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Questa Norma definisce i requisiti funzionali del Protocollo di comunicazione sicuro tra impianti di terra di sistemi di segnalamento, denominato PVS (Protocollo Vitale Standard).  
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## Introduction

121 This document is derived from the Technical Specification « PROTOCOLLO VITALE  
122 STANDARD », Rev.F, edited by RFI on 12/06/2017.

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123 **1 Scope**

124 This document defines the functional requirements of PVS (Protocollo Vitale Standard).

125 PVS is designed to enable the exchange of data under safe conditions between two generic  
126 vital applications connected to a non-vital transmission channel.

127 It is assumed that the systems in which PVS protocol is applied may be subject to the risk of  
128 intentional attack.

129 Therefore, the use of cryptographic techniques for unauthorized access prevention is taken into  
130 consideration.

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156 **4 Terms, definitions and abbreviations**

157 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

158 **4.1 Terms and definitions**

159 **3.1**

160 **Instance**

161 A specific realisation of the PVS protocol.

162 **3.2**

163 **Node**

164 one of the two elements involved in a communication instantiated by the PVS protocol.

- 165 **3.3**  
166 **ML-sequence**  
167 Maximum-length sequence, sequence of  $2^m-1$  states produced by a maximum-length linear  
168 feedback shift register.

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169 **4.2 Abbreviations**

AEP	Aliasing Error Probability
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
ALE	Adaptation & redundancy management Layer Entity
ALEPKT	ALE packet; PDU exchanged by ALE
AM	Application Message
AM+ACK	Application Message with ACK
AM+REQ	Application Message with Request of ACK
APL	Access Protection Layer
ApPDU	Application layer PDU
CENELEC	Comité Européen de Normalisation Électrotechnique
CMAC	Cipher-based Message Authentication Code
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
DI	Disconnect
DT	DaTa
EC	Execution Cycle
Ex	Expected Execution Cycle
IP	Internet Protocol
LFSR	Linear Feed-back Shift Register
MIS	Monotonic Increasing Sequences
MMI	Man Machine Interface
N/A	Not Applicable
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology – United States of America
NOP	No Operations – SAI frames (AM, AM+REQ, AM+ACK) with UserData field empty
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PR-EC	Pseudo Random Execution Cycle
PR-EC-CHECK	Pseudo Random Execution Cycle Check
PR-EC-REM-RX	Pseudo Random Execution Cycle Remote Received
PR-Ex	Pseudo Random Expected Execution Cycle
PR-SN	Pseudo Random Sequence Number
PR-SN-CHECK	Pseudo Random Sequence Number Check
PR-SN-REM	Pseudo Random Sequence Number Remote received
PRS	Pseudo Random Sequences
RBC	Radio Block Center
RFI	Rete Ferroviaria Italiana
SAI	Safe Application Intermediate layer
Sa PDU	Safety layer PDU
SL	Safety Layer
SN	Sequence Number
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCS	Train Control System
THR	Tolerable Hazard Rate
TS	Transport Service
UDP	User Datagram Protocol

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171 **5 General description**

172 **5.1 Objectives**

173 The PVS protocol was designed to satisfy the following technical characteristic:

- 174 • the communication is based on a bi-directional data exchange;
- 175 • the protocol is independent from the physical medium and the related network equipment;
- 176 • the physical medium and the related network equipment can be redounded only for  
177 availability target;
- 178 • the nodes periodically exchange frames between them, but the emission period can be  
179 different;
- 180 • the protocol is protected against the threats identified in EN 50159;
- 181 • the protocol can be implemented both in vital computer with high-end and low-end  
182 processors;
- 183 • the protocol can be implemented in all safety architectures (e.g. 2oo2, 2oo3 or coded  
184 processor).

185 EN 50159 [Ref.1] classifies the transmission system in three categories:

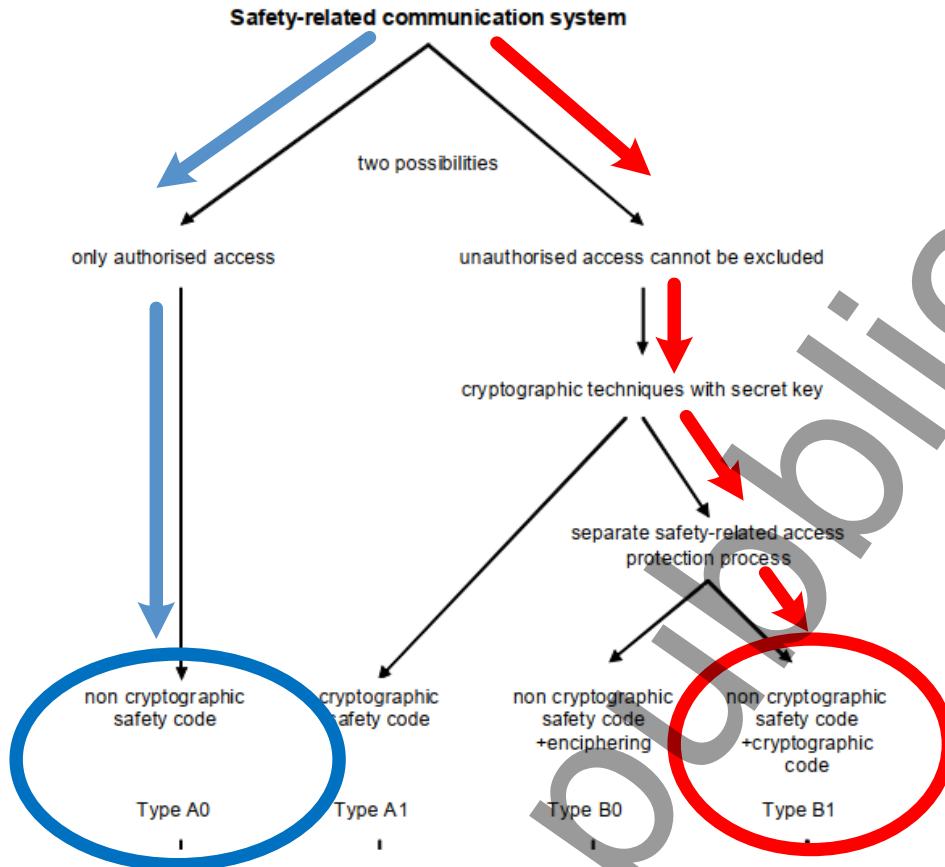
- 186 • **Category 1** consists of systems which are under the control of the designer and fixed during  
187 their lifetime;
- 188 • **Category 2** consists of systems which are partly unknown or not fixed, however  
189 unauthorized access can be excluded;
- 190 • **Category 3** consists of systems which are not under the control of the designer, and where  
191 unauthorized access has to be considered.

192 The PVS protocol addresses all the three categories.

193 The solutions of Category 1 and 2 do not include any cryptographic algorithm; the management  
194 of Category 1, 2 or 3 networks can be chosen by configuration.

195 With reference to Fig.C.1 of EN 50159 (see Figure 5-1) the choice is:

- 196 • Category 1 and 2 transmission systems: messages type A0 (**blu line**) - only non-  
197 cryptographic safety code;
- 198 • Category 3 transmission systems: messages type B1 (**red line**) - only non-cryptographic  
199 safety code + cryptographic code.



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**Figure 5-1 - Classification of the safety-related communication system**

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The cryptographic code can be implemented in the safety related equipment or externally, in accordance with the example given in Figure 5-2 (copying Figure C.7 of EN 50159).

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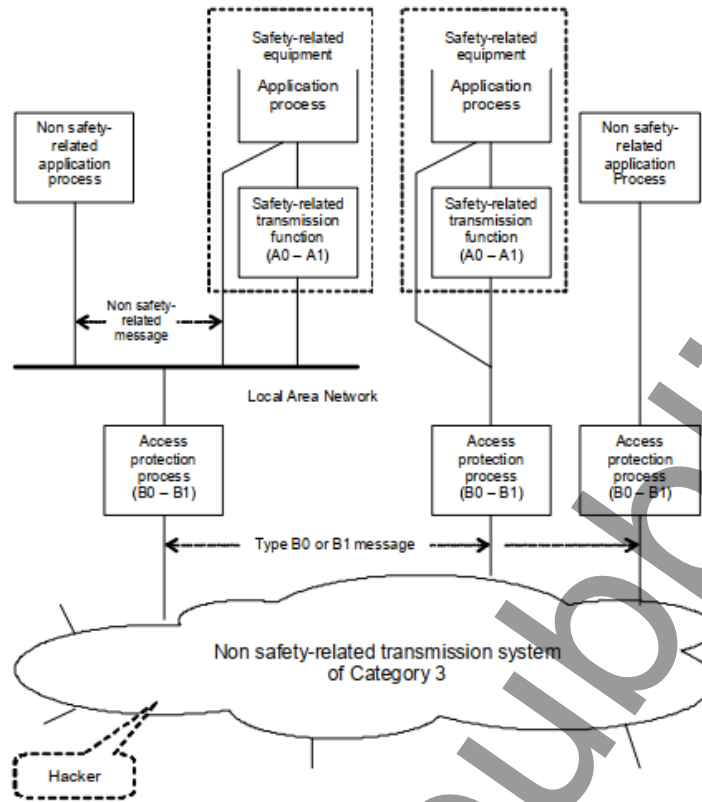


Figure C.7 – Communication between non safety-related and safety-related applications

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Figure 5-2 - Use of a separate access protection layer

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## 5.2 Protocol basic features

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The PVS protocol is used to exchange data between two computers, where one of them is configured as Initiator and the other one as Responder.

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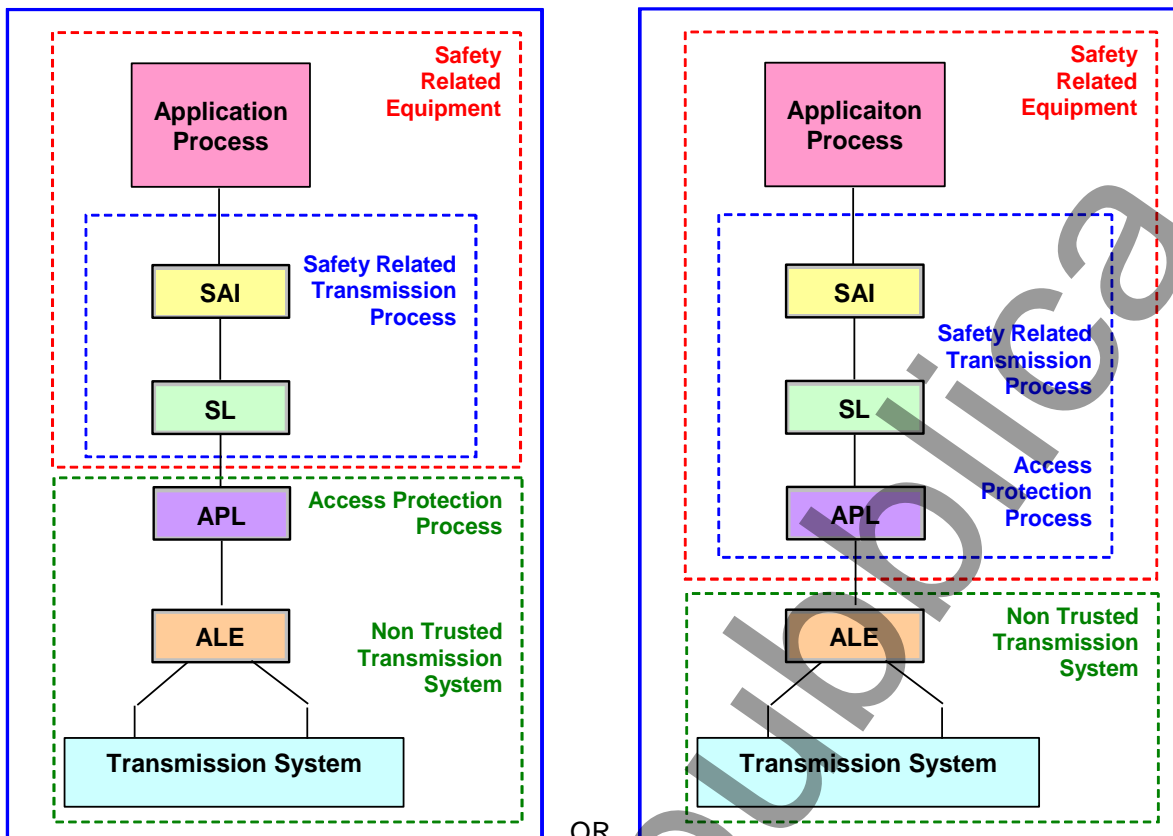
## 5.3 Reference Architecture and layers description

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### 5.3.1 Reference architecture

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Reference architecture used in this specification is detailed in Figure 5-3.



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OR

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**Figure 5-3 – reference architecture**

214 With reference to Figure 5-3, the difference between the two schemes is in the APL location: in  
215 the second case it is located in the Safety Related Equipment, in the first one it is external.

216 In any case it is important to remark the requirement of EN 50159 §4 “Reference Architecture”:

217 “safety-related cryptographic techniques which protect the safety-related message. These can  
218 either be realised by incorporating them in the safety-related equipment or having them outside  
219 of the safety-related equipment but checked by safety techniques. These techniques protect  
220 the safety related message in a Category 3 transmission system and are not needed in the case  
221 of a Category 1 or 2 transmission system.”

### 222 5.3.2 Application Process

223 The Application Process is the layer in charge to convert the User Data received (Indication  
224 and Controls) in the internal vital computer data representation; it is the Application layer of the  
225 PVS protocol.

### 226 5.3.3 Safe Application Intermediate layer (SAI)

227 The SAI layer handles the interface towards the application and connection services; in addition  
228 it complements SL and APL for the defence mechanisms provided by EN 50159, ensuring:

- 229 • Protection against re-sequencing, repetition, insertion and deletion using a sequence  
230 number;
- 231 • "Freshness" and protection against "delay" by an Execution Cycle.

232 This mechanism is in accordance with what defined and validated in Subset-098 [Ref.3].

#### 233 **5.3.4 Safety Layer (SL)**

234 SL is a layer positioned between SAI and APL.

235 SL ensures:

- 236 • Message integrity using non cryptographic safety code;
- 237 • Authenticity using node identifier and session identifiers.

#### 238 **5.3.5 Access Protection Layer (APL)**

239 APL is an optional layer positioned between SL and ALE.

240 APL ensures:

- 241 • Access protection using AES cryptographic algorithm.

242 If APL is not executed on a safe architecture, its correct functioning shall be periodically verified  
243 (see Req\_APL\_001).

#### 244 **5.3.6 Adaptation & redundancy management Layer Entity (ALE)**

245 ALE handles the redundancy (for availability purpose) operating on both communication  
246 physical links and ensures the correct interfacing towards the underlying transmission  
247 subsystems.

248 This layer's interface can be defined in such a way to be independent with respect to the  
249 transmission medium, to guarantee a suitable level of configurability to the Protocol Stack.

250 This document does not analyse the transmission media and the lower level protocol layers that  
251 could be adopted, but ALE must provide the correct interface with the Transmission System  
252 that can be chosen.

### 253 **6 Physical level**

254 In the context of this document any Physical level able to exchange the PVS message between  
255 the nodes can be considered.

### 256 **7 Protocol level – Static description**

#### 257 **7.1 Protocol data units for the different layers**

258 With reference to the architecture depicted in Figure 5-3 this section is related to the  
259 specification of SAL, SL, APL and ALE blocks.

260 Figure 7-1 shows the encapsulation process of a PDU starting from the Application layer up to  
261 the Physical layer.



