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This document specifies a Transaction Interface (TRI) Specification in support of the OpenSS7 Transaction Handling (TR) protocol stacks. It provides abstraction of the Transaction interface to these components as well as providing a basis for Transaction control for other Transaction protocols.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide technical documentation of the Transaction Interface (TRI). This document is intended to be included with the OpenSS7 STREAMS software package released by *OpenSS7 Corporation*. It is intended to assist software developers, maintainers and users of the Transaction Interface (TRI) with understanding the software architecture and technical interfaces that are made available in the software package.

Intent

It is the intent of this document that it act as the primary source of information concerning the Transaction Interface (TRI). This document is intended to provide information for writers of OpenSS7 Transaction Interface (TRI) applications as well as writers of OpenSS7 Transaction Interface (TRI) Users.

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The audience for this document is software developers, maintainers and users and integrators of the Transaction Interface (TRI). The target audience is developers and users of the OpenSS7 SS7 stack.

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1 Introduction

This document specifies a STREAMS-based kernel-level instantiation of the ITU-T Transaction Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) Transaction (TR) Sub-Layer. The Transaction Interface (TRI) enables the user of a transaction sub-layer service to access and use any of a variety of conforming transaction providers without specific knowledge of the provider’s protocol. The service interface is designed to support any transaction protocol. This interface only specifies access to transaction sub-layer services providers, and does not address issues concerning transaction sub-layer management, protocol performance, and performance analysis tools.

The specification assumes that the reader is familiar with the ISO reference model terminology, ISO/ITU-T transaction service definitions (ROSE, ACSE, TCAP), and STREAMS.

1.1 Related Documentation

- ITU-T Recommendation X.200 (White Book) — ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994
- ITU-T Recommendation X.219 (White Book) — ISO/IEC
- ITU-T Recommendation X.229 (White Book) — ISO/IEC
- ITU-T Recommendation X.217 (White Book) — ISO/IEC 8649 : 1996
- ITU-T Recommendation X.227 (White Book) — ISO/IEC 8650-1 : 1995
- ITU-T Recommendation X.237 (White Book) — ISO/IEC 10035-1 : 1995
- ITU-T Recommendation Q.771 (White Book)
- System V Interface Definition, Issue 2 - Volume 3

1.1.1 Role

This document specifies an interface that supports the service provided by the Association Control Service Element (ACSE) for Open Systems Interconnect for ITU-T Applications as specified in ITU-T Recommendation X.217 (ISO/IEC 8649). It is also intended to support the Transaction Sub-layer provided by the Transaction Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) for Signalling System Number 7 (SS7) as specified in ITU-T Recommendation Q.771. These specifications are targeted for use by developers and testers of protocol modules that require transaction sub-layer service.¹

1.2 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

Originating TR User

A TR-User that initiates a transaction.

Destination TR User

A TR-User with whom an originating TR user wishes to establish a transaction.

ISO

International Organization for Standardization

TR User

Kernel level protocol or user level application that is accessing the services of the transaction sub-layer.

TR Provider

Transaction sub-layer entity/entities that provide/s the services of the transaction interface.

¹ For an alternative interface, see Section “Introduction” in *Transaction Component Interface*, or Section “Introduction” in *Using XTI for TCAP*.

Chapter 1: Introduction

<i>TRI</i>	Transaction Interface
<i>TIDU</i>	Transaction Interface Data Unit
<i>TSDU</i>	Transaction Service Data Unit
<i>OSI</i>	Open Systems Interconnection
<i>QOS</i>	Quality of Service
<i>STREAMS</i>	A communication services development facility first available with UNIX System V Release 3

2 The Transaction Sub-Layer

The Transaction Sub-Layer provides the means to manage the association of TR-User into transactions. It is responsible for the routing and management of transaction associations between TR-user entities.

2.1 Model of the TRI

The TRI defines the services provided by the transaction sub-layer to the transaction-user at the boundary between the Transaction Component (TC) Sub-Layer and the Transaction (TR) Sub-Layer in the model presented in ITU-T Recommendation Q.771. The interface consists of a set of primitives defined as STREAMS messages that provide access to the transaction sub-layer services, and are transferred between the TR user entity and the TR provider. These primitives are of two types: ones that originate from the TR user, and others that originate from the TR provider, or respond to an event of the TR provider. The primitives that originate from the TR provider are either confirmations of a request or are indications to the NS user that the event has occurred. [Figure 2.1](#) shows the model of the TRI.

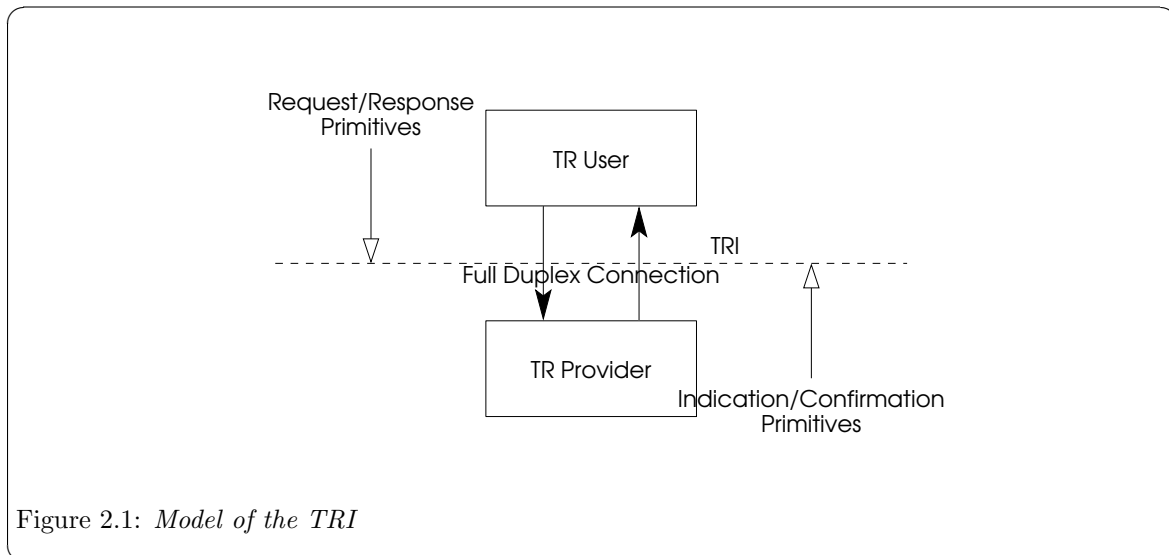


Figure 2.1: *Model of the TRI*

The TRI allows the TR provider to be configured with any transaction sub-layer user (such as the Transaction Component (TC) Sub-Layer) that also conforms to the TRI. A transaction sub-layer user can also be a user program that conforms to the TRI and accesses the TR provider via `putmsg(2s)` and `getmsg(2s)` system calls.

STREAMS messages that are used to communicate transaction service primitives between the transaction user and the transaction provider may have one of the following formats:

1. A `M_PROTO` message block followed by zero or more `M_DATA` message blocks. The `M_PROTO` message block contains the type of service primitive and all relevant arguments associated with the primitive. The `M_DATA` blocks contain user data associated with the service primitive.
2. One `M_PCPROTO` message block containing the type of service primitive and all the relevant arguments associated with the primitive.
3. One or more `M_DATA` message blocks containing user data.

The following sections describe the service primitives which define both connection-mode and connectionless-mode service.

For both types of service, two types of primitives exist: primitives that originate from the service user and primitives that originate from the service provider. The primitives that originate from the service user make requests to the service provider or response to an event of the service provider. The primitive that originate from the service provider are either confirmations of a request or are indications to the service user that an event has occurred. The primitive types along with the mapping of those primitives to the STREAMS message types and the service primitives of the ISO/IEC xxxxx and service definitions are listed in [Chapter 4 \[TRI Primitives\], page 23](#). The format of these primitives and the rules governing the use of them are described in [Section 4.1 \[Management Primitives\], page 24](#), [Section 4.2 \[Connection-Oriented Mode Primitives\], page 45](#), and [Section 4.3 \[Connectionless Mode Primitives\], page 68](#).

2.2 TRI Services

The features of the TRI are defined in terms of the services provided by the service provider, and the individual primitives that may flow between the service user and the service provider.

The services supported by the TRI are based on two distinct modes of communication, connection-mode transaction service (COTS) and connectionless transaction service (CLTS). Also, the TRI supports services for local management.

2.2.1 COTS

The main features of the connection mode communication are:

- a. It is virtual circuit oriented;
- b. it provides transfer of data via a pre-established path; and,
- c. it provides reliable data transfer.¹

There are three phases to each instance of communication: Transaction Establishment, Data Transfer, and Transaction Release. Units of data arrive at the destination in the same order as they departed their source and the data is protected against duplication or loss of data units within some specified quality of service.

2.2.2 CLTS

The main features of the connectionless mode communication are:

- a. It is datagram oriented;
- b. it provides transfer of data in self contained units;
- c. there is no logical relationship between these units of data; and,
- d. it is unreliable.

Connectionless mode communication has no separate phases. Each unit of data is transmitted from source to destination independently, appropriate addressing information is included with each unit of data. As the units of data are transmitted independently from source to destination, there are, in general, no guarantees of proper sequence and completeness of the data stream.

¹ That is, it supports TCAP operation classes 1, 2, and 3; ROSE operation classes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

2.2.3 Local Management

The TRI specifications also define a set of local management functions that apply to both COTS and CLTS modes of communication. These services have local significance only.

Table 1 and Table 2 summarize the TRI service primitives by their state and service.

STATE	SERVICE	PRIMITIVES
Local Management	Information Reporting	TR_INFO_REQ, TR_INFO_ACK, TR_ERROR_ACK
	Bind	TR_BIND_REQ, TR_BIND_ACK, TR_UNBIND_ACK, TR_OK_ACK, TR_ERROR_ACK
	Options Management	TR_OPTMGMT_REQ, TR_OK_ACK, TR_ERROR_ACK
Transaction Establishment	Transaction Begin	TR_BEGIN_REQ, TR_BEGIN_IND, TR_BEGIN_RES, TR_BEGIN_CON, TR_TOKEN_REQ, TR_TOKEN_ACK, TR_OK_ACK, TR_ERROR_ACK
Transaction Data Transfer	Transaction Continue	TR_CONT_REQ, TR_CONT_IND
Transaction Release	Transaction End	TR_END_REQ, TR_END_IND
	Transaction Abort	TR_ABORT_REQ, TR_ABORT_IND

Table 1. *Service Primitives for Connection Mode Transaction*

STATE	SERVICE	PRIMITIVES
Local Management	Information Reporting	TR_INFO_REQ, TR_INFO_ACK, TR_ERROR_ACK
	Bind	TR_BIND_REQ, TR_BIND_ACK, TR_UNBIND_ACK, TR_OK_ACK, TR_ERROR_ACK
	Options Management	TR_OPTMGMT_REQ, TR_OK_ACK, TR_ERROR_ACK
Transaction Unitdata	Transaction Unidirectional	TR_UNI_REQ, TR_UNI_IND, TR_NOTICE_IND

Table 2. *Service Primitives for Connectionless Mode Transaction*

3 TRI Services Definition

This section describes the services of the TRI primitives. Time-sequence diagrams¹ that illustrate the sequence of primitives are used. The format of the primitives will be defined later in this document.

3.1 Local Management Services Definition

The services defined in this section are outside the scope of the international standards. These services apply to both connection-mode as well as connectionless modes of communication. They are involved for the initialization/de-initialization of a stream connected to the TR provider. They are also used to manage options supported by the TR provider and to report information on the supported parameter values.

3.1.1 Transaction Information Reporting Service

This service provides information on the options supported by the TR provider.

- **TR_INFO_REQ**: This primitive request that the TR provider returns the values of all the supported protocol parameters. This request may be invoked during any phase.
- **TR_INFO_ACK**: This primitive is in response to the *TR_INFO_REQ* primitive and returns the values of the supported protocol parameters to the TR user.

The sequence of primitives for transaction information management is shown in [Figure 3.1](#).

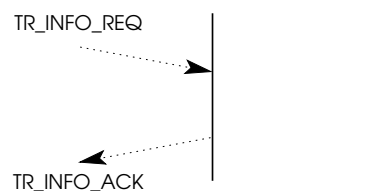


Figure 3.1: *Sequence of Primitives – Transaction Information Reporting Service*

3.1.2 TR User Bind Service

This service allows an originating address to be associated with a stream. It allows the TR user to negotiate the number of transaction begin indications that can remain unacknowledged for that TR user (a transaction begin indication is considered unacknowledged while it is awaiting a corresponding transaction response or abort request from the TR user). This service also defines a mechanism that allows a stream (bound to the address of the TR user) to be reserved to handle incoming transactions only. This stream is referred to as the listener stream.

- **TR_BIND_REQ**: This primitive request that the TR user be bound to a particular originating address, and negotiate the number of allowable outstanding transaction indications for that address.
- **TR_BIND_ACK**: This primitive is in response to the **TR_BIND_REQ** primitive and indicates to the user that the specified TR user has been bound to a protocol address.

¹ Conventions for the time-sequence diagrams are defined in ITU-T X.210, ISO/IEC 10731:1994.

The sequence of primitives for the TR user bind service is shown in [Figure 3.2](#).

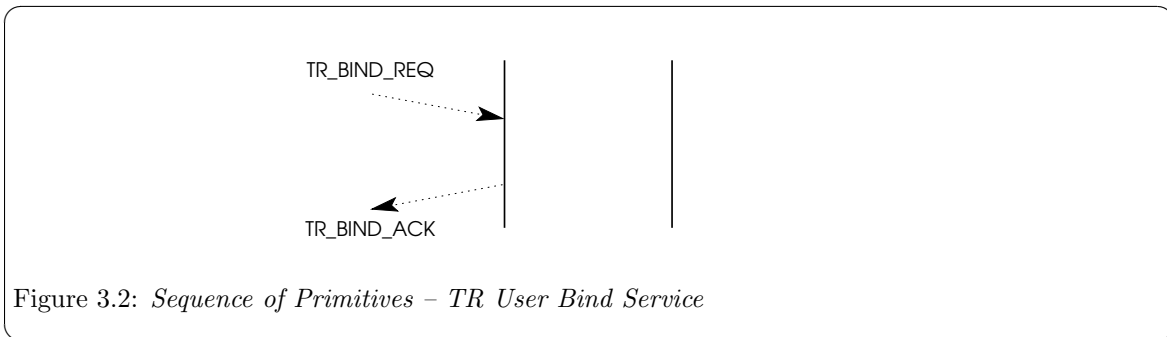


Figure 3.2: *Sequence of Primitives – TR User Bind Service*

3.1.3 TR User Unbind Service

This service allows the TR user to be unbound from a protocol address.

- **TR_UNBIND_REQ:** This primitive requests that the TR user be unbound from the protocol address it had previously been bound to.

The sequence of primitives for the TR user unbind service is shown in [Figure 3.3](#).

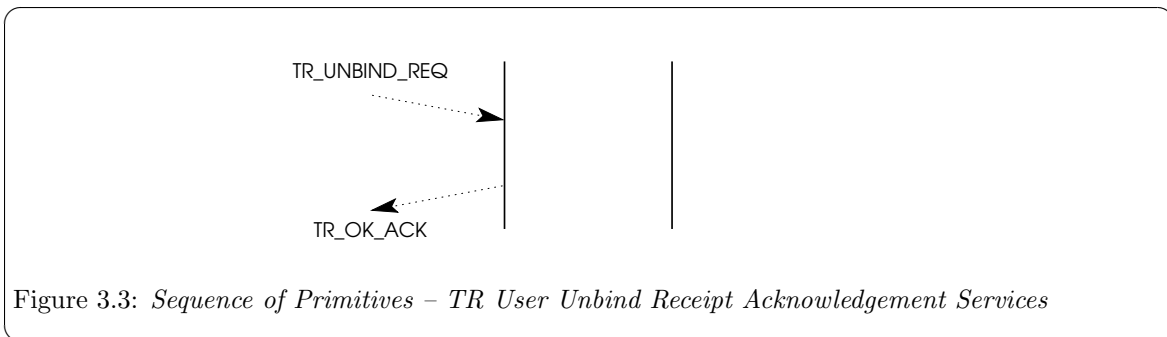


Figure 3.3: *Sequence of Primitives – TR User Unbind Receipt Acknowledgement Services*

3.1.4 Receipt Acknowledgement Service

- **TR_OK_ACK:** This primitive indicates to the TR user that the previous TR user originated primitive was received successfully by the TR provider.

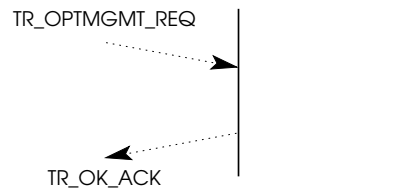
An example showing the sequence of primitives for successful receive acknowledgement is depicted in [Figure 3.3](#).

3.1.5 Options Mangement Service

This service allows the TR user to manage the QOS parameter values associated with the TR provider.

- **TR_OPTMGMT_REQ:** This primitive allows the TR user to select default values for QOS parameters within the range supported by the TR provider, and to indicate the default selection of return option.

