITU-T G.996x] (node password (PW), see Table 9-7 of [ITU-T G.9961]) shall be derived from the 1905.1 network key (see clause 9.2.1.1 of [IEEE 1905.1a 2014]) as described below.

The calculation of the hash digest (see clause 9.2.1.1 of [IEEE 1905.1a 2014]) shall use as message\_array the value of the parameter InterfaceTypeMessageArray of Table 8-1.

Computing the  $4 \times n$  least significant bits hash digest (see clause 9.2.1.1 of [IEEE 1905.1a 2014]) creates the n-character long passphrase expressed in hexadecimal using lowercase ASCII characters. The PW u-key is a 96-bit binary chain created by converting the passphrase into its 8-bit binary equivalent following [ISO 8859-1]. The length n of the passphrase is 12:



**Figure 6-5 – ITU-T G.996x passphrase derivation**

NOTE – The byte ordering of the hash digest is big endian and bit ordering is shown if Figure 6-1 of [IEEE 1905.1a 2014].

### 6.2.3 ITU-T G.9954 u-key derivation

No u-key derivation is needed for ITU-T G.9954 interfaces as underlying network technology does not offer encryption.

### 6.2.4 xDSL u-key derivation

No u-key derivation is needed for xDSL interfaces as underlying network technology does not offer encryption.

### 6.2.5 ITU-T G.9991u-key derivation

The procedure to be applied for the generation of ITU-T G.9991 PW u-key is the same as the one described in clause 6.2.2 for the generation of G.996x PW u-key.

## 7 ITU-T interface Generic PHY device information type TLV

A 1905 device including an ITU-T interface shall populate the identified fields of the generic Phy device information type TLV tlvValue field (see Table 6-29 of [IEEE 1905.1a 2014]) with the information provided in Table 7-1.

**Table 7-1 – Identified fields of the Generic PHY device information type TLV field for ITU-T interfaces**

Field	Value (Note 1)
1905 AL MAC address of the device	MAC address of the IEEE 1905 AL of the device implementing the ITU interface (Note 2)
MAC address of the local interface	MAC address assigned to the ITU interface. If the ITU interface has no specific MAC address the AL MAC address may be used (Note 2)
OUI of the Generic PHY networking technology of the local interface	00:19:A7
Variant index of the Generic PHY networking technology of the local interface	See Table 7-2
Variant name	See Table 7-2
Number of octets in ensuing URL field	39
Number of octets in ensuing media-specific information field	Length of the media-specific information, including all the Media-specific TLVs included in the media-specific information of the Variant (5 octets, see Table 8-2 and Table 8-3)

**Table 7-1 – Identified fields of the Generic PHY device information type TLV field for ITU-T interfaces**

Field	Value (Note 1)
URL to Generic PHY XML Description represented by the OUI. This URL shall be publicly available	<a href="http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/3000/1706">http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/3000/1706</a> (Note 3)
Media-specific information of the variant	See Table 8-2 and Table 8-3
NOTE 1 – The format of the different values provided by this table shall follow the corresponding formats in Table 6-29 of [IEEE 1905.1a 2014].	
NOTE 2 – If the device does not have an AL MAC address, it may use the MAC address of the management layer of the device.	
NOTE 3 – Represented as a string of UTF-8 coded characters (without the quotation marks).	

**Table 7-2 – ITU-T technology variant information**

Variant index (Note 1)	Variant name (Note 2)	Variant description (Note 2)
00 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.996x Powerline"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.996x] (powerline) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring"
01 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.996x Phoneline"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.996x] (phoneline) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring"
02 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.996x Coax baseband"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.996x] (coax baseband) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring"
03 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.996x Coax RF"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.996x] (coax RF) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring"
04 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.996x POF"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.996x] (POF) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring"
10 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.9954 Phoneline"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.9954] (phoneline) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring"
11 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.9954 Coax"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.9954] (coax) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring"