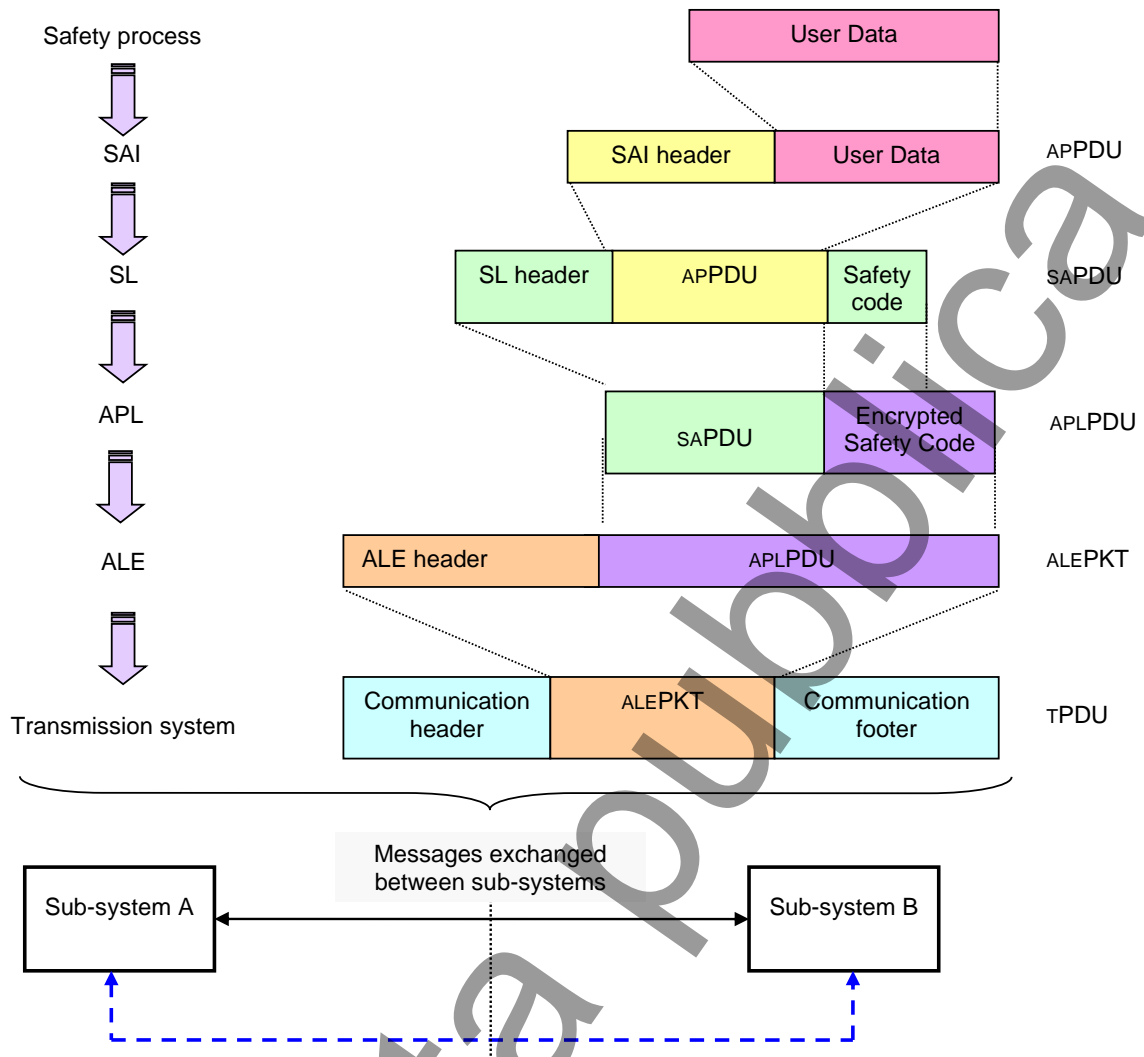


Figure 7-1 – PDU encapsulation process

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## 264 7.2 ALE Layer

### 265 7.2.1 Functionalities

#### 266 [Req\_ALE\_001]

267 The ALE layer shall implement either the UDP protocol (see Ref.6) or the TCP protocol (see  
268 Ref.7).

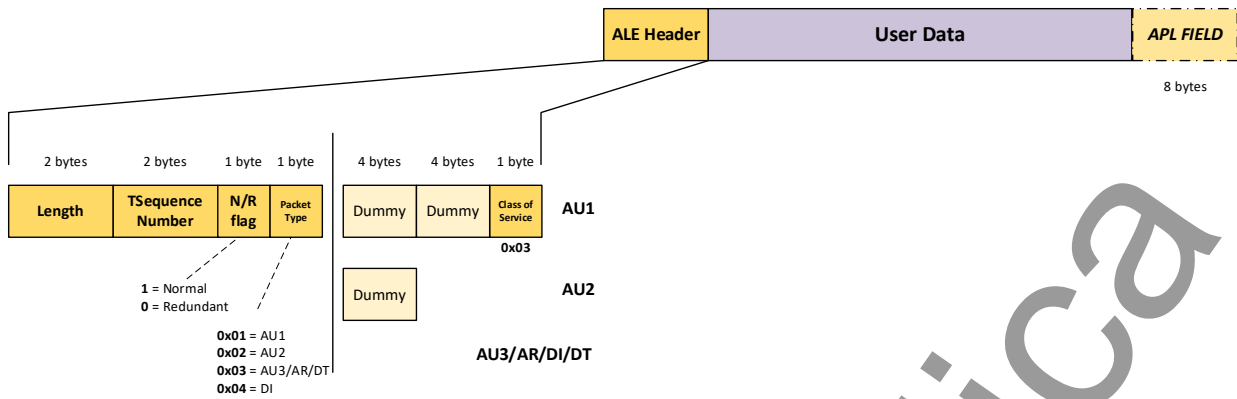
269 The selection shall be done at configuration level.

270 UDP is the recommended choice.

### 271 7.2.2 Adaptation Layer Packet (ALEPKT) format

#### 272 7.2.2.1 General

273 The packets handled by the ALE are called ALEPKTs and are described below.



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Figure 7-2 - ALE Packets format

276 **[Req\_ALE\_002]**

277 All ALEPKT fields shall be held in Big Endian byte order.

278 The format of ALEPKTS shall be as depicted in Figure 7-2.

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280 **[Req\_ALE\_003]**

281 The ALE\_HEADER shall be composed of the following fields:

- 282 • Packet Length (2 bytes): Length of the entire ALEPKT in bytes, excluding this 2-byte Packet  
283 Length field.
- 284 • TSequence Number (2 bytes): Transport Sequence Number is used by the receiving  
285 Adaptation Layer to manage duplicated frames and switching between two active  
286 connections, for communication redundancy purposes.
- 287 • N/R Flag (1 byte): it specifies the normal or the redundant links on which the ALEPKTs are  
288 sent. The attribution of "normal" and "redundant" to the links is fixed during the configuration  
289 phase. The links shall be connected normal-normal and redundant-redundant. N= 1; R=0
- 290 • Packet Type (1 byte): the type of ALEPKT.

291 **7.2.2.2 AU1 ALEPKT format**

292 The field dummy (8 bytes) is not used.

293 **[Req\_ALE\_004]**

294 The field Class of Service of AU1 ALEPKT shall contain the value 3.

295 Note: the value 3 corresponds to Class D, see Ref.2.

296 **[Req\_ALE\_005]**

297 Packet Type field of AU1 ALEPKT shall be 1.

298 **[Req\_ALE\_006]**

299 The packet AU<sub>1</sub> ALEPKT shall contain in the SaPDU the AU<sub>1</sub> SaPDU conforming to the format  
300 specified in Table 2 – AU<sub>1</sub> SaPDU structure.

301 **[Req\_ALE\_007]**

302 The APL field (8 bytes) in the AU<sub>1</sub> ALEPKT shall be present only if the APL layer is activated.

### 303 **7.2.2.3 AU<sub>2</sub> ALEPKT format**

304 The field dummy (4 bytes) is not used.

305 **[Req\_ALE\_008]**

306 Packet Type field of AU<sub>2</sub> ALEPKT shall be 2.

307 **[Req\_ALE\_009]**

308 The packet AU<sub>2</sub> ALEPKT shall contain in the SaPDU the AU<sub>2</sub> SaPDU conforming to the format  
309 specified in Table 4 – AU<sub>2</sub> SaPDU structure.

310 **[Req\_ALE\_010]**

311 The APL field (8 bytes) in the AU<sub>2</sub> ALEPKT shall be present only if the APL layer is activated.

### 312 **7.2.2.4 DT ALEPKT format**

313 **[Req\_ALE\_011]**

314 Packet Type field of DT ALEPKT shall be 3

315 **[Req\_ALE\_012]**

316 The packet DT ALEPKT shall contain in the SaPDU the AU<sub>3</sub>/AR/Data SaPDU.

317 **[Req\_ALE\_013]**

318 The APL field (8 bytes) in the DT ALEPKT shall be present only if the APL layer is activated.

### 319 **7.2.2.5 DI ALEPKT format**

320 **[Req\_ALE\_014]**

321 The format of DI ALEPKT shall be as described in Figure 7-2.

322 The Packet Type field of DI ALEPKT shall be 4.

## 323 **7.3 APL - Access Protection Layer**

### 324 **7.3.1 Functionalities**

325 APL provides cryptographic functions as a protection with respect to masquerade for vital  
326 messages transmitted on an open network and can be placed on a safe equipment or on a non-  
327 safe equipment (see §A.2 in Ref.1). In the last case, it is necessary to introduce diagnostic  
328 mechanisms of the APL.

329 The encryption techniques used are two, used in succession:

- 330 1) AES [Ref.4], which accepts 128-bit long data blocks as input, but which however transforms
- 331 the input data making them unreadable and therefore making it difficult to control traffic on
- 332 the network. The permissible lengths for the encryption key are 192 or 256 bits.
- 333 2) AES-CMAC [Ref.10], which accepts a message of any length as input and supplies a 128-
- 334 bit long code as output.

335 **7.3.2 APL – Reference architecture**

336 A Safe communication based on open or closed network compliant with EN 50159 is possible

337 with two different architectures.

- 338 1) APL not implemented in the endpoints, but in external non safety related computers (Figure
- 339 7-3);
- 340 2) APL implemented in the endpoints (Figure 7-4).

341 In case 2) the APL may be implemented either in the safety related part or in the non-safety

342 related part of the endpoints.

343 Depending on whether the services of the APL are used or not, messages B1 or A0 will be used

344 respectively.

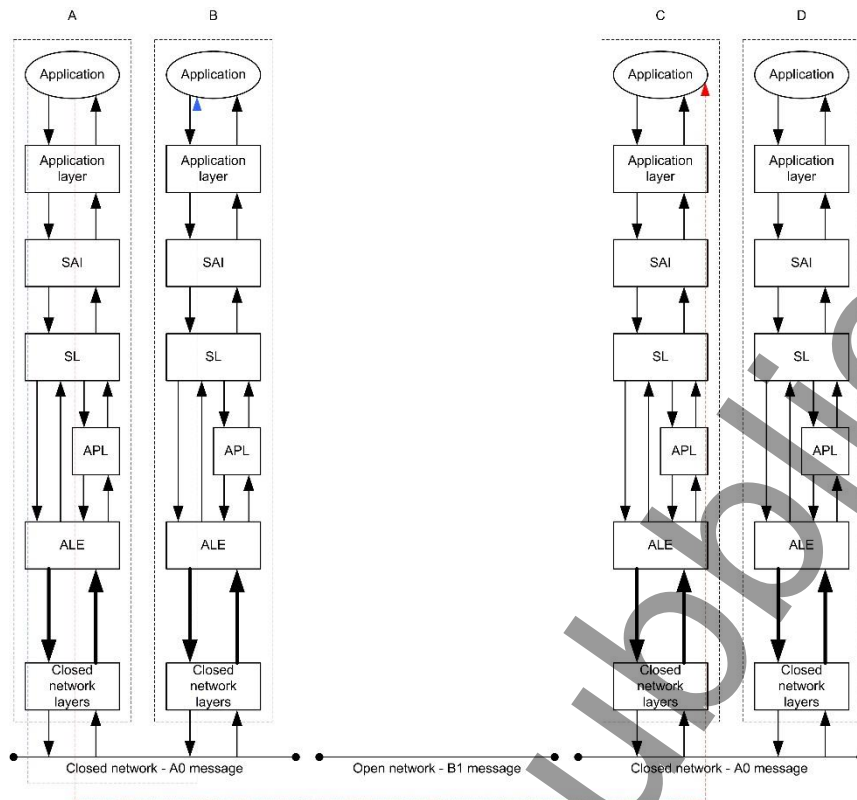
345 If the APL is implemented in a separated non safety related computer (case 1)) or in the non-

346 safety related part of endpoints (case 2)) it shall be checked by safety techniques.



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348 **Figure 7-3 – Architecture example (Case 1)**



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**Figure 7-4 – Architecture example (Case 2)**

351 Figure 7-3 and Figure 7-4 depicts a model structured as follows: four safety machines, A, B, C  
 352 and D, are allocated two by two on different closed networks (up to Category 2). These networks  
 353 are interconnected via an open network (Category 3). For communications internal to closed  
 354 networks model A0 is sufficient, while model B1 is needed for open networks communications.

### 355 7.3.3 APL – requirements

#### 356 [Req\_APL\_001]

357 When the APL is configured, its correct behaviour shall be verified; in case of failure the connection  
 358 shall be released.

359 The main functions of APL to be tested shall be:

- 360 • the transmitter duplication of last 8 bytes of frames and encrypting, with configured key;
- 361 • the receiver decrypting, with configured key, of last 16 bytes of frames;
- 362 • the equality in groups of 8 of the decrypted last 16 bytes;
- 363 • the transmitter AES-CMAC computation of the whole frame except the last 8 bytes;
- 364 • the receiver AES-CMAC computation of the whole frame except the last 16 bytes.

365 Encrypting and decrypting

366 The chosen cryptographic techniques are AES (Advanced Encryption Standard, see Ref.4), it is  
367 a symmetric-key encryption standard with a fixed data block size of 128 bits and a key size of  
368 192 or 256 bits and the AES-CMAC (Advanced Encryption Standard - Cipher-based Message  
369 Authentication Code, see Ref.10) with a key size of 128 bits.

370 **[Req\_APL\_002]**

371 If configured, APL shall use AES and AES-CMAC.

372 **[Req\_APL\_003]**

373 The admitted values for key size length shall be:

- 374 • 192 or 256 bits for AES;
- 375 • 128 bits for AES-CMAC.

## 376 7.4 SL Layer

### 377 7.4.1 Functionalities

378 SL ensures:

- 379 • Message integrity using a non-cryptographic safety code
- 380 • Authenticity using source identifiers, named nSaCEPID

### 381 7.4.2 Source identifiers (nSaCEPID)

382 nSaCEPID are used to safely identify the connection.

383 **[Req\_SL\_001]**

384 If a subsystem communicates with n remote subsystems:

- 385 • Two "n" connection identifier shall be provided: "n" nSaCEPID-LOC (local connection  
386 identifier) and "n" nSaCEPID-REM (remote connection identifier)
- 387 • All nSaCEPID shall be different.
- 388 • For each instance (connection) of a subsystem, a nSaCEPID-LOC shall be assigned univocally  
389 and this values shall be known only to the instance itself and to the remote instance to  
390 communicate.

391 The identification of the source using nSaCEPID is achieved by making the Safety Code of a  
392 packet to transmit function of nSaCEPID-REM. In this way only the receiver whose configuration  
393 contains that value will be able to verify the integrity of the packet and process it.

394 **7.4.3 SaPDU types**

395 **7.4.3.1 General**

396 The Message Types Identifiers used are the ones depicted in Figure 7-5 (they are inherited  
 397 from Subset-037 Ref.2) the SaPDU may be grouped in three different sets, the first identifies the  
 398 frames sent only by the Initiator, the second one those sent only by the Responder and the last  
 399 one the frames sent by both, as shown in Table 1.