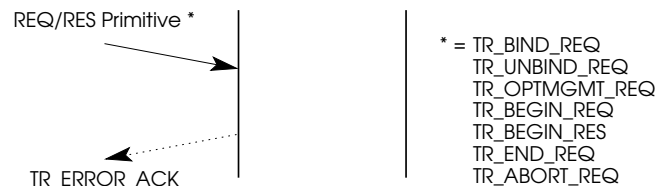
[Figure 3.4](#) shows the sequence of primitives for transaction options management.

Figure 3.4: *Sequence of Primitives – Options Management Service*

3.1.6 Error Acknowledgement Service

- **TR_ERROR_ACK**: This primitive indicates to the TR user that a non-fatal error has occurred in the last TR user originated request or response primitive (listed in [Figure 3.5](#)) on the stream.

[Figure 3.5](#) shows the sequence of primitives for the error management primitive.

Figure 3.5: *Sequence of Primitives – Error Acknowledgement Service*

3.2 Connection-Oriented Mode Services Definition

This section describes the required transaction service primitives that define the connection mode interface.

The queue model for connection-oriented services are discussed in more detail in ITU-T X.217 and ITU-T Q.771.

The queue model represents the operation of a transaction association in the abstract by a pair of queues linking two transaction users. There is one queue for each direction of data flow. Each queue represents a flow control function in one direction of transfer. The ability of a user to add objects to a queue will be determined by the behaviour of the user removing objects from that queue, and the state of the queue. The pair of queues is considered to be available for each potential transaction association. Objects that are entered or removed from the queue are either as a result of interactions at the two transaction addresses, or as the result of TR provider initiatives.

- A queue is empty until a transaction object has been entered and can be returned to this state, with loss of its contents, by the TR provider.
- Objects may be entered into a queue as a result of the actions of the source TR user, subject to control by the TR provider.
- Objects may also be entered into a queue by the TR provider.
- Objects are removed from the queue under the control of the TR user in the same order as they were entered except:

1. If the object is of type defined to be able to advance ahead of the preceding object (however, no object is defined to be able to advance ahead of another object of the same type), or
2. If the following object is defined to be destructive with respect to the preceding object on the queue. If necessary, the last object on the queue will be deleted to allow a destructive object to be entered - they will therefore always be added to the queue. For example, “abort” objects are defined to be destructive with respect to all other objects.

Table 3 shows the ordering relationships among the queue model objects.

Object X	BEGIN	CONT	END	ABORT
Object Y				
BEGIN	N/A	–	–	DES
CONT	N/A	–	–	DES
END	N/A	N/A	–	–

- AA Indicates that Object X is defined to be able to advance ahead of preceding Object Y.
- DES Indicates that Object X is defined to be destructive with respect to the preceding Object Y.
- Indicates that Object X is neither destructive with respect to Object Y, nor able to advance ahead of Object Y.
- N/A Indicates that Object X will not occur in a position succeeding Object Y in a valid state of a queue.

Table 3. *Ordering Relationships Between Queue Model Objects*

3.2.1 Transaction Initiation Phase

A pair of queues is associated with a transaction association between two transaction users when the TR provider receives a `TR_BEGIN_REQ` primitive at one of the TR users resulting in a begin object being entered into the queue. The queues will remain associated with the transaction until a `TR_END_REQ` or `TR_ABORT_REQ` primitive (resulting in an end or abort object) is either entered or removed from a queue. Similarly, in the queue from the destination TR user, objects can be entered into the queue only after the begin object associated with the `TR_BEGIN_RES` has been entered into the queue. Alternatively, the destination TR user can enter an end or abort object into the queue instead of the begin object to terminate the transaction.

The transaction establishment procedure will fail if the TR provider is unable to establish a transaction association, or if the destination TR user is unable to accept the `TR_BEGIN_IND` (see Transaction Termination primitive definition in [Section 4.2.3.2 \[Transaction End Indication\]](#), page 62).

3.2.1.1 User Primitives Successful Transaction Establishment

The following user primitives support COTS Phase I (Transaction Establishment) services:

- `TR_BEGIN_REQ`: This primitive requests that the TR provider form a transaction association with the specified destination TR user.
- `TR_BEGIN_RES`: This primitive requests that the TR provider accept a previous transaction indication.

3.2.1.2 Provider Primitives Successful Transaction Establishment

The following provider primitives support COTS Phase I (Transaction Establishment) services:

- **TR_BEGIN_IND**: This primitive indicates to the TR user that a transaction association request has been made by a user at the specified source address.
- **TR_BEGIN_CON**: This primitive indicates to the TR user that a transaction initiation request has been confirmed on the specified responding address.

The sequence of primitives in a successful transaction initiation is defined by the time sequence diagrams as shown in [Figure 3.6](#).

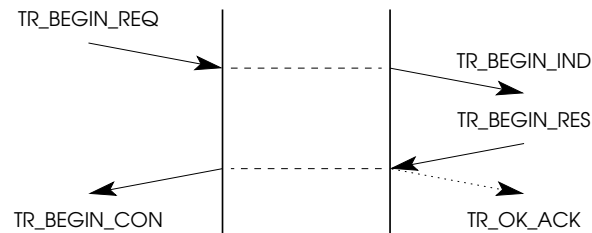


Figure 3.6: *Sequence of Primitives – Successful Transaction Initiation*

The sequence of primitives for the transaction initiation response token value determination is shown in [Figure 3.7](#) (procedures for transaction initiation response token value determination are discussed in [Section 4.1.2.1 \[Transaction Bind Request\]](#), page 28, and [Section 4.1.2.2 \[Transaction Bind Acknowledgement\]](#), page 30).



Figure 3.7: *Sequence of Primitives – Transaction Response Token Value Determination*

3.2.2 Transaction Data Transfer Phase

Flow control on the transaction association is done by management of the queue capacity, and by allowing objects of certain types to be inserted to the queues, as shown in [Table 4](#).

3.2.2.1 Primitives for Data Transfer

The following primitives support COTS Phase II (Transaction Data Transfer) services:

- **TR_CONT_REQ**: This primitive requests that the TR provider transfer the specified user data.
- **TR_CONT_IND**: This primitive indicates to the TR user that this message contains user data.

Figure 3.8 shows the sequence of primitives for successful user data transfer. The sequence of primitives may remain incomplete if a TR_END_REQ, TR_END_IND, TR_ABORT_REQ, or TR_ABORT_IND primitive occurs.

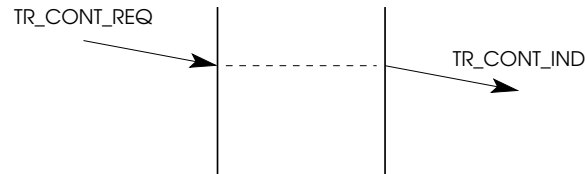


Figure 3.8: *Sequence of Primitives – Data Transfer*

3.2.3 Transaction Termination Phase

The transaction association procedure is initialized by insertion of an end or abort object (associated with a TR_END_REQ or TR_ABORT_REQ) into the queue. As shown in Table?, the termination procedure is destructive with respect to other objects in the queue, and eventually results in the emptying of queues and termination of the transaction association.

The sequence of primitives depends on the origin of the termination action. The sequence may be:

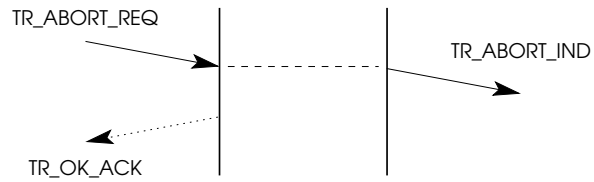
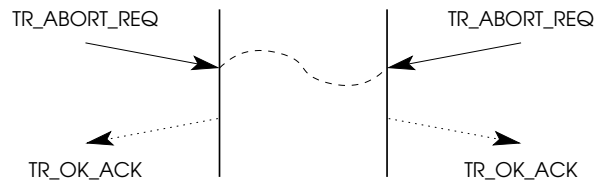
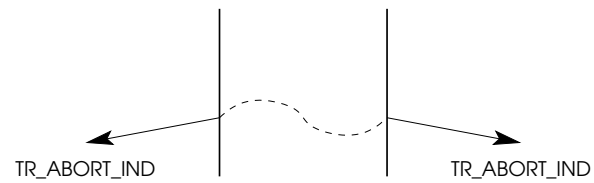
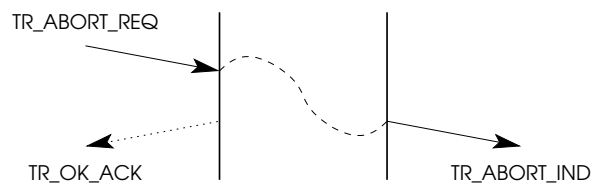
1. invoked by on TR user, with a request from that TR user leading to an indication to the other;
2. invoked by both TR users, with a request from each of the TR users;
3. invoked by the TR provider, with an indication to each of the TR users;
4. invoked independently by one TR user and the TR provider, with a request from the originating TR user and an indication to the other.

3.2.3.1 Primitives for Transaction Termination

The following primitives support CONS Phase III (Transaction Termination) services:

- TR_END_REQ: This primitive requests that the TR provider deny an outstanding request for a transaction association or normal termination of an existing transaction.
- TR_ABORT_REQ: This primitive requests that the TR provider deny an outstanding request for a transaction association or abnormal termination of an existing transaction.
- TR_END_IND: This primitive indicates to the TR user that either a request for transaction initiation has been denied or an existing transaction has been terminated normally.
- TR_ABORT_IND: This primitive indicates to the TR user that either a request for transaction initiation has been denied or an existing transaction has been terminated abnormally.

The sequence of primitives are shown in the time sequence diagrams in the figures that follow:

Figure 3.9: *Sequence of Primitives – TR User Invoked Termination*Figure 3.10: *Sequence of Primitives – Simultaneous TR User Invoked Termination*Figure 3.11: *Sequence of Primitives – TR Provider Invoked Termination*Figure 3.12: *Sequence of Primitives – Simultaneous TR User and Provider Invoked Termination*

A TR user may reject a transaction initiation attempt by issuing a TR_ABORT_REQ. The originator parameter in the TR_ABORT_REQ will indicate TR user invoked termination. The sequence of primitives is shown in [Figure 3.13](#).

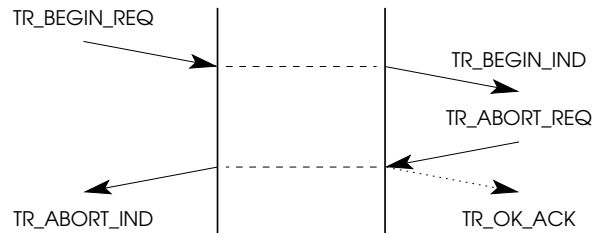


Figure 3.13: *Sequence of Primitives – TR User Rejection of a Transaction Initiation Attempt*

If the TR provider is unable to establish a transaction, it indicates this to the requester by an `TR_ABORT_IND`. The originator of the primitive indicates a TR provider invoked release. This is shown in Figure 3.14.

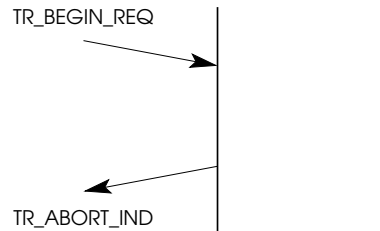


Figure 3.14: *Sequence of Primitives – TR Provider Rejection of a Transaction Initiation Attempt*

3.3 Connectionless Mode Services Definition

The connectionless mode service allows for the transfer of transaction user data in one and both directions simultaneously without establishing a transaction dialogue. A set of primitives are defined that carry transaction user data and control information between the TR user and the TR provider entities. The primitives are modelled as requests initiated by the TR user and indications initiated by the TR provider. Indications may be initiated by the TR provider independently from requests by the TR user.

The connectionless mode service consists of one phase.

3.3.1 Request and Response Primitives

- `TR_UNI_REQ`: This primitive requests that the TR provider send the transaction user data to the specified destination.
- `TR_UNI_IND`: This primitive indicates to the TR user that a user data sequence has been received from the specified originating address.

Figure 3.15 shows the sequence of primitives for the connectionless mode of transfer.

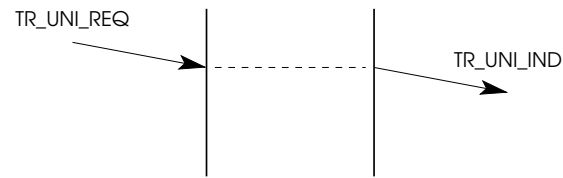


Figure 3.15: *Sequence of Primitives – Connectionless Mode Data Transfer*

- **TR_NOTICE_IND**: This primitive indicates to the TR user that the user data with the specified destination address and QOS parameters produced an error. This primitive is specific to CLTS.

Figure 3.16 shows the sequence of primitives for the CLTS error management primitive.

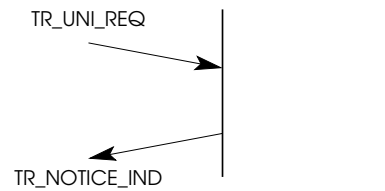


Figure 3.16: *Sequence of Primitives – CLTS Error Indication Service*

4 TRI Primitives

This section describes the format and parameters of the TRI primitives. In addition, it discusses the states in which the primitive is valid, the resulting state, and the acknowledgement that the primitive expects.

The mapping of TRI of TRI primitives to the primitives defined in ITU-T Q.771, ITU-T X.219 and ANSI T1.114 are shown in [Appendix A \[Mapping TRI Primitives\]](#), page 91. The state/event tables for these primitives are shown in [Appendix B \[State/Event Tables\]](#), page 97. The precedence tables for the TRI primitives are shown in [Appendix C \[Primitive Precedence Tables\]](#), page 99.

The following tables provide a summary of the TR primitives and their parameters.

SERVICE	PRIMITIVE	PARAMETERS
TR Initiation	TR_BEGIN_REQ	()
	TR_BEGIN_IND	()
	TR_BEGIN_RES	()
	TR_BEGIN_CON	()

Table 4. *Transaction Initiation Transaction Service Primitives*

SERVICE	PRIMITIVE	PARAMETERS
TR Data Transfer	TR_CONT_REQ	()
	TR_CONT_IND	()

Table 5. *Transaction Data Transfer Transaction Service Primitives*

SERVICE	PRIMITIVE	PARAMETERS
TR Termination	TR_END_REQ	()
	TR_END_IND	()
	TR_ABORT_REQ	()
	TR_ABORT_IND	()

Table 6. *Transaction Termination Transaction Service Primitives*

4.1 Management Primitives

These primitives apply to all transaction modes.

4.1.1 Transaction Information

4.1.1.1 Transaction Information Request

TR_INFO_REQ

This primitive request the TR provider to return the values of all supported protocol parameters (see [Section 4.1.1.2 \[Transaction Information Acknowledgement\], page 26](#)), and also the current state of the TR provider (as defined in [Appendix B \[State/Event Tables\], page 97](#)). This primitive does not affect the state of the TR provider and does not appear in the state tables.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block and its structure is as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_info_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_INFO_REQ */
} TR_info_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_INFO_REQ.

Modes

Both connection-mode and connectionless-mode.

Originator

Transaction user.

Valid States

This primitive is valid in any state where a local acknowledgement is not pending.

New State

The new state remains unchanged.

Rules

For the rules governing the requests made by this primitive, see the TR_INFO_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.1.2 \[Transaction Information Acknowledgement\], page 26](#).

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive and that the TR user wait for the acknowledgement before issuing any other primitives:

- *Successful*: Correct acknowledgement of the primitive is indicated with the TR_INFO_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.1.2 \[Transaction Information Acknowledgement\]](#), page 26.
- *Non-fatal Errors*: These errors will be indicated with the TR_ERROR_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

There are no errors associated with the issuance of this primitive.

4.1.1.2 Transaction Information Acknowledgement

TR_INFO_ACK

This primitive indicates to the TR user any relevant protocol-dependent parameters.¹ It should be initiated in response to the TR_INFO_REQ primitive described above under [Section 4.1.1.1 \[Transaction Information Request\]](#), page 24.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block and its structure is as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_info_ack {
    long PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_INFO_ACK */
    long ASDU_size;          /* maximum ASDU size */
    long EASDU_size;         /* maximum EASDU size */
    long CDATA_size;         /* connect data size */
    long DDATA_size;         /* discon data size */
    long ADDR_size;          /* address size */
    long OPT_size;           /* options size */
    long TIDU_size;          /* transaction i/f data unit size */
    long SERV_type;          /* service type */
    long CURRENT_state;      /* current state */
    long PROVIDER_flag;      /* type of TR provider */
    long TRI_version;        /* version # of tri that is supported */
} TR_info_ack_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_INFO_ACK.

ASDU_size Indicates the maximum size (in octets) of Transaction Service User Data supported by the TR provider.

EASDU_size

Indicates the maximum size (in octets) of Expedited Transaction Service User Data supported by the TR provider.

CDATA_size

Indicates the maximum number of octets of data that may be associated with a transaction initiation primitive.

DDATA_size

Indicates the maximum number of octets of data that may be associated with a transaction termination primitive.

ADDR_size

Indicates the maximum size (in decimal digits) of a protocol address.

OPT_size Indicates the maximum size (in decimal digits) of the options.

¹

AIDU_size Indicates the maximum size (in octets) of a Transaction Interface User Data supported by the TR provider. This is the maximum amount of user data octets that can be transferred across the interface in a single data request primitive.

SERV_type Indicates the service type.

CURRENT_state
Indicates the current interface state.

