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Lower layer protocol profiles for the Q and X interfaces

Summary

This Recommendation provides the lower layer protocol profiles for the Q and X interfaces as defined in ITU-T Rec. M.3010. It also provides a method for interworking.

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Lower layer protocol profiles for the Q and X interfaces

1 Scope

This Recommendation is a part of a series of Recommendations dealing with the transfer of information for the management of telecommunications systems. This Recommendation defines the requirements of lower layer protocol profiles for the Q and X interfaces¹, as defined in ITU-T Rec. M.3010 [1] and in other M.3000-series Recommendations. The companion ITU-T Rec. Q.812 [2] defines the requirements of the upper layer protocol profiles for the Q and X interfaces. The Q and X interfaces will support bidirectional data transfer for the management of telecommunications systems.

The need for security functionality is recognized, but is not fully addressed in this Recommendation and is for further study. Users may need to use mechanisms outside this Recommendation in order to address their specific security needs. Security mechanisms chosen may depend on the network configuration being used.

If new operational requirements are developed that imply distinctions to be made here between the Q and X interfaces, future versions of this Recommendation, or possibly new Recommendations, will reflect these differences.

This Recommendation defines:

- the layer service profiles for the defined supported networks;
- the layer protocol profiles for the defined supported networks;
- the requirements at the layer 3/layer 4 service boundary for any network used to support the Q and X interfaces of the TMN.

This Recommendation conforms to the "T" profiles in framework for International Standardized Profiles (ISP) as specified in ISO/IEC TR 10000-1 [63] and ISO/IEC TR 10000-2 [64]. Profiles in this Recommendation align with equivalent ISPs (as specified in conformance clause) if available. It is the intention to align those profiles for which there are no equivalent ISPs at present to ISPs as they are standardized by ISO SGFS.

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3 Abbreviations

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations:

AFI	Authority and Format Identifier
AH	Authentication Header
BIS	Border Intermediate System
CD	Collision Detection
CLNP	Connectionless-mode Network layer Protocol
CLNS	Connectionless-mode Network layer Service
Conf	Confirm
CONP	Connection-mode Network layer Protocol
CONS	Connection-mode Network layer Service
COTS	Connection-mode Transport Service
CSMA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access
CUG	Closed User Group
DCE	Data Communication Equipment
DCF	Data Communication Function
DCN	Data Communication Network
DIS	Draft International Standard
DLC	Data Link Connection
DLS	Data Link Service
DSP	Domain Specific Part
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment
ES	End System
ESP	Encapsulation Security Payload
HDLC	High-level Data Link Control
IDI	Initial Domain Identifier
IDP	Initial Domain Part
IDRP	Inter Domain Routing (or Routeing) Protocol
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
Ind	Indication
IP	Internetworking Protocol
IPSec	Security Infrastructure for Internet Protocol
IS	Intermediate System

ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	International Standardized Profile
IW	Interworking Unit
LLC	Logical Link Control
LME	Layer Management Entity
LSP	Link State Protocol Data Unit
MAC	Media Access Control
MD	Mediation Device
MTP	Message Transfer Part
NDM	Normal Disconnect Mode
NE	Network Element
NLR	Network Layer Relay
NPDU	Network Protocol Data Unit
NS	Network Service
NSAP	Network Service Access Point
OS	Operations System
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
Ph	Physical
PhC	Physical Connection
PhS	Physical Service
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
QA	Q Adapter
QoS	Quality of Service
Req	Request
Res	Result
RFC	Request For Comments
SAP	Service Advertising Protocol
SAPI	Security Application Program Interfaces
SCCP	Signalling Connection Control Part
SCF	Service Control Function
SGFS	Special Group on Functional Standards
SLP	Service Location Profile
SNDCF	Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Function
SNP	Sequence Numbers Protocol Data Unit

SNPA	Subnetwork Point of Attachment
SVC ²	Switched Virtual Circuit
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TMN	Telecommunications Management Network
VC	Virtual Circuit

4 DCN model

Table 20 identifies the lower layer protocols for interfaces requiring interworking as well as the interworking method.

The following briefly describes the individual lower layer protocol profiles:

- CONS1: A connection-mode packet interface using ITU-T Rec. X.25.
- CONS2: A connection-mode packet interface using ITU-T Rec. X.31 on an ISDN D-channel.
- CONS3: A connection-mode packet interface using ITU-T Rec. X.31 on an ISDN B-channel.
- CONS6: A connection-mode packet interface X.25 over LAN.
- CLNS1: A connectionless-mode interface using ISO/IEC 8802-2 type LANs using CSMA/CD.
- CLNS2: A connectionless-mode interface using ISO CLNP over a connection-mode X.25 protocol.
- CLNS3: A connectionless-mode interface using ISO CLNP over ISDN B-channels (see 7.5).
- IP: Internet Protocol for use in the TMN (see 7.6).

This clause provides typical examples of the application of these profiles at the Q and X interfaces. Other fields of application are not precluded by this Recommendation. The differences between the following profiles will be further discussed in ITU-T Rec. Q.812.

4.1 CONS1

CONS1 is applied to the reference point between PSPDN and OS/MD/QA/NE which communicates with OS accommodated in PSPDN and ISDN.

4.2 CONS2, CONS3, CLNS3

CONS2 and CONS3 are applied to the reference point between ISDN and OS/MD/QA/NE which communicates with OS accommodated in PSPDN or ISDN.

4.3 CLNS1

CLNS1 is applied to the reference point between LAN and OS/MD/QA/NE which communicates with OS accommodated in LAN or PSPDN.

4.4 CLNS2

CLNS2 is applied to the reference point between PSPDN and OS/MD/QA/NE which communicates with OS accommodated in LAN.

² Switched Virtual Circuit corresponds to "Virtual call" used in ITU-T Rec. X.25.

4.5 CONS6

CONS6 is applied to OS/MD/QA/NE which is connected to the reference point on connection-mode oriented LAN.

4.6 IP

IP is applied to OS/MD/QA/NE and LANs which communicate with OS using IP accommodated in the LAN.

5 Lower layer protocol profiles: Overview

The communication services and protocol referred to in this Recommendation are in accordance with the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) reference model [3].

The protocols for the different layers are based on ITU-T Recommendations and/or ISO/IEC Standards.

The protocol profiles can be applied to DCN, as defined by ITU-T Rec. M.3010 [1].

Any Administration may use any existing network that meets the requirements at the layer 3/layer 4 service boundary.

For the Protocol Profiles defined in this Recommendation, interoperability mechanisms are to be defined as a part of this Recommendation. For networks not using these profiles, it is the responsibility of the individual Administration to solve any interoperability problems that may exist.

6 Requirements for network layer/transport layer interface

See clause 8 and its subclauses.

7 Defined protocol profiles

7.1 Connectionless-mode protocol profiles

7.1.1 LAN (see Figure 2)

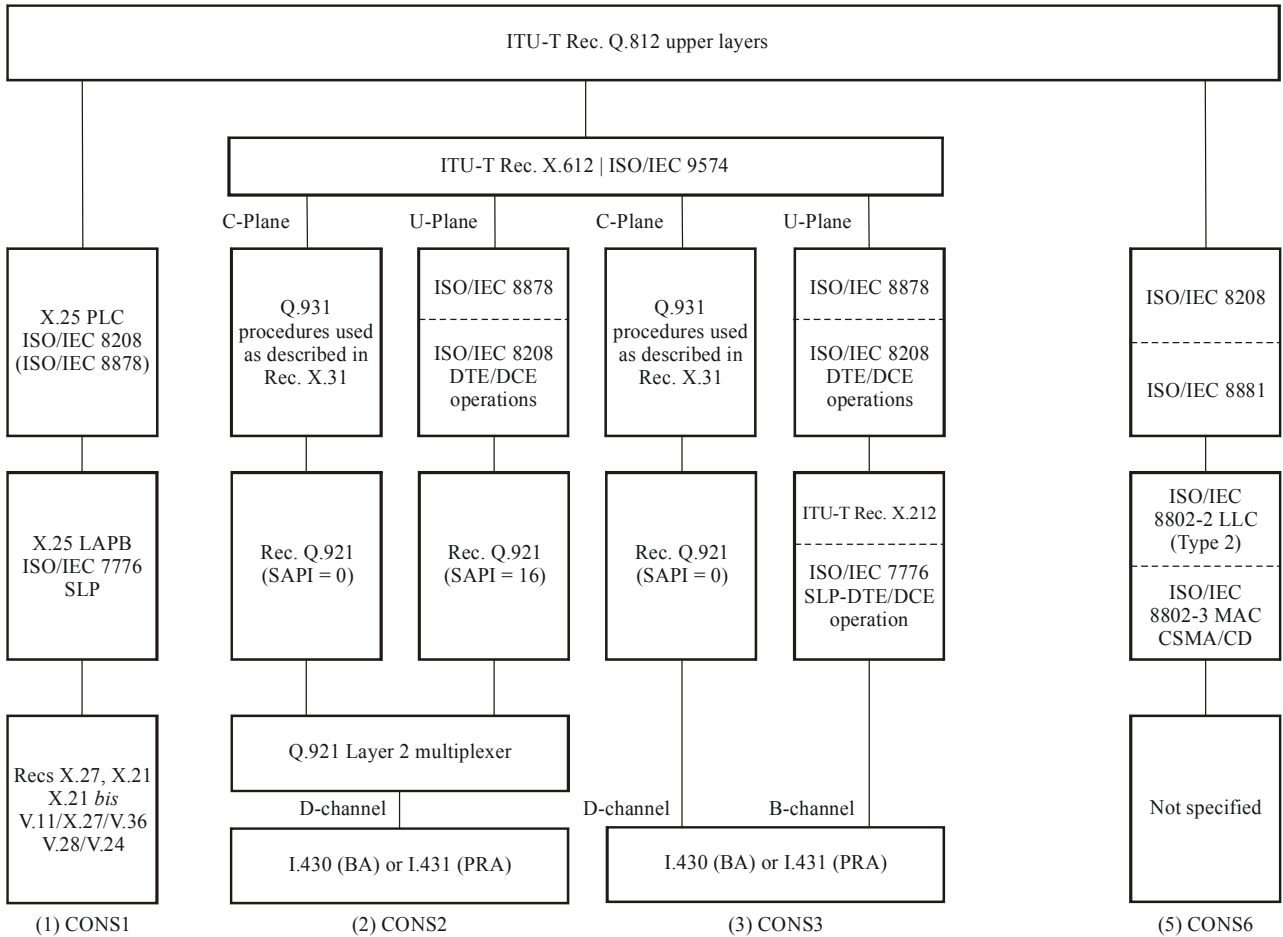
NOTE – Figure 3/Q.811 (1993), **Protocol profile for network management**, has been deleted.