Message	Message Type Identifiers	Specific Initiator frames	Specific Responder frames	Common frames
AU1 (First Authentication SaPDU)	0001	X		
AU2 (Second Authentication SaPDU)	0010		X	
AU3 (Third Authentication SaPDU)	0011	X		
AR (Response to AU3 SaPDU)	1001		X	
DT (Data SaPDU)	0101			X
DI (Disconnect SaPDU)	1000			X

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**Table 1 – SaPDU types**

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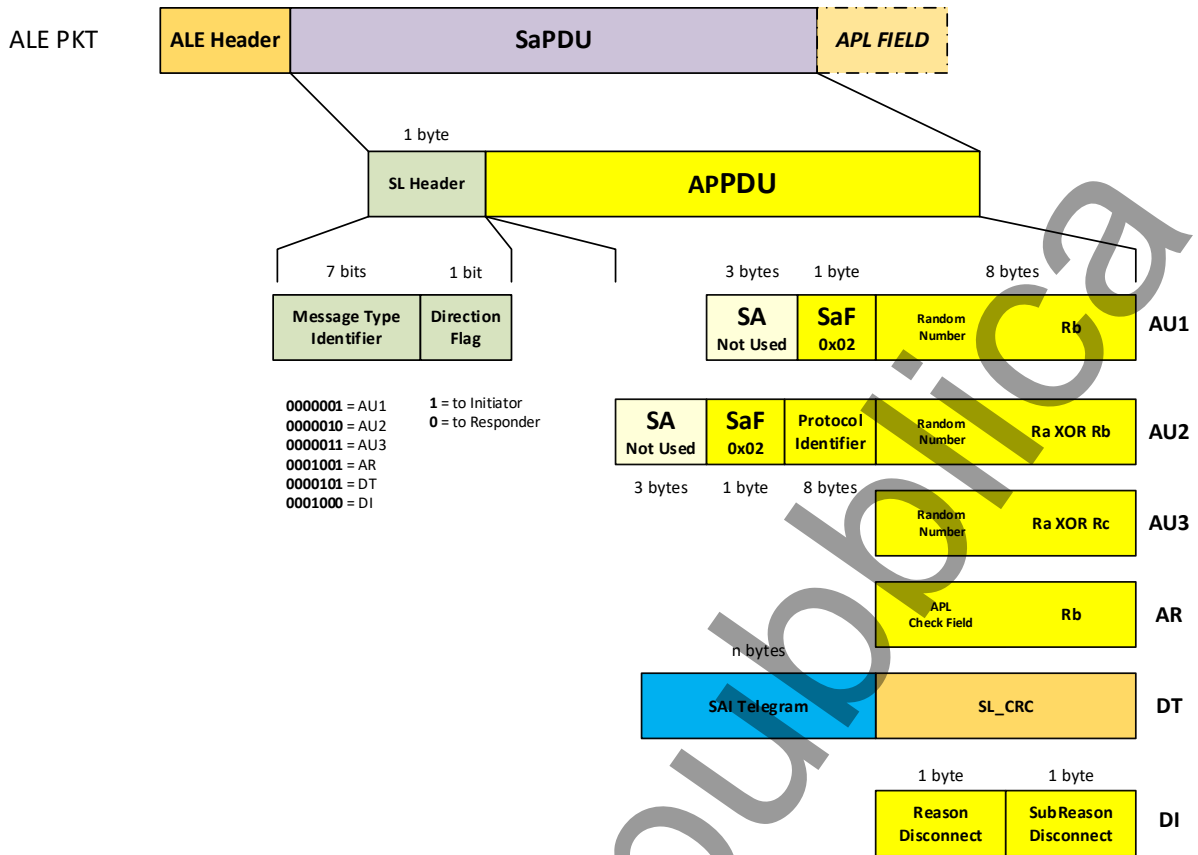


Figure 7-5 – SaPDU

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403 [Req\_SL\_002]

404 All fields of SaPDUs shall be coded using big endian data representation.

405 7.4.3.2 SaPDU specific Initiator frames

406 The SaPDU\_specific\_Initiator\_frames are the PDU sent only by the Initiator (see Figure 7-6).

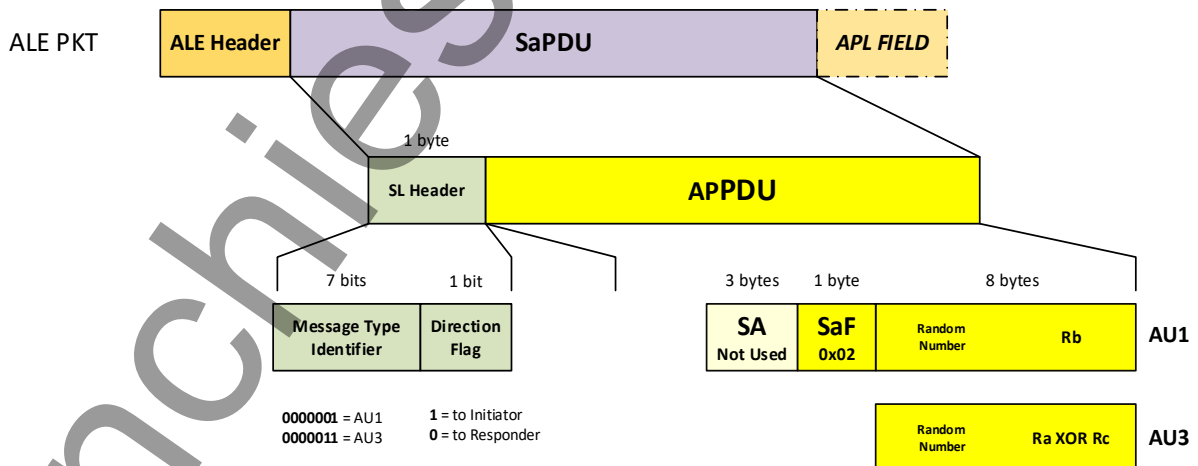


Figure 7-6 – SaPDU initiator frames

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409 The t\_DirectionFlag is 1 bit when '0' indicates the direction to the Responder, when '1' indicates  
410 the direction to the Initiator.



411 **7.4.3.3 AU1**

412 The AU1 is sent by the Initiator to initialize the communication.

413 **[Req\_SL\_003]**

414 AU1 SaPDU format shall be as described in Table 2.

Name	Description
MessageTypeIdentifier	Indicates the AU1, it is 7 bits and equal to 0000001.
DirectionFlag	It is equal to '0' because the AU1 is to Responder.
SA	3 unused bytes fixed to 0.
SaF	Equal to 00000010
Rb	Rb random number of the first authentication message generated by the Initiator.

415 **Table 2 – AU1 SaPDU structure**

416 **7.4.3.4 AU3**

417 The AU3 is sent by the Initiator after the reception of AU2 from the Responder.

418 **[Req\_SL\_004]**

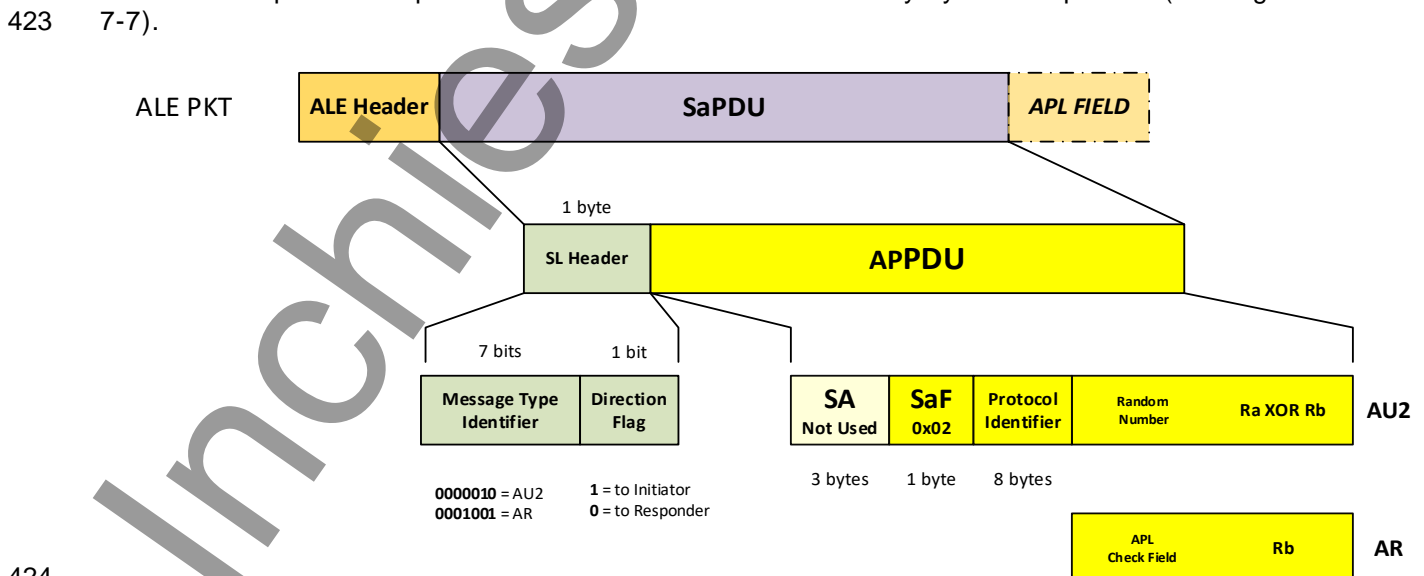
419 AU3 SaPDU format shall be as described in Table 3 – AU3 SaPDU structure.

Name	Description
MessageTypeIdentifier	Indicates the AU3, it is 7 bits and equal to 0000011
DirectionFlag	It is equal to '0' because the AU3 is to Responder.
RaRc	RaRc field contains random number Ra XOR Rc; it is generated by the Initiator.

420 **Table 3 – AU3 SaPDU structure**

421 **7.4.3.5 SaPDU specific Responder frames**

422 The SaPDU specific Responder frames are the frames sent only by the Responder (see Figure 7-7).



**Figure 7-7 - SaPDU Responder frames**

426 **7.4.3.6 AU2**

427 The AU2 is sent by the Responder to answer to AU1.

428 **[Req\_SL\_005]**

429 AU2 SaPDU format shall be as described in Table 4 – AU2 SaPDU structure.

Name	Description
MessageTypeIdentifier	Indicates the AU2 it is 7 bits and equal to 0000010.
DirectionFlag	It is equal to '1' because the AU2 is to Initiator.
SA	3 unused bytes fixed to 0.
SaF	Equal to 00000010
ProtID	Fixed value that identifies the protocol 0x2247524154495322. The receiver (Initiator) must not check this value
Ra	Ra random number Ra XOR Rb; it is generated by the Responder.

430 **Table 4 – AU2 SaPDU structure**

431 **7.4.3.7 AR**

432 The AR is sent by the Responder after the reception of AU3.

433 This frame ends the initial session handshake.

434 **[Req\_SL\_006]**

435 AR SaPDU format shall be as described in Table 5 – AR SaPDU structure.

Name	Description
MessageTypeIdentifier	Indicates the AR, it is 7bits and equal to 0001001.
DirectionFlag	It is equal to '1' because the AR is to Initiator.
ApICheckField	The ApICheckField contains the random number Rb; this field is used to diagnose the APL behaviour.

436 **Table 5 – AR SaPDU structure**

437 **7.4.3.8 SaPDU\_Common\_Frames**

438 The SaPDU\_Common\_Frames are the frames that can be sent by the Initiator or by the  
439 Responder in accordance with their internal state (see Figure 7-8).

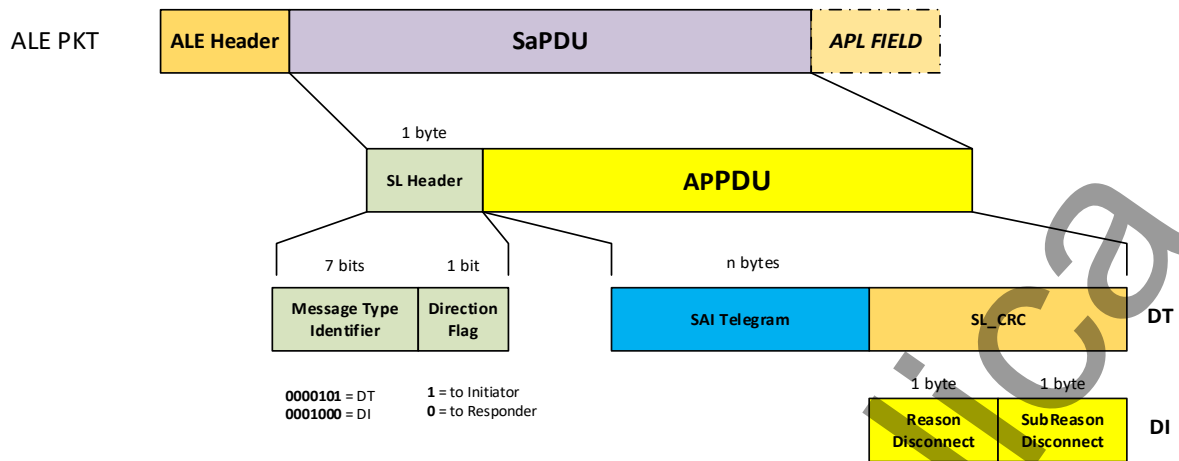


Figure 7-8 – SaPDU Common frames

442 **7.4.3.9 DI - Disconnect frame**

443 The DI SaPDU is sent to close the session for example after errors detection.

444 [Req\_SL\_007]

445 SaPDU Disconnect (DI SaPDU) format shall be as described in Table 6 – SaPDU Disconnect structure.

Name	Description
MessageTypeIdentifier	Indicates the DI, it is 7 bits and equal to 0001000.
DirectionFlag	When '0' indicates the direction to the Responder, when '1' indicates the direction to the Initiator.
ReasonField	The ReasonField indicates the reason of disconnection.
SUB-ReasonField	The SUB-ReasonField is the sub-reason of the disconnect.

446 **Table 6 – SaPDU Disconnect structure**

447 **7.4.3.10 DT - Data frame**

448 [Req\_SL\_008]

449 Data frame SaPDU (DT SaPDU) format shall be as described in Figure 7-8.

450 The SaPDU Header format shall be as described in Table 7.

Name	Description
MessageTypeIdentifier	Indicates the Data frame, it is 7 bits and equal to 0000101.
DirectionFlag	When '0' indicates the direction to the Responder, when '1' indicates the direction to the Initiator.

451 **Table 7 – SaPDU\_Header structure**

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453 The SAI telegram is the frame that contains the information generated by SAI layer.

454 The SL\_CRC contains the check-field computed using to verify the integrity of the frame.

455 **[Req\_SL\_009]**

456 In the SL\_CRC (Safety Code) computations the following polynomials shall be used:

- 457 • Channel 1:  $x^{32}+x^{28}+x^{19}+x^{18}+x^{16}+x^{14}+x^{11}+x^{10}+x^9+x^6+x^5+x+1$
- 458 • Channel 2:  $x^{32}+x^{31}+x^{27}+x^{26}+x^{23}+x^{22}+x^{21}+x^{18}+x^{16}+x^{14}+x^{13}+x^4+1$

459 The result of CRC computation shall be XOR-ed with Ra or Rc depending on the PDU generator:  
460 Responder or Initiator.

461 **[Req\_SL\_010]**

462 Indicating with CRC<sub>1</sub> the CRC calculated with the polynomial of channel 1 and with CRC<sub>2</sub> the CRC  
463 calculated with the polynomial of channel 2, Safety code shall be composed of CRC<sub>1</sub> (byte 0..3) and  
464 CRC<sub>2</sub> (byte 4..7).

465 For further details, see §8.3.2 and 8.3.2.2.

466 **7.5 SAI Layer**

467 **7.5.1 Functionalities**

468 The SAI layer has two different and not compatible implementations:

- 469 - the Monotonic Increasing Sequences (MIS) option, or
- 470 - the Pseudo Random Sequences (PRS) option.

471 In order to represent variables associated to the sequence numbers and the execution cycles, the MIS  
472 option makes use of cardinal sequence of integers (integer representation) while the PRS option adds  
473 a second representation by means of pseudo-random sequences (pseudo-random representation).

474 It must be said that both the options implement the same defences with different modalities.  
475 However, the Pseudo Random Sequences (PRS) is the standard solution whilst the Monotonic  
476 Increasing Sequences (MIS) will remain as an option. This is because the PRS option has the advantage  
477 to have a not too complex implementation both in composite and coded safety architectures,  
478 therefore being a more general option.

479 Nevertheless, the Monotonic Increasing Sequences option can be used for a specific project, if agreed  
480 by the relevant parties to the contract. Please note that before using the MIS option the constraints  
481 listed in §Annex E must be satisfied.