PROVIDER_flag
Indicates the transaction provider flags.

TRI_version
Indicates the TR version. This is Version 1 of the interface specification.

Modes

This primitive is valid in both connection mode and connectionless mode.

Originator

This primitive is issued by the TR provider.

Valid State

This primitive may be issued in response to a TR_INFO_REQ and is valid in any state.

New State

On success, the new state is unchanged; on error, unchanged.

Rules

The following rules apply when the type is TR_CLTRS:

- The *EASDU_size*, *CDATA_size* and *DDATA_size* fields should be '-2'.
- The *ASDU_size* should equal the *AIDU_size*.

4.1.2 Transaction Protocol Address Management

4.1.2.1 Transaction Bind Request

TR_BIND_REQ

This primitive requests that the TR provider bind a protocol address to the *stream*, negotiate the number of dialogue indications allowed to be outstanding by the TR provider for the specified protocol address, and activate¹ the *stream* associated with the protocol address.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block. The format of the M_PROTO message block is as follows:²

```
typedef struct TR_bind_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_BIND_REQ */
    ulong ADDR_length;        /* address length */
    ulong ADDR_offset;        /* address offset */
    ulong XACT_number;         /* maximum outstanding transaction reqs. */
    ulong BIND_flags;         /* bind flags */
} TR_bind_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type. Always TR_BIND_REQ.

ADDR_length

Specifies the length³ of the protocol address to be bound to the *stream*.

ADDR_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins. The proper alignment of the address in the M_PROTO message block is not guaranteed. The address in the M_PROTO message block is, however, aligned the same as it was received from the TR user.

XACT_number

⁴The requested number of dialogue begin indications⁵ allowed to be outstanding by the TR provider for the specified protocol address. Only one stream per protocol address is allowed to have a *XACT_number* greater than zero. This indicates to the TR provider that the *stream* is a *listener stream* for the TR user. This *stream* will be used by the TR

¹ A *stream* is viewed as active when the transaction provider may receive and transmit APDUs (ACSE protocol data units) associated with the *stream*.

² The format of the TR_BIND_REQ primitive is chosen to be as consistent as possible with the equivalent TPI and NPI primitives.

³ All lengths, offsets and sizes in all structures refer to the number of octets.

⁴ This field should be ignored by TR providers providing only a unidirectional (TCAP operation class 4, ROSE operation class 5) service.

⁵ If the number of outstanding “begin” indications equals *XACT_number*, the TR provider need not discard further incoming “begin” indications, but may choose to queue them internally until the number of outstanding “begin” indications drops below *XACT_number*.

provider for dialogue “begin” indications for that protocol address, see [Section 4.2.1.2 \[Transaction Begin Indication\]](#), page 48.

BIND_flags Unused.

Modes

This primitive is valid both in connection and connectionless modes.

Originator

This primitive is issued by the TR user.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in state TRS_UNBND.

New State

The new state is TRS_WACK_BREQ.

Rules

For the rules governing the requests made by this primitive, see the TR_BIND_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.2.2 \[Transaction Bind Acknowledgement\]](#), page 30.

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive:

- *Successful*: Correct acknowledgement of the primitive is indicated with the TR_BIND_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.2.2 \[Transaction Bind Acknowledgement\]](#), page 30.
- *Non-fatal errors*: These errors will be indicated with the TR_ERROR_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

[TRBAADDR]

Indicates that the protocol address was in an incorrect format or the address contained illegal information. It is not intended to indicate protocol errors.

[TRNOADDR]

Indicates that the TR provider could not allocate an address.

[TRACCES]

Indicates that the user did not have proper permissions for the use of the requested address.

[TROUTSTATE]

The primitive would place the transaction interface out of state for the indicated transaction.

[TRSYSERR]

A system error occurred and the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

[TRADDRBUSY]

Indicates that the requested address is already in use.

4.1.2.2 Transaction Bind Acknowledgement

TR_BIND_ACK

This primitive indicates to the TR user that the specified protocol address has been bound to the *stream*, that the specified number of dialogue indications are allowed to be queued by the TR provider for the specified protocol address, and that the *stream* associated with the specified protocol address has been activated.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block. The format of the M_PCPROTO message block is as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_bind_ack {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_BIND_ACK */
    ulong ADDR_length;       /* address length */
    ulong ADDR_offset;       /* address offset */
    ulong XACT_number;       /* open transactions */
    ulong TOKEN_value;       /* value of "token" assigned to stream */
} TR_bind_ack_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_BIND_ACK.

ADDR_length

Indicates the length of the protocol address that was bound to the *stream*.

ADDR_offset

Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PCPROTO message block where the protocol address begins. The proper alignment of the address in the M_PCPROTO message block is not guaranteed.

XACT_number

¹ Indicates the accepted number of dialogue indications allowed to be outstanding by the TR provider for the specified protocol address.

TOKEN_value

Indicates a token value to be used when accepting dialogues indicated on other *streams* using this *stream*.

Modes

This primitive is valid in bidirectional and unidirectional modes.

Originator

This primitive is issued by the TR provider.

Valid State

This primitive is issued in response to a TR_BIND_REQ and is valid in state TRS_WACK_BREQ.

¹ This field does not apply to unidirectional TR providers.

New State

On success, the new state is `TRS_IDLE`; on error, `TRS_UNBND`.

Rules

The following rules apply to the binding of the specified protocol address to the *stream*:

- If the *ADDR_length* field in the `TR_BIND_REQ` primitive is zero (0), then the TR provider must assign a protocol address to the user.
- The TR provider is to bind the protocol address as specified in the `TR_BIND_REQ` primitive. If the requested protocol address is in use or if the TR provider cannot bind the specified address, it must return an error.

The following rules apply to negotiating the *XACT_number* argument:

- The returned value must be less than or equal to the corresponding requested number as indicated in the `TR_BIND_REQ` primitive.
- If the requested value is greater than zero, the returned value must also be greater than zero.
- Only one *stream* that is bound to the indicated protocol address may have a negotiated accepted number of maximum transaction requests greater than zero. If a `TR_BIND_REQ` primitive specifies a value greater than zero, but another *stream* has already bound itself to the given protocol address with a value greater than zero, the TR provider must return an error.
- If a *stream* with *XACT_number* greater than zero is used to accept a dialogue (without specifying a *TRANS_id*), the *stream* will be found busy during the duration of that connection and no other *streams* may be bound to that protocol address with a *XACT_number* greater than zero. This will prevent more than one *stream* bound to the identical protocol address from accepting dialogue indications. See also [Section 4.2.1.3 \[Transaction Begin Response\]](#), page 50.
- A *stream* requesting a *XACT_number* of zero should always be legal. This indicates to the TR provider that the *stream* is to be used to request dialogues only.
- *stream* with a negotiated *XACT_number* greater than zero may generate dialogue requests (see [Section 4.2.1.1 \[Transaction Begin Request\]](#), page 45,) or accept dialogue indications (see [Section 4.2.1.3 \[Transaction Begin Response\]](#), page 50.)

If the above rules result in an error condition, then the TR provider must issue a `TR_ERROR_ACK` primitive to the TR user specifying the error as defined in the description of the `TR_BIND_REQ` primitive, [Section 4.1.2.1 \[Transaction Bind Request\]](#), page 28.

4.1.2.3 Transaction Unbind Request

TR_UNBIND_REQ

This primitive requests that the TR provider unbind the protocol address previously associated with the *stream* and deactivate the *stream*.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_unbind_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_UNBIND_REQ */
} TR_unbind_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type. Always TR_UNBIND_REQ.

Mode

This primitive is valid in both unidirectional and bidirectional modes.

Originator

This primitive is originated by the TR user.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in state TRS_IDLE.

New State

The new state is TRS_WACK_UREQ.

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive:

- *Successful*: Correct acknowledgement of the primitive is indicated with the TR_OK_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.1 \[Transaction Successful Receipt Acknowledgement\]](#), page 42.
- *Non-fatal errors*: These errors will be indicated with the TR_ERROR_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

[TROUTSTATE]

The primitive would place the transaction interface out of state for the indicated transaction.

TRSYSERR

A system error occurred and the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

4.1.2.4 Transaction Protocol Address Request

TR_ADDR_REQ

This primitive requests that the TR provider return the local protocol address that is bound to the *stream* and the address of the remote ASE if a transaction association has been established.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_addr_req {
    long PRIM_type;          /* always TR_ADDR_REQ */
    ulong TRANS_id;         /* Transaction id */
} TR_addr_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type. Always TR_ADDR_REQ.

TRANS_id Specifies the transaction association identifier for which address service is requested. If address service is requested for local bind address only, then the transaction identifier must be '-1'.

Mode

This primitive is valid in both unidirectional and bidirectional modes.

Originator

This primitive is originated by the TR user.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in any state where a local acknowledgement is not pending.

New State

The new state is unchanged.

Rules

For the rules governing the requests made by this primitive, see the TR_ADDR_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.2.5 \[Transaction Protocol Address Acknowledgement\]](#), page 35.

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive:

- *Successful*: Correct acknowledgement of the primitive is indicated with the TR_ADDR_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.2.5 \[Transaction Protocol Address Acknowledgement\]](#), page 35.
- *Non-fatal errors*: These errors will be indicated with the TR_ERROR_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

[TRBADID] The transaction identifier specified in the primitive was incorrect or invalid.

[TRNOTSUPPORT]

This primitive is not supported by the transaction provider.

[TRSYSERR]

A system error has occurred and the Linux system error is indicated in the primitive.

4.1.2.5 Transaction Protocol Address Acknowledgement

TR_ADDR_ACK

This primitive indicates to the TR user the addresses of the local and remote ASE. The local address is the protocol address that has been bound to the *stream*. If an transaction association has been established, the remote address is the protocol address of the remote ASE.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_addr_ack {
    long PRIM_type;           /* always TR_ADDR_ACK */
    long LOCADDR_length;     /* length of local address */
    long LOCADDR_offset;    /* offset of local address */
    long REMADDR_length;    /* length of remote address */
    long REMADDR_offset;    /* offset of remote address */
} TR_addr_ack_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_ADDR_ACK.

LOCADDR_length

Indicates the length of the protocol address that was bound to the *stream*.

LOCADDR_offset

Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PCPROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

REMADDR_length

Indicates the length of the protocol address of the remote ASE.

REMADDR_offset

Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PCPROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

The proper alignment of the addresses in the M_PCPROTO message block is not guaranteed.

Modes

Both connection-mode and connectionless-mode.

Originator

Transaction provider.

Valid State

This primitive is issued in response to a TR_ADDR_REQ primitive and is valid in any state where a response is pending to a TR_ADDR_REQ.

New State

The new state remains unchanged.

Rules

The following rules apply:

- If the requested transaction identifier was ‘-1’ in the corresponding `TR_ADDR_REQ` primitive, and the transaction endpoint is not bound to a local address, (i.e. it is in the `TRS_UNINIT` or `TRS_UNBND` state) the `LOCADDR_length` and `LOCADDR_offset` fields must be set to ‘0’.
- If the requested transaction exists as identified in the corresponding `TR_ADDR_REQ` primitive, `LOCADDR_length` and `LOCADDR_offset` fields will be populated to reflect the local association address for the specified transaction.
- If the requested transaction identifier was ‘-1’ in the corresponding `TR_ADDR_REQ` primitive, the `REMADDR_length` and `REMADDR_offset` fields must be set to ‘0’.
- If the requested transaction exists as identified in the corresponding `TR_ADDR_REQ` primitive, `REMADDR_length` and `REMADDR_offset` fields will be populated to reflect the remote association address for the specified transaction.

4.1.3 Transaction Options Management

4.1.3.1 Transaction Options Management Request

TR_OPTMGMT_REQ

This primitive allows the transaction user to manage the options associated with the *stream*. The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_optmgmt_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_OPTMGMT_REQ */
    ulong OPT_length;        /* options length */
    ulong OPT_offset;        /* options offset */
    ulong MGMT_flags;        /* options data flags */
} TR_optmgmt_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type. Always TR_OPTMGMT_REQ.

OPT_length

Specifies the length of the protocol options associated with the primitive.

OPT_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the options begin.

MGMT_flags

Specifies the management flags which define the request made by the transaction user.

The proper alignment of the options is not guaranteed. The options are, however, aligned the same as received from the transaction user.

Flags

The allowable flags are:

TR_NEGOTIATE

Negotiate and set the options with the transaction provider.

TR_CHECK

Check the validity of the specified options.

TR_DEFAULT

Return the default options.

TR_CURRENT

Return the currently effective option values.

Modes

This primitive is valid both in unidirectional and bidirectional modes.

Originator

This primitive is originated by the transaction user.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in any state where the transaction user is not expecting a local acknowledgement.

New State

The state remains unchanged.

Rules

For the rules governing the requests made by this primitive, see the `TR_OPTMGMT_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.3.2 \[Transaction Options Management Acknowledgement\]](#), page 39.

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive, and that the transaction user wait for the acknowledgement before issuing any other primitives:

- *Successful:* Correct acknowledgement is indicated with the `TR_OPTMGMT_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.3.2 \[Transaction Options Management Acknowledgement\]](#), page 39.
- *Non-fatal errors:* These errors will be indicated with the `TR_ERROR_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

[TRACCES] The user did not have proper permissions for the use of the requested options.

[TRBADFLAG]
The flags as specified were incorrect or invalid.

[TRBADOPT]
The options as specified were in an incorrect format, or they contained invalid information.

[TROUTSTATE]
The primitive would place the transaction interface out of state for the indicated transaction.

[TRNOTSUPPORT]
This primitive is not supported by the transaction provider.

[TRSYSERR]
A system error occurred and the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

4.1.3.2 Transaction Options Management Acknowledgement

TR_OPTMGMT_ACK

This primitive indicates to the transaction user that the options management request has completed.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_optmgmt_ack {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_OPTMGMT_ACK */
    ulong OPT_length;        /* options length */
    ulong OPT_offset;        /* options offset */
    ulong MGMT_flags;        /* options data flags */
} TR_optmgmt_ack_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_OPTMGMT_ACK.

OPT_length

Indicates the length of the protocol options associated with the primitive.

OPT_offset Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PCPROTO message block where the options begin. The proper alignment of the options is not guaranteed.

MGMT_flags

Indicates the management flags in the same form as specified in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive, See [Section 4.1.3.1 \[Transaction Options Management Request\], page 37](#), with any additional flags as specified below.

Flags

The flags returned in *MGMT_flags* represents the single most severe result of the operation. The flags returned will be one of the following values (in order of decreasing severity):

TR_NOTSUPPORT

This flag indicates that at least one of the options specified in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive was not supported by the transaction provider at the current privilege level of the requesting user.

TR_READONLY

This flag indicates that at least one of the options specified in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive is read-only (for the current TRI state). This flag does not apply when the *MGMT_flags* field in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive was T_DEFAULT.

TR_FAILURE

This flag indicates that negotiation of at least one of the options specified in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive failed. This is not used for illegal format or values. This flag does not apply when the *MGMT_flags* field in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive was T_DEFAULT or T_CURRENT.

TR_PARTSUCCESS

This flag indicates that the negotiation of at least one of the options specified in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive was negotiated to a value of lesser quality than the value requested. This flag only applies when the *MGMT_flags* field of the TR_OPMGMT_REQ primitive was T_NEGOTIATE.

TR_SUCCESS

This flag indicates that all of the specified options were negotiated or returned successfully.

Mode

This primitive is valid in both unidirectional and bidirectional modes.

Originator

This primitive is originated by the TR provider.

Valid State

This primitive is issued in response to a TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive and is valid in any state.

New State

The new state remains unchanged.

Rules

The following rules apply to the TR_OPTMGMT_ACK primitive:

- If the value of *MGMT_flags* in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive is TR_DEFAULT, the provider should return the default provider options without changing the existing options associated with the *Stream*.
- If the value of *MGMT_flags* in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive is TR_CHECK, the provider should return the options as specified in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive along with the additional flags TR_SUCCESS or TR_FAILURE which indicate to the user whether the specified options are supportable by the provider. The provider should not change any existing options associated with the *Stream*.
- If the value of *MGMT_flags* in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive is TR_NEGOTIATE, the provider should set and negotiate the option as specified by the following rules:
 - If the *OPT_length* field of the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive is zero ('0'), then the transaction provider is to set and return the default options associated with the *Stream* in the TR_OPTMGMT_ACK primitive.
 - If options are specified in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive, then the transaction provider should negotiate those options, set the negotiated options and return the negotiated options in the TR_OPTMGMT_ACK primitive. It is the user's responsibility to check the negotiated options returned in the TR_OPMGMT_ACK primitive and take appropriate action.
- If the value of *MGMT_flags* in the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive is TR_CURRENT, the provider should return the currently effective option values without changing any existing options associated with the *Stream*.

Errors

If the above rules result in an error condition, the transaction provider must issue a TR_ERROR_ACK primitive (see [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43) to the transaction user

specifying the error as defined in the description of the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive (see [Section 4.1.3.1 \[Transaction Options Management Request\]](#), page 37).

4.1.4 Transaction Error Management

4.1.4.1 Transaction Successful Receipt Acknowledgement

TR_OK_ACK

This primitive indicates to the TR user that the previous TR-user-originated primitive was received successfully by the TR provider. It does not indicate to the TR user any TR protocol action taken due to the issuance of the last primitive. This may only be initiated as an acknowledgement for those primitives that require one.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_ok_ack {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_OK_ACK */
    ulong CORRECT_prim;      /* correct primitive */
} TR_ok_ack_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_OK_ACK.