7.1.2 WAN, LAN (see Figure 2)

7.1.3 ISDN (see Figure 2)

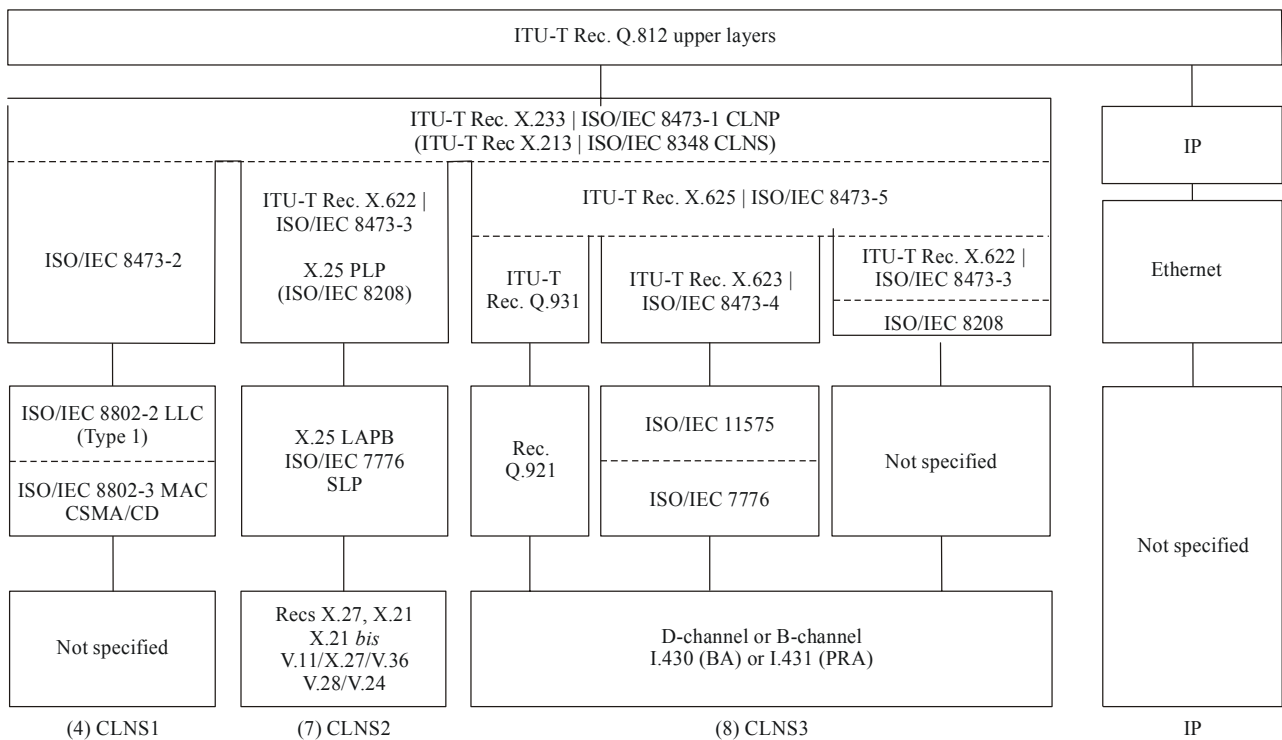
7.2 Connection-mode protocol profiles

7.2.1 X.25/LAPB [see Figure 1 (1), (3), (2), (5)]



NOTE – Further study is needed for the function of SCCP at the boundary of Network layer and Transport Layer. Q.811_F01

Figure 1/Q.811 – Connection (CONS) profiles



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Figure 2/Q.811 – Connectionless (CLNS) profiles

7.3 CL-LAN profile (CLNS1)

7.3.1 Physical layer profile

7.3.1.1 Service profile

The service definition for the Physical layer shall comply with that specified in clause 6 of ISO/IEC 8802-3 [4].

All of the primitives defined and listed in Table 1 are mandatory.

Table 1/Q.811 – Primitives of the Physical layer

Primitive
PLS-DATA-request
PLS-DATA-indication
PLS-CARRIER-indication
PLS-SIGNAL-indication

7.3.1.2 Protocol profile

The possible bit rate will be 1 Mbit/s, 10 Mbit/s, or higher.

7.3.1.3 Physical interface

Administrations will select the appropriate physical medium, e.g., coaxial cable, screened pairs, optical fibre according to technological and operational requirements.

7.3.2 Data link layer profile

The Data Link layer provides the unacknowledged connectionless-mode service. The access method employed is Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD).

7.3.2.1 Media Access Control (MAC) profile

The services and protocol of the CSMA/CD access method shall comply with those specified in ISO/IEC 8802-3 [4].

The address length used at the MAC sub-layer shall be 48 bits.

7.3.2.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) profile

The definition of the unacknowledged connectionless-mode LLC service shall comply with that specified in ISO/IEC 8802-2 [5]. All of the primitives defined for "Type 1" operation shall be supported.

The protocol used to provide the unacknowledged connectionless-mode LLC service shall be as specified in ISO/IEC 8802-2 [5]. All of the commands and responses defined for "Type 1" operation shall be supported.

7.3.3 Network layer profile

7.3.3.1 Services profile

The definition of the connectionless-mode Network service shall comply with that specified in ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348 [6]. Address formats supported shall also conform to ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348 [6].

The Network layer shall provide the N-UNITDATA service as specified in ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348 [6].

7.3.3.2 Protocol profile

The protocol shall be in accordance with the full protocol subset of category "Type 1" functions, as specified in ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 [7].

7.3.3.3 Network layer attributes

Characteristics of the connectionless-mode Network layer service and the connectionless-mode Network layer protocol shall be as shown in Table 2.

Table 2/Q.811 – Connectionless-mode network layer service/protocol parameters

a	Destination and Source Addresses used by this Protocol shall conform to one of the Network Service Access Points (NSAPs) address formats specified in ITU-T Rec. X.213 ISO/IEC 8348 [6]. The Destination and Source Addresses are of variable length. The Destination and Source Address fields shall be as Network Protocol Address Information using the preferred Binary Encoding specified in ITU-T Rec. X.213 ISO/IEC 8348 [6].
b	The setting of Error Reporting Flag (E/R) shall be a local matter (Note).
c	Partial Source Routing shall NOT be supported. A defect exists with this option which can cause PDUs to loop in the network until their lifetime expires.
d	Inactive Subset – Implementations shall not transmit PDUs encoded using the ITU-T Rec. X.233 ISO/IEC 8473-1 inactive subset. Received PDUs encoded with the inactive subset shall be discarded.
e	Segmentation – The non-segmentation subset shall NOT be used. However, implementations shall be capable of receiving and correctly processing PDUs which do not contain the segmentation part.

Table 2/Q.811 – Connectionless-mode network layer service/protocol parameters

f	Segmentation Permitted Flag – Implementations shall NOT generate data PDUs without a segmentation part, i.e., the Segmentation Permitted Flag (SP) shall be set to 1 and the segmentation part shall be included.
g	Lifetime Control – The lifetime parameter shall be used as specified in 6.4 of ITU-T Rec. X.233 ISO/IEC 8473-1. This parameter shall have an initial value of at least three times the network span (number of network entities) or three times the maximum transmission delay (in units of 500 milliseconds), whichever is greater. The default initial PDU lifetime control shall be 10 seconds.
h	Quality of Service (QoS) – The use of the QoS Maintenance Parameter shall be dependent upon the QoS requirements of the subnetworks supporting an instance of OS-NE communications. When QoS is used, it shall comply with the specifications in 6.16, 6.19, and 7.5.6 of ITU-T Rec. X.233 ISO/IEC 8473-1. It is recommended that Quality of Service Maintenance be supported and that the globally unique QoS format be used which includes the Congestion Experienced (CE) bit used by the Congestion Notification option.
i	Reassembly timer – The reassembly timer must be less than the largest value of all the lifetime parameters contained in all derived PDUs. The default Reassembly timer shall be 12 seconds.
j	Congestion Notification – The use of Congestion Notification option is recommended. The default value should be 0 when originating PDUs. For NEs and MDs that act as ISSs, it is recommended that Congestion Notification be supported so that end systems can take appropriate action to avoid and recover from network congestion.
NOTE – The use of error Reporting and setting the E/R flag to 1 may lead to excessive network traffic.	