482 **[Req\_SAI\_001]**

483 SAI layer shall implement the following mechanisms of defence:

- 484 • A Sequence Number (SN) that ensures the protection against resequencing, repetition,  
485 insertion and deletion.
- 486 • An Execution Cycle (EC) that ensures the freshness and protection against delay.

487 **[Req\_SAI\_002]**

488 The SAI layer defence mechanisms shall be based on

- 489 • EC, SN integer values (MIS option), or
- 490 • EC, SN integer values and PR-EC, PR-SN pseudo-random values (PRS option)

- 491
- 492 **7.5.2 EC and SN (integer representation)**
- 493 **[Req\_SAI\_003]**
- 494 The SN counter shall be coded on 2 bytes (big Endian).
- 495 **[Req\_SAI\_004]**
- 496 The sequence number shall assume an integer value from 0 to  $2^{16}-1$  (65535).
- 497 SN shall be initialized with any value belonging to this range.
- 498 **[Req\_SAI\_005]**
- 499 The sequence numbers of the two communicating nodes shall be independent.
- 500 In the same node, two or more instances of PVS shall have different sequence numbers.
- 501 **[Req\_SAI\_006]**
- 502 The EC counter shall be coded on 4 bytes (big Endian).
- 503 **[Req\_SAI\_007]**
- 504 The EC counter shall assume an integer value from 0 to  $2^{32}-1$  (4294967295).
- 505 EC shall be initialized with any value belonging to this range.
- 506 **[Req\_SAI\_008]**
- 507 The EC counters of the two communicating nodes shall be independent.
- 508 In the same node, two or more instances of PVS may share the same EC counter.
- 509 **[Req\_SAI\_009]**
- 510 After the first initialisation, the values of Sequence Number and Execution Cycle shall evolve as follows:
- 511
- 512 • If the Sequence Number is different of the maximum value, the Sequence Number shall be  
513 incremented by one at each new message transmission to the other node.
  - 514 • Once the Sequence Number reaches the maximum value, the value of the Sequence Number  
515 at the next message transmission shall be set to "0" zero.
  - 516 • If the EC counter is different from the maximum value, the EC counter shall be incremented  
517 by one at each new execution cycle of the sender.
  - 518 • Once the EC counter reaches the maximum value, the value of the EC counter at the next cycle  
519 shall be set to "0" zero.

520 **7.5.3 PR-EC and PR-SN (pseudo random representation)**

521 The two pseudo random numbers: Pseudo Random Execution Cycle (PR-EC) and Pseudo  
522 Random Sequence Number (PR-SN), are based on pseudo-random maximum length  
523 sequences.

524 **[Req\_SAI\_010]**

525 Each one of the pseudo random numbers (PR-SN and PR-EC) shall be constituted by a couple of 32-bit  
526 values:

527 • PR-SN = (PR-SN<sub>1</sub>, PR-SN<sub>2</sub>)

528 • PR-EC = (PR-EC<sub>1</sub>, PR-EC<sub>2</sub>)

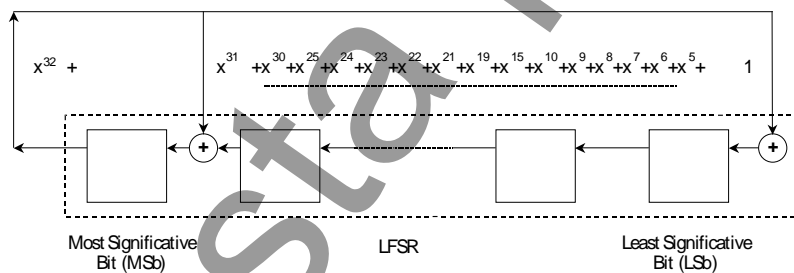
529 **[Req\_SAI\_011]**

530 Each 32-bit value, composing one half of the pseudo random numbers (PR-SN and PR-EC), shall be the  
531 element of a pseudo-random maximum length sequence encoded on 32 bits.

532 As such, they shall be initialized with any non-zero 32-bit values.

533 A pseudo-random maximum length sequence can be generated with a 32-bit maximum-length  
534 Linear Feed-back Shift Register (LFSR, see Figure 7-9) that implements the following functions:

- 535 • Store the value in a 32-bit register.
- 536 • Shift of 32 positions with a proper feedback mask.



537  
538 **Figure 7-9 - Example of generation of ML-sequence using 32-bit LFSR**

539 The feedback mask is typically identified with a polynomial, as shown in Figure 7-9.

540 The software implementation is similar to CRC calculation, using a tabular representation of  
541 intermediate feedbacks. This operation, indicated as LFSR(X), consists in loading the value X  
542 in the shift register with feedback and shifting of 32 positions with feedback.

543 Since two different polynomials will be used (see Req\_SAI\_012), the following notation is given:  
544 "LFSR<sub>y</sub>(X)", where y assumes the values 1 or 2.

545 A maximum-length LFSR produces a ML-sequence (i.e., it cycles through all possible  $2^m - 1$   
546 states within the shift register except the state where all bits are zero), unless it contains all  
547 zeros, in which case it will never change; in this case m is equal to 32, then 4294967295 ( $2^{32}-$   
548 1) states.

549 **[Req\_SAI\_012]**

550 Each LFSR processing operation shall be executed separately on each 32-bit-long element of the  
551 couple constituting the pseudo random number.

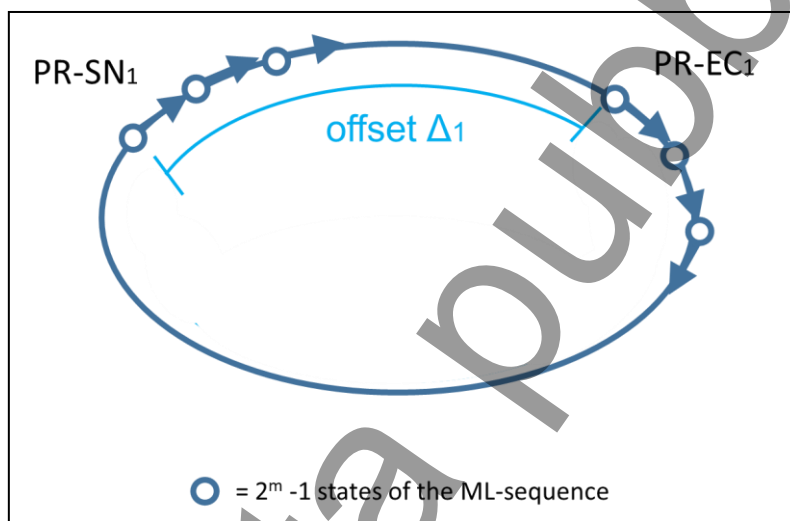
552 Two different polynomials shall be used:

553  $LFSR_1 : x^{32} + x^{27} + x^{26} + x^{25} + x^{24} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{17} + x^{13} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^2 + x + 1$

554  $LFSR_2 : x^{32} + x^{31} + x^{30} + x^{25} + x^{24} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{21} + x^{19} + x^{15} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + 1$

555 where  $LFSR_1$  operates on the first element of the couple (see Req\_SAI\_010), and  $LFSR_2$   
556 operates on the second element of the couple.

557 NOTE Therefore, the numerical evolution of PR-SNy and PR-ECy (with y being 1 or 2) belong  
558 to the same pseudo random sequence (see Figure 7-10).



559

560 **Figure 7-10 – ML-sequences**

561 **[Req\_SAI\_013]**

562 Each field (fields size equal to 8 bytes) of the SAI ApPDUs containing pseudo random numbers shall  
563 be composed as follows:

564 Low part (byte 0..3): element of the couple on which  $LFSR_1$  is used

565 High part (byte 4..7): element of the couple on which  $LFSR_2$  is used

566 **[Req\_SAI\_014]**

567 PR-SN and PR-EC shall be initialized with different values.

568 The offset  $\Delta$  (the ordinal distance in the pseudo-random sequence, see Figure 7-10) between the  
569 values (PR-EC<sub>1</sub> and PR-SN<sub>1</sub>) shall be different from that one of the values (PR-EC<sub>2</sub> and PR-SN<sub>2</sub>):

570  $\Delta_1(\text{PR-EC}_1, \text{PR-SN}_1) \neq \Delta_2(\text{PR-EC}_2, \text{PR-SN}_2)$

571 NOTE The aim of the above requirement is to avoid that, at a certain cycle,  $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = 0$ .

572

573 **[Req\_SAI\_015]**

574 PR-EC shall be initialized with any couple of non-zero 32-bit values, with the following constraint: the  
575 initialisation values shall be univocally assigned among all the devices connected to the network.

576 NOTE For example, PR-EC can be initialized to nSaCEPID-LOC. In case of subsystem with  
577 more than one communication flows (and so different nSaCEPID) it is sufficient to use a couple  
578 of values.

579 **[Req\_SAI\_016]**

580 After the first initialisation, the pseudo random values of PR-SN and PR-EC shall evolve as follows and  
581 shall not be initialised again (the counters assume all the possible  $2^{32}-1$  values).

582 Given "s" a generic element of the ML-sequence,

- 583 • PR-SNx (s+1) = LFSRx [PR-SNx (s)] at each new message transmission to the orther node
- 584 • PR-ECx (s+1) = LFSRx [PR-ECx (s)] at each new execution cycle of the sender.

585 NOTE The integer representations of SN and EC are incremented at the same time of their pseudo-  
586 random versions, see Req\_SAI\_009.

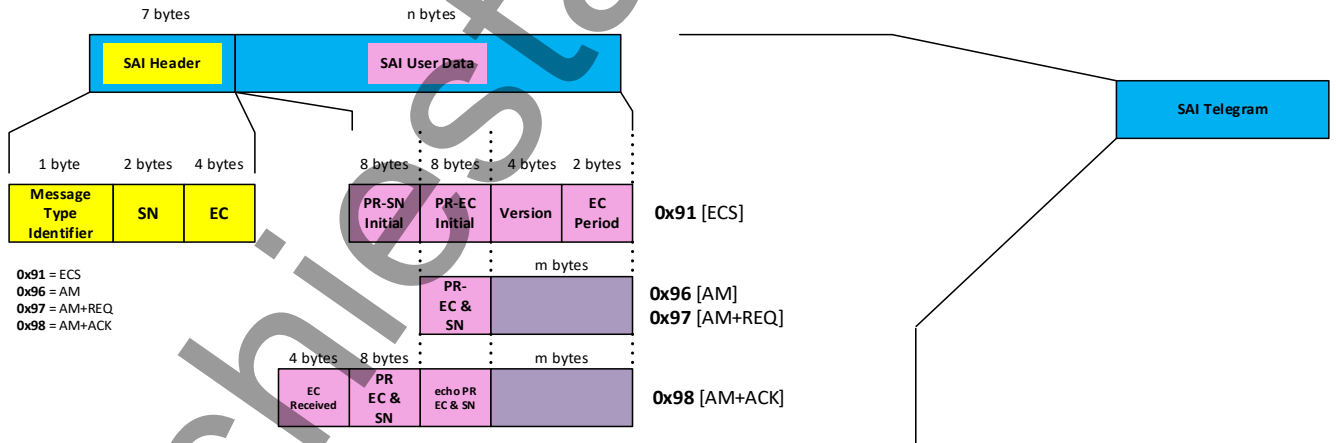
587 **7.5.4 SAI frames**

588 SAI frames are depicted in Figure 7-11 (PRS option) and Figure 7-12 (MIS option).

589 **[Req\_SAI\_017]**

590 All fields of SAI ApPDUs shall be coded using big endian data representation.

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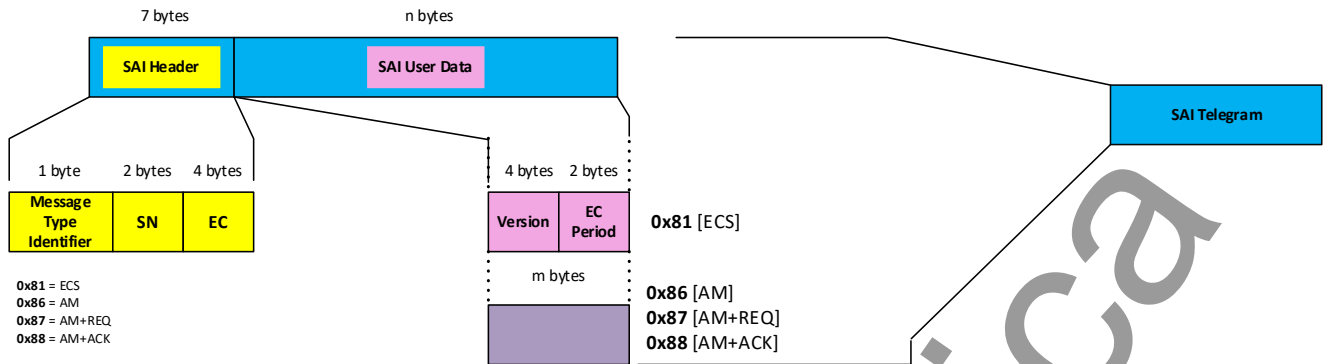


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**Figure 7-11 - SAI frames – PRS option**





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Figure 7-12 – SAI frames – MIS option

596 **7.5.5 SAI Header**

597 The SAI Header contains the field common to all SAI frames.

598 **[Req\_SAI\_018]**

599 SAI header shall be as described in Table 8.

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
MessageTypeField	The MessageType field identifies the type of SAI frame. ExecutionCycleStart (ECStart): 0x91 (PRS) / 0x81 (MIS) Application Message (AM): 0x96 (PRS) / 0x86 (MIS) Application Message with Request of ACK (AM+REQ): 0x97 (PRS) / 0x87 (MIS) Application Message with ACK (AM+ACK): 0x98 (PRS) / 0x88 (MIS)	1
SequenceNumber	The SequenceNumber field is 2 bytes. It contains the sender Sequence Number Counter.	2
ECCounter	The ECCounter field contains the sender Execution Cycle Number .	4

600

Table 8 – SAI header

601 **7.5.6 SAI ApPDUs format – PRS option**

602 **7.5.6.1 ECStart – ApPDU 0x91 (PRS)**

603 The ECStart frame is sent at connection establishment.

604 In the SAI\_Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 91h.

605 [Req\_SAI\_019]

606 The ECStart PDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 9.

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
PR-SN Initial	The PR-SN Initial field contains the PR-SN 1 XOR nSaCEPID1 and the PR-SN 2 XOR nSaCEPID2.	8
PR-EC Initial	The PR-EC Initial field contains the PR-EC 1 XOR nSaCEPID1 and the PR-EC-2 XOR nSaCEPID2.	8
Version	The Version field is equal to 2. It will be modified only after significant modifications of protocol specification.	4
ExecutionCyclePeriod	The ExecutionCyclePeriod is the sender transmission period (in ms).	2

607 **Table 9 – ECStart fields - PRS option**

608 [Req\_SAI\_020]

609 In the ECStart message from initiator:

- 610 • PR-SN initial shall be: PR-SN<sub>initiator</sub> XOR nSaCEPID<sub>initiator</sub>
- 611 • PR-EC initial shall be: PR-EC<sub>initiator</sub> XOR nSaCEPID<sub>initiator</sub>

612 [Req\_SAI\_021]

613 In the ECStart message from responder:

- 614 • PR-SN initial shall be: PR-SN<sub>responder</sub> XOR nSaCEPID<sub>responder</sub>
- 615 • PR-EC initial shall be: PR-EC<sub>responder</sub> XOR nSaCEPID<sub>responder</sub>

616 With the reception of Execution Cycle Start, the node is able to know the remote integer and  
617 pseudo random values of the Sequence Number and the Execution Cycle.