CORRECT_prim

Indicates the primitive type that was successfully received.

Modes

This primitive is valid in all Operations Classes.

Originator

This primitive is issued by the TR provider.

Valid State

Valid in any state where a local acknowledgement requiring TR_OK_ACK response is pending.

New State

Depends on the current state; see [Appendix B \[State/Event Tables\]](#), page 97.

4.1.4.2 Transaction Error Acknowledgement

TR_ERROR_ACK

This primitive indicates to the TR user that a non-fatal¹ error has occurred in the last TR-user-originated primitive. This may only be initiated as an acknowledgement for those primitives that require one. It also indicates to the TR user that no action was taken on the primitive that caused the error.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_error_ack {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_ERROR_ACK */
    ulong ERROR_prim;         /* primitive in error */
    ulong TRI_error;          /* TRI error code */
    ulong UNIX_error;         /* UNIX error code */
    ulong TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
} TR_error_ack_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_ERROR_ACK.

ERROR_prim

Indicates the primitive type that was in error.

TRI_error

Indicates the Transaction Sub-Layer Interface error code.

UNIX_error

Indicates the UNIX System error code. This field is zero (0) unless the *TRI_error* is equal to [TRSYSERR].

TRANS_id

Indicates the transaction identifier for the transaction upon which the primitive caused an error.

Mode

This primitive can be issued in any Operations Class.

Originator

This primitive is originated by the TR provider.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in any state where a local acknowledgement is pending and an error has occurred.

¹ For an overview of the error handling capabilities available to the TR provider, see [Chapter 5 \[Diagnostics Requirements\]](#), page 73.

New State

The new state is the state that the interface was in before the primitive in error was issued, see [Appendix B \[State/Event Tables\], page 97](#).

Rules

This primitive may only be issued as an acknowledgement for those primitives that require one. It also indicates to the user that no action was taken on the primitive that caused the error.

Errors

The TR provider is allowed to return any of the following TR error codes:

[TRBADADDR]

Indicates that the protocol address as specified in the primitive was of an incorrect format or the address contained illegal information.

[TRBADOPT]

Indicates that the options as specified in the primitive were in an incorrect format, or they contained illegal information.

[TRBADF]

Indicates that the *stream* queue pointer as specified in the primitive was illegal.

[TRNOADDR]

Indicates that the TR provider could not allocate a protocol address.

[TRACCES]

Indicates that the user did not have proper permissions to use the protocol address or options specified in the primitive.

[TROUTSTATE]

Indicates that the primitive would place the interface out of state.

[TRBADSEQ]

Indicates that the transaction identifier specified in the primitive was incorrect or illegal.

[TRBADFLAG]

Indicates that the flags specified in the primitive were incorrect or illegal.

[TRBADDATA]

Indicates that the amount of user data specified was illegal.

[TRSYSERR]

Indicates that a system error has occurred and that the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

[TRADDRBUSY]

Indicates that the requested address is already in use.

[TRRESADDR]

Indicates that the TR provider requires the responding *stream* be bound to the same protocol address as the *stream* on which the dialogue “begin” indication (see [Section 4.2.1.2 \[Transaction Begin Indication\], page 48](#)) was received.

[TRNOTSUPPORT]

Indicates that the TR provider does not support the requested capability.

4.2 Connection-Oriented Mode Primitives

4.2.1 Transaction Establishment

The transaction begin service provides means to start a transaction between two TR-users. This may be accompanied by the transfer of TR-user information contained in M_DATA message blocks accompanying the primitive.

4.2.1.1 Transaction Begin Request

TR_BEGIN_REQ

This primitive requests that the TR provider form an transaction association to the specified destination protocol address.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks if any user data is specified by the TR user. The format of the M_PROTO message block is as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_begin_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_BEGIN_REQ */
    ulong CORR_id;           /* Correlation Id */
    ulong ASSOC_flags;       /* Association flags */
    ulong DEST_length;       /* Destination address length */
    ulong DEST_offset;       /* Destination address offset */
    ulong ORIG_length;       /* Originating address length */
    ulong ORIG_offset;       /* Originating address offset */
    ulong OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
} TR_begin_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type: always TR_BEGIN_REQ.

CORR_id

Specifies the correlation identifier for the newly formed transaction. The correlation identifier is an identifier chose by the TR user that uniquely identifies this transaction association establishment request from other establishment requests on the same *stream*. If the *CORR_id* is zero (0), it specifies that this is the only transaction to be formed on the requesting *stream* and attempts to form additional transactions before this transaction is complete will fail. The value of *CORR_id* will be returned in

ASSOC_flags

Specifies the option flags provided with the primitive. See “Flags” below. Some flags may be provider specific.

DEST_length

Specifies the length of the protocol address to which to establish an transaction association.

DEST_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

ORIG_length

Specifies the length of the protocol address from which to establish a transaction association.

ORIG_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

OPT_length

Specifies the length of the protocol options associated with the transaction.

OPT_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin.

Flags

TR_SEQ_ASSURANCE

By setting this flag on the primitive, the originating transaction user can indicate that “sequence assured” service is requested from the underlying network service provider.

TR_NO_PERMISSION

By setting this flag on the primitive, the originating transaction user can either deny (set) or grant (clear) permission for the transaction peer to terminate the transaction association upon receipt of the corresponding primitive at the peer (see [Section 4.2.1.2 \[Transaction Begin Indication\]](#), page 48). This flag can only be used with transaction provider that support it (see [\[Addendum for ANSI Conformance\]](#), page 83).

Valid State

This primitive is valid in transaction state TRS_IDLE. This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

New State

The new state for the interface is TRS_WACK_CREQ.

Rules

The following rules apply to the specification of parameters to this primitive:

- When the originating address is not specified, *ORIG_length* and *ORIG_offset* must be specified as zero (0).
- When the *ORIG_length* and *ORIG_offset* are zero (0), the originating address is the local address that is implicitly associated with the access point from the local bind service (see [Section 4.1.2.1 \[Transaction Bind Request\]](#), page 28).
- The destination address must be specified and the TR provider will return error [TRNOADDR] if the *DEST_length* and *DEST_offset* are zero (0).

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the transaction provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive:

- *Successful Association Establishment:* This is indicated with the TR_BEGIN_CON primitive described in [Section 4.2.1.1 \[Transaction Begin Request\]](#), page 45. This results in the TRS_DATA_XFER state for the transaction. Successful establishment and tear down can also be indicated with the TR_END_IND primitive described in [Section 4.2.3.2 \[Transaction End Indication\]](#), page 62. This results in the TRS_IDLE state for the transaction.
- *Unsuccessful Association Establishment:* This is indicated with the TR_ABORT_IND primitive described in [Section 4.2.3.4 \[Transaction Abort Indication\]](#), page 66. For example, an association may be rejected because either the called transaction user cannot be reached, or the transaction provider or the called transaction user did not agree on the specified options. This results in the TRS_IDLE state for the transaction.
- *Non-fatal errors:* These are indicated with the TR_ERROR_ACK primitive. The applicable non-fatal errors are defined as follows:

[TRACCES] This indicates that the user did not have proper permissions for the use of the requested protocol address or protocol options.

[TRBADADDR]

This indicates that the protocol address was in an incorrect format or the address contained illegal information. It is not intended to indicate protocol connection errors, such as an unreachable destination. Those types of errors are indicated with the TR_ABORT_IND primitive described in [Section 4.2.3.4 \[Transaction Abort Indication\]](#), page 66.

[TRBADOPT]

This indicates that the options were in an incorrect format or they contained illegal information.

[TROUTSTATE]

The primitive would place the transaction interface out of state.

[TRBADATA]

The amount of user data specified was illegal (see [Section 4.1.1.2 \[Transaction Information Acknowledgement\]](#), page 26).

[TRSYSERR]

A system error has occurred and the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

4.2.1.2 Transaction Begin Indication

TR_BEGIN_IND

This primitive indicates to the destination TR user that a transaction association begin request has been made by the user at the specified source protocol address.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_begin_ind {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_BEGIN_IND */
    ulong TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    ulong ASSOC_flags;        /* Association flags */
    ulong DEST_length;        /* Destination address length */
    ulong DEST_offset;        /* Destination address offset */
    ulong ORIG_length;        /* Originating address length */
    ulong ORIG_offset;        /* Originating address offset */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_begin_ind_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type: always TR_BEGIN_IND.

TRANS_id Indicates the transaction identifier associated by the transaction provider with this begin indication.

ASSOC_flags

Specifies the option flags provided with the primitive. See “Flags” below. Some flags may be provider specific.

DEST_length

Indicates the length of the protocol address to which a transaction association was requested established by the peer.

DEST_offset

Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

ORIG_length

Indicates the length of the protocol address from which a transaction association was requested established.

ORIG_offset

Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

OPT_length

Indicates the length of the protocol options associated with the transaction begin indication.

OPT_offset Indicates the offset from the beginning of the `M_PROTO` message block where the protocol options begin.

Flags

TR_NO_PERMISSION

The value of this flag may indicate either that the transaction peer gives permission (clear) to end the transaction association or refuses permission (set) to end the transaction association. This flag is only valid for transaction providers that support it (see [\[Addendum for ANSI Conformance\]](#), page 83).

Valid State

This primitive is valid in state `TRS_IDLE`. This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

New State

The new state for the identified transaction is `TRS_WRES_CIND`.

Rules

The following rules apply to the issuance of this primitive by the transaction provider:

- The transaction identifier provided by the transaction provider uniquely identifies this transaction begin indication within the stream upon which the primitive is issued. This must be a positive, non-zero value. The high bit of the transaction identifier is reserved for exclusive use by the transaction user in generating correlation identifiers.
- It is not necessary to indicate a destination address in *DEST_length*, and *DEST_offset* when the protocol address to which the begin indication corresponds is the same as the local protocol address to which the listening stream is bound. In the case that the destination protocol address is not provided, *DEST_length* and *DEST_offset* must both be set to zero (0). When the local protocol address to which the begin indication corresponds is not the same as the bound address for the stream, the transaction provider must indicate the destination protocol address using *DEST_length* and *DEST_offset*.
- The origination protocol address is a mandatory field. The transaction provider must indicate the originating protocol address corresponding to the begin indication using the *ORIG_length* and *ORIG_offset* fields.
- Any indicated options are included in the *OPT_length* and *OPT_offset* fields.
- When the `TR_NO_PERMISSION` flag is set, the transaction user must not issue a `TR_END_REQ` primitive in response to this indication.

4.2.1.3 Transaction Begin Response

TR_BEGIN_RES

This primitive allows the destination TR user to request that the transaction provider accept a previous transaction association begin indication.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_begin_res {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_BEGIN_RES */
    ulong TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    ulong ASSOC_flags;        /* Association flags */
    ulong ORIG_length;        /* Originating address length */
    ulong ORIG_offset;        /* Originating address offset */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_begin_res_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type: always TR_BEGIN_RES.

TRANS_id Specifies the transaction identifier of an outstanding begin indication to which the transaction user is responding.

ASSOC_flags

Specifies the option flags provided with the primitive. See “Flags” below. Some flags may be provider specific.

ORIG_length

Specifies the length of the protocol address to be used as the responding address.

ORIG_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

OPT_length

Specifies the length of the protocol options to be associated with the begin response.

OPT_offset Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin.

Flags

TR_SEQ_ASSURANCE

By setting this flag on the primitive, the originating transaction user can indicate that “sequence assured” service is requested from the underlying network service provider.

TR_NO_PERMISSION

By setting this flag on the primitive, the originating transaction user can either deny (set) or grant (clear) permission for the transaction peer to terminate the transaction association upon receipt of the corresponding primitive at the peer (see [Section 4.2.1.2 \[Transaction Begin Indication\]](#), page 48). This flag can only be used with transaction provider that support it (see [\[Addendum for ANSI Conformance\]](#), page 83).

Valid State

This primitive is valid in transaction state `TRS_WRES_CIND`. This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

New State

The new state for the specified transaction is `TRS_DATA_XFER`.

Rules**Acknowledgements**

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive:

- *Successful*: Correct acknowledgement of the primitive is indicated with the `TR_OK_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.1 \[Transaction Successful Receipt Acknowledgement\]](#), page 42.
- *Unsuccessful (Non-fatal errors)*: These errors will be indicated with the `TR_ERROR_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

[TRBADF] The token specified is not associated with an open stream.

[TRBADOPT] The options were in an incorrect format, or they contained illegal information.

[TRACCES] The user did not have proper permissions for the use of the responding protocol address or protocol options.

[TROUTSTATE] The primitive would place the transaction interface out of state for the indicated transaction.

[TRBADDATA] The amount of user data specified was outside the range supported by the transaction provider.

[TRBADSEQ] The transaction identifier specified in the primitive was incorrect or illegal.

[TRSYSERR] A system error occurred and the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

[TRRESADDR] The transaction provider requires that the responding *stream* is bound to the same address as the *stream* on which the transaction association begin indication was received.

[TRBADADDR]

This indicates that the protocol address was in an incorrect format or the protocol address contained illegal information.

4.2.1.4 Transaction Begin Confirmation

TR_BEGIN_CON

This primitive indicates to the source transaction user that a previous transaction association begin request has been confirmed on the specified responding protocol address.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_begin_con {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_BEGIN_CON */
    ulong CORR_id;           /* Correlation Id */
    ulong TRANS_id;         /* Transaction id */
    ulong ASSOC_flags;      /* Association flags */
    ulong ORIG_length;      /* Originating address length */
    ulong ORIG_offset;      /* Originating address offset */
    ulong OPT_length;       /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;       /* Options structure offset */
} TR_begin_con_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type: always TR_BEGIN_CON.

CORR_id Indicates the correlation identifier used by the transport user to uniquely identify the transaction begin request of the stream to which this confirmation corresponds. This is the transaction user assigned transaction identifier of the corresponding TR_BEGIN_REQ that this message is confirming.

TRANS_id Indicates the transaction identifier provided by the transport provider to uniquely identify the transaction on this stream.

ASSOC_flags

Indicates the option flags provided with the primitive. See “Flags” below. Some flags may be provider specific.

ORIG_length

Indicates the length of the responding protocol address from which the confirmation was received.

ORIG_offset

Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the responding protocol address begins.

OPT_length

Indicates the length of the confirmed protocol options negotiated by the transaction peer.

OPT_offset Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the confirmed protocol options begin.

The proper alignment of the responding address and options in the M_PROTO message block is not guaranteed.

Flags

The following association flags are defined:

TR_NO_PERMISSION

The value of this flag may indicate either that the transaction peer gives permission (clear) to end the transaction association or refuses permission (set) to end the transaction association. This flag is only valid for transaction providers that support it (see [\[Addendum for ANSI Conformance\]](#), page 83).

Mode

This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

Originator

Transaction provider.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in transaction state TRS_WCON_CREQ.

New State

The new state for the transaction is TRS_DATA_XFER.

Rules

The following rules apply to the issuance of this primitive:

- It is not always necessary for the transport provider to provide the responding address in the *ORIG_length* and *ORIG_offset* fields. Where the responding protocol address is the same as the destination protocol address for which the transaction initialization was requested, it is not necessary to provide the responding address in the *TR_BEGIN_CON*. Where the responding protocol address is not provided, the *ORIG_length* and *ORIG_offset* fields are set to zero (0).
- When the TR_NO_PERMISSION flag is set, the transaction user must not issue a TR_END_REQ primitive in response to this indication.

4.2.2 Transaction Data Transfer

The data transfer service primitives provide for an exchange of transaction user data known as TSDUs, in either direction or in both directions simultaneously on a transaction association. The transaction service preserves both the sequence and the boundaries of the TSDUs.

4.2.2.1 Transaction Continue Request

TR_CONT_REQ

This user-originated primitive specifies to the transaction provider that this message contains transaction user data. It allows the transfer of transaction user data between transaction users, without modification by the transaction provider.

The transaction user must send an integral number of octets of data greater than zero. In a case where the size of the TSDU exceeds the TIDU (as specified by the size of the *TIDU_size* parameter of the TR_INFO_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.1.2 \[Transaction Information Acknowledgement\], page 26](#)), the TSDU may be broken up into more than one TIDU. When a TSDU is broken up into more than one TIDU, the T_MORE flag will be set on each TIDU except the last one.

Format

The format of the message is one or more M_DATA message blocks. Use of a M_PROTO message block is optional. The M_PROTO message block is used for two reasons:

- a. to indicate that the TSDU is broken into more than one TIDU, and that the data carried in the following M_DATA message block constitutes one TIDU;
- b. to indicate whether receipt confirmation is desired for the TSDU.

message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_cont_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_CONT_REQ */
    ulong TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    ulong ASSOC_flags;        /* Association flags */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_cont_req_t;
```

Guidelines for use of M_PROTO

The following guidelines must be followed with respect to the user of the M_PROTO message block:

1. The M_PROTO message block need not be present when the TSDU size is less than or equal to the TIDU size and one of the following is true:
 - receipt confirmation has been negotiated for non-use; or
 - receipt confirmation has been successfully negotiated for use or non-use and the default selection as specified via the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive is to be used.
2. The M_PROTO message block must be present when:
 - the TSDU size is greater than the TIDU size;
 - receipt confirmation has been successfully negotiated for use and the default selection as specified with the TR_OPTMGMT_REQ primitive needs to be overridden.