7.3.3.4 ES-IS routing

TMN entities that use the CLNP shall support the ISO 9542 [46] for ES-IS routing exchange. The ES-IS protocol is provisioned as either an End System (ES) role, or an Intermediate System (IS) role. The Data Communication Function (DCF) within the TMN entities must therefore be provisioned in accordance with their role(s).

The ES-IS protocol subsets: Configuration Information (CI) and Redirection Information (RI) shall be supported in accordance with the type of subnetwork, as shown in Table 3. Tables 4 and 5 give the timer values and options for the ES and IS roles, respectively.

Table 3/Q.811 – ES-IS subsets

Protocol subset	Type of subnetwork		
	Point-to-point (Note 1)	Broadcast (Note 2)	General topology (Note 3)
Configuration Information (CI)	M	M	NS
Redirection Information (RI)	NS		M
M Mandatory support NS Not supported NOTE 1 – An example of a point-to-point subnetwork is the SDH DCC. NOTE 2 – An example of a broadcast subnetwork is a CSMA/CD LAN. NOTE 3 – An example of a general topology subnetwork is an X.25 packet network.			

Table 4/Q.811 – ES-IS protocol timers and options for the end system role

	Value/Range/Option	Default
Timers:		
Configuration Timer	1-200 s	(50 s)
Holding Timer	1-500 s	(105 s)
Functions:		
PDU Header Checksum Generation	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
Configuration Notification (Notes 1, 3)	Optional, use, non-use	(Use)
Refresh Redirect (Note 2)	Use, non-use	(Use)
Address and SNPA Mask Processing (Note 2)	Optional, use, non-use	(Use)
Supplemental Functions per Annex B of ISO/IEC 9542:		
Optimization (Note 4)	Optional, use, non-use	(Use)
Rapid Configuration	Optional, use, non-use	–
NOTE 1 – Applies to Configuration Information (CI) subset. NOTE 2 – Applies to the Redirection Information (RI) subset. NOTE 3 – See recommendation in 6.7 of ISO/IEC 9542. NOTE 4 – See B.4 of ISO/IEC 9542.		

Table 5/Q.811 – ES-IS protocol timers and options for the intermediate system role

	Value/Range/Option	Default
Timers:		
Configuration Timer	1-200 s	(10 s)
Holding Timer	1-500 s	(25 s)
Functions:		
PDU Header Checksum Generation	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
Configuration Notification (Notes 1, 3)	Optional, use, non-use	(Use)
Address and SNPA Mask Processing (Note 2)	Optional, use, non-use	(Use)
Supplemental Functions per Annex B of ISO/IEC 9542:		
Rapid Configuration	Optional, use, non-use	–
NOTE 1 – Applies to Configuration Information (CI) subset. NOTE 2 – Applies to the Redirection Information (RI) subset. NOTE 3 – See recommendation in 6.7 of ISO/IEC 9542.		

7.3.3.5 IS-IS intra-domain routing

ISO/IEC 10589 [47], the IS-IS intra-domain protocol for use with the CLNP, shall be used by TMN entities that operate as Intermediate Systems for the purpose of routing connectionless NPDUs.

Each IS within the TMN must be capable of routing within their area and therefore must provide the functionality of a Level 1 IS. Additionally, an IS may be provisioned as a Level 2 IS, which provides the capability of routing from one area to another and therefore contains routing information about ISs outside a specific area. The functionality of a Level 2 IS is not needed in each IS within the TMN. An example of a Level 2 IS might be a gateway NE. Details for use of ISO/IEC 10589 for TMN applications are found in Tables 6 through 11.

Table 6/Q.811 – IS-IS general protocol functions

Protocol function	Value/Range/Option	Default
Authentication	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
Delay Metric	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
Expense Metric	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
Error Metric	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)

Table 7/Q.811 – IS-IS general processes

Function	Value/Range/Option	Default
Decision Process:		
Equal Cost Paths	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
Down Stream Paths	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)

Table 8/Q.811 – IS-IS Level 1 specific functions

Function	Value/Range/Option	Default
Protocol Summary:		
Maximum Area Addresses (Note)	0-12	(3)
Area IS Count (Note)	1-512	(512)
NOTE – These numbers are preliminary and are subject for study and possible change.		

Table 9/Q.811 – IS-IS Level 2 specific functions

Function	Value/Range/Option	Default
Protocol Summary:		
L2 IS (Note 2)	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
L2 IS Count (Note 1)	1-512	(256)
IS Count (Note 3)	1-512	(512)
Reachable Address Prefix	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
External Metrics (Note 4)	Use, non-use	(Non-use)
Partition Repair	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
Decision Process:		
L2 Attached Flag (Note 3)	Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use)
L2 Partition DIS Election (Note 5)	Use, non-use	(Non-use)
L2 Partition Area Addresses	Use, non-use	(Non-use)
Computation (Note 5)		
L2 DIS Partition Repair (Note 5)	Use, non-use	(Non-use)
Forward/Receive Process		
L2 NPDU Encapsulation (Note 5)	Use, non-use	(Non-use)
L2 NPDU Decapsulation (Note 5)	Use, non-use	(Non-use)
NOTE 1 – These numbers are preliminary and are subject for study and possible change.		
NOTE 2 – These functions only apply when the IS is a level 2 IS.		
NOTE 3 – This function is mandatory when the Level 2 functions are supported.		
NOTE 4 – This function is mandatory when Reachable Address Prefixes are supported.		
NOTE 5 – This function is mandatory when the Partition repair function is supported.		

Table 10/Q.811 – Level 2 subnetwork dependent functions

Function	Value/Range/Option	Default
ISO/IEC 8208 Dynamic Assignment: Call Establishment Metric Increment Reverse Path Cache	Optional, use, non-use Optional, use, non-use	(Non-use) (Non-use)

Table 11/Q.811 – IS-IS parameter values and timers

Type	Value/Range/Option	Default
Parameter Values: Default Metric Max Path Metric Minimum LSP Receive Buffer Size IS-IS Holding Multiplier Max Path Splits Max Virtual Adjacencies	1-63 1023 1492 octets 10 1-32 0-32	(20) – – – (2) (2)
Timers: Max Age Zero Age Lifetime IS-IS Hello Timer Complete SNP Interval Timer Max LSP Generation Interval Timer Min LSP Generation Interval Timer Min LSP Transmission Interval Timer Partial SNP Interval Timer Poll ES Hello Rate Timer Waiting Timer Reserve Timer	1200 s 60 s 0-3 s 0-10 s 0-15 min 0-30 s 0-5 s 0-2 s 0-50 s 0-60 s 2-6 s	– – (3 s) (10 s) (15 min) (30 s) (5 s) (2 s) (50 s) (60 s) (6 s)

7.3.3.6 IS-IS inter domain routing

Border Intermediate Systems (BISs), using the ISO/IEC 10747 Inter Domain Routing Protocol (IDRP) [48], may be employed for routing ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 CLNP PDUs between Administrative Domains as defined in ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348.

7.4 CL-WAN profile (CLNS2)

7.4.1 Physical layer profile

7.4.1.1 Service profile

The Physical layer service shall be as defined in ITU-T Rec. X.211 | ISO/IEC 10022 [53].

7.4.1.2 Protocol profile

The protocol of the Physical layer of Protocol Profile CLNS2 shall comply with the following specifications:

- X.21 interface in accordance with 1.1/X.25 [12];
- X.21 *bis* interface in accordance with 1.2/X.25;
- V-series interface in accordance with 1.3/X.25.

7.4.1.2.1 Bit rate

The supported bit rates are: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19 200, and 64 000 bit/s. The bit rates 48 000 bit/s and 56 000 bit/s may be used for an interim period (see Note 1 to Table 18).

7.4.1.3 Connector

Table 12 lists the connectors to be used in accessing the X.21 and X.21 *bis* interfaces. Tables 13, 14, and 15 list respectively the pin descriptions of ISO 2110 [38], ISO/IEC 2593 [39], ISO 4902 [65] and ISO 4903 [66].