**Table 7-2 – ITU-T technology variant information**

<b>Variant index (Note 1)</b>	<b>Variant name (Note 2)</b>	<b>Variant description (Note 2)</b>
20 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T HDSL"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.991.1] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for high bit rate digital subscriber line (HDSL) transceivers"
21 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T SHDSL"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.991.2] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for single-pair high-speed digital subscriber line (SHDSL) transceivers"
30 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T ADSL"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.992.1] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL) transceivers"
31 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T ADSL2"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.992.3] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for asymmetric digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (ADSL2)"
32 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T ADSL2PLUS"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.992.5] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for asymmetric digital subscriber line 2 transceivers (ADSL2) – Extended bandwidth ADSL2 (ADSL2plus)"
40 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T VDSL"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.993.1] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers (VDSL)"
41 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T VDSL2"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.993.2] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (VDSL2)"
42 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T vectored VDSL2"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.993.5] specifies the system architecture and physical layer for very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (VDSL2 with Self-FEXT cancellation)"
50 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.fast"	"Recommendations [ITU-T G.9970] and [ITU-T G.9701] specify the system architecture and physical layer for fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) – Physical layer specification"
60 <sub>16</sub>	"ITU-T G.9991"	"Recommendation [ITU-T G.9991] specifies the system architecture, physical layer and data link layer for high speed indoor visible light communication transceiver"
NOTE 1 – All other values are reserved by ITU-T.		
NOTE 2 – Text within quotation marks represents a UTF-8 string that shall be used verbatim (without the quotation marks) in the XML.		

## 8 ITU-T interface technology description

### 8.1 Description of generic PHY XML fields

Table 8-1 provides a description of ITU-T generic PHY XML fields.

**Table 8-1 – Description of ITU-T generic Phy XML fields**

Field	Sub-field	Value (Note)			
		G.996x	G.9954	xDSL	VLC
OrgName		"ITU"	"ITU"	"ITU"	"ITU"
OrgUrl		<a href="http://www.itu.int">"http://www.itu.int"</a>	<a href="http://www.itu.int">"http://www.itu.int"</a>	<a href="http://www.itu.int">"http://www.itu.int"</a>	<a href="http://www.itu.int">"http://www.itu.int"</a>
Oui		"00:19:A7"	"00:19:A7"	"00:19:A7"	"00:19:A7"
Networking technology variant	GenericPhyIndex	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2
	VariantName	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2
	VariantUrl	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15">"http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15"</a>	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15">"http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15"</a>	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15">"http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15"</a>	<a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15">"http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sq.aspx?sq=15"</a>
	Variant Description	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2	See Table 7-2
	InterfaceSAPName	"A interface"	"HNT Link layer frame"	"L-interface"	"A interface"
	InterfaceSAPReference	"Clause 6.1 of [ITU-T G.9979]"			
	SMEName	"Management layer"	"Management layer"	"Management layer"	"Management layer"
	SMEReference	"Clause 6.1 of [ITU-T G.9979]"			
	IEEE8021Bridging	"True"	"True"	"False"	"True"
	MediaSpecificInformation	"TLV structure – see Table 8-2 of [ITU-T G.9979]"	"TLV structure – see Table 8-2 of [ITU-T G.9979]"	"TLV structure – see Table 8-2 of [ITU-T G.9979]"	"TLV structure – see Table 8-2 of [ITU-T G.9979]"
InterfaceTypeMessageArray		"1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed [ITU-T G.996x]"	"1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed [ITU-T G.9954]"	"1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed [ITU-T xDSL]"	"1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed [ITU-T G.9991]"

**Table 8-1 – Description of ITU-T Generic Phy XML fields**

<b>Field</b>	<b>Sub-field</b>	<b>Value (Note)</b>			
		<b>G.996x</b>	<b>G.9954</b>	<b>xDSL</b>	<b>VLC</b>
UKeyDerivation	"Clause 6.2 of [ITU-T G.9979]"				
TestVectors	"Clause 9 of [ITU-T G.9979]"	"None"	"None"	"None"	"None"
Coexistence Protocols	"ITU-T G.9972"	"None"	"None"	"None"	"None"

NOTE – Text within quotation marks represents a UTF-8 string that shall be used verbatim (without the quotation marks) in the XML.

Table 8-2 provides a description of ITU-T media specific information fields.

**Table 8-2 – Description of ITU-T media specific information fields**

Field	Octet	Bits	Description
NumMediaSpec icFields	0	[7:0]	Number of Media-Specific fields (N) that are included for this technology variant (Note 1). If no MediaSpecificFields are required for the technology variant, N equals 0 ( $00_{16}$ ).
MediaSpecificFi eld[0]	Variable	Variable	First MediaSpecificField. It shall be formatted following Table 8-2.1. This field does not exist if N=0
...	...	...	...
MediaSpecificFi eld[N-1]	Variable	Variable	Last MediaSpecificField. It shall be formatted following Table 8-2.1. This field does not exist if N=0
NOTE 1 – The MediaSpecificFields that may be included in the ITU-T media specific information fields depend on the Technology Variant (see Table 8-3).			