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type: always TR_CONT_REQ.

TRANS_id

Specifies the transaction identifier previously indicated by the transport provider to uniquely identify the transaction. The transaction identifier must be specified by the transaction user unless there is only one transaction supported by the stream in transaction state TRS_DATA_XFER. When specified, the transaction identifier must be the same as the transaction identifier that was indicated by the transaction provider in the corresponding TR_BEGIN_IND or TR_BEGIN_CON.

ASSOC_flags

Specifies the option flags provided with the primitive. See “Flags” below. Some flags may be provider specific.

OPT_length

Specifies the length of the protocol options associated with the user data transfer. Supplying protocol options with the primitive is optional. If the transaction user does not provide protocol options with the primitive, the *OPT_length* and *OPT_offset* fields must be set to zero (0) by the transaction user. The format of the protocol options are provider specific.

OPT_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin. Alignment of the protocol options in the M_PROTO message block is not guaranteed. However, the alignment of the protocol options in the M_PROTO message block are the same as was specified by the transport user.

Flags

TR_MORE_DATA_FLAG

When set, the MORE_DATA_FLAG indicates that the next TR_CONT_REQ primitive (TIDU) is also part of this TSDU.

TR_RC_FLAG

By setting this flag on the TR_CONT_REQ, the originating transaction user can request confirmation of receipt of the TR_CONT_REQ primitive.

TR_SEQ_ASSURANCE

By setting this flag on the primitive, the originating transaction user can indicate that “sequence assured” service is requested from the underlying network service provider.

TR_NO_PERMISSION

By setting this flag on the TR_CONT_REQ, the originating transaction user can either deny (set) or grant (clear) permission for the transaction peer to terminate the transaction association upon receipt of the corresponding TR_CONT_IND primitive. This flag is only used for transaction providers that support this feature (see [\[Addendum for ANSI Conformance\]](#), page 83).

Valid State

This primitive is valid in transaction state TRS_DATA_XFER. This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

New State

The new state for the transaction remains unchanged.

Acknowledgements

This primitive does not require acknowledgement. If a non-fatal error occurs, it is the responsibility of the peer ASE to report it within the upper-layer protocol or using the `TR_ABORT_IND` primitive (see [Section 4.2.3.4 \[Transaction Abort Indication\]](#), page 66). Fatal errors are indicated with the `M_ERROR` message type which results in the failure of all operating system service routines on the *stream*. The allowable fatal errors are as follows:

- [EPROTO] This error indicates one of the following unrecoverable protocol conditions:
- The transaction interface was found to be in an incorrect state.
 - The amount of transaction user data associated with the primitive is outside the range supported by the transaction provider (as specified by the *TIDU_size* parameter of the `TR_INFO_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.1.2 \[Transaction Information Acknowledgement\]](#), page 26.)
 - The options requested are either not supported by the transaction provider or their use is not specified with the `TR_BEGIN_REQ` primitive.
 - The `M_PROTO` message block was not followed by one or more `M_DATA` message blocks.
 - The amount of transaction user data associated with the current NSDU is outside the range supported by the transaction provider (as specified by the *TSDU_size* parameter in the `TR_INFO_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.1.2 \[Transaction Information Acknowledgement\]](#), page 26.)
 - The `TR_RC_FLAG` and `TR_MORE_DATA_FLAG` were both set in the primitive, or the `flags` field contained an unknown value.

NOTE: If the interface is in the `TRS_IDLE` state when the provider receives the `TR_CONT_REQ` primitive, then the transaction provider should discard the request without generating a fatal error.

4.2.2.2 Transaction Continue Indication

TR_CONT_IND

This transaction provider originated primitive indicates to the transaction user that this message contains transaction user data. As in the TR_CONT_REQ primitive (see [Section 4.2.2.1 \[Transaction Continue Request\], page 55](#)), the TSDU can be segmented into more than one TIDU. The TIDUs are associated with the TSDU by using the TR_MORE_DATA_FLAG. The TR_RC_FLAG and TR_NO_PERMISSION flags are allowed to be set only on the last TIDU. Use of the M_PROTO message blocks is optional (see guidelines describe in see [Section 4.2.2.1 \[Transaction Continue Request\], page 55](#)).

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_cont_ind {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_CONT_IND */
    ulong TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    ulong ASSOC_flags;        /* Association flags */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_cont_ind_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type: always TR_CONT_IND.

TRANS_id Indicates the transaction identifier previously indicated by the transport provider to uniquely identify the transaction. The transaction identifier must be indicated by the transaction provider. The transaction identifier must be the same as the transaction identifier that was indicated in the corresponding TR_BEGIN_IND or TR_BEGIN_CON.

ASSOC_flags

Specifies the option flags provided with the primitive. See “Flags” below. Some flags may be provider specific.

OPT_length

Indicates the length of the protocol options associated with the user data transfer. Protocol options are only indicated by the transaction provider when they were supplied by the underlying protocol. If the transport provider does not indicate protocol options, the *OPT_length* and *OPT_offset* fields must be set to zero (0). The format of the protocol options are provider specific.

OPT_offset Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin.

Flags

TR_MORE_DATA_FLAG

When set, indicates that the next TR_CONT_IND message (TIDU) is part of this TSDU.

TR_RC_FLAG

The value of the flag may indicate either that confirmation is requested or that it is not requested. The flag is allowed to be set only if use of the Receipt Confirmation was agreed between both the transaction users and the transaction provider during transaction association establishment. The value of this flag is always identical to that supplied in the corresponding TR_CONT_REQ.

TR_NO_PERMISSION

The value of this flag may indicate either that the transaction peer gives permission (clear) to end the transaction association or does not give permission (set) to end the transaction association. This flag is only valid for transaction providers that support it (see [\[Addendum for ANSI Conformance\]](#), page 83).

Valid State

This primitive is valid in transaction state TRS_DATA_XFER. This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

New State

The new state for the transaction is unchanged.

Rules

- When the TR_NO_PERMISSION flag is set, the transaction user must not issue a TR_END_REQ primitive in response to this indication.

4.2.3 Transaction Termination

4.2.3.1 Transaction End Request

TR_END_REQ

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_end_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_END_REQ */
    ulong TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    ulong TERM_scenario;      /* Termination scenario */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_end_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type: always TR_END_REQ.

TRANS_id Specifies the transaction identifier previously indicated by the transport provider to uniquely identify the transaction. The transaction identifier must be specified by the transaction user unless there is only one transaction supported by the stream in transaction state TRS_DATA_XFER. When specified, the transaction identifier must be the same as the transaction identifier that was indicated by the transaction provider in the corresponding TR_BEGIN_IND or TR_BEGIN_CON.

TERM_scenario

Specifies the termination scenario. Termination scenarios are provider specific.

OPT_length

Specifies the length of the protocol options associated with the transaction association termination. Supplying protocol options with the primitive is optional. If the transaction user does not provide protocol options with the primitive, the *OPT_length* and *OPT_offset* fields must be set to zero (0) by the transaction user. The format of the protocol options are provider specific.

OPT_offset Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin. Alignment of the protocol options in the M_PROTO message block is not guaranteed. However, the alignment of the protocol options in the M_PROTO message block are the same as was specified by the transport user.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in transaction state TRS_DATA_XFER. This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

New State

The new state of the transaction is TRS_IDLE.

Rules

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive:

- *Successful*: Correct acknowledgement of the primitive is indicated with the TR_OK_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.1 \[Transaction Successful Receipt Acknowledgement\]](#), page 42.
- *Non-fatal errors*: These errors will be indicated with the TR_ERROR_ACK primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

[TROUTSTATE]

The primitive would place the transaction interface out of state for the indicated transaction.

[TRSYSERR]

A system error occurred and the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

4.2.3.2 Transaction End Indication

TR_END_IND

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_end_ind {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_END_IND */
    ulong CORR_id;           /* Correlation id */
    ulong TRANS_id;         /* Transaction id */
    ulong OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
} TR_end_ind_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type: always TR_END_IND.

CORR_id Indicates the correlation identifier previously specified by the transport user to uniquely identify an outstanding transaction request that has not yet received transaction confirmation. For all other cases, this field must be set to zero (0).

TRANS_id Indicates the transaction identifier previously indicated by the transport provider to uniquely identify the transaction. The transaction identifier must be indicated by the transaction provider. The transaction identifier must be the same as the transaction identifier that was indicated in the corresponding TR_BEGIN_IND or TR_BEGIN_CON (if any).

OPT_length

Indicates the length of the protocol options associated with the transaction association termination. Protocol options are only indicated by the transaction provider when they were supplied by the underlying protocol. If the transport provider does not indicate protocol options, the *OPT_length* and *OPT_offset* fields must be set to zero (0). The format of the protocol options are provider specific.

OPT_offset Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in transaction states TRS_WCON_CREQ or TRS_DATA_XFER. This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

New State

The new state for the transaction is TRS_IDLE.

Rules

The following rules apply to the issuance of this primitive:

- This primitive may be issued in response to a `TR_BEGIN_REQ` primitive. When issued in this case, the transaction provider is indicating that a transaction is both confirmed and terminated.
- This primitive may be issued after receiving a `TR_BEGIN_RES` or issuing a `TR_BEGIN_CON`, but before receiving a `TR_END_REQ` or `TR_ABORT_REQ` primitive, or issuing a `TR_UABORT_IND` or `TR_PABORT_IND` primitive.
- When issued, this primitive indicates the tear-down of the transaction association corresponding to the *TRANS_id* indicated in the primitive.

4.2.3.3 Transaction User Abort Request

TR_ABORT_REQ

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_abort_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_ABORT_REQ */
    ulong TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    ulong ABORT_cause;        /* Cause of the abort */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_abort_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type: always TR_ABORT_REQ.

TRANS_id

Specifies the transaction identifier previously indicated by the transport provider to uniquely identify the association. The transaction identifier must be the same as the transaction identifier that was indicated by the transaction provider in the corresponding TR_BEGIN_IND or TR_BEGIN_CON primitive.

ABORT_cause

Specifies the (user) cause for the abort. Abort causes are provider specific.

OPT_length

Specifies the length of the protocol options associated with the abort. Supplying protocol options with the primitive is optional. If the transaction user does not provide protocol options with the primitive, the *OPT_length* and *OPT_offset* fields must be set to zero (0) by the transaction user. The format of the protocol options are provider specific.

OPT_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin. Alignment of the protocol options in the M_PROTO message block is not guaranteed. However, the alignment of the protocol options in the M_PROTO message block are the same as was specified by the transport user.

Modes

This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

Originator

Transaction user.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in any connection oriented transaction state other than TRS_IDLE.

New State

The new state for the transaction is TRS_IDLE.

Acknowledgements

This primitive requires the TR provider to generate one of the following acknowledgements upon receipt of the primitive:

- *Successful*: Correct acknowledgement of the primitive is indicated with the `TR_OK_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.1 \[Transaction Successful Receipt Acknowledgement\]](#), page 42.
- *Non-fatal errors*: These errors will be indicated with the `TR_ERROR_ACK` primitive described in [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\]](#), page 43. The allowable errors are as follows:

`[TRBADDATA]`

The amount of user data specified was invalid.

`[TRBADID]`

The transaction identifier specified in the primitive was incorrect or invalid.

`[TRNOTSUPPORT]`

This primitive is not supported by the transaction provider.

`[TROUTSTATE]`

The primitive would place the transaction interface out of state for the indicated transaction.

`[TRSYSERR]`

A system error occurred and the UNIX System error is indicated in the primitive.

The transport provider should not generate an error if it receives this primitive in the `TRS_IDLE` state for the transaction.

4.2.3.4 Transaction Abort Indication

TR_ABORT_IND

This primitive indicates to the user that either a request for association has been denied or an existing association has been aborted.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_abort_ind {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_ABORT_IND */
    ulong CORR_id;           /* Correlation id */
    ulong TRANS_id;         /* Transaction id */
    ulong OPT_length;       /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;       /* Options structure offset */
    ulong ABORT_cause;      /* Cause of the abort */
    ulong ORIGINATOR;       /* Originator P or U */
} TR_abort_ind_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type: always TR_ABORT_IND.

CORR_id Indicates the correlation identifier previously specified by the transport user to uniquely identify an outstanding transaction request that has not yet received transaction confirmation. For all other cases, this field must be set to zero (0).

TRANS_id Indicates the transaction identifier previously indicated by the transport provider to uniquely identify the transaction. The transaction identifier must be indicated by the transaction provider. The transaction identifier must be the same as the transaction identifier that was indicated in the corresponding TR_BEGIN_IND or TR_BEGIN_CON primitive (if any).

OPT_length

Indicates the length of the protocol options associated with the transaction association termination. Protocol options are only indicated by the transaction provider when they were supplied by the underlying protocol. If the transport provider does not indicate protocol options, the *OPT_length* and *OPT_offset* fields must be set to zero (0). The format of the protocol options are provider specific.

OPT_offset Indicates the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin.

ABORT_cause

Indicates the cause of the abort. Abort causes are provider specific.

ORIGINATOR

Indicates the originator of the abort. This field can have values TR_USER or TR_PROVIDER or TR_UNSPECIFIED.

Modes

This primitive is only valid in connection-oriented mode.

Originator

Transaction provider.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in any connection oriented transaction state other than TRS_IDLE.

New State

The new state for the transaction is TRS_IDLE.

4.3 Connectionless Mode Primitives

4.3.1 Transaction Phase

4.3.1.1 Transaction Unidirectional Request

TR_UNI_REQ

This primitive requests that the TR provider send the specified unidirectional (connectionless) message to the specified destination with the specified options and optional originating protocol address.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_uni_req {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_UNI_REQ */
    ulong DEST_length;        /* Destination address length */
    ulong DEST_offset;        /* Destination address offset */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
    ulong ORIG_length;        /* Originating address length */
    ulong ORIG_offset;        /* Originating address offset */
} TR_uni_req_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Specifies the primitive type: always TR_UNI_REQ.

DEST_length

Specifies the length of the protocol address to which to send the unidirectional invocation.

DEST_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

ORIG_length

Specifies the length of the protocol address from which to send the unidirectional invocation. Specification of the originating protocol address (*ORIG_length* and *ORIG_offset*) is optional. When not specified the TR provider will implicitly associate the local protocol address used in the bind service (see [Section 4.1.2.1 \[Transaction Bind Request\]](#), page 28) with the primitive as the originating protocol address.

ORIG_offset

Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

OPT_length

Specifies the length of the protocol options associated with the unidirectional invocation.

OPT_offset Specifies the offset from the beginning of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin.

Valid State

This primitive is valid in state TRS_IDLE. This primitive is only valid in connectionless mode.

New State

The new state remains unchanged.

Rules**Acknowledgements**

This primitive does not require an acknowledgement.¹ If a non-fatal error occurs, it is the responsibility of the TR provider to report it with the TR_NOTICE_IND indication. Fatal errors are indicated with the M_ERROR message type which results in the failure of all operating system service routines on the *stream*. The allowable fatal errors are as follows:

- [EPROTO] This error indicates one of the following unrecoverable protocol conditions:
- The TR service interface was found to be in an incorrect state.
 - The amount of TR user data associated with the primitive defines an APDU (ACSE Protocol Data Unit) larger than that allowed by the TR provider.

¹ This is a TCAP operations class 4 or a ROSE operations class 5 transaction that requires neither a positive or negative acknowledgement.

4.3.1.2 Transaction Unidirectional Indication

TR_UNI_IND

This primitive indicates to the TR user that a unidirectional invocation has been received from the specified source address.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, where each M_DATA message block contains at least one byte of data, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_uni_ind {
    ulong PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_UNI_REQ */
    ulong DEST_length;        /* Destination address length */
    ulong DEST_offset;        /* Destination address offset */
    ulong ORIG_length;        /* Originating address length */
    ulong ORIG_offset;        /* Originating address offset */
    ulong OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    ulong OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_uni_ind_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type: always TR_UNI_IND.

DEST_length

Indicates the length of the protocol address to which the message was sent. This is not necessarily the same as the local protocol address to which the *stream* is bound. The address provided here may contain additional information for some protocols. So, for example, under TCAP, although the *stream* is bound to an SCCP subsystem, this protocol address may contain the SCCP Global Title.

DEST_offset

Indicates the offset from the start of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

ORIG_length

Indicates the length of the protocol address from which the message was sent.

ORIG_offset

Indicates the offset from the start of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol address begins.

OPT_length

Indicates the length of the protocol options that were associated with the received message.

OPT_offset

Indicates the offset from the start of the M_PROTO message block where the protocol options begin.

Valid State

This primitive is only issued in state `TRS_IDLE`. This primitive is only valid in connectionless mode.

New State

The new state remains unchanged.

Rules

The proper alignment of the destination address, originating address and protocol options in the `M_PROTO` message block is not guaranteed.

4.3.1.3 Transaction Notice Indication

TR_NOTICE_IND

This primitive indicates to the transaction user that a component of a transaction produced an error.

Format

The format of the message is one M_PCPROTO message block, followed by zero or more M_DATA message blocks containing user data for the association, structured as follows:

```
typedef struct TR_notice_ind {
    ulong PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_NOTICE_IND */
    ulong CORR_id;           /* Correlation id */
    ulong TRANS_id;         /* Transaction id */
    ulong REPORT_cause;     /* SCCP return cause */
} TR_notice_ind_t;
```

Parameters

The primitive has the following arguments:

PRIM_type

Indicates the primitive type. Always TR_NOTICE_IND.