Table 12/Q.811 – X.21/X.21 *bis* connectors

Data signalling rate	X.21 <i>bis</i>	X.21
2 400 bit/s	ISO 2110	ISO 4903
4 800 bit/s	ISO 2110	ISO 4903
9 600 bit/s	ISO 2110	ISO 4903
19 200 bit/s	ISO 2110	ISO 4903
48 000 bit/s	ISO/IEC 2593 ISO/IEC 4902	ISO 4903
56 000 bit/s	ISO/IEC 2593	ISO/IEC 2593
64 000 bit/s	ISO 4902	ISO 4903

Table 13/Q.811 – ISO 2110 [38] pin description (see Note 6)

Pin	V.24 [35] circuit	Description	Notes
1	101	Protective ground (Shield)	1
7	102	Signal Ground	2
2	103	Transmitted Data	2
3	104	Received Data	2
4	105	Request to Send	2
5	106	Clear to Send	2
6	107	Data Set Ready (DCE Ready)	2
20	108.2	Data terminal Ready (DTE Ready)	3
22	125	Ring Indicator	3
8	109	Received Line Signal Detector	2
24	113	Transmitter Signal Element Timing (DTE to DCE)	4
15	114	Transmitter Signal Element Timing (DCE to DTE)	5

NOTE 1 – Equipment: removable strap to frame ground or other equivalent grounding arrangement. Cable: connected to shield.

NOTE 2 – Basic interchange circuits, all systems.

NOTE 3 – Additional interchange circuits required for switched service.

NOTE 4 – Circuit 113 is not used in OS-MD/NE interfaces.

NOTE 5 – Additional interchange circuits required for synchronous channel.

NOTE 6 – Duplex, interface type D.

NOTE 7 – Circuits are grouped by function: ground, data, control, and timing.

NOTE 8 – For further information see ITU-T Recs V.24 [35], V.28 [36] and ISO 2110 [38].

Table 14/Q.811 – V.36 [37], ISO/IEC 2593 [39] pin description (see Note 3)

Pin	Circuit	Description	Notes
A	101	Protective Ground	1
B	102	Signal Ground	
P	103	Transmitted Data A-wire	2
S	103	Transmitted Data B-wire	2
R	104	Received Data A-wire	2
T	104	Received Data B-wire	2
C	105	Request to Send	
D	106	Ready for Sending	
E	107	Data Set Ready	
F	109	Data Channel Receive Line Signal Detector	
Y	114	Transmitter Signal Element Timing A (DCE to DTE)	2
AA	114	Transmitter Signal Element Timing B (DCE to DTE)	2
V	115	Receiver Signal Element Timing A (DCE to DTE)	2
X	115	Receiver Signal Element Timing B (DCE to DTE)	2
NOTE 1 – Equipment: removable strap to frame ground or other equivalent grounding arrangement. Cable: connected to shield. NOTE 2 – The electrical characteristics of the interchange circuits 103, 104, 114, and 115 shall be balanced double-current, conforming to ITU-T Rec. V.36 [37]. All other circuits shall conform to ITU-T Rec. V.28 [36]. NOTE 3 – The mode is synchronous at 64 000 bit/s. Some countries may use 56 000 bit/s for an interim period of time. NOTE 4 – Circuits are grouped by function: ground, data, control and timing. NOTE 5 – For further information, see ITU-T Recs V.36 [37], V.24 [35], V.28 [36] and ISO/IEC 2593 [39].			

Table 15/Q.811 – ISO 4903 [66] pin description (see Note 2)

Pin	X.21 circuit	Description	Notes
1	–	Protective ground	1
8	G	Signal ground or common return	
2	T	Transmit A-wire	
9	T	Transmit B-wire	
4	R	Receive A-wire	
11	R	Receive B-wire	
3	C	Control A-wire	
10	C	Control B-wire	
5	I	Indication A-wire	
12	I	Indication B-wire	
6	S	Signal element timing A-wire	
13	S	Signal element timing B-wire	
NOTE 1 – Equipment: removable strap to frame ground or other equivalent grounding arrangement. Cable: connected to shield. NOTE 2 – Circuits are grouped by functions: ground, data, control and timing. NOTE 3 – For further information: see ITU-T Recs V.10/X.26 [67], V.11/X.27 [68], X.21 and ISO 4903.			

7.4.2 Data link layer profile

It is mandatory that the Data Link layer conforms to LAPB as defined in ITU-T Rec. X.25 [12]. In addition, provision shall be made for connection between Data Terminal Equipment without an intervening packet switched network. The interface shall conform to ISO/IEC 7776 [13].

7.4.2.1 Service profile

The Data Link layer service shall be as defined in ITU-T Rec. X.212 | ISO/IEC 8886 [60].

7.4.2.2 Protocol profile

7.4.2.2.1 Equipment type during link set-up and reset

When a packet switched network is used to connect systems, they are each designated "Data Terminal Equipment" (DTE) and the network acts as a "Data Circuit-terminating Equipment" (DCE). When a dedicated or dial-up link is provided, other means must be used to supply the DCE role.

At the Physical layer the modems will provide the DCE interface, supplying bit synchronization.

At the link level, the procedures specified in ISO/IEC 7776 [13] shall be followed. A system must be able to start the set-up or reset of the link (a DCE function in ITU-T Rec. X.25 [12]). In addition, provision must be made for assignments of the A/B addresses. This mandatory option is to be field-settable and stored in non-volatile memory. Equipment which meets this requirement is compatible with connection to either a DCE or remote DTE.

7.4.2.2.2 Window

Support of modulo 8 is mandatory. The window for unacknowledged frames is to be optional between 1 and 7 frames and 1 to 127 with modulo 128. The standard default is 7. For efficient operation over satellite links modulo 128 operation is required, with a default window size of 35.

7.4.2.2.3 User information

The user information is to be arranged in an integral number of octets.

The maximum length of the user information shall be user settable, consistent with the range of values for the N1 parameter as shown in Table 16. Maximum information field lengths that shall be supported are 131 and 259 octets with 515, 1027, 2051, and 4099 octets optional. These values provide for three packet header octets and maximum length of User Data Field of 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2048, and 4096 octets, respectively.

7.4.2.2.4 Other frame parameters

Certain other frame parameters shall be set by the user to be consistent with the bit rate, frame size and characteristics of the connecting network. A system design should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate parameter sets for diverse networks, both as order options and later reconfigurations. The range of parameters is shown in Table 16. These options, like those of the Physical layer, are to be set at installation, changeable by the user, and non-volatile.

**Table 16/Q.811 – LAPB Protocol – Octet aligned – Single Link
Procedure (SLP) – LAPB data link layer attributes**

Parameter	Function	Range	Default
K	I-Frames Window	1 to 7 (with Modulo 8) 1 to 127 (with optional Modulo 128) 1 to 127 (Modulo 128 with satellite operations)	(7) (7) (35)
T1	Waiting Acknowledgment (Retry) timer ^{a)} For up to 9600 bit/s For 56 000 bit/s	2 to 20 seconds 0.2 to 20 seconds	(3) (3)
T2	Response delay par ^{a)}	Not greater than 0.3 seconds	
T3	Disconnect Timer	T3 >> T4 ^{b)}	
T4	No activity Timer	4 to 120 seconds	(20)
N1	Bits per I-Frame, excluding flags and zero bit insertion for transparency ^{c)}	1080, 2104 (with Modulo 8) optional: 4152, 8248, 16440, 32824 (with Modulo 8) ^{d)} 1096, 2120 (with Modulo 128) optional: 4168, 8264, 16456, 32840 (with Modulo 128) ^{d)}	(2104) (2120)
N2	Retransmission Count	2 to 16	(7)
A/B	Address Assignment	Selectable by the user	
^{a)} Further guidelines on the use of T1 and T2 can be found in ITU-T Rec. X.25 [12] and ISO/IEC 7776 [13]. The Transport layer T1 timer should always be greater than the link layer T1 timer. ^{b)} The value of timer T3, the disconnect timer, is not critical for successful interworking of OSs and NEs. Therefore no value is specified. ^{c)} In some cases, users may need to choose a maximum information field length of 259 octets (N1 = 2104 for Modulo 8 or N1 = 2120 for Modulo 128) with a 128 octets packet data unit in order to accommodate call request packets containing 128 octets user data fields in addition to the packet header and facility fields. These values are based on Modulo 8 or Modulo 128 operation at both link and packet layer. ^{d)} Optional. The default values shall be part of a vendor's offering. That is, unless otherwise specified by the user, the default parameters shall be the initial values supplied. They can be subsequently changed by the user within the specified range.			

7.4.3 Network layer profile

7.4.3.1 Service profile

The connectionless-mode Network layer service shall be as specified in ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348.

7.4.3.2 Protocol profiles

The protocols for the Network layer shall be identical to the Network layer protocol of Protocol Profile CONS1 (see 7.8) with the inclusion of ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 [7] as specified in clause 4 of ISO/IEC 8880-3 [14], to provide the connectionless-mode Network service over the connection-mode Network service.

For those instances of communication requiring interworking between a connection-mode service (CONS) and a connectionless-mode service (CLNS), ITU-T Rec. X.200 | ISO/IEC 7498-1 [3] and

ISO 8648 [15] provide an OSI compatible interworking capability. This capability is known as a Network Layer Relay (NLR) and utilizes the ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 [7] protocol to provide this service.

7.4.3.3 Network layer attributes

Characteristics of the connectionless-mode Network layer service, and the connectionless-mode Network layer protocol shall be as shown in Table 2.

7.5 ISDN protocol profile (CLNS3)

7.5.1 ISDN protocol profile for connectionless-mode network service

This clause defines a Protocol Profile for operation of ITU-T Rec. X.224 | ISO/IEC 8073 [42] Transport layer protocol over ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 [7] CLNP over ISDN circuit switched B-channels. This profile is based on the Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Function (SND CF) defined in ITU-T Rec. X.625 | ISO/IEC 8473-5 [11].