**Table 8-2.1 – Description of a MediaSpecificField**

Field	Octet	Bits	Description
MediaSpecificFi eldType	0	[7:0]	Media-Specific field Type. The format of this field is described in Table 8-3
MediaSpecificFi eldLength	1	[7:0]	Length of the MediaSpecificFieldValue field for the type indicated by the MediaSpecificFieldType field, represented as an 8-bit unsigned integer (see Table 8-3).
MediaSpecificFi eldValue	Variable	Variable	Value of the type indicated by the MediaSpecificFieldType field (see Table 8-3).

Table 8-3 provides a list of media specific fields.

**Table 8-3 – List of media-specific fields**

MediaSpecificFie ld Type (Note)	Technology variant indices for which this media-specific field is valid	MediaSpecificFi eld Name	MediaSpecifi cFieldLength Value (bytes)	MediaSpecificFieldValue field
$00_{16}$	$00_{16}$ to $04_{16}$ ; $60_{16}$	DNI	2	See clause 8.6.8.2.1 of [ITU-T G.9961]

NOTE – All other values are reserved by ITU-T.

## 8.2 ITU-T interface XML technology description

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<GenericPhyInfo xsi:schemaLocation="urn:schemas-ieee-org:ieee1905:GenericPhyInfo 19051a-GenericPhyInfo-140225a.xsd"
  xmlns="urn:schemas-ieee-org:ieee1905:GenericPhyInfo" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <GenericPhy>
    <OrgName>ITU</OrgName>
    <OrgUrl>http://www.itu.int</OrgUrl>
    <Oui>00:19:A7</Oui>
    <NetworkTechnologyVariant>
      <GenericPhyIndex>00</GenericPhyIndex>
      <VariantName>ITU-T G.996x Powerline</VariantName>
      <VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
      <Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.996x (Powerline) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring.</Description>
      <InterfaceSAPName>A interface</InterfaceSAPName>
      <InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
      <SMENName>Management Layer</SMENName>
      <SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
```

```

<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.996x
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>G.9972</CoexistenceProtocols>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>01</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.996x Phoneline</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index\_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.996x (Phoneline) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring.</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>A interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.996x
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>G.9972</CoexistenceProtocols>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>02</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.996x Coax Baseband</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index\_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.996x (Coax baseband) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring.</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>A interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.996x
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>G.9972</CoexistenceProtocols>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>03</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.996x Coax RF</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index\_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.996x (Coax RF) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring.</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>A interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.996x
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>G.9972</CoexistenceProtocols>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>04</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.996x Plastic Optical Fiber (POF)</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index\_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.996x (POF) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring.</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>A interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.996x
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>G.9972</CoexistenceProtocols>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>10</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.9954 (Phoneline)</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index\_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.9954 (Phoneline) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring.</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>HNT Link layer frame </InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.9954
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>11</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.9954 (Coax)</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index\_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.9954 (coax) specifies the system architecture and physical (PHY) layer for wireline-based home networking transceivers capable of operating over premises wiring.</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>HNT Link layer frame </InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
```

```

<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.9954
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>20</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T HDSL</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description> Recommendation ITU-T G.991.1 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for high bit rate digital subscriber line (HDSL) transceivers</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>21</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T SHDSL</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.991.2 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for single-pair high-speed digital subscriber line (SHDSL) transceivers</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>30</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T ADSL</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.992.1 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL) transceivers</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>31</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T ADSL2</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.992.3 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for asymmetric digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (ADSL2)</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>32</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T ADSL2+</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.992.5 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for asymmetric digital subscriber line 2 transceivers (ADSL2)- Extended bandwidth ADSL2 (ADSL2plus)</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMEName>Management Layer</SMEName>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>40</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T VDSL</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.993.1 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers (VDSL)</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>

```