### 618 7.5.6.2 AM ApPDU 0x96 (PRS)

619 The AM frame is used to send UserData.

620 In the SAI\_Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 96h.

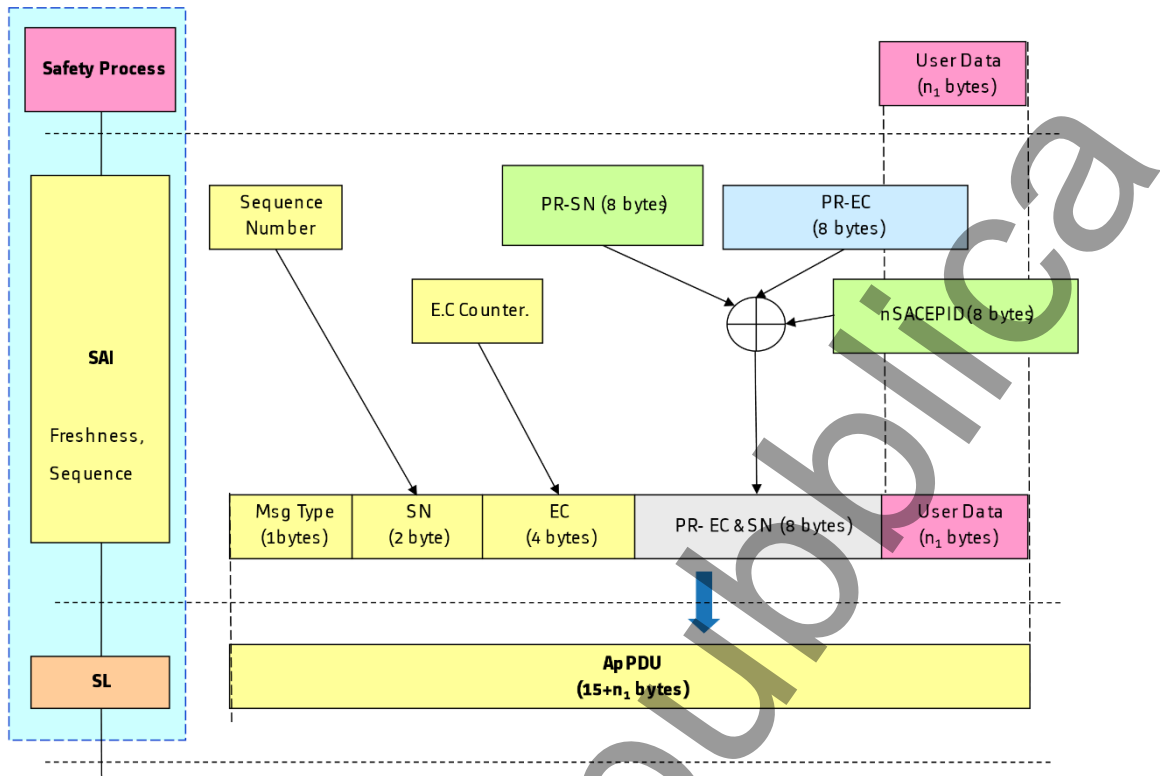
621 [Req\_SAI\_022]

622 The AM ApPDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 10 and  
623 depicted in

624 Figure 7-13.

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
PR-EC&SN	The PR-EC&SN field contains: - PR-EC 1 XOR PR-SN 1 XOR nSaCEPID1 - PR-EC 2 XOR PR-SN 2 XOR nSaCEPID2	8
UserData	The Application Data	n

625 **Table 10 – AM specific fields – PRS option**



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Figure 7-13 – AM, AM+REQ ApPDU (PRS option)

628 **7.5.6.3 AM+REQ ApPDU 0x97 (PRS)**

629 The AM+REQ frame is used to send UserData and to ask a re-alignment.

630 In the SAI Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 97h.

631 **[Req\_SAI\_023]**

632 The AM+REQ PDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 11:

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
PR-EC&SN	The PR-EC&SN field contains: - PR-EC 1 XOR PR-SN 1 XOR nSaCEPID1 - PR-EC 2 XOR PR-SN 2 XOR nSaCEPID2	8
UserData	The Application Data (n bytes)	n

633

Table 11 – AM+REQ specific fields – PRS option

634 **7.5.6.4 AM+ACK ApPDU 0x98**

635 The AM+ACK frame is used to send UserData and to answer to AM+REQ frame.

636 In the SAI Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 98h.

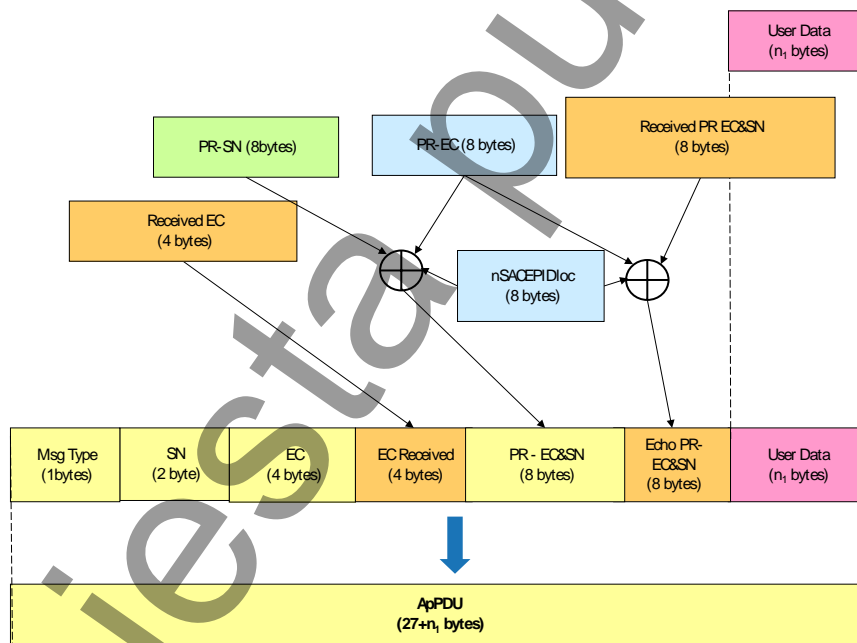
637 [Req\_SAI\_024]

638 The AM+ACK ApPDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 12 and  
 639 depicted in Figure 7-14.

640

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
EC received	The EC received field contains the copy of the EC field (SAI Header) received in the frame AM+REQ.	4
PR-EC&SN	The PR-EC&SN field contains: - PR-EC 1 XOR PR-SN 1 XOR nSaCEPID1 - PR-EC 2 XOR PR-SN 2 XOR nSaCEPID2	8
Echo PR EC&SN	The Echo PR EC&SN field contains: - received PR EC&SN 1 field of the AM+REQ XOR PR-EC 1 XOR nSaCEPID1 - received PR EC&SN 2 field of the AM+REQ XOR PR-EC 2 XOR nSaCEPID2	8
UserData	The Application Data (n bytes)	n

641 Table 12 – AM+ACK specific fields – PRS option



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643 Figure 7-14 – AM+ACK

644 7.5.7 SAI ApPDUs format – MIS option

645 7.5.7.1 ECStart – ApPDU 0x81 (MIS)

646 The ECStart frame is sent at connection establishment.

647 In the SAI\_Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 81h.

648 **[Req\_SAI\_025]**

649 The ECStart PDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 9.

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
Version	The Version field is equal to 2. It will be modified only after significant modifications of protocol specification-	4
ExecutionCyclePeriod	The ExecutionCyclePeriod is the sender transmission period (in ms).	2

650 **Table 13 – ECStart fields – MIS option**

651 **7.5.7.2 AM ApPDU 0x86 (MIS)**

652 The AM frame is used to send UserData.

653 In the SAI\_Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 86h.

654 **[Req\_SAI\_026]**

655 The AM PDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 10:

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
UserData	The Application Data	n

656 **Table 14 - AM specific fields – MIS option**

657 **7.5.7.3 AM+REQ ApPDU 0x87 (MIS)**

658 The AM+REQ frame is used to send UserData and to ask a re-alignment.

659 In the SAI Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 87h.

660 **[Req\_SAI\_027]**

661 The AM+REQ PDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 11:

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
UserData	The Application Data (n bytes)	n

662 **Table 15 – AM+REQ specific fields – MIS option**

663 **7.5.7.4 AM+ACK ApPDU 0x88 (MIS)**

664 The AM+ACK frame is used to send UserData and to answer to AM+REQ frame.

665 In the SAI Header the field MessageTypeField is equal to 88h.

666 **[Req\_SAI\_028]**

667 The AM+ACK PDU shall be composed of the SAI header plus the fields described in Table 12:

Name	Description	Size (bytes)
UserData	The Application Data (n bytes)	n

668

Table 16 – AM+ACK specific fields – MIS option

669 **8 Protocol level –Dynamic description**

670 **8.1 Redundancy Management**

671 Every connection between two subsystems is realised through two connections.

672 The Redundancy Management is managed by the ALE layer in accordance with the following  
673 policies.

674 **[Req\_ALE\_015]**

675 All ALEPKTs are sent on all available connections.

676 The same TSequence Number shall be transmitted on both connections.

677 **[Req\_ALE\_016]**

678 Connection Establishment packets AU1 ALEPKT and AU2 ALEPKT complete with User Data  
679 shall be sent in an identical way on both the transport connections using the TSequence Number  
680 value of "0"

681 Note: the above requirement means that the TSequence Number has to be initialized to "0" before the  
682 connection procedure starts, because AU1 ALEPKT and AU2 ALEPKT are the first packets used to  
683 connection establishment.

684 **[Req\_ALE\_017]**

685 Each subsequent transmission of an ALEPKT shall increase the value of the TSequence  
686 Number field by one.

687 **[Req\_ALE\_018]**

688 At the receiver, a policy to discard duplicated ALEPKTs shall be implemented; the implemented  
689 policy, in any case, shall never lead to deadlock conditions of the protocol.

690 **[Req\_ALE\_019]**

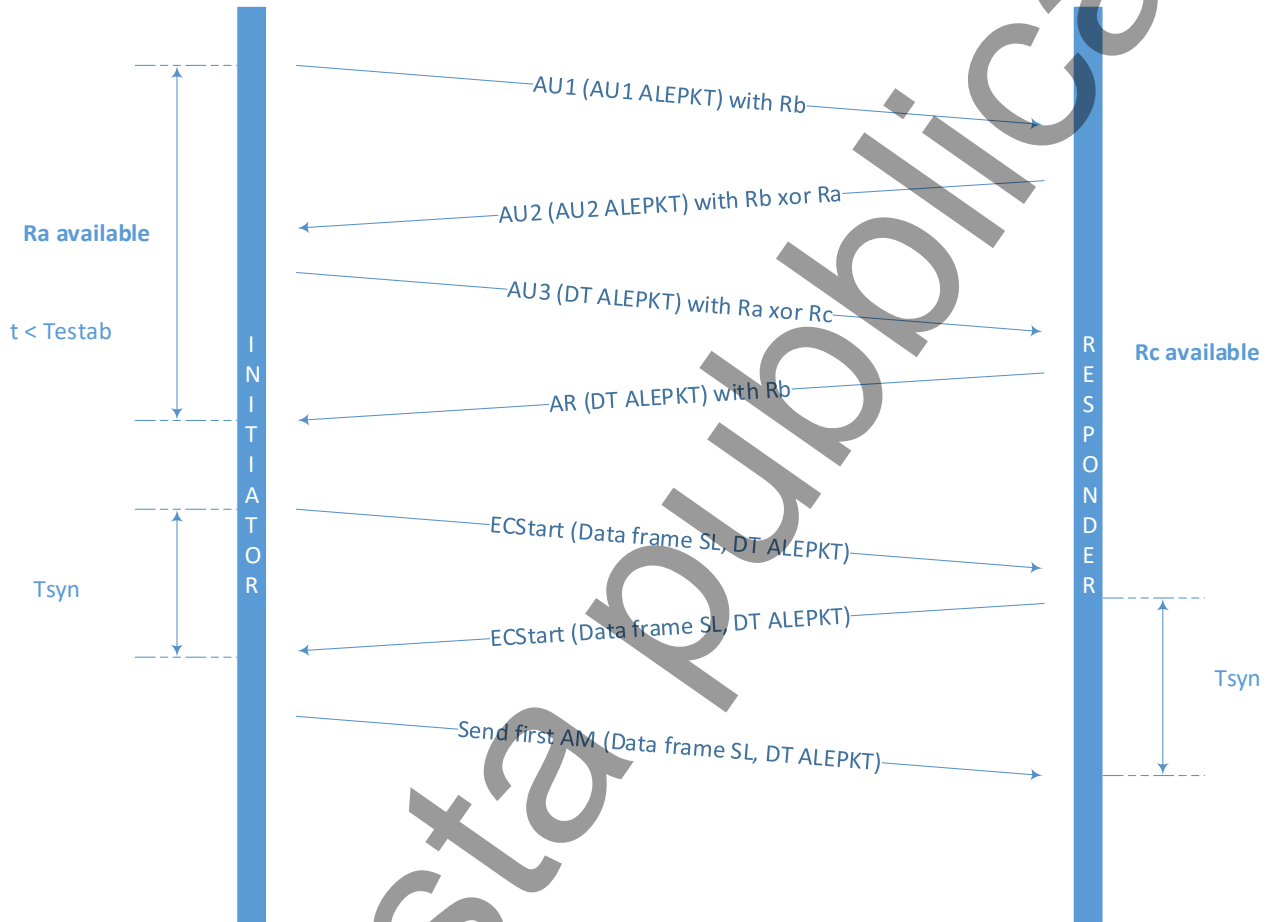
691 When a transmitter is unable to send data on a connection or a connection is deemed in error,  
692 the sending of DT ALEPKTs through the other link shall continue. The Adaptation Layer entity  
693 that initiated the original connection (the initiator) shall attempt to re-establish any failed  
694 connection.

695 **8.2 Creation of a Connection**

696 **8.2.1 Connection establishment**

697 The creation of a connection involves all layers (ALE, SL, SAI).

698 The exchange between entities during the connection establishment phase is as depicted in  
699 Figure 8-1.



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701 **Figure 8-1 - Safe Connection establishment: Detailed protocol sequence**

702 Hereafter an example of protocol State machine to use at connection time has been indicated.

703 List of states:

704 Depending on being Initiator or Responder, the list of states is as follows.

705 1. Initiator:

- 706 • Wait for Request of Connection: it waits for request of connection
- 707 • WaitAU2: it waits for AU2 (second authentication message)
- 708 • WaitAR: it waits for AR (authentication response)
- 709 • WaitECstart: it waits for ECStart
- 710 • Aligned

711 2. Responder

- 712 • WaitAU1: it waits for AU1 (first authentication message)
- 713 • WaitAU3: it waits for AU3 (third authentication message)

- 714 • WaitECstart: WaitECstart: it waits for ECStart
- 715 • WaitFirstAM: it waits for First Application Message
- 716 • Aligned

717 List of input events:

718 Depending on being Initiator or Responder, the list of input events is as follows.

719 1. Initiator:

- 720 • Received DI: Received disconnection message.
- 721 • Testab>timeout: timeout, for Connection Establishment procedure has expired.
- 722 • Req of Connection: Request of connection
- 723 • Received AU2: Received AU2 (second authentication message)
- 724 • Received AR: Received AR (authentication response)
- 725 • Tsyn expiration: timeout
- 726 • Received ECStart: Received Execution Cycles Start

727 2. Responder:

- 728 • Received DI: Received disconnection message
- 729 • Rx not expected frame
- 730 • Received AU1: Received AU1 (first authentication message)
- 731 • Received AU3: Received AU3 (third authentication message)
- 732 • Received ECStart: Received Execution Cycles Start
- 733 • Received first AM: Received First Application Message
- 734 • Tsyn expiration: timeout

735 List of output events:

736 Depending on being Initiator or Responder, the list of output events is as follows.

737 1. Initiator:

- 738 • Send DI: it sends disconnection message
- 739 • Send AU1 – run Testab timer: it sends AU1 (first authentication message) and  
740 start Testab timer
- 741 • Send AU3: it sends AU3 (third authentication message)
- 742 • Send ECStart and start Tsyn timer: it sends ECStart message and starts Tsyn  
743 timer
- 744 • Stop Tsyn and Compute Expected Execution Cycle: it stops Tsyn and computes  
745 Expected Execution Cycle

746 2. Responder:

- 747 • Send DI: it sends disconnection message
- 748 • Send AU2: it sends AU2 (second authentication message)
- 749 • Send AR: it sends AR (authentication response)
- 750 • Start Tsyn and Compute Expected Execution Cycle: it starts Tsyn, computes  
751 Expected Execution Cycle and sends ECStart
- 752 • Stop Tsyn: it stops Tsyn