7.5.2 Network layer

7.5.2.1 B-channel

Requirements for the topmost sub-layer (ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1) of the Network layer in the B-channel are identical with those defined in 7.3.3 (and its subclauses) for the CLNS1 and CLNS2 Protocol Profile cases.

7.5.2.1.1 Subnetwork dependent convergence function

On the B-channel a connection may be provisioned to provide either an OSI Data Link service, or an X.25 packet service.

7.5.2.1.1.1 B-channel OSI data link service

For B-channels providing the OSI Data Link service defined in ITU-T Rec. X.212 | ISO/IEC 8886 [60], the SND CF shall be as defined in ITU Rec.X.623 | ISO/IEC 8473-4 [10] and ITU-T Rec. X.625 | ISO/IEC 8473-5.

7.5.2.1.1.2 B-Channel X.25 packet service

For B-channels providing the X.25 packet service defined in ISO/IEC 8208 [16], the SND CF shall be as defined in ITU-T Rec. X.622 | ISO/IEC 8473-3 [9] and ITU-T Rec. X.625 | ISO/IEC 8473-5.

7.5.2.2 D-channel

ITU-T Rec. Q.931 [61] shall be used over the D-channel for the purpose of ISDN connection establishment.

7.5.3 Data link layer

7.5.3.1 B-channel

ISO/IEC 7776 [13], used in accordance with ITU-T Rec. X.273 | ISO/IEC 11577 [58], shall be used in the B-channel.

7.5.3.2 D-channel

ITU-T Rec. Q.921 [24] shall be used in the D-channel.

7.5.4 Physical layer

Either ITU-T Rec. I.430 [22] (basic rate) or ITU-T Rec. I.431 [23] (primary rate) shall be used in the Physical layer.

7.6 IP protocol profiles

This clause defines additional protocol profiles for use as TMN lower layer protocols. These profiles are based on the use of Internet Protocols defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The way these documents can be referenced in this Recommendation is for further study. The protocol stack is shown in Figure 3 and uses the following.

The functions to be supported by the DCF within a TMN entity operating as a router shall meet the requirements specified in 7.1.6/G.7712/Y.1703 [73] sections for Network Layer PDU forwarding function and 7.1.10/G.7712/Y.1703 for Network Layer Routing Function.

7.6.1 IPv4 profile

- For Layer 3 – STD0005 "Internet Protocol", September 1981. (Includes RFC 791, RFC 950, RFC 919, RFC 922, RFC 792, RFC 1112.)
- The lower layers are defined in the Ethernet Profile.

7.6.2 Ipv4 with IPSec profile

This profile defines an additional option of this protocol profile for use as TMN lower layer protocols. This profile is based on the use of Secure Internet Protocols [69] defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). IPSec uses two protocols to provide traffic security – Authentication Header (AH) [71] and Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) [72]. Each protocol supports two modes of use: transport mode and tunnel mode.

Support of ESP is mandatory. Support of AH is optional. Both transport mode and tunnel mode must be supported for each protocol.

Lower layers are defined in the Ethernet Profile.

7.6.3 IPv6 profile

- For Layer 3 – RFC 2460 "Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification" [70].
- The lower layers are specified in the Ethernet Profile.

Note that it is mandatory to implement IPSec with IPv6.

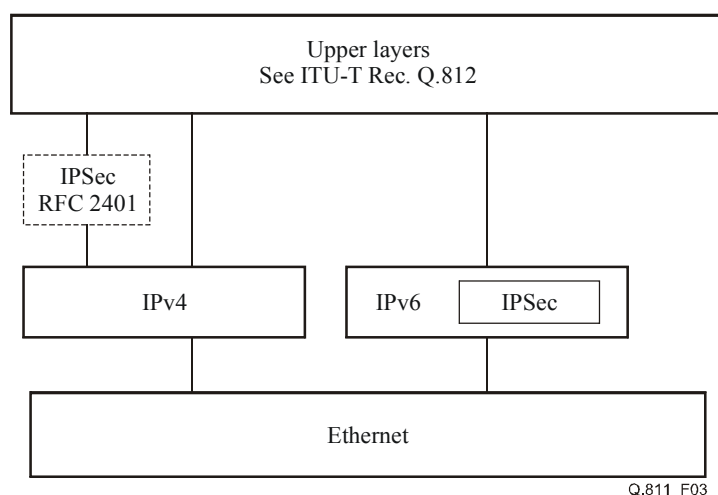


Figure 3/Q.811 – IP profiles

7.7 Ethernet profile

When the DCF within the TMN entities supports Ethernet interfaces, the following functions are required to support Ethernet Physical Layer Termination Function and [Network Layer PDU into Ethernet Frame] Encapsulation Function.

7.7.1 Ethernet physical termination function

An Ethernet Physical Termination Function terminates the physical Ethernet interface.

One or more of the following rates shall be supported: 1 Mbit/s, 10 Mbit/s, 100 Mbit/s.

7.7.2 [Network Layer PDU into Ethernet Frame] encapsulation function

This function encapsulates and unencapsulates a Network Layer PDU into an 802.3 or Ethernet (version 2) frame.

It shall encapsulate Network Layer PDUs into 802.3 or Ethernet (version 2) frames according to the following rules:

- It shall encapsulate and unencapsulate CLNP, ISIS, and ESIS PDUs into 802.3.
- It shall encapsulate and unencapsulate IP packets into Ethernet (version 2) frames as per RFC 894 [76].
- IP addresses shall be mapped to Ethernet MAC addresses utilizing the Address Resolution Protocol in RFC 826 [77].

It shall determine the received frame type (802.3 or Ethernet version 2) as per section 2.3.3 in RFC 1122 [74].

7.8 X.25/LAPB protocol profile (CONS1)

7.8.1 Physical layer profile

See 7.3.1.

7.8.2 Data link layer profile

See 7.3.2.

7.8.3 Network layer profile

It is mandatory that the packet layer conforms to ITU-T Rec. X.25 [12]. In addition, the packet layer must provide for connection of data terminal equipments without an intervening packet network; the required interface for this purpose conforms to ISO/IEC 8208 [16]. In addition, the provisions of ISO/IEC 8878 [26] and ITU-T Rec. X.223 [17] shall apply.

The attributes which must be supported are summarized in Tables 17 and 18. Note in particular that these tables show the different attributes needed to support PVCs [the X.25 Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) procedures] and Switched Virtual Circuits (SVCs) (the X.25/SVC procedures).

Table 17/Q.811 – X.25 [12] packet layer attributes for permanent virtual circuits

Feature	Range	Default
Extended Packet Sequence Numbering	Modulo 128 optional	
Packet size (octets)	128, 256 512, 1024, 2048, 4096 optional	(128)
Window size	1-7 (with Modulo 8)	(2)
Extended Sequence Number option	1-127 (with optional Modulo 128)	(2)
Interrupt packets	Optional	
NOTE 1 – The default values shall be part of a vendor's offering. That is, unless otherwise specified by the user, the default parameters shall be the initial values supplied. They can be subsequently changed by the user within the specified range. NOTE 2 – The attributes which are not marked optional are mandatory. NOTE 3 – The ranges specified for negotiated parameters in no way affect the normal negotiation rules specified in the International Standards.		

Table 18/Q.811 – X.25 [12] packet layer attributes for switched virtual circuits

Feature	Range	Default
Flow Control Parameter	128, 256	128
Packet size (octets)	512 optional	
Window size	1-7 (with Modulo 8)	2
Extended Sequence Number Option	1-127 (with optional Modulo 128)	2 (Note 5)
Throughput Class (Note 1)	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19 200 and 64 000	2400
Bit rate (bit/s)		
Expedited Data Negotiation		
Closed User Group		
Closed User Group Selection		
Basic Format	2 decimal digits	
Bilateral Closed User Group Selection	Optional	
Fast Select	128 octets	
Fast Select Acceptance		
Hunt Group	Optional	
Transit Delay Selection and Indication		
Calling Address Extension		
Called Address Extension		
Minimum Throughput Class Negotiation		
End-to-End Transit Delay Negotiation		

Table 18/Q.811 – X.25 [12] packet layer attributes for switched virtual circuits

NOTE 1 – Some countries may use 56 000 bit/s for an interim period of time. In addition to the codes specified in the table in 7.3.2.2/X.25, 56 000 bit/s shall be encoded as binary 1 100. 48 000 bit/s is encoded as binary 1 100 in that table, but when 56 000 bit/s is supported, the code shall stand for 56 000 bit/s.

NOTE 2 – The default values shall be part of a vendor's offering. That is, unless otherwise specified by the user, the default parameters shall be the initial values supplied. They can be subsequently changed by the user within the specified range.

NOTE 3 – The attributes which are not marked optional are mandatory.

NOTE 4 – The ranges specified for negotiated parameters in no way affect the normal negotiation rules specified in the International Standards.

NOTE 5 – The default window size for satellite operations is 35.