```

<SMENode>Management Layer</SMENode>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>41</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T VDSL2</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.993.2 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (VDSL2)</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMENode>Management Layer</SMENode>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>42</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T vectored VDSL2</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.993.5 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for very high speed digital subscriber line transceivers 2 (VDSL2)</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMENode>Management Layer</SMENode>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>50</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.Fast</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.9970 specifies the system architecture and physical layer for fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) - Physical layer specification</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>L-interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMENode>Management Layer</SMENode>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>False</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T
xDSL</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>None</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<NetworkTechnologyVariant>
<GenericPhyIndex>60</GenericPhyIndex>
<VariantName>ITU-T G.9991</VariantName>
<VariantUrl>http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/index_sg.aspx?sg=15</VariantUrl>
<Description>Recommendation ITU-T G.9991 specifies the system architecture, physical layer and data link layer for high speed indoor visible light communication transceiver.</Description>
<InterfaceSAPName>A interface</InterfaceSAPName>
<InterfaceSAPReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</InterfaceSAPReference>
<SMENode>Management Layer</SMENode>
<SMEReference>Clause 6.1 of ITU-T G.9979</SMEReference>
<IEEE8021Bridging>True</IEEE8021Bridging>
<MediaSpecificInformation>TLV structure - see Table 8-2 of ITU-T G.9979</MediaSpecificInformation>
<InterfaceTypeMessageArray>1905 easily creates interoperable Hybrid networks with deployed ITU-T G.9991
</InterfaceTypeMessageArray>
<UKeyDerivation>Clause 6.2 of ITU-T G.9979</UKeyDerivation>
<TestVectors>Clause 9 of ITU-T G.9979</TestVectors>
<CoexistenceProtocols>None</CoexistenceProtocols>
</NetworkTechnologyVariant>
</GenericPhy>
</GenericPhyInfo>

```

## 9 Test vectors

### 9.1 ITU-T G.996x test vectors

The following test G.996x PW u-keys have been generated following the procedure described in [IEEE 1905.1a 2014] using as input the 1905.1 Network Passphrase and 1905.1 Salt for each of the test vectors.

**Table 9-1 – Test vectors**

<b>Test vector</b>	<b>Test G.996x PW u-key</b>
1	353738376339653765666630
2	663034656532336465343934
3	633631653362646537643635
4	613139303635323138666363
5	663130653138333635363936
6	613461336463616362343035

**9.2 ITU-T G.9991 test vectors**

This clause is for further study.

**10 ITU-T specific schema**

This clause is for further study.

**11 ITU-T vendor specific TLVs**

ITU-T vendor specific TLVs follow the format described in section 6.4.2 of [IEEE 1905.1a 2014]. The format of the ITU-T vendor specific fields shall follow that described in Table 11-1.

**Table 11-1 – ITU-T vendor specific TLVs**

<b>Field</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Value range</b>	<b>Description</b>
TLV-Type	1 byte	0B <sub>16</sub>	Vendor specific TLV
TLV-Length	2 bytes	3 + 1 + n	Sum of octets of the: ITU-T OUI (3 octets) + ITU-T TLV subtype (1 octet) + information (n octets)
TLV-Value	3 bytes	0019A7 <sub>16</sub>	ITU-T OUI (the 24-bit globally unique IEEE-SA assigned value for ITU-T)
	1 byte	00 <sub>16</sub> – FF <sub>16</sub>	The ITU-T TLV subtype; the particular subtypes are defined in Table 11-2
	n bytes		message content corresponding to a particular ITU-T TLV subtype defined in Table 11-2

**Table 11-2 – List of ITU-T TLV subtypes and their corresponding payloads**

<b>ITU-T TLV subtype</b>	<b>Message payload</b>
00 <sub>16</sub> to 01 <sub>16</sub>	Reserved by ITU-T for ITU-T G.9977 – See Table A.3 of [ITU-T G.9977]
02 <sub>16</sub> to FF <sub>16</sub>	Reserved by ITU-T





## **SERIES OF ITU-T RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Series A Organization of the work of ITU-T
- Series D Tariff and accounting principles and international telecommunication/ICT economic and policy issues
- Series E Overall network operation, telephone service, service operation and human factors
- Series F Non-telephone telecommunication services
- Series G Transmission systems and media, digital systems and networks**
- Series H Audiovisual and multimedia systems
- Series I Integrated services digital network
- Series J Cable networks and transmission of television, sound programme and other multimedia signals
- Series K Protection against interference
- Series L Environment and ICTs, climate change, e-waste, energy efficiency; construction, installation and protection of cables and other elements of outside plant
- Series M Telecommunication management, including TMN and network maintenance
- Series N Maintenance: international sound programme and television transmission circuits
- Series O Specifications of measuring equipment
- Series P Telephone transmission quality, telephone installations, local line networks
- Series Q Switching and signalling, and associated measurements and tests
- Series R Telegraph transmission
- Series S Telegraph services terminal equipment
- Series T Terminals for telematic services
- Series U Telegraph switching
- Series V Data communication over the telephone network
- Series X Data networks, open system communications and security
- Series Y Global information infrastructure, Internet protocol aspects, next-generation networks, Internet of Things and smart cities
- Series Z Languages and general software aspects for telecommunication systems