753



754 Table of transitions:

755 Depending on being Initiator or Responder, the table of transitions is as follows.

756 Initiator:

Current State	Input/Event	Action/Output	Next State
Wait Request of Connection	None	Send AU1- run Testab timer	WaitAU2
	Received DI	None	Wait Request of Connection
	Testab > timeout	Send DI	Wait Request of Connection
WaitAU2	Received AU2	Send AU3	WaitAR
	Received DI	None	Wait Request of Connection
	Testab > timeout	Send DI	Wait Request of Connection
WaitAR	Received AR	Send ECStart, stop Testab and start Tsyn timer	WaitECstart
	Received DI	None	Wait Request of Connection
	Testab > timeout	Send DI	Wait Request of Connection
WaitECstart	Tsyn expiration	Send DI	Wait Request of Connection
	Received ECStart	Stop Tsyn and compute Expected Execution Cycle	Aligned
	Received DI	None	Wait Request of Connection
Aligned	Received DI	None	Wait Request of Connection

757 **Table 17 – Initiator – Finite State Machine - Creation of a Connection**

758 Responder:

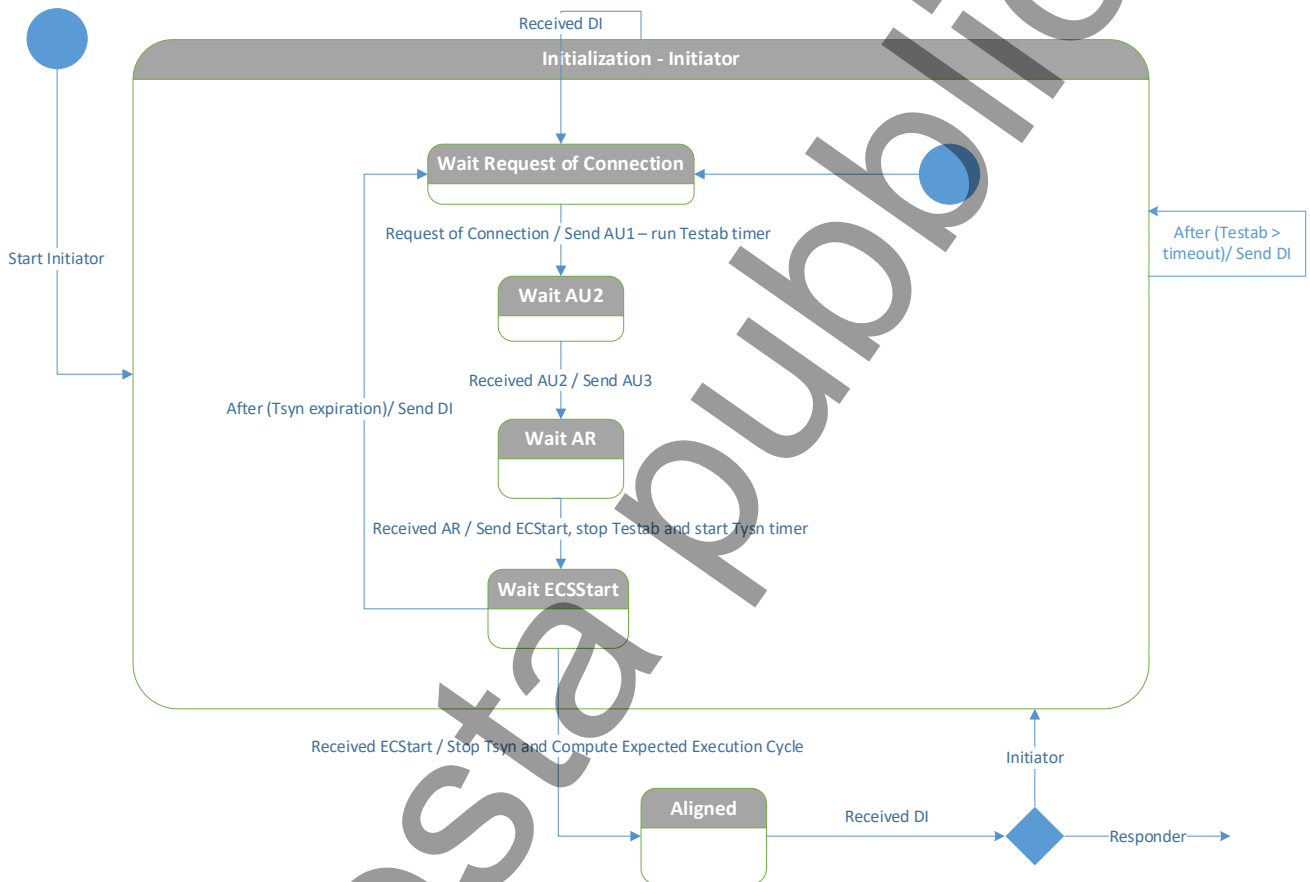
Current State	Input/Event	Action/Output	Next State
WaitAU1	Received AU1	Send AU2	Wait AU3
	Received DI	None	WaitAU1
	Rx not expected frame	Send DI	WaitAU1
WaitAU3	Received AU3	Send AR	WaitECstart
	Received DI	None	WaitAU1
	Rx not expected frame	Send DI	WaitAU1
WaitECStart	Received ECstart	Start Tsyn, compute Expected Execution Cycle and Send ECStart	WaitFirstAM
	Received DI	None	WaitAU1
	Rx not expected frame	Send DI	WaitAU1
WaitFirstAM	Tsyn expiration	Send DI	WaitAU1
	Received first AM	Stop Tsyn	Aligned
	Received DI	None	WaitAU1
	Rx not expected frame	Send DI	WaitAU1
Aligned	Received DI	None	WaitAU1

759 **Table 18 – Responder – Finite State Machine - Creation of a Connection**

760 Note: it is important to remark a difference between Initiator and Responder Finite State  
 761 Machines, the difference is related to the states in Creation of a Connections:

- 762 - for Initiator (Figure 8-2) – a time-out is associated to each state, then if the expected  
 763 frame is not received the related time-out prevents dead-lock conditions resetting the  
 764 state machine;
- 765 - for Responder (Figure 8-3) – there are states without an associated time-out, then, to  
 766 prevent dead-lock conditions, the “Rx not expected frame” event is used to reset the  
 767 state machine.

768 Initialisation State Machine



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**Figure 8-2 - Initialization State Machine – Initiator**

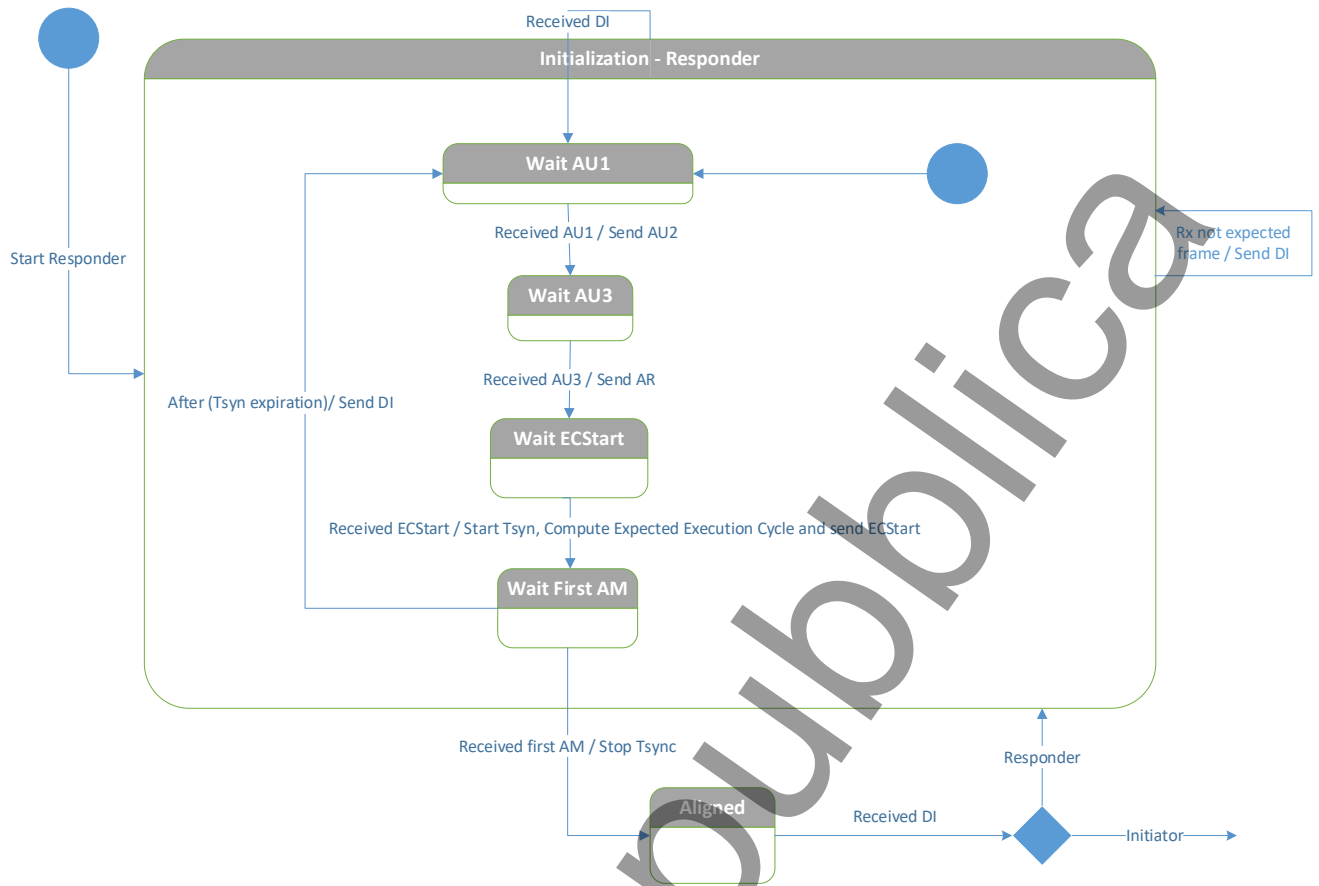


Figure 8-3 - Initialization State Machine – Responder

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773 **8.2.2 ALE Layer**

774 **[Req\_ALE\_020]**

775 The Adaptation layer shall initialize a connection based on messages received from upper  
776 layers in accordance with Figure 8-1.

777

778 **[Req\_ALE\_021]**

779 The packet AU1 ALEPKT shall be sent only by the Initiator.

780 **[Req\_ALE\_022]**

781 When Responder receives AU1 ALEPKT, it shall verify that the content is equal to the expected one: if  
782 the check fails, the Responder shall discard the packet and send DI ALEPKT.

783 **[Req\_ALE\_023]**

784 The Responder shall be able to refuse or accept the request for connection establishment. If a  
785 connection is accepted then the AU2 ALEPKT is sent, otherwise a DI ALEPKT is sent.

786

787 **[Req\_ALE\_024]**

788 The subsystem shall carry out a further ALEPKT exchange to complete the related safe  
789 connetcion set-up:

790 Initiator to Responder: DT ALEPKT with User Data containing AU3 SaPDU conforming to the  
791 format specified in Table 3 – AU3 SaPDU structure.

792 Responder to Initiator: DT ALEPKT with User Data containing AR SaPDU conforming to the  
793 format specified in Table 5 – AR SaPDU structure.

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795 From the point of view of the Adaptation Layer this last sequence is a normal exchange of data  
796 between two application users of the service so it is considered beyond the scope of the  
797 transport connection establishment specification.

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799 **8.2.3 SL Layer**

800 **[Req\_SL\_011]**

801 The procedure for connection establishment shall be constituted by the following steps:

- 802
- 803 • (from initiator to responder) PDU AU<sub>1</sub>: generated by Initiator;
    - 804 ○ field containing the Random number  $R_B$  of 8 bytes
      - 805 ■ unique constraint:  $R_B$  shall be different from "Pseudo-random Execution Cycle" (see §7.5.3) of Initiator
  - 806 • (from responder to initiator) PDU AU<sub>2</sub>:
    - 807 ○ the responder shall generate a Random number  $R_A$  of 8 bytes
      - 808 ■ unique constraint:  $R_A$  shall be different from "Pseudo-random Execution Cycle" (see §7.5.3) of responder;
    - 809 ○  $R_A$  XOR  $R_B$  shall be inserted in the PDU AU<sub>2</sub>
  - 811 • (from initiator to responder) PDU AU<sub>3</sub>:
    - 812 ○ initiator shall calculate  $R_A$  at the reception of AU<sub>2</sub>
    - 813 ○ it shall generate a Random number  $R_C$  of 8 bytes
      - 814 ■ unique constraint:  $R_C$  shall be different from "Pseudo-random Execution Cycle" (see §7.5.3) of Initiator;
    - 815 ○  $R_A$  XOR  $R_C$  shall be inserted in PDU AU<sub>3</sub>
  - 817 • (from responder to initiator) PDU AR:
    - 818 ○ Responder shall calculate  $R_C$  at the reception of AU<sub>3</sub>
    - 819 ○ responder shall send  $R_B$  received in AU<sub>1</sub>

820 After those steps, each node has acquired its identifier: the initiator has acquired  $R_A$ , while the  
821 responder has acquired  $R_C$ .

822

823 **[Req\_SL\_012]**

824 The maximum connection establishment delay timer  $T_{\text{estab}}$  is used for detecting unacceptable delay  
825 during the connection establishment. The timer is set after transmission of AU<sub>1</sub> SaPDU and is stopped  
826 after reception of AR SaPDU.

827 In case of time-out of the timer  $T_{\text{estab}}$ :

- 828 - if waiting AU<sub>2</sub>: a disconnection request shall be transmitted to ALE Layer;
- 829 - if waiting AR: a DI SaPDU is generated including a proper reason (see 8.3.4).

830 All SaPDUs shall be ignored if received after the timer elapses.

831 Note: the behaviour "a disconnection request shall be transmitted to ALE Layer" is the same of Subset-  
832 037 Ref.2. WFTC state, time-out  $T_{\text{estab}}$  "The DI SaPDU is not contained"; then in this case the DI ALEPKT  
833 send will have the field SaPDU empty.

834 **[Req\_SL\_013]**

835 In each DT packet (Data SaPDU), the initiator shall insert in XOR the value  $R_C$  on the Safety Code.

836

837 **[Req\_SL\_014]**

838 In each DT packet (Data SaPDU), the responder shall insert in XOR the value  $R_A$  on the Safety Code.

839 The proposed mechanism is based on a feedback message to avoid that undue storage leads  
840 to accept obsolete information for the reception of  $R_A$  and  $R_C$ .

841 There is no correctness check on the value of  $R_A$  and  $R_C$  because an erroneous value of one of  
842 these parameters leads to an error in the verification of received CRCs.

843 The AR message is not used for authentication purpose, but it used to detect malfunctioning or  
844 configuration errors of cryptographic layer (APL, see §7.3), before connection establishment.

845

846 **[Req\_SL\_015]**

847 When the responder transmits AR message, it shall insert in the APL\_CHECK\_FIELD (see Table 5 –  
848 AR SaPDU structure)  $R_B$  previously extracted from AU<sub>1</sub> PDU received from initiator. Initiator, receiving  
849 AR, shall verify that the content of this field is equal to the value of  $R_B$  transmitted with AU<sub>1</sub>.

850 In fact, as described in §8.2.5.1 and 8.2.5.2, if the APL layer is enabled this field has been:

- 851 • encrypted by initiator when transmitting AU<sub>1</sub>
- 852 • decrypted by responder when receiving AU<sub>1</sub>
- 853 • encrypted by responder when transmitting AR
- 854 • decrypted by initiator when receiving AR

855 If the verification made by the initiator on APL\_CHECK\_FIELD fails, it is possible to detect  
856 malfunctioning or configuration errors of cryptographic layer APL.

