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Summary

ITU-T Recommendation H.248.59 contains a H.248 package that provides means for determining whether or not a media gateway supports the use of timestamps with the event detection time at event notification, and allows the media gateway controller to request that timestamps be or not be reported together with event notifications, if this feature is supported by the media gateway.

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1   Scope

This package is to provide a means of determining whether or not a media gateway supports the use of timestamps with the event detection time at event notification. If timestamps are supported, it allows the media gateway controller to request that timestamps be or not be reported with an event notification. This package is useful for control associations where profiles are not used to specify whether or not a media gateway supports the notification of event timestamp.

2   Reference

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

3   Definitions

3.1   Terms defined elsewhere

None.

3.2   Terms defined in this Recommendation

None.

4   Abbreviations and acronyms

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations and acronyms:

MG   Media Gateway

MGC   Media Gateway Controller

5   Conventions

None.

6   Event timestamp notification package

Package name: Event timestamp notification

PackageID: etn (0x00cc)

Description: This package contains a property which allows the MGC to determine or set whether or not a MG uses timestamps containing the detection time of an event in the notification of the detection of an event.

Version: 1

Extends: None

6.1   Properties

6.1.1   Request timestamp

Property name: Request timestamp

PropertyID: rt (0x0001)

Description: This root-only property indicates whether or not the timestamp associated with event detection is included in a notify message.

Type: Enumeration

Possible values: "*requested*"   The timestamp is requested (i.e., included).

                    "*suppressed*"   The timestamp is suppressed (i.e., excluded).

                    "*autonomous*"   Determined by the MG itself.

Default: "*autonomous*"

Defined in: TerminationState

Characteristics: Read/write

6.2   Events

None.

6.3   Signals

None.

6.4   Statistics

None.

6.5   Error Codes

None.

6.6   Procedures

6.6.1   Event timestamp capability determination

To determine whether a MG supports the sending of event detection timestamps in notify command requests, the MGC shall send an AuditCapabilities command request with an individual audit of the *etn/rt* property. If the MG does not support timestamps, it shall return "*suppressed*" as the only value. If the MG always sends timestamps, it shall return "*requested*" as the only value. If it is the MG that determines whether or not a timestamp is sent, then it shall return "*autonomous*" as the only value. If the MG supports either option (e.g., it is settable by the MGC), then it shall return all supported options as values. If the MG cannot support any option, then it shall return empty.

6.6.2   Event timestamp notification setting

If a MGC requires that event detection timestamps are included for all notify command requests, then it shall set the *etn/rt* property to "*requested*" via a modify command request.

If a MGC requires that event detection timestamps are excluded for all NOTIFY.reqs, then it shall set the *etn/rt* property to "*suppressed*" via a modify command request.

If a MGC does not care if event detection timestamps are included or excluded, then it shall set the *etn/rt* property to "*autonomous*" via a modify command request.

If a MG cannot provide a timestamp for the event requested through an add, move or modify command request, it shall respond with error code 543 "MGC requested event detection timestamp not supported".

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