7.8.3.1 Numbering plans

To support communications over public networks, public numbering plans may be used on the packet-switched network between OSs and MDs/QAs/NEs. The 1988 versions of ITU-T Recs E.164 [18] and X.121 [19] specify public numbering plans. Equipment may be assigned numbers in accordance with either of these international Recommendations. The escape code values of "0" and "9" shall be supported as specified in Table 2/X.121. Where a public numbering plan is not necessary, a private numbering plan may be used.

Network layer addressing as specified in ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348 [6] shall be supported.

Additional numbering plans, such as ITU-T Rec. Q.708 for SS7 [57], may be supported in the future as the evolution of new subnetwork technologies require.

7.8.3.1.1 CLNP (ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1) communication

When an instance of data communications involves use of the ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 CLNP, a Network Service Access Point (NSAP) address scheme shall be used. For examples of possible NSAP structures, refer to Annex B.

7.8.3.2 Services profile

7.8.3.2.1 Expedited data negotiation

The initiator shall be capable of proposing the non-use of the expedited data service. Responders shall be capable of receiving requests for the expedited data service, but shall be capable of responding with non-use of the service. The expedited data service is neither required nor precluded by this Recommendation.

7.8.3.2.2 Receipt confirmation negotiation

The initiator shall be capable of setting bit 7 of the General Format Identifier to 0. Responders shall be capable of receiving bit 7 set to 1, but shall be capable of responding with bit 7 set to 0. The Receipt Confirmation Service is neither required nor precluded by this Recommendation.

7.8.3.2.3 Throughput class

When the end system requires only one Network layer connection on a physical access port, support of throughput classes up to the access line transmission rate is required. When multiple Network layer connections are required, support of the throughput class equal to the access line transmission rate is optional. Further study of Throughput Class range and default values at various access line rates is needed.

7.8.3.2.4 Packet size negotiation

Interoperability is achieved by having the initiator propose a packet size from the set specified in Tables 17 and 18 and by the responder selecting the most appropriate packet size between 128 and the proposed packet size. The rules for negotiation of the size of the packet to be used in a given instance of communication are specified in ISO/IEC 8208 [16].

The choice of packet size is a local issue which can depend on, for example, the overall Quality of Service requested or needed by the user or Application Layer, and the subnetwork characteristics.

7.8.3.3 Protocol profile

7.8.3.3.1 Equipment type during restart

When the packet level X.25 interface is used, automatic selection of the DCE/DTE role during restart is required, as specified in ISO/IEC 8208 [16].

7.8.3.3.2 Other features and parameters

The packet layer attributes are summarized in Tables 17 and 18.

7.8.3.3.3 User data field

When layers above X.25 are used, the initial octets of (N)-DATA primitive and the corresponding user data field are used for peer-to-peer protocol data for those layers.

In following the procedures of ITU-T Rec. X.244 [20], ISO/IEC TR 9577 [21], and Annex B of ITU-T Rec. X.224 | ISO/IEC 8073 [42], the initial octets of the user data field of the call request packet may only be used for protocol identification. For those cases in which the fast select feature is used, the call request packet may contain a call user data field of up to 128 octets.

7.9 Packet mode bearer service on the D-channel (CONS2)

7.9.1 Physical layer profile

The Physical layer conforms to ITU-T Recs I.430 [22] for basic rate access and I.431 [23] for primary rate access.

7.9.2 Link layer C-plane profile

The link layer C-plane conforms to ITU-T Rec. Q.921 [24] with the default parameters specified for links within the SAP identified by SAPI = 0.

7.9.3 Network layer C-plane profile

The Network layer C-plane conforms to ITU-T Rec. Q.931 [61]. Q.931 procedures are used as described in ITU-T Rec. X.31 [25] with encodings for information elements according to ITU-T Rec. X.31.

7.9.4 Link layer U-plane profile

The link layer U-plane profile conforms to ITU-T Rec. Q.921 [24] with the default parameters specified for links within the SAP identified by SAPI = 16.

7.9.5 Network layer U-plane profile

The Network layer U-plane conforms to International Standard ISO/IEC 8208 for DTE-DCE operation. The throughput class corresponds to the access-line bit rate of the D-channel which is 16 kbit/s. The Network layer attributes are specified in Table 18.

7.9.6 Provision of OSI-CONS

ITU-T Rec. X.612 | ISO/IEC 9574 [40] provides the connection-mode Network service to packet mode terminal equipment connected to ISDN.

7.10 Packet mode bearer service on the B-channel (CONS3)

7.10.1 Physical layer profile

The Physical layer conforms to ITU-T Recs I.430 [22] for basic rate access and I.431 [23] for primary rate access.

7.10.2 Link layer C-plane profile

The link layer C-plane conforms to ITU-T Rec. Q.921 with the default parameters specified for links within the SAP identified by SAPI = 0.

7.10.3 Network layer C-plane profile

The Network layer C-plane conforms to ITU-T Rec. Q.931. Q.931 procedures are used as described in ITU-T Rec. X.31 with encodings for information elements according to ITU-T Rec. X.31.

7.10.4 Link layer U-plane profile

The link layer U-plane conforms to International Standard ISO/IEC 7776 for Single Link Procedures (SLPs) in DTE-DCE operation. The link layer attributes are specified in Table 16.

7.10.5 Network layer U-plane profile

The Network layer U-plane conforms to International Standard ISO/IEC 8208 for DTE-DCE operation. The throughput class corresponds to the access-line bit rate of the B-channel which is 64 kbit/s. The Network layer attributes are specified in Table 18.

7.10.6 Provision of OSI-CONS

ITU-T Rec. X.612 | ISO/IEC 9574 [40] provides the connection-mode Network service to packet mode terminal equipment connected to ISDN.

7.11 Signalling System No. 7 networks (CONS5)

- Layer 1 conforms to MTP (Level 1) [27].
- Layer 2 conforms to MTP (Level 2) [28].
- Layer 3 conforms to MTP (Level 3) [29] and SCCP [30] to [34].
NOTE – Further study is needed for the function of SCCP at the boundary of Network layer and Transport layer.
- Layer 4 – OSI Transport layer per ITU-T Rec. X.214 | ISO/IEC 8072 [41] and ITU-T Rec. X.224 | ISO/IEC 8073 [42].

7.12 Connection oriented LAN (CONS6)

7.12.1 Physical layer profile

See 7.3.1.

7.12.2 Data link layer profile

See 7.3.2, and *replace* "Type 1" by "Type 2".

7.12.3 Network layer profile

For further study.

7.13 Conformance requirements

This clause specifies the conformance requirements for each profile by reference to its equivalent ISP (when it exists).

The default values shall be part of a vendor's offering. That is, unless otherwise specified by the user, the default parameters shall be the initial values supplied. They can be subsequently changed by the user within the specified range.

The attributes that are not marked optional are mandatory. See Table 19.

Table 19/Q.811 – Summary of ISP-based protocol profile conformance requirements

Protocol profile	Protocol layer	Requirements	Q.811 references	
			Clause/Figure	Table
CONS1			4.1, Figure 1, 7.8, 7.13.3	Table 20
	Network ISO/IEC 8208 X.25 PLP	ISO/IEC ISP 10609-9 [45] Subnetwork Dependent Requirements (TB1111/TB1121) as modified by Table I.1.	7.8.3 and subclauses	Tables 17, 18 and I.1
CONS1	Data Link	ISO/IEC ISP 10609-9 Subnetwork Dependent Requirements (TB1111/TB1121) as modified by Table I.2.	7.8.2 (7.4.2)	Tables 16 and I.2
	Physical	ISO/IEC ISP 10609-9 Subnetwork Dependent Requirements (TB1111/TB1121).	7.8.1 (7.4.1 and subclauses)	Tables 12, 13, 14 and 15
CLNS1			4.3, Figure 2, 7.3 7.13.1	Table 20
	Network ISO/IEC 8473 CLNP	ISO/IEC ISP 10608-1 Subnetwork Independent Requirements as modified by Table I.4.	7.3.3	Table 2, Tables 3 to 11 (where applicable), Table I.4
	Data Link	ISO/IEC ISP 10608-2 (TA51) [44].	7.3.2	
	Physical	ISO/IEC ISP 10608-2 (TA51).	7.3.1	Table 1
CLNS2			4.4, Figure 2, 7.4, 7.13.2	Table 20
	Network ISO/IEC 8473 CLNP	ISO/IEC ISP 10608-1 Subnetwork Independent Requirements as modified by Table I.4.	7.4.3, 7.4.3.2, 7.4.3.3	Table 2, Tables 3 to 11 (where applicable)
	Network ISO/IEC 8208 X.25 PLP	ISO/IEC ISP 10608-5 (TA1111/TA1121) as modified by Tables I.1 and I.3.	7.4.3.2 (7.8.3 and subclauses)	Tables I.1 and I.3
	Data Link	ISO/IEC ISP 10608-5 (TA1111/TA1121) as modified by Table I.2.	7.4.2	Tables 16 and I.2
	Physical	ISO/IEC ISP 10608-5 (TA1111/TA1121).	7.4.1	Tables 12, 13, 14 and 15
CLNS1/	Network	ISO/IEC ISP 10613-7, 10613-8,		

Table 19/Q.811 – Summary of ISP-based protocol profile conformance requirements

Protocol profile	Protocol layer	Requirements	Q.811 references	
			Clause/Figure	Table
CLNS2 Int'work		10613-9 (RA51.11x1).		
IPv4	Network	STD0005 "Internet Protocol", J. September 1981. (Includes RFC 791, RFC 950, RFC 919, RFC 922, RFC 792, RFC 1112.)	7.6.1	
IPv4 with IPSec	Network	RFC 2401 (1998) "Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol" with additional required specified in section 7.6.2	7.6.2	
IPv6	Network	RFC 2460 "Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification" [70]	7.6.3	
Ethernet	Data Link	RFC 1122	–	

7.13.1 CL-LAN profile (CLNS1)

Network layers shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10608, Part 1, as modified by Table I.4. Physical and Data link layers shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10608, Part 2 (TA51).