CORR_id Indicates the transaction user assigned transaction identifier.

TRANS_id Indicates the transaction provider assigned transaction identifier.

REPORT_cause

Indicates the defined protocol dependent error code.

Modes

This primitive is only issued in Operations Classes that provide negative acknowledgements.

Originator

This primitive is originated by the TR provider.

Valid State

This primitive is only valid in connectionless mode.

New State

The new state remains unchanged.

Rules

5 Diagnostics Requirements

There are two error handling facilities available to the TR user: one to handle non-fatal errors and one to handle fatal errors.

5.1 Non-Fatal Errors

The non-fatal errors are those that a TR user can correct, and are reported in the form of an error acknowledgement to the appropriate primitive in error. Only those primitive which require acknowledgements may generate a non-fatal error acknowledgement. These acknowledgements always report syntactical error in the specified primitive when the TR provider receives the primitive. The primitive descriptions¹ define those primitive and rules regarding acknowledgement for each primitive. These errors are reported to the TR user with the `TR_ERROR_ACK` primitive, (see [Section 4.1.4.2 \[Transaction Error Acknowledgement\], page 43](#)), and give the TR user the option of reissuing the TR service primitive that cause the error. The `TR_ERROR_ACK` primitive also indicates to the TR user that no action was taken by the TR provider upon receipt of the primitive which cause the error.

These errors do not change the state of the TR service interface as seen by the TR user. The state of the interface after the issuance of a `TR_ERROR_ACK` primitive should be the same as it was before the TR provider receive the interface primitive that was in error.

The allowable errors that can be reported on the receipt of a TR initiated primitive are presented in the description of the appropriate primitives, see [Chapter 4 \[TRI Primitives\], page 23](#).

5.2 Fatal Errors

Fatal errors are those that cannot be corrected by the TR user, or those errors that result in an uncorrectable error in the interface or in the TR provider.

The most common of these errors are listed under the appropriate primitives (see [Chapter 4 \[TRI Primitives\], page 23](#)). The transaction provider should issue fatal errors only if the transaction user cannot correct the condition that caused the error or if the transaction provider has no means of reporting a transaction user correctable error. If the transaction provider detects an uncorrectable non-protocol error internal to the transaction provider, the provider should issue a fatal error to the user.

Fatal errors are indicated to the transaction user with the `STREAMS` message type `M_ERROR` with the UNIX System error `[EPROTO]`. This is the only type of error that the transaction provider should use to indicate a fatal protocol error to the transaction user. The message `M_ERROR` will result in the failure of all the operating system service routines on the *stream*. The only way for the user to recover from a fatal error is to ensure that all processes close the file associated with the *stream*. Then the user may reopen the file associated with the *stream*.

¹ See [Chapter 4 \[TRI Primitives\], page 23](#).

6 Transaction Service Interface Sequence of Primitives

The allowable sequence of primitives are described in the state diagrams and tables for both the connection-oriented and connectionless mode transaction services described in [Appendix B \[State/Event Tables\], page 97](#).

6.1 Rules for State Maintenance

6.1.1 General Rules for State Maintenance

The following are rules regarding the maintenance of the state of the interface:

- It is the responsibility of the transaction provider to keep record of the state of the interface as viewed by the transaction user.
- The transaction provider must never issue a primitive that places the interface out of state.
- The uninitialized state of a *stream* is the initial and final state, and it must be bound (see [Section 4.1.2.1 \[Transaction Bind Request\], page 28](#)) before the transaction provider may view it as an active *stream*.
- If the transaction provider sends a M_ERROR upstream, it should also drop any further messages received on its write side of the *stream*.

6.1.2 Connection-Oriented Transaction Service Rules for State Maintenance

The following rules apply only to the connection-oriented mode transaction services:

- A transaction association end procedure can be initiated at any time during the transaction association establishment or user data transfer phases.
- The state tables for the connection-oriented mode transaction service providers include the management of the correlation and transaction identifiers when a transaction provider sends multiple TR_BEGIN_IND indications or accepts multiple TR_BEGIN_REQ requests without waiting for the response or confirmation to the previous indication or request. It is the responsibility of the transaction provider not to change state until all the indications or requests have been responded to or confirmed, therefore the provider should remain in the TRS_WRES_CIND or TRS_WACK_CREQ state while there are any outstanding begin indications or requests pending response or confirmation. The provider should change state appropriately when all the begin indications or requests have been responded to or confirmed.
- The only time the state of the transaction service interface of a *stream* may be transferred to another *stream* is when it is indicated in a TR_BEGIN_RES primitive. The following rules then apply to the cooperating *streams*:
 - The *stream* that is to accept the current state of the interface must be bound to an appropriate protocol address and must be in the idle state.¹
 - The user transferring the current state of a *stream* must have the correct permissions for the use of the protocol address bound to the accepting *stream*.
 - The *stream* which transfers the state of the transaction interface must be placed into an appropriate state after the completion of the transfer.

¹ This is not really true for either TRI or TPI. The accepting stream can be bound or unbound, and for some protocols may be bound to an address different or the same as the stream upon which the begin indication was issued.

6.2 Rules for Precedence of Primitives on a *Stream*

6.2.1 General Rules for Precedence of Primitives

The following rules apply to the precedence of transaction interface primitives with respect to their position on a *stream*.²

- The transaction provider has responsibility for determining precedence of its *stream* write queue, as per the rules defined in [Appendix C \[Primitive Precedence Tables\]](#), page 99. The appendix specifies the rules for precedence for both the connection-oriented and connectionless transaction services.
- The transaction user has the responsibility for determining precedence on its *stream* read queue, as per the rules defined in [Appendix C \[Primitive Precedence Tables\]](#), page 99.
- All primitives on the *stream* are assumed to be placed on the queue in the correct sequence as defined above.

6.2.2 Connection-Oriented Transaction Service Rules for Precedence of Primitives

The following rules apply only to the connection-oriented transaction services:

- There is no guarantee of delivery of user data once a TR_ABORT_REQ primitive has been issued.

6.3 Rules for Flushing Queues

6.3.1 General Rules for Flushing Queues

The following rules pertain to flushing of *stream* queues: (No other flushes should be needed to keep the queues in the proper condition.)

- The transaction providers must be aware that they will receive M_FLUSH message from upstream. These flush requests are issued to ensure that the providers receive certain messages and primitives. It is the responsibility of the providers to act appropriately as deemed necessary by the providers.
- The transaction provider must send up a M_FLUSH message to flush both the read and write queues after receiving a successful TR_UNBIND_REQ message and prior to issuing the TR_OK_ACK primitive.

6.3.2 Connection-Oriented Transaction Service Rules for Flushing Queues

The following rules apply only to the connection-oriented transaction services:

- If the interface is in the TRS_DATA_XFER, TRS_WIND_ORDREL or TRS_WACK_ORDREL state, the transaction provider must send up a M_FLUSH message to flush both the read and write queues before sending up a TR_ABORT_IND.
- If the interface is in the TRS_DATA_XFER, TRS_WIND_ORDREL or TRS_WACK_ORDREL state, the transaction provider must send up a M_FLUSH message to flush both the read and write queues after receiving a successful TR_ABORT_REQ primitive and before issuing the TR_OK_ACK primitive.

² The *stream* queue which contains a transaction user initiated primitives is referred to as the *stream* write queue. The *stream* queue which contains the transaction provider initiated primitives is referred to as the *stream* read queue.

Addendum for ITU-T Conformance

This section describes the formats and rules that are specified to ITU-T Q.771 operation. The addendum must be used along with the generic TRI as defined in the main document when implementing a TR provider that will be configured with the ITU-T Q.771 (TCAP) Transaction Sub-Layer.

Quality of Service: Model and Description

The “Quality of Service” characteristics apply to both connection-oriented and connectionless transaction services.

QoS Overview

QoS (Quality of Service) is described in terms of QoS parameters. There are two types of QoS parameters:

1. Those that are “negotiated” on a per-association basis during transaction association establishment.¹
2. Those that are not “negotiated” and their values are selected or determined by local management methods.

TRI Primitives: Rules for ITU-T Q.771 Conformance

The following rules apply to the TRI primitives for ITU-T Q.771 (TCAP) compatibility:

Addressing

TCAP uses SCCP formatted addresses instead of ISO Presentation Layer addresses.

Address Format

The address format for a TCAP address is as follows:

Options

TCAP Level Options

Application Context Name

User Information

SCCP Level Options

SCCP Quality of Service Options

The TCAP interface uses protocol level T_SS7_SCCP for options at the SCCP level. SCCP QoS parameters are communicated to the underlying transaction provider using the option name T_SCCP_QOS. There are three QoS structure that can be used in this fashion as follows:

¹ The connectionless transaction services do not support end-to-end QoS parameter negotiation.

Option Name	Option Type	Meaning
T_SCCP_QOS	N_qos_sel_sccp_t	For use with TR_UNI_REQ, TR_BEGIN_REQ, TR_BEGIN_RES, TR_CONT_REQ, TR_END_REQ, TR_ABORT_REQ.
T_SCCP_QOS	N_qos_opt_sel_sccp_t	For use with TR_BEGIN_REQ, TR_BEGIN_RES.
T_SCCP_QOS	N_qos_range_sccp_t	For use with TR_INFO_ACK.

Quality of service struct *N_qos_sel_sccp_t* has the following fields:

n_qos_type This is the NPI Quality of Service structure type and is always set to N_QOS_SEL_SCCP, N_QOS_OPT_SEL_SCCP, or N_QOS_RANGE_SCCP.

protocol_class

This is the protocol class. The *protocol_class* field can be one of the following:

- N_QOS_PCLASS_0 (SCCP connectionless protocol class 0),
- N_QOS_PCLASS_1 (for SCCP connectionless protocol class 1),
- N_QOS_PCLASS_2 (for SCCP connection-oriented protocol class 2),
- N_QOS_PCLASS_3 (for SCCP connection-oriented protocol class 3) or
- QOS_UNKNOWN.

N_QOS_PCLASS_2 and N_QOS_PCLASS_3 are not applicable to TCAP.

option_flags

If the *options_flags* field has bit N_QOS_OPT_RETERR set then the SCCP will return the PDU on error.

importance This is the importance of the message for consideration for SCCP flow control. This value is not normally set by the user. It can be any integer number from 0 to 7, or QOS_UNKNOWN.

sequence_selection

This affects the SLS (Signalling Link Selection) value that will be used for protocol classes N_QOS_PCLASS_0 and N_QOS_PCLASS_1. This value is not normally set by the user and can be an integer value or QOS_UNKNOWN.

message_priority

This affects the MP (Message Priority) value that will be used for specific messages in all protocol classes. This value is not normally set by the use and can be any integer value from 0 to 3 or the value QOS_UNKNOWN.

Supported Services

Common Transaction Services

Information Service

TR_INFO_REQ

TR_INFO_ACK

Parameters

The following discusses the values which may be returned in a `TR_INFO_ACK` primitive in response to a `TR_INFO_REQ` primitive.

ASDU_size Depending on the underlying SCCP layer, TCAP can have effectively no limit to the amount of user data that can be sent in a particular transaction. Protocol variants or versions of SCCP that support XUDT and segmentation-reassembly of protocol class 0 or 1 messages will set *ASDU_size* to `T_INFINITE` ('-1'). For protocol variants of SCCP or other underlying network providers that do not support segmentation/reassembly of long messages, the provider will set *ASDU_size* to the maximum size (number of octets) of user data that can be guaranteed transferred when associated with a single `TR_BEGIN_RES` or `TR_CONT_REQ` message.

EASDU_size TCAP has no expedited data service and the value of *EASDU_size* is set to `T_UNKNOWN` ('-2').

CDATA_size TCAP can send user data with the initial Begin (Query) or first Continue (Conversation) package and can also send *Application Context* and *User Information* in either package. These messages correspond to `TR-BEGIN` and the first `TR-CONTINUE` after receiving a `TR-BEGIN` and they correspond to `TR_BEGIN_REQ` and `TR_BEGIN_RES`. Because the underlying SCCP connectionless network may support unlimited size NSDUs, this value may be set to `T_INFINITE` ('-1') or may be set to the maximum amount of user data (including *Application Context*, *User Information* and user data) that can be sent or received in either package. This informs the user as to what size to make data buffers associated with transaction begin indications and confirmations (`TR_BEGIN_IND`, `TR_BEGIN_CON`) and how much data can be sent with transaction begin requests and responses (`TR_BEGIN_REQ`, `TR_BEGIN_RES`).

DDATA_size TCAP can send transaction end data (user data) with the final End (Response) package. These messages correspond to the `TR-END` primitive and the `TR_END_REQ` or `TR_END_IND`. Again, because the underlying SCCP connectionless network may support unlimited size NSDUs, this value may be set to `T_INFINITE` ('-1') or may be set to the maximum amount of transaction end data that can be sent or received in the End (Response) package. This informs the user as to what size to make data buffers associated with transaction end indications (`TR_END_IND`) and how much data can be sent with transaction end requests (`TR_END_REQ`).

ADDR_size This is the maximum TCAP address size that can be communicated across the interface. This address size is the maximum size of the defined SCCP address structure (`sizeof sccp_addr_t`) that also will include address digits up to a maximum of `SCCP_MAX_ADDR_LENGTH` octets of digits. This informs the user as to what size it should reserve for control buffers so as to receive control information without buffer truncation.

OPT_size This is the maximum size of the options field used in any TRI message (see [Chapter 4 \[TRI Primitives\]](#), page 23) and is the sum of the maximum option sizes of one of each of the options that can occur together. This informs the user as to what size it should reserve for control buffers to ensure that received control messages that include options can be contained within the buffer without truncation.

TIDU_size Although a TCAP provider can support unlimited ASDU size, it cannot normally support unlimited TIDU size. This is because the underlying SCCP NSDU may be limited in size. The TCAP provider is not responsible for segmenting user data sequences offered to the provider from the user in an *M_DATA* message chain. This is the maximum size of the TIDU which corresponds to the maximum size of the underlying NSDU. Because the underlying SCCP provider may have no limit on the NSDU size (i.e, it supports segmentation of connectionless NSDUs) this may be more in the manner of a optimal recommendation to the user rather than an absolute maximum. Because of this, a given TCAP provider might not reject TIDUs which are larger than this value.

SERV_type There are two service types supported by a transaction provider: connection-oriented transaction service (COTS) and connectionless transaction service (CLTS). CLTS is a connectionless unidirectional transaction service with no error notification. COTS is a connection-oriented transaction services with or without error notification. The value reflected here is dependent on the setting of option *T_ACSE_PCLASS* or *T_TCAP_OCLASS*.

CURRENT_state
Provides the current state of the transaction interface. TCAP providers use the same states as other TRI providers.

PROVIDER_flag
Unused.

TRL_version
Set to the current version.

Address service

TR_ADDR_REQ

TR_ADDR_ACK

Bind Service

TR_BIND_REQ

TR_BIND_ACK

Options Management Service

TR_OPTMGMT_REQ

TR_OPTMGMT_ACK

Connection-Oriented Transaction Services

Transaction Begin

TR_BEGIN_REQ

TR_BEGIN_IND

TR_BEGIN_RES

TR_BEGIN_CON

Transaction Continue

TR_CONT_REQ

TR_CONT_IND

Transaction End

TR_ABORT_REQ

TR_ABORT_IND

TR_END_REQ

TR_END_IND

Connectionless Transaction Services

TR_UNI_REQ

TR_UNI_IND

TR_NOTICE_IND

Addendum for ANSI Conformance

This section describes the formats and rules that are specified to ANSI T1.114 operation. The addendum must be used along with the generic TRI as defined in the main document when implementing a TR provider that will be configured with the ANSI T1.114 (TCAP) Transaction Sub-Layer.¹

Quality of Service: Model and Description

The “Quality of Service” characteristics apply to both connection-oriented and connectionless transaction services.

QoS Overview

QoS (Quality of Service) is described in terms of QoS parameters. There are two types of QoS parameters:

1. Those that are “negotiated” on a per-association basis during transaction association establishment.²
2. Those that are not “negotiated” and their values are selected or determined by local management methods.

TRI Primitives: Rules for ANSI T1.114 Conformance

The following rules apply to the TRI primitives for ANSI T1.114 (TCAP) compatibility:

Addressing

TCAP uses SCCP formatted addresses instead of ISO Presentation Layer addresses.

Address Format

The address format for a TCAP address is as follows:

Options

TCAP Level Options

Application Context Name

User Information

SCCP Level Options

SCCP Quality of Service Options

The TCAP interface uses protocol level T_SS7_SCCP for options at the SCCP level. SCCP QoS parameters are communicated to the underlying transaction provider using the option name T_SCCP_QOS. There are three QoS structure that can be used in this fashion as follows:

¹ It should be noted that ANSI T1.114 does not provide a distinction between the TC and TR Sub-Layers of TCAP, and do not specify a TC-User or TR-User interface at all. However, as it is still based on ITU-T Recommendation X.219, there can exist an identifiable TR Sub-Layer interface within ANSI TCAP.

² The connectionless transaction services do not support end-to-end QoS parameter negotiation.

