M2PA Protocol Modules for TTCN-3 Toolset with TITAN Function Specification

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How to read This Document

This is the Function Specification for the set of M2PA protocol modules. M2PA protocol modules are developed for the TTCN-3 Toolset with TITAN.

Scope

The purpose of this document is to specify the content of the M2PA protocol modules.

General

Protocol modules implement the message structures of the related protocol in a formalized way, using the standard specification language TTCN-3. This allows defining of test data (templates) in the TTCN-3 language and correctly encoding/decoding messages when executing test suites using the TITAN TTCN-3 test environment.

Protocol modules are using TITAN's RAW encoding attributes [1] and hence are usable with TITAN test toolset only.

Functional Specification

Protocol Version Implemented

This protocol module contains the protocol messages and elements of the M2PA protocol [3].

Modifications/Deviations Related to the Protocol Specifications

Implemented Messages

All message types listed in protocol description [3] are implemented.

Protocol Modifications/Deviations

None.

Encoding Decoding and Other Related Functions

This product contains encoding/decoding functions that provide for the correct encoding of messages when sent from TITAN, and correct decoding of messages when received by TITAN. For encoding and decoding the message two functions are available.

- Function enc_PDU_M2PA makes simple RAW encoding without any modification on the input M2PA message.
- Function dec_PDU_M2PA makes simple RAW decoding without any modification on the input octetstring.

Implemented encoding/decoding functions:

Name	Type of formal parameters	Type of return values
enc_PDU_M2PA	PDU_M2PA	octetstring
dec_PDU_M2PA	octetstring	PDU_M2PA

Terminology

TITAN TTCN-3 Test Executor.

Abbreviations

IETF

Internet Engineering Task Force

MTP2

Message Transfer Part 2

M2PA

MTP2 User Peer-to-Peer Adaptation Layer

RFC

Request for Comments

TTCN-3

Testing and Test Control Notation version 3

References

[1] Programmer's Technical Reference for the TITAN TTCN-3 Test Executor

[2] ETSI ES 201 873-1 v.3.2.1 (02/2007)

The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3. Part 1: Core Language

[3] IETF RFC 4165

Signaling System 7 (SS7) Message Transfer Part 2 (MTP2) - User Peer-to-Peer Adaptation Layer (M2PA)