857 **[Req\_SL\_016]**

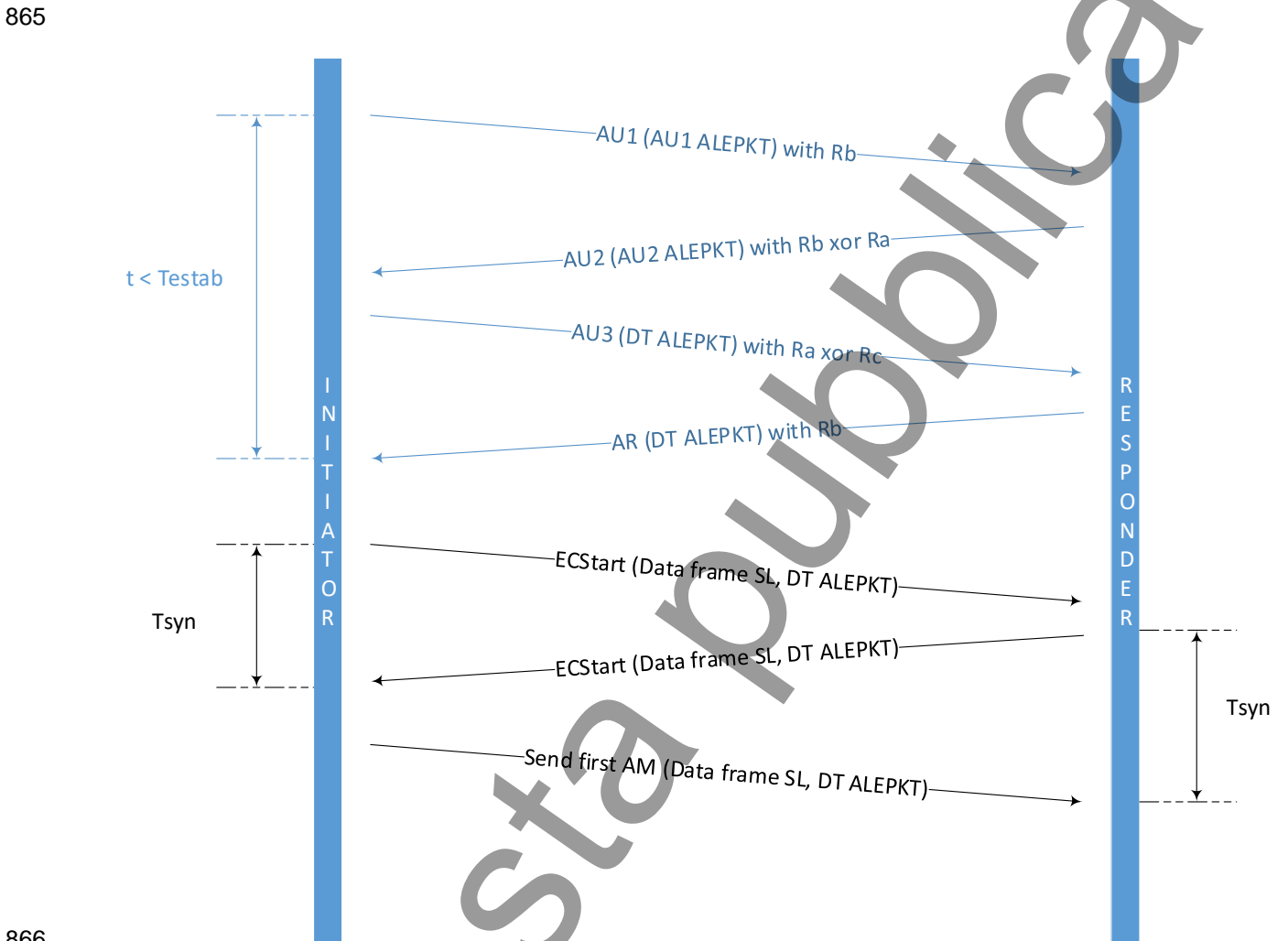
858 If initiator receives an AR message with an erroneous APL\_CHECK\_FIELD, it shall discard this  
859 message and start the actions for disconnection and reset procedure.

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861 **8.2.4 SAI Layer**

862 The SAI layer is involved in the creation of a session only to initialize its EC expected counters  
 863 (see §8.3.3.5).

864 Session connection is depicted in Figure 8-4.



866 **Figure 8-4 - Safe Connection establishment: Detailed protocol sequence - SAI**

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868 **[Req\_SAI\_029]**

869 Once the connection has been established between the two entities using the AU<sub>1</sub>, AU<sub>2</sub>, AU<sub>3</sub> and AR  
 870 SaPDU's, the initiator shall send an ECStart message with its initial EC counter and its EC period.  
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873 **[Req\_SAI\_030]**

874 The responder shall answer with an ECStart message containing its own information.

875

876 **[Req\_SAI\_031]**

877 After the reception of the responder's ECStart, the initiator shall send its first AM.

878 The responder shall answer with its first AM.

879

880 **[Req\_SAI\_032]**

881 A timer (Tsyn) shall be implemented in each peer entity in order to detect unacceptable initial delays:

882 In the SAI of the connection initiator entity: the timer shall be set at the sending of the ECStart  
883 message and shall be stopped at the reception of the ECStart message from the responder;

884 In the SAI of the connection responder entity: the timer shall be set at the sending of the  
885 ECStart message and shall be stopped at the reception of the first DT SaPDU by the  
886 counterpart SAI, containing the first AM.

887 If the timer expires before the reception of the expected message, the error shall be managed sending  
888 a DI SaPDU and releasing the connection.

889

890 **[Req\_SAI\_033]**

891 At the reception of an unexpected ECStart message, the receiver shall close the connection.

892 It means, in PRS option an ECStart message different from 0x91 and in MIS option an ECStart  
893 message different from 0x81.

894

895 **[Req\_SAI\_034]**

896 At reception of a correct ECStart both Initiator and Responder shall store the Sequence Number and  
897 the Execution Cycle received (integer and pseudo-random values).

898 To get the pseudo-random values operations equivalent the the following shall be done:

- 899 • Received (PR-SN<sub>y</sub> XOR nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>) XOR nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>
- 900 • Received (PR-EC<sub>y</sub> XOR nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>) XOR nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>

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902 Note that in requirement Req\_SAI\_029 the XOR with nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub> has the consequence  
903 that the correct PR-EC and PR-SN are extracted only in case of message authenticity.

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905 **8.2.5 APL Layer**

906 **8.2.5.1 APL TX**

907 The Access Protection Layer is between SL and ALE.

908 To define which messages and which fields have to be encrypted, the following requirements  
909 are given.

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911 **[Req\_APL\_004]**

912 Cryptography shall be applied according to the following rules:

913 - First level of cryptography: to encrypt last 8 bytes of AU<sub>1</sub>, AU<sub>2</sub>, AU<sub>3</sub>, AR and DT SaPDU  
914 messages (Safety code field in case of DT messages), the AES algorithm shall be used Ref.4;

915 - Second level of cryptography: a Cipher-based Message Authentication Code (CMAC) shall be  
916 computed on the previous messages except on the last 8 bytes, the AES-CMAC algorithm shall  
917 be used (Ref.10).

918 The results of these two algorithms shall be combined in XOR.

919

920 In this way even if the data are transmitted in clear, it is impossible for a hacker to transmit  
921 authentic packets.

922 So each DTSaPDU message contains plain information and its encrypted representation (in  
923 addition to other implicit information but not secret such as nSaCEPID and the polynomial to  
924 calculate CRC); this could facilitate an attack to detect cryptographic keys. The protection to  
925 this menace is ensured by the only information that is hidden: the value  $R_C/R_A$  in XOR with the  
926 Safety Code.

927

928 **[Req\_APL\_005]**

929 The First level of cryptography shall be applied to the following fields (last 8 bytes):

- 930 - AU<sub>1</sub> frame: the field containing the R<sub>b</sub> random number (see Table 2 – AU<sub>1</sub> SaPDU structure);
- 931 - AU<sub>2</sub> frame: the field containing the XOR between the random numbers R<sub>a</sub> and R<sub>b</sub> (see Table  
932 4 – AU<sub>2</sub> SaPDU structure);
- 933 - AU<sub>3</sub> frame: the field containing the XOR between the random numbers R<sub>a</sub> and R<sub>c</sub> (see Table  
934 3 – AU<sub>3</sub> SaPDU structure);
- 935 - AR frame: the field containing the R<sub>b</sub> random number (see Table 5 – AR SaPDU structure);
- 936 - DT SaPDU frame: the field containing the Safety Code (see Table 7 – SaPDU\_Header  
937 structure).

938 The field to be encrypted is 64-bit-long, but AES has a fixed block size of 128 bits, so a padding  
939 constituted by the duplication of these 8 bytes shall be added.

940

941 **[Req\_APL\_006]**

942 The Second level of cryptography shall be applied to the fields (full message except the last 8 bytes)  
943 indicated in Table 19.

944

SaPDU types	Fields to be used in the CMAC-AES computation	Fields excluded (last 8 bytes) from CMAC-AES computation
AU1 (Table 2 – AU1 SaPDU structure)	02 00 00 00 02	R <sub>b</sub>
AU2 (Table 4 – AU2 SaPDU structure)	05 00 00 00 02 22 47 52 41 54 49 53 22	R <sub>a</sub> XOR R <sub>b</sub>
AU3 (Table 3 – AU3 SaPDU structure)	06	R <sub>a</sub> XOR R <sub>c</sub>
AR (Table 5 – AR SaPDU structure)	13	R <sub>b</sub>
DT (Table 7 – SaPDU_Header structure)	0A/0B User data (SAI_telegram field)	SL_CRC

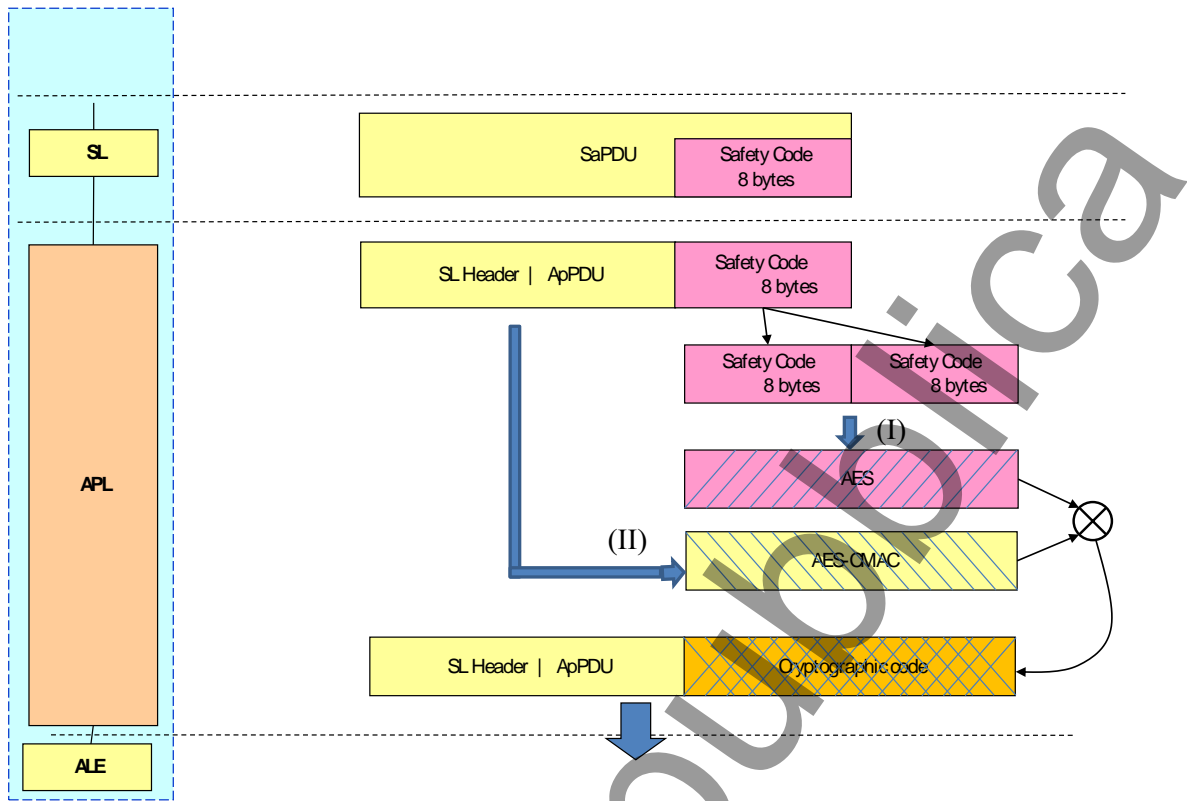
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**Table 19 – CMAC-AES vs SL frames**

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947 In Figure 8-5 the steps to compute, for DTSaPDU, the two levels of cryptography are depicted.





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Figure 8-5 – APL Tx

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### 8.2.5.2 APL RX

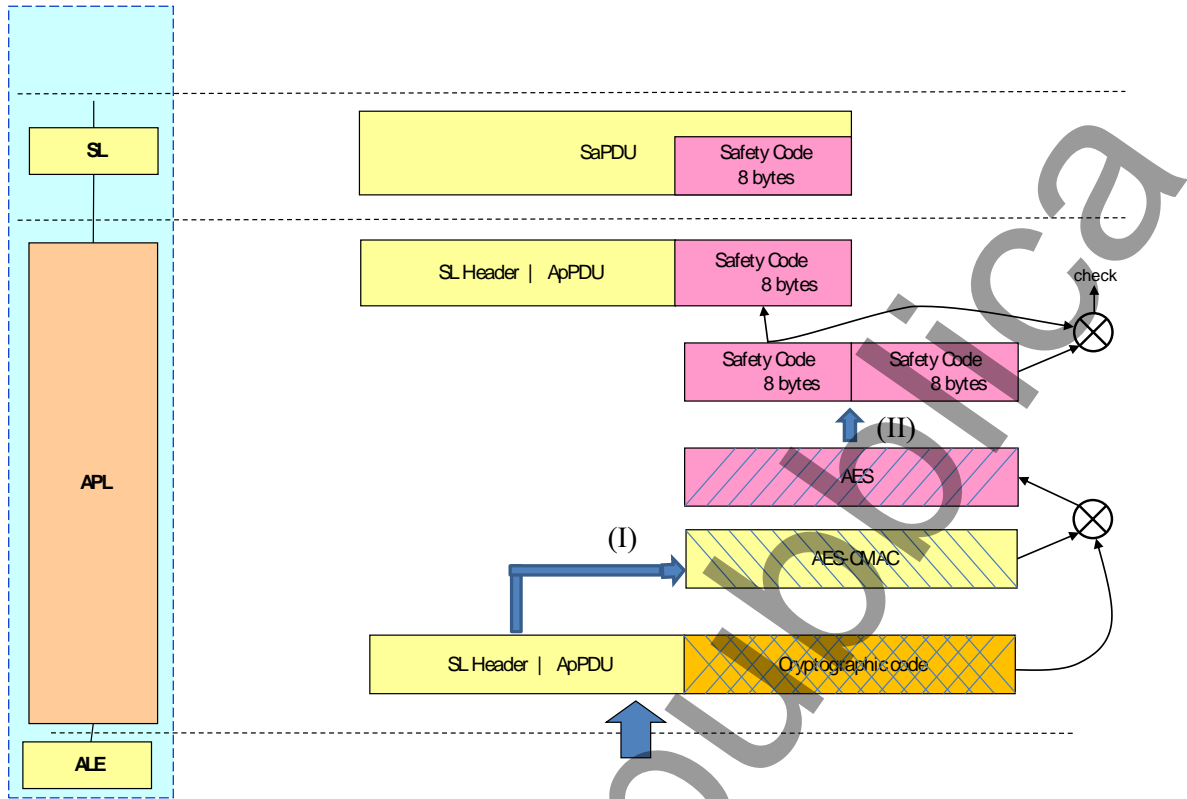
[Req\_APL\_007]

In case of reception, APL shall:

- 954 I) compute the AES-CMAC on the whole frame received from the ALE layer (AU<sub>1</sub>, AU<sub>2</sub> and DT - ALEPKT) excluding last 16 bytes; the result shall be XOR'd with the last 16 bytes of the received frame (second level of cryptography);
- 955
- 956
- 957 II) decrypt (first level of cryptography) the result of previous point (16 bytes), to extract a couple
- 958 of 8-byte-long values and perform the following check: if the two values are equal (in
- 959 transmission the duplication of the 8 bytes has been encrypted to reach a length of 16 bytes,
- 960 i.e. 128 bits is the block size of AES, see 8.2.5), the message containing only one of the two
- 961 fields of 8 bytes can pass to SL.