Option Name	Option Type	Meaning
T_SCCP_QOS	N_qos_sel_sccp_t	For use with TR_UNI_REQ, TR_BEGIN_REQ, TR_BEGIN_RES, TR_CONT_REQ, TR_END_REQ, TR_ABORT_REQ.
T_SCCP_QOS	N_qos_opt_sel_sccp_t	For use with TR_BEGIN_REQ, TR_BEGIN_RES.
T_SCCP_QOS	N_qos_range_sccp_t	For use with TR_INFO_ACK.

Quality of service struct *N_qos_sel_sccp_t* has the following fields:

n_qos_type This is the NPI Quality of Service structure type and is always set to N_QOS_SEL_SCCP, N_QOS_OPT_SEL_SCCP, or N_QOS_RANGE_SCCP.

protocol_class

This is the protocol class. The *protocol_class* field can be one of the following:

- N_QOS_PCLASS_0 (SCCP connectionless protocol class 0),
- N_QOS_PCLASS_1 (for SCCP connectionless protocol class 1),
- N_QOS_PCLASS_2 (for SCCP connection-oriented protocol class 2),
- N_QOS_PCLASS_3 (for SCCP connection-oriented protocol class 3) or
- QOS_UNKNOWN.

N_QOS_PCLASS_2 and N_QOS_PCLASS_3 are not applicable to TCAP.

option_flags

If the *options_flags* field has bit N_QOS_OPT_RETERR set then the SCCP will return the PDU on error.

importance This is the importance of the message for consideration for SCCP flow control. This value is not normally set by the user. It can be any integer number from 0 to 7, or QOS_UNKNOWN.

sequence_selection

This affects the SLS (Signalling Link Selection) value that will be used for protocol classes N_QOS_PCLASS_0 and N_QOS_PCLASS_1. This value is not normally set by the user and can be an integer value or QOS_UNKNOWN.

message_priority

This affects the MP (Message Priority) value that will be used for specific messages in all protocol classes. This value is not normally set by the use and can be any integer value from 0 to 3 or the value QOS_UNKNOWN.

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Common Transaction Services

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TR_INFO_REQ

TR_INFO_ACK

Parameters

The following discusses the values which may be returned in a `TR_INFO_ACK` primitive in response to a `TR_INFO_REQ` primitive.

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EASDU_size TCAP has no expedited data service and the value of *EASDU_size* is set to `T_UNKNOWN` ('-2').

CDATA_size TCAP can send user data with the initial Begin (Query) or first Continue (Conversation) package and can also send *Application Context* and *User Information* in either package. These messages correspond to `TR-BEGIN` and the first `TR-CONTINUE` after receiving a `TR-BEGIN` and they correspond to `TR_BEGIN_REQ` and `TR_BEGIN_RES`. Because the underlying SCCP connectionless network may support unlimited size NSDUs, this value may be set to `T_INFINITE` ('-1') or may be set to the maximum amount of user data (including *Application Context*, *User Information* and user data) that can be sent or received in either package. This informs the user as to what size to make data buffers associated with transaction begin indications and confirmations (`TR_BEGIN_IND`, `TR_BEGIN_CON`) and how much data can be sent with transaction begin requests and responses (`TR_BEGIN_REQ`, `TR_BEGIN_RES`).

DDATA_size TCAP can send transaction end data (user data) with the final End (Response) package. These messages correspond to the `TR-END` primitive and the `TR_END_REQ` or `TR_END_IND`. Again, because the underlying SCCP connectionless network may support unlimited size NSDUs, this value may be set to `T_INFINITE` ('-1') or may be set to the maximum amount of transaction end data that can be sent or received in the End (Response) package. This informs the user as to what size to make data buffers associated with transaction end indications (`TR_END_IND`) and how much data can be sent with transaction end requests (`TR_END_REQ`).

ADDR_size This is the maximum TCAP address size that can be communicated across the interface. This address size is the maximum size of the defined SCCP address structure (`sizeof sccp_addr_t`) that also will include address digits up to a maximum of `SCCP_MAX_ADDR_LENGTH` octets of digits. This informs the user as to what size it should reserve for control buffers so as to receive control information without buffer truncation.

OPT_size This is the maximum size of the options field used in any TRI message (see [Chapter 4 \[TRI Primitives\]](#), page 23) and is the sum of the maximum option sizes of one of each of the options that can occur together. This informs the user as to what size it should reserve for control buffers to ensure that received control messages that include options can be contained within the buffer without truncation.

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CURRENT_state
Provides the current state of the transaction interface. TCAP providers use the same states as other TRI providers.

PROVIDER_flag
Unused.

TRL_version
Set to the current version.

Address service

TR_ADDR_REQ

TR_ADDR_ACK

Bind Service

TR_BIND_REQ

TR_BIND_ACK

Options Management Service

TR_OPTMGMT_REQ

TR_OPTMGMT_ACK

Connection-Oriented Transaction Services

Transaction Begin

TR_BEGIN_REQ

TR_BEGIN_IND

TR_BEGIN_RES

TR_BEGIN_CON

Transaction Continue

TR_CONT_REQ

TR_CONT_IND

Transaction End

TR_ABORT_REQ

TR_ABORT_IND

TR_END_REQ

TR_END_IND

Connectionless Transaction Services

TR_UNI_REQ

TR_UNI_IND

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Information service

TR_INFO_REQ

TR_INFO_ACK

Address service

TR_ADDR_REQ

TR_ADDR_ACK

Bind Service

TR_BIND_REQ

TR_BIND_ACK

Options Management Service

TR_OPTMGMT_REQ

TR_OPTMGMT_ACK

Connection-Oriented Transaction Services

Transaction Begin

TR_BEGIN_REQ

TR_BEGIN_IND

TR_BEGIN_RES

TR_BEGIN_CON

Transaction Continue

TR_CONT_REQ

TR_CONT_IND

Transaction End

TR_ABORT_REQ

TR_ABORT_IND

TR_END_REQ

TR_END_IND

Connectionless Transaction Services

TR_UNI_REQ

TR_UNI_IND

TR_NOTICE_IND

Appendix A Mapping TRI Primitives

Appendix A: Mapping TRI Primitives

A.1 Mapping TRI Primitives to ITU-T Q.771

A.2 Mapping TRI Primitives to ANSI T1.114

A.3 Mapping TRI Primitives to ITU-T X.219

A.3.1 State Mapping

A.3.2 Primitive Mapping

A.3.2.1 A-ASSOCIATE

Request

Indication

Response

Confirm

A.3.2.2 A-RELEASE

Request

Indication

Response

Confirm

A.3.2.3 A-ABORT

Request

Indication

A.3.2.4 A-P-ABORT

Indication

A.3.2.5 A-UNIT-DATA

Request

Indication

A.3.3 Parameter Mapping

Application Context Name

Calling AP Title

Calling AE Qualifier

Calling AP Invocation-identifier

Calling AE Invocation-identifier

Called AP Title

Called AE Qualifier

Called AP Invocation-identifier

Called AE Invocation-identifier

Responding AP Title

Responding AE Qualifier

Responding AP Invocation-identifier

Responding AE Invocation-identifier

User Information

Result

Result Source

Diagnostic

Calling Presentation Address

Called Presentation Address

Responding Presentation Address

Presentation Context Definition List

Presentation Context Definition Result List

Default Presentation Context Name

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Default Presentation Context Result

Quality of Service

Session Requirements

Initial Synchronization Point Serial Number

Initial Assignment of Tokens

Session-connection Identifier

Reason

User Information

Result

Abort Source

User Information

Provider Reason

Authentication

Authentication-mechanism name

Authentication-value

ACSE Requirements

Diagnostic

Application Context Identifier

Application Context Name List

Appendix B State/Event Tables

Appendix C Primitive Precedence Tables

Appendix D TRI Header File Listing

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#ifndef __SS7_TR_H__
#define __SS7_TR_H__

#define TR_INFO_REQ          1      /* Information request */
#define TR_BIND_REQ         2      /* Bind to network address */
#define TR_UNBIND_REQ       3      /* Unbind from network address */
#define TR_OPTMGMT_REQ     4      /* Options management request */
#define TR_UNI_REQ         5      /* Unidirectional request */
#define TR_BEGIN_REQ       6      /* Begin transaction request */
#define TR_BEGIN_RES       7      /* Begin transaction response */
#define TR_CONT_REQ        8      /* Continue transaction request */
#define TR_END_REQ         9      /* End transaction request */
#define TR_ABORT_REQ      10      /* Abort transaction request */
#define TR_ADDR_REQ       11      /* Address request */
#define TR_CAPABILITY_REQ  12      /* Capability request */

#define TR_INFO_ACK        13      /* Information acknowledgement */
#define TR_BIND_ACK        14      /* Bound to network address */
#define TR_OK_ACK          15      /* Success acknowledgement */
#define TR_ERROR_ACK       16      /* Error acknowledgement */
#define TR_OPTMGMT_ACK    17      /* Options management acknowledgement */
#define TR_UNI_IND         18      /* Unidirectional indication */
#define TR_BEGIN_IND       19      /* Begin transaction indication */
#define TR_BEGIN_CON       20      /* Begin transaction confirmation */
#define TR_CONT_IND        21      /* Continue transaction indication */
#define TR_END_IND         22      /* End transaction indication */
#define TR_ABORT_IND       23      /* Abort transaction indication */
#define TR_NOTICE_IND      24      /* Error indication */
#define TR_ADDR_ACK        25      /* Address acknowledgement */
#define TR_CAPABILITY_ACK  26      /* Capability acknowledgement */

#define TR_COORD_REQ       35      /* coordinated withdrawal request */
#define TR_COORD_RES       36      /* coordinated withdrawal response */
#define TR_COORD_IND       37      /* coordinated withdrawal indication */
#define TR_COORD_CON       38      /* coordinated withdrawal confirmation */
#define TR_STATE_REQ       39      /* subsystem state request */
#define TR_STATE_IND       40      /* subsystem state indication */
#define TR_PCSTATE_IND     41      /* pointcode state indication */
#define TR_TRAFFIC_IND     42      /* traffic mix indication */

#define TR_QOS_SEL1        0x0501

typedef struct {
    t_scalar_t type;          /* Always TR_QOS_SEL1 */
    t_scalar_t flags;        /* Return option */
    t_scalar_t seq_ctrl;     /* Sequence Control */
    t_scalar_t priority;     /* Message priority */
} TR_qos_sel1_t;

/*
 * TRPI interface states
 */
#define TRS_UNBND          0      /**< Unbound. */

```

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```

#define TRS_WACK_BREQ      1      /**< Waiting for TR_BIND_REQ ack. */
#define TRS_WACK_UREQ     2      /**< Waiting for TR_UNBIND_REQ ack. */
#define TRS_IDLE          3      /**< Idle. */
#define TRS_WACK_OPTREQ   4      /**< Waiting for TR_OPTMGMT_REQ ack. */
#define TRS_WACK_CREQ     5      /**< Waiting for TR_BEGIN_REQ ack. */
#define TRS_WCON_CREQ     6      /**< Waiting for TR_BEGIN_REQ confirmation. */
#define TRS_WRES_CIND     7      /**< Waiting for TR_BEGIN_IND response. */
#define TRS_WACK_CRES     8      /**< Waiting for TR_BEGIN_RES ack. */
#define TRS_DATA_XFER     9      /**< Data transfer. */
#define TRS_WACK_DREQ6    10     /**< Waiting for TR_END_REQ/TR_ABORT_REQ ack. */
#define TRS_WACK_DREQ7    11     /**< Waiting for TR_END_REQ/TR_ABORT_REQ ack. */
#define TRS_WACK_DREQ9    12     /**< Waiting for TR_END_REQ/TR_ABORT_REQ ack. */
#define TRS_NOSTATES      13

/*
 * TR_ERROR_ACK error return code values
 */
#define TRBADADDR        1      /* Incorrect address format/illegal address information */
#define TRBADOPT         2      /* Options in incorrect format or contain illegal information */
#define TRACCESS         3      /* User did not have proper permissions */
#define TRNOADDR        5      /* TR Provider could not allocate address */
#define TROUTSTATE      6      /* Primitive was issues in wrong sequence */
#define TRBADSEQ        7      /* Sequence number in primitive was incorrect/illegal */
#define TRSYSERR        8      /* UNIX system error occurred */
#define TRBADDATA       10     /* User data spec. outside range supported by TR provider */
#define TRBADFLAG       16     /* Flags specified in primitive were illegal/incorrect */
#define TRNOTSUPPORT    18     /* Primitive type not supported by the TR provider */
#define TRBOUND         19     /* Illegal second attempt to bind listener or default listener */
#define TRBADQOSPARAM   20     /* QOS values specified are outside the range supported by the TR provider */
#define TRBADQOSTYPE    21     /* QOS structure type specified is not supported by the TR provider */
#define TRBADTOKEN      22     /* Token used is not associated with an open stream */
#define TRNOPROTOID     23     /* Protocol id could not be allocated */

/*
 * ASSOC_flags - association flags
 */
#define TR_PERMISSION    (1<<0) /* permission to respond */

/*
 * TR_INFO_REQ:- one M_PROTO or M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_info_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_INFO_REQ */
} TR_info_req_t;

/*
 * TR_INFO_ACK:- one M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_info_ack {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_INFO_ACK */
    t_scalar_t TSDU_size;         /* maximum TR_CONT_REQ data size */
    t_scalar_t ETSDU_size;       /* maximum TR_UNI_REQ data size */
    t_scalar_t CDATA_size;       /* maximum TR_BEGIN_REQ data size */
    t_scalar_t DDATA_size;       /* maximum TR_END_REQ data size */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_size;        /* address size */
    t_scalar_t OPT_size;         /* maximum options size */
}

