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**ITU-T RECOMMENDATION X.216**

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OPEN SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION –  
PRESENTATION SERVICE DEFINITION**

**AMENDMENT 1  
Efficiency enhancements**

### **Summary**

The fast associate (upper-layer context identifier) mechanism allows a presentation connection, and the application association it carries to be established using a compressed form of the information that would otherwise be sent on the P-CONNECT exchange. In this Amendment, a conceptual parameter is added which summarizes the contents of the user-data of the P-CONNECT primitives.

### **Source**

The ITU-T Recommendation X.216, Amendment 1 was approved on the 9th of August 1997. The identical text is also published as ISO/IEC International Standard 8822.

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## 1) Subclause 2.1

Insert the following references by numerical order:

- ITU-T Recommendation X.215 (1995)/Amd.1 (1997) | ISO/IEC 8326:1996/Amd.1:1998, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Session Service definition – Amendment 1: Efficiency enhancements.*
- ITU-T Rec. X.227 (1995)/Amd.1 (1996) | ISO/IEC 8650-1:1996/Amd.1:1997, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Connection-oriented protocol for the association control service element: Protocol specification – Amendment 1: Incorporation of extensibility markers.*

## 2) Subclause 8.2

Modify item a) as shown below, with the additional text underlined:

- a) **session functional units**, as defined in ITU-T Rec. X.215 | ISO/IEC 8326 and ITU-T Rec. X.215/Amd.1 | ISO/IEC 8326/Amd.1, comprising:
- the kernel functional unit;
  - the half-duplex functional unit;
  - the duplex functional unit;
  - the expedited data functional unit;
  - the minor synchronize functional unit;
  - the symmetric synchronize functional unit;
  - the data separation functional unit;
  - the major synchronize functional unit;
  - the resynchronize functional unit;
  - the activity management functional unit;
  - the negotiated release functional unit;
  - the capability data functional unit;
  - the exceptions functional unit;
  - the typed data functional unit;
  - the no-orderly-release functional unit.

The selection of session functional units which may be made is subject to the constraints imposed by the session-service, see ITU-T Rec. X.215 | ISO/IEC 8326 and ITU-T Rec. X.215/Amd. 1 | ISO/IEC 8326/Amd.1.

NOTE – The decision on which session functional units are to be used is made during presentation-connection establishment.

**3) Clause 10**

*In Table 2 (Presentation service primitives), add User Summary at the end of the list of parameters for P-CONNECT request, P-CONNECT indication and P-CONNECT response/confirm.*

**4) Subclause 10.2.1**

*In Table 3 (P-CONNECT service), add a row after User data:*

Parameter name	Request	Indication	Response	Confirm
User Summary	U	C(=)	U	C(=)

**5) Subclause 10.2.1.11**

*Add the following text (underlined) at the end of the existing subclause, as shown below:*

This parameter provides the PS-user with access to the Session requirements parameter of the Session service and is described for that parameter in ITU-T Rec. X.215 | ISO/IEC 8326 and ITU-T Rec. X.215/Amd.1 | ISO/IEC 8326/Amd.1.

**6) New subclause 10.2.1.15 bis**

*Add the following new subclause:*

**10.2.1.15 bis** User Summary is a parameter that summarizes the semantic content of the User data, by reference to an Upper-layer context specification.

**7) Subclause 10.2.2.1**

*Add at the end of this subclause:*

If the User Summary parameter is present, the presentation-service-provider may or may not convey the semantics of the User data parameter by conveying the User Summary parameter to the responding PS-user, rather than the User data parameter itself.

NOTE – If the PS-provider does not convey the User Summary parameter, or the responding PS-user is unable to interpret the User Summary parameter, the User Data parameter itself will be conveyed. (This may involve a second protocol exchange.)

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