7.13.2 CL-WAN profile (CLNS2)

Network (CLNP) layers shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10608, Part 1, as modified by Table I.4. Packet layer shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10608-5 as modified by Tables I.1 and I.3. Physical and Data link layers shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10608, Part 5 (TA1111/TA1121).

7.13.3 X.25/LAPB profile (CONS1)

Packet layer shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10609-9, as modified by Table I.1. Data link and Physical layer profiles shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10609-9 (TB1111/TB1121), as modified by Table I.2.

7.13.4 Connection oriented LAN (CONS6)

Network shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10609-9.

Data link (LLC and MAC) and Physical layers shall conform to ISO/IEC ISP 10609-10.

8 Network layer service

8.1 Network layer profiles

The following subclauses will describe three ways in which the lower three layers of the Protocol Profiles may be viewed as transparent to the Transport (layer 4) and the upper layers (5, 6 and 7).

NOTE – Table 10/Q.811 (1993), **Homogeneous lower layer protocol profiles**, has been deleted.

8.1.1 Existing lower layer profiles

The group of subnetworks described in clause 7 have been chosen so that the services provided by the respective Network layer protocols will ensure operation of the OSI Transport protocol. The services of the Transport layer, in turn, are those required for operation of the higher OSI layers (i.e., layers five to seven).

8.1.2 Network layer service description for new subnetworks

On a forward going basis, any subnetwork developed must meet the criteria provided for the Network layer service as viewed by the Transport layer. There are two services provided by the Network layer, the Connection-mode Network layer Service (CONS), and the Connectionless-mode Network layer Service (CLNS).

These services are described in ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348.

8.1.3 Non-conforming Network layer profile

For a subnetwork which does not, by itself, provide the CLNS, the addition of ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 with the proper choice of SNDCP will provide a combination that will meet the Network layer service description.

Subnetwork Dependent Convergence Protocols (SNDCPs) are described for the use of ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 over ISO/IEC 8208/X.25 networks, ISO/IEC 8802-2 subnetworks [5], subnetworks that provide the OSI Data Link service [10], and ISDN circuit-switched B-channels [11].

8.1.4 Security

ITU-T Rec. X.273 | ISO/IEC 11577 [58] specifies security features for the OSI Network layer, and some security capabilities are available in the Network layer protocols [e.g., mandatory Closed User Groups (CUGs) and optional bilateral CUGs in the X.25 packet protocol].

8.2 Internetworking

This clause describes the technical principles for interworking between DCNs within a TMN, and between TMNs using different protocol stacks. In some cases interworking units have to be supplied between the different DCNs. It is the responsibility of the two TMN Administrations to determine which Administration shall provide the IWU. This interworking procedure is known as Network Layer Relay (NLR).

When networks of different types, such as connection-mode and connectionless-mode, wish to transfer information across the boundary, internetworking principles are stated in ITU-T Rec. X.200 | ISO/IEC 7498-1 [3] and ISO 8648 [15]. These standards state that internetworking should occur within the Network layer. The Transport layer and higher layers operate on a peer-to-peer basis between the communicating end systems. A family of subnetwork dependent convergence protocols has been developed [8] to [11] that provide for the operation of ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 over different subnetworks. Thus, in the example above, ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 would operate over both the connection-mode subnetworks and over the connectionless-mode subnetworks. The Transport layer, ITU-T Rec. X.224 | ISO/IEC 8073 [42], would provide for operation over both the connection-mode subnetworks and the connectionless-mode subnetworks. In this example, the Transport layer would operate in the Class 4 mode. Thus, the internetworking between dissimilar subnetworks would be achieved and the Transport layer and higher layers of the end systems would operate on a peer-to-peer basis.

There are three basic principles to be followed in adopting interworking solutions between Q/X protocol stacks.

The three principles are:

- 1) interworking should be done in the Network layer;
- 2) existing standards should be applied for interworking functions; e.g., X.300-series Recommendations should be applied for interworking between certain types of CONS-based networks; and NLR using ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 and associated SNDCF should be used for interworking between CLNS-based networks;

- 3) new interworking functions should be specified only if existing standards for interworking cannot meet requirements of new network capabilities.

Definition of the relaying functions of a CONS-CONS Network layer intermediate system is given in ISO/IEC 10028 [56]. How the Network internal layer service is provided for relaying between X.25 packet systems is given in ISO/IEC 10177 [55].

A general guide to interworking between the various Transport profile groups is given in ISO/IEC TR 10000-2 [64].

How relaying is performed between CLNS-based subnetworks is defined in ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 [7].

Table 20 shows Protocol Profiles which are to be applied to a reference point which has interworking, and defines internetworking methods.

NOTE – Table 11/Q.811 (1993), **Internetworking functions for Q lower layers**, has been deleted.

Table 20/Q.811 – Interworking between protocol profiles

Protocol profile	CONS1 X.25 LAPB	CONS2 ISDN X.25 (D)	CONS3 ISDN X.25 (B)	CONS5 SS7	CONS6 CO-LAN	CLNS1 LAN	CLNS2 WAN	CLNS3 ISDN	ISO TP0/TCP/ IP
CONS1	Rec. X.75 [49]	Rec. I.550/ X.325 [50]	Rec. I.550/ X.325 [50]	Rec. X.326 [51]	Rec. X.327 [52]	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI
CONS2		OSI (CONS)	OSI (CONS)	OSI (CONS)	OSI (CONS)	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI
CONS3			OSI (CONS)	OSI (CONS)	OSI (CONS)	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI
CONS5				OSI (CONS)	OSI (CONS)	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI
CONS6					OSI (CONS)	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI	Non-OSI
CLNS1						OSI (CLNS)	OSI (CLNS)	OSI (CLNS)	Non-OSI
CLNS2							OSI (CLNS)	OSI (CLNS)	Non-OSI
CLNS3								OSI (CLNS)	Non-OSI
IP									See 8.2.1
Non-OSI	Interworking above the Network layer may be required.								
OSI	Interworking is either connectionless-mode (CLNS) or connection-mode (CONS) within the Network layer.								
NLR	Interworking is within the Internet Network layer (i.e., the IP layer).								

8.2.1 Interworking between TMN entities supporting OSI only with entities supporting IP

Two functions as defined by ITU-T Rec. G.7712/Y.1703 shall be supported by TMN entity when IP is connected to an entity with OSI only for interworking. These are Network Layer PDU interworking and IP Routing Interworking. The PDU interworking is supported using Network Layer PDU Encapsulation function (see 7.1.8/G.7712/Y.1703) and Network Layer PDU tunnelling function (see 7.1.9/G.7712/Y.1703). The IP Routing Interworking function is supported using Integrated IS-IS routing as defined in 7.1.10/G.7712/Y.1703.

Annex A

Protocol stack for information transfer over ISDN transparent B-channel

A.1 Introduction

This annex describes a protocol stack for connection between data terminal equipment without an intervening packet switched network. End systems are making use of the 64 kbit/s unrestricted circuit-mode bearer service offered by an ISDN. The OSI connection-mode service (OSI-CONS) over ISDN transparent B-channel defined in this annex is identified as CONS4 at the Q and X interfaces.

The CONS4 lower layer protocol profile provides for a connection-mode interface using ISDN transparent B-channel.

A.2 Network profile CONS4

A.2.1 Physical layer profile

The Physical layer conforms to ITU-T Recs I.430 for basic rate access and I.431 for primary rate access.

A.2.2 Link layer C-plane profile

The link layer C-plane conforms to ITU-T Rec. Q.921 with the default parameters specified for links within the SAP identified by SAPI = 0.

A.2.3 Network layer C-plane profile

The Network layer C-plane conforms to ITU-T Rec. Q.931 for circuit-switched call control procedures using codings of information element as in Table A.1.

