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Summary

This Recommendation defines certain parameters and mechanisms for supporting the interconnection of a packet network with another network. It is only applicable to the IP-based H.248 termination and provides such information as the IP Realm Identifier used to indicate to which packet network the media represented by the termination belongs.

Source

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Gateway control protocol: IP domain connection package

1 Scope

This package defines certain parameters and mechanisms for supporting the interconnection of a packet network with another network. The package is only applicable to IP-based H.248 terminations. The package is therefore applicable for:

- IP-to-IP H.248 media gateways, and
- IP-to-non-IP H.248 media gateways.

2 References

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- ITU-T Recommendation H.248.1 (2005), *Gateway control protocol: Version 3*.

3 Terms and definitions

This Recommendation defines the following term:

3.1 IP Address Realm or IP Realm: Is defined in IETF RFC 2663, clause 2.1, as a network domain in which the network addresses are uniquely assigned to entities such that datagrams can be routed to them. Routing protocols used within the network domain are responsible for finding routes to entities given their network addresses.

4 Abbreviations

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations:

IP	Internet Protocol
MG	Media Gateway
MGC	Media Gateway Controller

5 IP Domain Connection Package

Package Name:	IP Domain Connection Package
Package ID:	ipdc (0x009d)
Description:	This package defines certain parameters and mechanisms for supporting the interconnection of a packet network with another network.
Version:	1
Extends:	None

5.1 Properties

5.1.1 IP Realm Identifier

Property Name:	IP Realm Identifier
Property ID:	realm (0x0001)
Description:	This property is used to indicate to which packet network the media represented by the termination belongs.
Type:	String
Possible values:	String
Default:	Provisioned between the MGC and the MG.
Defined in:	LocalControl
Characteristics:	read/write

5.2 Events

None.

5.3 Signals

None.

5.4 Statistics

None.

5.5 Error Codes

None.

5.6 Procedures

The value of the IP Realm Identifier property is a string, which may be in a domain name format, e.g., "mynet.net", or any other string format.

The IP Realm Identifier should be provisioned between the MGC and the MG. Each of the different IP realms possibly interconnecting with a MG should have a different identifier. The MGC and the MG can provision a default IP realm and configure it on the MG. If the MGC sends a command to the MG to create an IP-based H.248 termination without the IP Realm Identifier property, the MG will consider it as indicating the default realm.

If the value of the IP Realm Identifier property sent by the MGC cannot be recognized by the MG, the MG will fail to create the IP-based H.248 termination and return the corresponding error code to the MGC, e.g., 449 (Unsupported or Unknown Parameter or Property Value).

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