```

```

        t_scalar_t TIDU_size;           /* maximum SCCP-fragment data size */
        t_scalar_t SERV_type;          /* service type */
        t_scalar_t CURRENT_state;      /* current state */
        t_scalar_t PROVIDER_flag;      /* type of TR provider */
        t_scalar_t TRPI_version;       /* version # of trpi that is supported */
} TR_info_ack_t;

/*
 * SERV_type - service type
 */
#define TR_STRUCTURED (1<<0) /* structured dialogues */
#define TR_UNSTRUCTURED (1<<1) /* unstructured dialogues */

/*
 * PROVIDER_flag - provider flags
 */

#define TR_ITUT (1<<9) /* ITU-T based APPLICATION TCAP */
#define TR_ANSI (1<<10) /* ANSI based PRIVATE TCAP */

/*
 * TR_BIND_REQ:- one M_PROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_bind_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_BIND_REQ */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;        /* address length */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;        /* address offset */
    t_uscalar_t XACT_number;        /* maximum outstanding transaction reqs. */
    t_scalar_t BIND_flags;         /* bind flags */
} TR_bind_req_t;

/*
 * TR_BIND_ACK:- one M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_bind_ack {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_BIND_ACK */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;        /* address length */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;        /* address offset */
    t_uscalar_t XACT_number;        /* open transactions */
    t_uscalar_t TOKEN_value;       /* value of "token" assigned to stream */
} TR_bind_ack_t;

/*
 * TR_ADDR_REQ:- one M_PROTO or M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_addr_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_ADDR_REQ */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
} TR_addr_req_t;

/*
 * TR_ADDR_ACK:- one M_PCPROTO or M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_addr_ack {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_ADDR_ACK */
    t_scalar_t LOCADDR_length;     /* local address length */

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        t_scalar_t LOCADDR_offset;    /* local address offset */
        t_scalar_t REMADDR_length;    /* remote address length */
        t_scalar_t REMADDR_offset;    /* remote address offset */
        t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
} TR_addr_ack_t;

/*
 * TR_CAPABILITY_REQ:- one M_PROTO or M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_capability_req {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_CAPABILITY_REQ */
        t_uscalar_t CAP_bits1;        /* Capability bits 1 */
} TR_capability_req_t;

/*
 * TR_CAPABILITY_ACK:- of one M_PROTO or M_PCPROTO message block.
 *
 * Note that TRANS_id returns a spare transaction id that will not be allocated for
 * some period of time in the future and can be used within a reasonable period by
 * the caller.
 */
typedef struct TR_capability_ack {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_CAPABILITY_ACK */
        t_uscalar_t CAP_bits1;        /* Capability bits #1 */
        struct TR_info_ack INFO_ack;   /* Info acknowledgement. */
        t_uscalar_t TOKEN_value;      /* Accept token value. */
        t_uscalar_t TRANS_id;         /* Transaction id. */
} TR_capability_ack_t;

#define TRC1_INFO      (1<<0) /* Request/contains TR_info_ack. */
#define TRC1_TOKEN     (1<<1) /* Request/contains acceptor token. */
#define TRC1_TRANS_ID  (1<<1) /* Request/contains TRANS_id. */
#define TRC1_CAP_BITS2 (1<<31) /* Contains extensions (unused). */

/*
 * TR_UNBIND_REQ:- one M_PROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_unbind_req {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_UNBIND_REQ */
} TR_unbind_req_t;

/*
 * TR_OPTMGMT_REQ:- one M_PROTO or M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_optmgmt_req {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always T_OPTMGMT_REQ */
        t_scalar_t OPT_length;         /* options length */
        t_scalar_t OPT_offset;        /* options offset */
        t_scalar_t MGMT_flags;        /* options data flags */
} TR_optmgmt_req_t;

/*
 * TR_OPTMGMT_ACK:- one M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_optmgmt_ack {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always T_OPTMGMT_ACK */

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        t_scalar_t OPT_length;           /* options length */
        t_scalar_t OPT_offset;          /* options offset */
        t_scalar_t MGMT_flags;          /* options data flags */
} TR_optmgmt_ack_t;

/*
 * TR_OK_ACK:- one M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_ok_ack {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always T_OK_ACK */
        t_scalar_t CORRECT_prim;        /* correct primitive */
} TR_ok_ack_t;

/*
 * TR_ERROR_ACK:- one M_PCPROTO message block.
 */
typedef struct TR_error_ack {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always T_ERROR_ACK */
        t_scalar_t ERROR_prim;          /* primitive in error */
        t_scalar_t TRPI_error;          /* TRPI error code */
        t_scalar_t UNIX_error;          /* UNIX error code */
} TR_error_ack_t;

/*
 * TR_UNI_REQ. This primitive consists of one M_PROTO message block followed
 * by one or more M_DATA blocks containing the dialogue portion and component
 * sequence for the message.
 */
typedef struct TR_uni_req {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_UNI_REQ */
        t_scalar_t DEST_length;         /* Destination address length */
        t_scalar_t DEST_offset;         /* Destination address offset */
        t_scalar_t ORIG_length;         /* Originating address length */
        t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;         /* Originating address offset */
        t_scalar_t OPT_length;          /* Options structure length */
        t_scalar_t OPT_offset;          /* Options structure offset */
} TR_uni_req_t;

/*
 * TR_UNI_IND. This primitive consists of one M_PROTO message block followed
 * by one or more M_DATA blocks containing the dialogue portion and component
 * sequence for the message. Options may contain SCCP quality of service options
 * and TCAP protocol variant.
 */
typedef struct TR_uni_ind {
        t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_UNI_REQ */
        t_scalar_t TRANS_id;            /* Transaction id */
        t_scalar_t DEST_length;         /* Destination address length */
        t_scalar_t DEST_offset;         /* Destination address offset */
        t_scalar_t ORIG_length;         /* Originating address length */
        t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;         /* Originating address offset */
        t_scalar_t OPT_length;          /* Options structure length */
        t_scalar_t OPT_offset;          /* Options structure offset */
} TR_uni_ind_t;

/*

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* TR_BEGIN_REQ. This primitive consists of one M_PROTO message block followed by
* zero or more M_DATA blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence
* of the transaction. Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters and
* TCAP protocol variant.
*/
typedef struct TR_begin_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_BEGIN_REQ */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t DEST_length;       /* Destination address length */
    t_scalar_t DEST_offset;       /* Destination address offset */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_length;       /* Originating address length */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;       /* Originating address offset */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
    t_scalar_t ASSOC_flags;       /* Association flags */
} TR_begin_req_t;

/*
* TR_BEGIN_IND:- one M_PROTO message block followed by one or more M_DATA message
* blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence for the
* transaction. Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters and TCAP
* protocol variant.
*/
typedef struct TR_begin_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_BEGIN_IND */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t DEST_length;       /* Destination address length */
    t_scalar_t DEST_offset;       /* Destination address offset */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_length;       /* Originating address length */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;       /* Originating address offset */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
    t_scalar_t ASSOC_flags;       /* Association flags */
} TR_begin_ind_t;

/*
* TR_BEGIN_RES:- one M_PROTO message block followed by one or more M_DATA message
* blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence for the
* transaction. Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters.
*
* This primitive represents the first TR-CONTINUE response to a TR-BEGIN
* indication.
*/
typedef struct TR_begin_res {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_BEGIN_RES */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_length;       /* Originating address length */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;       /* Originating address offset */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
    t_scalar_t ASSOC_flags;       /* Association flags */
    t_scalar_t ACCEPTOR_id;       /* Token of accepting stream */
} TR_begin_res_t;

/*
* TR_BEGIN_CON: - one M_PROTO message block followed by one or more M_DATA message
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* blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence for the
* transaction. Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters.
*
* This primitive represents the first TR-CONTINUE configuration of a
* TR-BEGIN request.
*/
typedef struct TR_begin_con {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_BEGIN_CON */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_length;        /* Originating address length */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;        /* Originating address offset */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
    t_scalar_t ASSOC_flags;        /* Association flags */
} TR_begin_con_t;

/*
* TR_CONT_REQ: - one M_PROTO message block followed by one or more M_DATA message
* blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence for the
* transaction. Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters.
*/
typedef struct TR_cont_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_CONT_REQ */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
    t_scalar_t ASSOC_flags;        /* Association flags */
} TR_cont_req_t;

/*
* TR_CONT_IND:- one M_PROTO message block followed by one or more M_DATA message
* blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence for the
* transaction. Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters.
*/
typedef struct TR_cont_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_CONT_IND */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
    t_scalar_t ASSOC_flags;        /* Association flags */
} TR_cont_ind_t;

/*
* TR_END_REQ:- one M_PROTO message block followed by zero or more M_DATA message
* blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence for the
* transaction. Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters. Attached
* M_DATA message blocks and SCCP QoS parameters are ignored for prearranged
* termination scenarios.
*/
typedef struct TR_end_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;           /* Always TR_END_REQ */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;           /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t TERM_scenario;      /* Termination scenario */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;         /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;         /* Options structure offset */
} TR_end_req_t;

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/*
 * TERM_scenario - termination scenarios
 */
#define TR_TERM_UNSPECIFIED    0    /* termination unspecified */
#define TR_TERM_BASIC         1    /* termination basic */
#define TR_TERM_PREARRANGED   2    /* termination prearranged */

/*
 * TR_END_IND:- one M_PROTO message block followed by zero or more M_DATA message
 * blocks containing the dialogue portion and component sequence for the
 * transaction.  Options may contain SCCP quality of service parameters.
 */
typedef struct TR_end_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_END_IND */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_length;       /* Originating address length */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;      /* Originating address offset */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
} TR_end_ind_t;

/*
 * TR_ABORT_REQ
 */
typedef struct TR_abort_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_ABORT_REQ */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t ABORT_cause;       /* Cause of the abort */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
} TR_abort_req_t;

/*
 * TR_ABORT_IND.
 */
typedef struct TR_abort_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_ABORT_IND */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t OPT_length;        /* Options structure length */
    t_scalar_t OPT_offset;        /* Options structure offset */
    t_scalar_t ABORT_cause;       /* Cause of the abort */
    t_scalar_t ORIGINATOR;        /* Originator P or U */
} TR_abort_ind_t;

/*
 * ABORT_cause - abort causes
 */

/* [APPLICATION 10] IMPLICIT INTEGER (0x4a01xx) */
#define TR_A_UNREC_MSG_TYPE    0x00 /* unrecognized message type */
#define TR_A_UNREC_TRANS_ID    0x01 /* unrecognized xact id */
#define TR_A_BAD_XACT_PORTION  0x02 /* badly formatted xact portion */
#define TR_A_INCORRECT_XACT_PORTION 0x03 /* incorrect xact portion */
#define TR_A_RESOURCE_LIMITATION 0x04 /* resource limitation */

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/* [PRIVATE 27] IMPLICIT INTEGER (0xd701xx) */
#define TR_P_UNREC_PKG_TYPE          0x01  /* unrecognized package type */
#define TR_P_INCORRECT_XACT_PORTION  0x02  /* incorrect xact portion */
#define TR_P_BAD_XACT_PORTION        0x03  /* badly structured xact portion */
#define TR_P_UNASSIGNED_RESP_TRANS_ID 0x04  /* unassigned responding xact id */
#define TR_P_PERM_TO_RELEASE_PROB    0x05  /* permission to release problem */
#define TR_P_RESOURCE_UNAVAIL        0x06  /* resource unavailable */

#define TR_P_UNREC_DIALOG_PORTION_ID  0x07  /* unrecognized dialog portion id */
#define TR_P_BAD_DIALOG_PORTION       0x08  /* badly structured dialog portion */
#define TR_P_MISSING_DIALOG_PORTION   0x09  /* missing dialog portion */
#define TR_P_INCONSIST_DIALOG_PORTION 0x0a  /* inconsistent dialog portion */

/*
 * ORIGINATOR - originator of abort
 */
#define TR_UNKNOWN      0x00  /* originator unknown */
#define TR_USER         0x01  /* remote user */
#define TR_PROVIDER     0x02  /* local or remote provider */

/*
 * TR_NOTICE_IND.
 */
typedef struct TR_notice_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* Always TR_NOTICE_IND */
    t_scalar_t TRANS_id;          /* Transaction id */
    t_scalar_t DEST_length;       /* Destination address length */
    t_scalar_t DEST_offset;       /* Destination address offset */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_length;       /* Originating address length */
    t_scalar_t ORIG_offset;       /* Originating address offset */
    t_scalar_t REPORT_cause;      /* SCCP return cause */
} TR_notice_ind_t;

/*
 * REPORT_cause - report causes
 *
 * These constants have the same value as the NPI-SCCP ERROR_types for N_UDERROR_IND and
 * N_NOTICE_IND.
 */
#define TR_RC_NO_ADDRESS_TYPE_TRANSLATION 0x2000
#define TR_RC_NO_ADDRESS_TRANSLATION      0x2001
#define TR_RC_SUBSYSTEM_CONGESTION        0x2002
#define TR_RC_SUBSYSTEM_FAILURE           0x2003
#define TR_RC_UNEQUIPPED_USER             0x2004
#define TR_RC_MTP_FAILURE                  0x2005
#define TR_RC_NETWORK_CONGESTION          0x2006
#define TR_RC_UNQUALIFIED                  0x2007
#define TR_RC_MESSAGE_TRANSPORT_ERROR     0x2008
#define TR_RC_LOCAL_PROCESSING_ERROR       0x2009
#define TR_RC_NO_REASSEMBLY_AT_DESTINATION 0x200a
#define TR_RC_SCCP_FAILURE                 0x200b
#define TR_RC_SCCP_HOP_COUNTER_VIOLATION  0x200c
#define TR_RC_SEGMENTATION_NOT_SUPPORTED  0x200d
#define TR_RC_SEGMENTATION_FAILURE        0x200e

#define TR_RC_MESSAGE_CHANGE_FAILURE      0x20f7

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#define TR_RC_INVALID_INS_ROUTING_REQUEST          0x20f8
#define TR_RC_INVALID_INSI_ROUTING_REQUEST        0x20f9
#define TR_RC_UNAUTHORIZED_MESSAGE                0x20fa
#define TR_RC_MESSAGE_INCOMPATIBILITY            0x20fb
#define TR_RC_CANNOT_PERFORM_ISNI_CONSTRAINED_ROUTING 0x20fc
#define TR_RC_REDUNDANT_ISNI_CONSTRAINED_ROUTING_INFO 0x20fd
#define TR_RC_UNABLE_TO_PERFORM_ISNI_IDENTIFICATION 0x20fe

/*
 * TR_COORD_REQ.
 */
typedef struct TR_coord_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_COORD_REQ */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected subsystem */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
} TR_coord_req_t;

/*
 * TR_COORD_RES.
 */
typedef struct TR_coord_res {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_COORD_RES */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected subsystem */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
} TR_coord_res_t;

/*
 * TR_COORD_IND.
 */
typedef struct TR_coord_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_COORD_IND */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected subsystem */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
    t_scalar_t SMI;               /* subsystem multiplicity indicator */
} TR_coord_ind_t;

/*
 * TR_COORD_CON.
 */
typedef struct TR_coord_con {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_COORD_CON */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected subsystem */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
    t_scalar_t SMI;               /* subsystem multiplicity indicator */
} TR_coord_con_t;

/*
 * TR_STATE_REQ.
 */
typedef struct TR_state_req {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_STATE_REQ */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected subsystem */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
    t_scalar_t STATUS;           /* user status */
} TR_state_req_t;

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/*
 * TR_STATE_IND.
 */
typedef struct TR_state_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_STATE_IND */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected subsystem */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
    t_scalar_t STATUS;           /* user status */
    t_scalar_t SMI;              /* subsystem multiplicity indicator */
} TR_state_ind_t;

/*
 * SMI - subsystem multiplicity indicator
 *
 * These constants are the same as the values of the protocol field in ITU-T Rec. Q.713 (2001)
 * and ANSI T1.112/2000.
 */
#define TR_SMI_MULTIPLICITY_UNKNOWN    0
#define TR_SMI_SOLITARY                1
#define TR_SMI_DUPLICATED              2

/*
 * TR_PCSTATE_IND.
 */
typedef struct TR_pcstate_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_PCSTATE_IND */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected point code */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
    t_scalar_t STATUS;           /* status */
} TR_pcstate_ind_t;

/*
 * STATUS - subsystem status for use in TR_STATE and TR_PCSTATE primitives.
 *
 * These constants and macros are the same as used by SCCP in N_UDERROR_IND reports. In the
 * macros, the argument "cong" is a congestion status or restricted importance level from 0 to
 * 8.
 */

/* these two are application only to TR_STATE primitives */
#define TR_STATUS_USER_IN_SERVICE      1
#define TR_STATUS_USER_OUT_OF_SERVICE  2

/* the following are applicable to TR_PCSTATE primitives */
#define TR_STATUS_REMOTE_SCCP_AVAILABLE 3
#define TR_STATUS_REMOTE_SCCP_UNAVAILABLE 4
#define TR_STATUS_REMOTE_SCCP_UNEQUIPPED 5
#define TR_STATUS_REMOTE_SCCP_INACCESSIBLE 6
#define TR_STATUS_REMOTE_SCCP_CONGESTED(cong) (7 + cong)

#define TR_STATUS_SIGNALLING_POINT_INACCESSIBLE 16
#define TR_STATUS_SIGNALLING_POINT_CONGESTED(cong) (17 + cong)
#define TR_STATUS_SIGNALLING_POINT_ACCESSIBLE 26

/*
 * TR_TRAFFIC_IND

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*/
typedef struct TR_traffic_ind {
    t_scalar_t PRIM_type;          /* always TR_TRAFFIC_IND */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_length;       /* affected user */
    t_scalar_t ADDR_offset;
    t_scalar_t TRAFFIC_mix;       /* traffic mix */
} TR_traffic_ind_t;

/*
 * TRAFFIC_mix - offered traffic mix
 *
 * These constants and macros are the same as used by NPI-SCCP in N_TRAFFIC_IND primitives.
 */
#define TR_TMIX_ALL_PREFERRED_NO_BACKUP      1
#define TR_TMIX_ALL_PREFERRED_SOME_BACKUP    2
#define TR_TMIX_ALL_PREFERRED_ALL_BACKUP    3
#define TR_TMIX_SOME_PREFERRED_NO_BACKUP    4
#define TR_TMIX_SOME_PREFERRED_SOME_BACKUP  5
#define TR_TMIX_NO_PREFERRED_NO_BACKUP      6
#define TR_TMIX_ALL                          7
#define TR_TMIX_SOME                          8
#define TR_TMIX_NONE                          9

union TR_primitives {
    t_scalar_t type;
    struct TR_info_req info_req;
    struct TR_bind_req bind_req;
    struct TR_unbind_req unbind_req;
    struct TR_optmgmt_req optmgmt_req;
    struct TR_uni_req uni_req;
    struct TR_begin_req begin_req;
    struct TR_begin_res begin_res;
    struct TR_cont_req cont_req;
    struct TR_end_req end_req;
    struct TR_abort_req abort_req;
    struct TR_addr_req addr_req;
    struct TR_capability_req capability_req;
    struct TR_info_ack info_ack;
    struct TR_bind_ack bind_ack;
    struct TR_ok_ack ok_ack;
    struct TR_error_ack error_ack;
    struct TR_optmgmt_ack optmgmt_ack;
    struct TR_uni_ind uni_ind;
    struct TR_begin_ind begin_ind;
    struct TR_begin_con begin_con;
    struct TR_cont_ind cont_ind;
    struct TR_end_ind end_ind;
    struct TR_abort_ind abort_ind;
    struct TR_notice_ind notice_ind;
    struct TR_addr_ack addr_ack;
    struct TR_capability_ack capability_ack;
    struct TR_coord_req coord_req;
    struct TR_coord_res coord_res;
    struct TR_coord_ind coord_ind;
    struct TR_coord_con coord_con;
    struct TR_state_req state_req;
}
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    struct TR_state_ind state_ind;
    struct TR_pcstate_ind pcstate_ind;
    struct TR_traffic_ind traffic_ind;
};

#endif                               /* __SS7_TR_H__ */
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Glossary

Signalling Data Link Service Data Unit

A grouping of SDL user data whose boundaries are preserved from one end of the signalling data link connection to the other.

Data transfer

The phase in connection and connectionless modes that supports the transfer of data between to signalling data link users.

SDL provider

The signalling data link layer protocol that provides the services of the signalling data link interface.

SDL user

The user-level application or user-level or kernel-level protocol that accesses the services of the signalling data link layer.

Local management

The phase in connection and connectionless modes in which a SDL user initializes a *Stream* and attaches a PPA address to the *Stream*. Primitives in this phase generate local operations only.

PPA

The point at which a system attaches itself to a physical communications medium.

PPA identifier

An identifier of a particular physical medium over which communication transpires.

Acronyms

ITU-T	International Telecommunications Union - Telecom Sector
PPA	Physical Point of Attachment
SDLI	Signalling Data Link Interface
SDL SDU	Signalling Data Link Service Data Unit
SDL	Signalling Data Link

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