Table A.1/Q.811 – Q.931 Information element encodings in support of CONS4

<i>Bearer Capability (BC) information element codings</i>	
Coding standard (octet 3)	ITU-T
Information transfer capability (octet 3)	Unrestricted digital information
Transfer mode (octet 4)	Circuit mode
Information transfer rate (octet 4)	64 kbit/s
<i>Called party number information element codings</i>	
Type of number (octet 3)	International/national/subscriber
Numbering plan identification (octet 3)	ISDN/telephony numbering plan (ITU-T Rec. E.164)
<i>Called/calling party subaddress information element codings</i>	
Type of number (octet 3)	NSAP
<i>Low Layer Compatibility (LLC) information element codings</i>	
Coding standard (octet 3)	ITU-T
Information transfer capability (octet 3)	Unrestricted digital information
Transfer mode (octet 4)	Circuit mode
Information transfer rate (octet 4)	64 kbit/s
User information Layer 1 protocol	Not applicable (omit octet 5)
User information Layer 2 protocol (octet 6)	ISO/IEC 7776 DTE-DTE operation
– Mode of operation (octet 6a)	Normal/extended (selectable by user whereby normal is a mandatory mode while extended is an optional mode)
– Window size (k) (octet 6b)	1-7 (for modulo 8) (default 7) 1-127 (for modulo 128) (default 7) 1-127 (for modulo 128) (default 35 for satellite operations)
User information layer 3 protocol (octet 7)	ISO/IEC 8208 DTE-DTE operation
– Mode of operation (octet 7a)	Normal (modulo 8)/extended (modulo 128)
– Default packet size (octet 7b)	128, 256, 512 octets (default 128)
– Packet window size (k) (octet 7c)	1-7 (for modulo 8)(default 2) 1-127 (for modulo 128)(default 2)

A.2.4 Supplementary services

The supplementary service Sub-addressing (SUB) is required in order to convey the called and calling NSAP address in the called and calling party subaddress information element, respectively. In addition, the supplementary service Closed User Group (CUG) may be used to restrict, in a public Data Communication Network (DCN), access of end systems which are the members of a TMN.

A.2.5 Link layer U-plane profile

The link layer U-plane conforms to ISO/IEC 7776 for Single Link Procedures (SLPs) in DTE-DTE operation. The link layer attributes are specified in Table 16.

A.2.6 Network layer U-plane profile

The Network layer U-plane conforms to ISO/IEC 8208 for DTE-DTE operation over circuit-switched connections.

Determining "DTE" or "DCE" characteristics is based on restart procedure:

- a) acts as "DCE" when receiving RESTART INDICATION packet with the restarting cause field "DTE originated" and no restart collision occurred;
- b) acts as "DTE" when a RESTART REQUEST packet is subsequently confirmed with a RESTART CONFIRMATION packet (no restart collision occurred);
- c) re-initiates a restart procedure when a randomly-chosen time has elapsed following the detection of a restart collision.

The Network layer attributes specified in Table 18 apply with the additions contained in Table A.2.

Table A.2/Q.811 – Additional U-plane network layer attributes and parameters in support of CONS4

–	The throughput class corresponds to the access-line bit rate of the B-channel which is 64 kbit/s.	
–	The Network layer parameters which apply are:	
T20	Restart requires response timer	180 seconds
T21	Call request response timer	200 seconds
T22	Reset request response timer	180 seconds
T23	Clear request response timer	180 seconds
T24	Window status transmission timer	Not applicable
T25	Window rotation timer	Not applicable
T26	Interrupt response timer	180 seconds
T27	Reject response timer	Not applicable
T28	Registration request response timer	Not applicable
R20	Restart request retransmission count	1
R22	Reset request retransmission count	1
R23	Clear request retransmission count	1
R25	Data packet retransmission count	Not applicable
R27	Reject retransmission count	Not applicable
R28	Registration request retransmission count	Not applicable

A.2.7 Provision of OSI-CONS

The Synchronization and Coordination Function (SCF) (see ITU-T Rec. I.320 [62]) provides the connection-mode Network service to the Network service user.

Annex B

Examples of NSAP structures for CLNP

This annex summarizes four examples of NSAP structure. Figures B.1, B.2, and B.3 show NSAP structures based on ISO-DCC. Figure B.4 shows an NSAP structure based on ISO-ICD.

Number of octets	IDP		DSP			
	AFI	IDI				
	39	^{a)}	JDI#	AREA	SYSTEM	SEL
	1	2	3	n	6	1

^{a)} ISO DCC (value of 392 as Japan).

JDI (value of 100009 as NTT)

n Range of value = 1-7

Figure B.1/Q.811 – DCC type NSAP address format in Japan Standard

Number of octets	IDP		DSP			
	AFI	IDI				
	39	^{a)}	ORG	AREA	SYSTEM	SEL
	1	2	3	2	0-6	1

^{a)} ISO DCC.

ORG Organization Identifier

AREA Subnetwork Identifier

SYSTEM Subnetwork address

Figure B.2/Q.811 – ECMA 117 NSAP format

Number of octets	IDP			DSP					
	AFI	IDI	DFI						
	39	^{a)}	128	org	res	rd	AREA	SYSTEM	SEL
	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	6	1

^{a)} ISO DCC.

DFI The DSP Format Identifier

org Organization Identifier

res Reserved

rd Routing domain prefix

Figure B.3/Q.811 – ANSI NSAP address format

	IDP		DSP			
	AFI	IDI				
	47	a)	DI	FI	TI	SEL
Number of octets	1	2	3	1	12	1

- a) ISO ICD.
- DI Domain Identifier
- FI Format Identifier
- TI Terminal Identifier
- SEL NSAP selector

Figure B.4/Q.811 – ICD type NSAP address format for AOTC-Australia

Appendix I

Changes to ISP conformance requirements

The "Identifier", "Feature", and "Status" fields under "Base Reference Standard" refer to the PICS for the particular base standard protocol; whereas the "Clause" field refers to the base protocol specification.

Notation:

a) *Base standard status notation*

1) Base standard type or range:

M Mandatory.

O Optional.

– Not applicable.

O.<n> Optional, but support of at least one of the group of options labelled by the same numeral <n> is required.

<index>: This predicate symbol means that the status following applies only when the PICS states that one or more of the items identified by the index is supported. In the simplest case, <index> is the identifying tag of a single PICS item. <index> may also be a Boolean expression composed of several indices.

<index>:: When this group predicate is true the associated clause should be completed.

b) *Q.811 status notation*

The status column in Tables I.1 to I.4 uses either a one-or two-character notation. The one-character notation indicates the static requirements only. For the two-character notation, the first character is the static requirements and the second character is the dynamic requirements.

1) Static:

m Mandatory, mandatory to be implemented.

i Out of scope. Not relevant to this profile.

o Optional, optional to be implemented.

& Same as Base Standard.

- 2) Dynamic:
- m Mandatory (use is mandatory).
 - x Excluded (use is prohibited within the context of this profile).
 - Not applicable.

Table I.1/Q.811 – Network layer

Base standard				ISP	ITU-T Rec. Q.811	
Ident.	Feature	Clause	Status	Status	Clause	Status
Et/d	DTE/DTE with dynamic role selection	4.5	Vs: O.2	oi	7.8.3.3.1	mm
M128	Modulo 128 (extended)	13.2, 12.1.1, Table 3	O.3	ox	Table 18	oo
V2s	Default window sizes supported, sending	16.2.2.6	M8: 1-7 M128: 1-127	M8: 1-7 M128: o-	Table 18 Table 18	M8: 2 M128: 2
V2r	Default window sizes supported, receiving	16.2.2.6	M8: 1-7 M128: 1-127	M8: 1-7 M128: o-	Table 18 Table 18	M8: 2 M128: 2
V10s	Window sizes supported, sending	15.2.2.1.2	M128: 1-127	M128: o-	Table 18	M128: 1-127
V10r	Window sizes supported, receiving	15.2.2.1.2	M128: 1-127	M128: o-	Table 18	M128: 1-1
T24	Window Status Transmission Timer		O	ox	Table 18	oo
T25	Window Rotation Timer		O	ox	Table 18	oo
FS5 FR5	Bilateral Closed User Group Selection	13.15 15.2.2.5	O		Table 18	oo

Table I.2/Q.811 – Data link layer

Base standard				ISP	ITU-T Rec. Q.811	
Ident.	Feature	Clause	Status	Status	Clause	Status
I	DTE/DTE Interworking	–	–	oi	7.4.2.2.1	m
T2	Parameter T2 procedure	5.7.1.2, 5.7.1.1	O		Table 16	m
T3	Parameter T3 procedure	5.7.1.3	O		Table 16	m
T4	Parameter T4 procedure	5.7.1.4, 5.3.2	O		Table 16	m
SP8	If Modulo 8 was checked with SLP (N1 ≥ 1080)	5.7.3	M		Table 16	m
SP128	If Modulo 128 was checked with SLP (N1 ≥ 1088)		M		Table 16	m

NOTE for Tables I.1 and I.2 – The referenced ISP is ISO/IEC ISP 10609, Parts 1 and 9 (TB1111/TB1121) [45].

Table I.3/Q.811 – CLNS2 protocol case – Packet layer

Base standard				ISP	ITU-T Rec. Q.811	
Ident.	Feature	Clause	Status	Status	Clause	Status
Vp	PVC		O.1	i		&
Vs	VC		O.1	mm		&
Et/d	DTE/DTE with dynamic role selection	4.5	Vs: O.2	Vs: i	7.5.3	mm

**Table I.4/Q.811 – CLNS2 and CLNS1 protocol cases –
ITU-T Rec. X.233 | ISO/IEC 8473-1 CLNP**

Base standard				ISP	ITU-T Rec. Q.811	
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NOTE for Tables I.3 and I.4 – Reference is to ISO/IEC ISP 10608, Parts 1, 2 (TA51), and Part 5 (TA1111/TA1121) [44].

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