962 The steps to compute, for received DTSaPDU, the two levels of cryptography are depicted in

963 the Figure 8-6.



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Figure 8-6 - APL Rx

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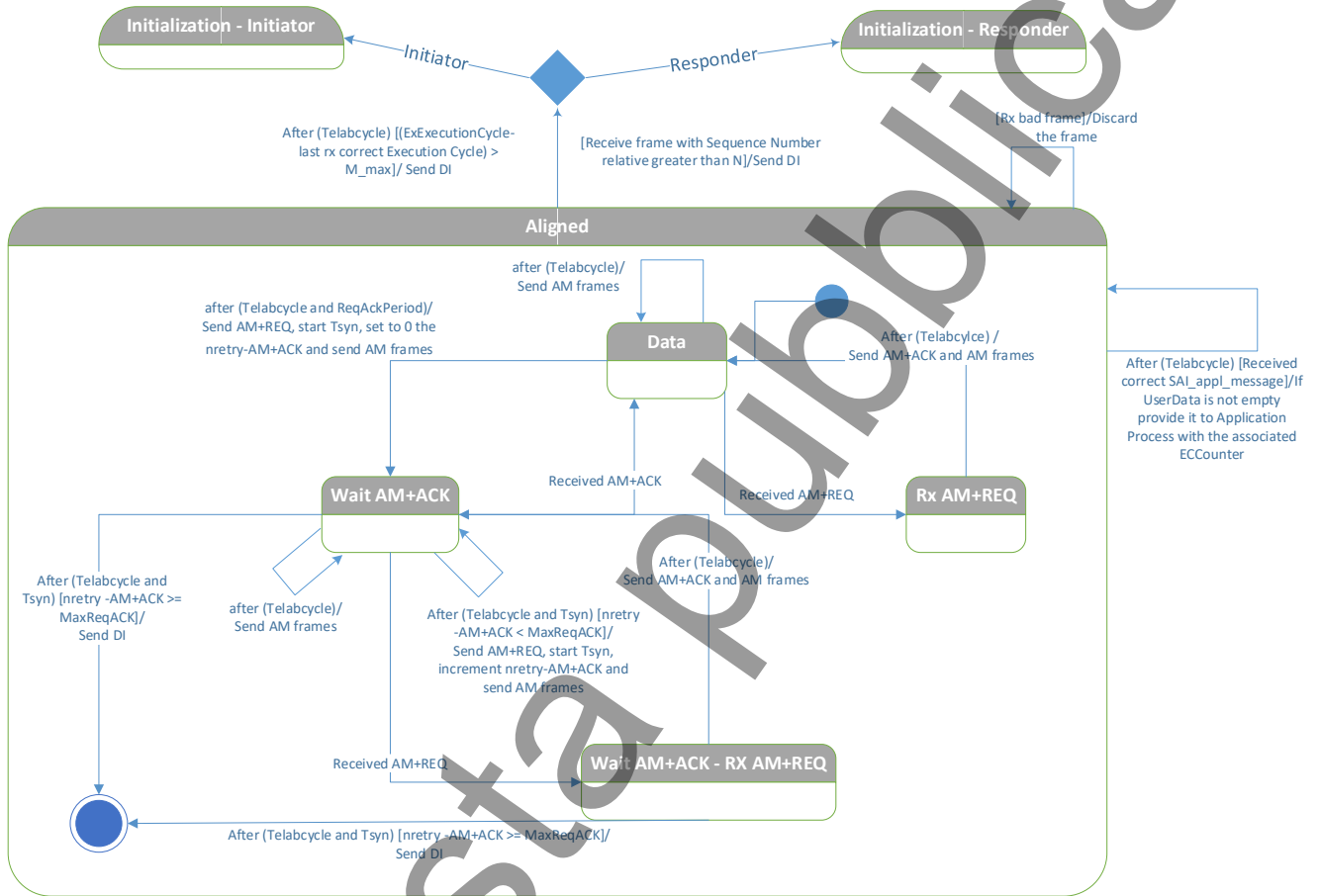
970 **8.3 Run time management**

971 **8.3.1 Run-time state machine**

972 In Figure 8-7 an example of protocol State machine to use at run-time is given.

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974 Run-time State Machine



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976 **Figure 8-7 – Run-time State Machine**

977 List of states:

978 When the Initiator (or the Responder) is aligned, the list of possible state is the following:

- 979
- Macro state: Aligned: node is aligned
    - 980 ○ Data: it sends AM frames
    - 981 ○ Rx\_AM+REQ: AM+REQ has been received
    - 982 ○ Wait\_AM+ACK-RX\_AM+REQ: it waits for AM+ACK and AM+REQ has been
    - 983 received
    - 984 ○ Wait\_AM+ACK: it waits for AM+ACK
    - 985 ○ Aligned: node is aligned

986 List of input events:

- 987
- Rx bad frame: invalid frame received

- 988 • After(Telabcycle), (ExExecutionCycle – last rx correct ExecutionCycle)>M\_max: at the  
989 end of the Execution cycle period, the difference between the expected value and the  
990 last correct received value of Execution Cycle is greater than M\_min
- 991 • After(Telabcycle): end of Execution cycle reached
- 992 • Received frame with Sequence Number relative greater than N: a frame with relative  
993 SN greater than N has been received
- 994 • After(Telabcycle), Received correct SAI\_appl\_messages: at the end of the Execution  
995 cycle period, a correct SAI ApPDU has been received
- 996 • After(Telabcycle and ReqAckPeriod): end of the Execution cycle and ReqAckPeriod  
997 reached
- 998 • Received AM+ACK: it receives AM+ACK
- 999 • Received AM+REQ: it receives AM+REQ
- 1000 • After(Telabcycle and Tsyn) nretry-AM+ACK>=MaxReqACK: at the end of the Execution  
1001 cycle with Tsyn expired, the number of retries is greater than MaxReqACK
- 1002 • After(Telabcycle and Tsyn) nretry-AM+ACK<MaxReqACK: at the end of the Execution  
1003 cycle with Tsyn expired, the number of retries is less than MaxReqACK

1004 List of output events:

- 1005 • Send DI: it sends DI SaPDU message
- 1006 • Discard the frame: it discards the frame
- 1007 • If UserData is not empty provide it to Application Process with the associated  
1008 ECCounter: if user data is not empty, it must be transferred to application interface with  
1009 the related EC counters
- 1010 • Send AM frames: it sends AM frames
- 1011 • Send AM+ACK and AM frames: it sends AM+ACK and AM frames
- 1012 • Send AM+REQ, start Tsyn, set to 0 the nretry-AM+ACK and send AM frames: it sends  
1013 AM+REQ, starts Tsyn, sets to 0 the number of retries and sends AM frames
- 1014 • Send AM+REQ, start Tsyn, increment nretry-AM+ACK and send AM frames: it sends  
1015 AM+REQ, starts Tsyn, increments the number of retries and sends AM frames

1016 Table of transitions:

1017 When the Initiator (or the Responder) is aligned the table of transitions is as follows:

Current State	Input/Event	Action/Output	Next State
Aligned - Data	After(Telabcycle)	Send AM frames	Aligned – Data
	Received AM+REQ	None	Aligned - Rx_AM+REQ
	After(Telabcycle and ReqAckPeriod)	Send AM+REQ, start Tsyn, set to 0 the nretry-AM+ACK and send AM frames	Aligned – Wait_AM+ACK
	Received frame with Sequence Number relative greater than N	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	After(Telabcycle), Received correct SAI_appl_messages	If UserData is not empty provide it to 2Appl interface with the associated ECCounter	Aligned – Data
	After(Telabcycle), (ExExecutionCycle – last rx	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator

Current State	Input/Event	Action/Output	Next State
	correct ExecutionCycle)>M_min		If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	Rx bad frame	Discard the frame	Aligned - Data
Aligned - Rx_AM+REQ	After(Telabcycle)	Send AM+ACK and AM frames	Aligned – Data
	Received frame with Sequence Number relative greater than N	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	After(Telabcycle), Received correct SAI_appl_messages	If UserData is not empty provide it to 2Appl interface with the associated ECCounter	Aligned - Rx_AM+REQ
	After(Telabcycle), (ExExecutionCycle – last rx correct ExecutionCycle)>M_min	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	Rx bad frame	Discard the frame	Aligned - Rx_AM+REQ
Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK-RX_AM+REQ	After(Telabcycle)	Send AM+ACK and AM frames	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK
	After(Telabcycle and Tsyn) nretry-AM+ACK>=MaxReqACK	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	Received frame with Sequence Number relative greater than N	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	After(Telabcycle), Received correct SAI_appl_messages	If UserData is not empty provide it to 2Appl interface with the associated ECCounter	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK-RX_AM+REQ
	After(Telabcycle), (ExExecutionCycle – last rx correct ExecutionCycle)>M_min	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	Rx bad frame	Discard the frame	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK-RX_AM+REQ
Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK	After(Telabcycle)	Send AM frames	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK
	Received AM+REQ	None	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK-RX_AM+REQ
	After(Telabcycle and Tsyn) nretry-AM+ACK<MaxReqACK	Send AM+REQ, start Tsyn, increment nretry-AM+ACK and send AM frames	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK
	After(Telabcycle and Tsyn) nretry-AM+ACK>=MaxReqACK	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	Received AM+ACK	None	Aligned - Data
	Received frame with Sequence Number relative greater than N	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder

Current State	Input/Event	Action/Output	Next State
	After(Telabcycle), Received correct SAI_appl_messages	If UserData is not empty provide it to 2Appl interface with the associated ECCounter	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK
	After(Telabcycle), (ExExecutionCycle – last rx correct ExecutionCycle)>M_min	Send DI	If Initiator -> Initialization – Initiator If Responder -> initialization – Responder
	Rx bad frame	Discard the frame	Aligned - Wait_AM+ACK

Table 20 – Finite State Machine – Run time management

8.3.2 SL layer

8.3.2.1 Safety code construction procedure in transmission

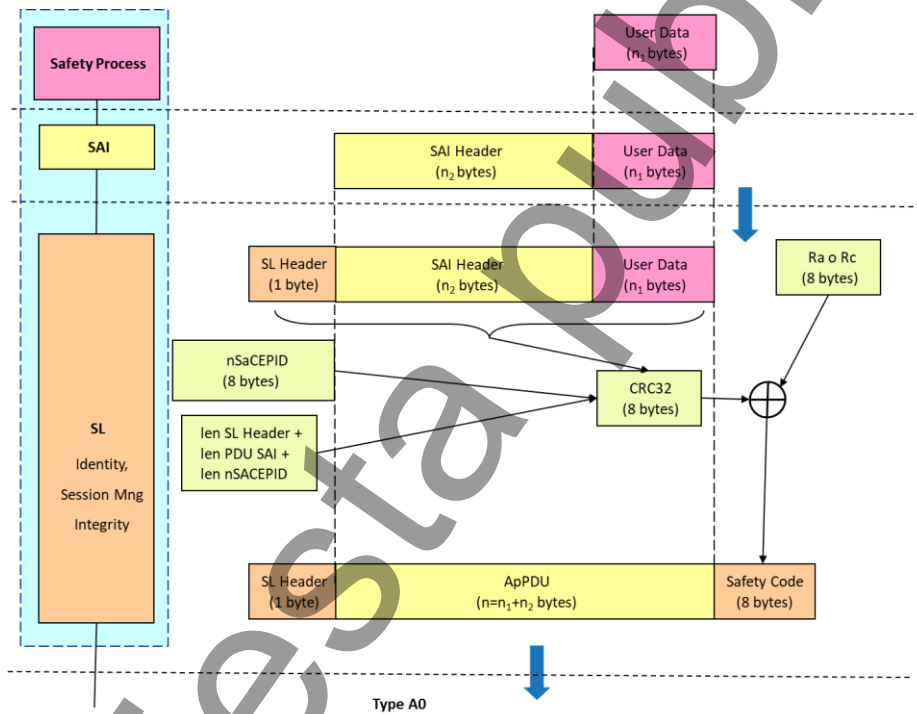


Figure 8-8- Safety code construction procedure in transmission

The SL layer manages the Safety code.

Safety code construction is depicted in Figure 8-8.

[Req\_SL\_017]

For the Safety code construction in transmission, an algorithm equivalent to the following steps shall be executed ("|" denotes concatenation):

1. Set direction flag of message m (value '0' for initiator, value '1' for responder).
2. Append the nSaCEPID-REM (8 bytes) in front of the message m: " nSaCEPID-REM | m".
3. Compute length of string " nSaCEPID-REM | m" in bytes and append length L (2 bytes) in front of the string for CRC computation, i.e. L | nSaCEPID-REM | m

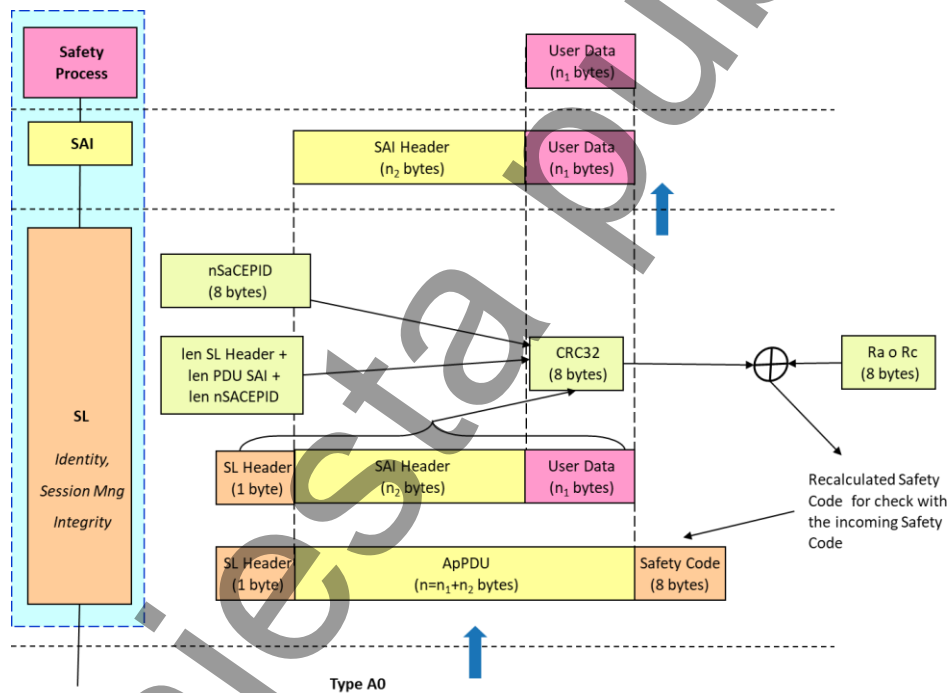
- 1035 4. If the length of the message ( $L \mid nSaCEPID-REM \mid m$ ) in bits is not a multiple of 64 then perform  
 1036 padding with zeros and append padding data  $p$ : ( $L \mid nSaCEPID-REM \mid m \mid p$ )
- 1037 5. Calculate the CRC on ( $L \mid nSaCEPID-REM \mid m \mid p$ ), specifications are:
- 1038 ○ The  $p$  padding of the sequence on which the CRC is calculated is made with value  $0$ ;
  - 1039 ○ The initialisation value for CRC calculation is  $0$ ;
  - 1040 ○ The CRC (8 bytes) is composed of the couple ( $CRC_1, CRC_2$ )
  - 1041     ▪ byte 0..3 :  $CRC_1$
  - 1042     ▪ byte 4..7 :  $CRC_2$
- 1043 6. XOR the result with  $R_a$  or  $R_c$  (to ensure the correct identification of the session) depending on the  
 1044 PDU generator: Responder or Initiator.
- 1045 7. Store the result in Safety Code field.
- 1046

### 8.3.2.2 Safety code verification procedure in reception

1047 Safety code verification in reception is depicted in Figure 8-9.

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1050  
 1051 **Figure 8-9 - Safety code verification procedure in reception**

#### [Req\_SL\_018]

1052 For the Safety code verification in reception, an algorithm equivalent to the following steps shall be  
 1053 executed ("|" denotes concatenation):

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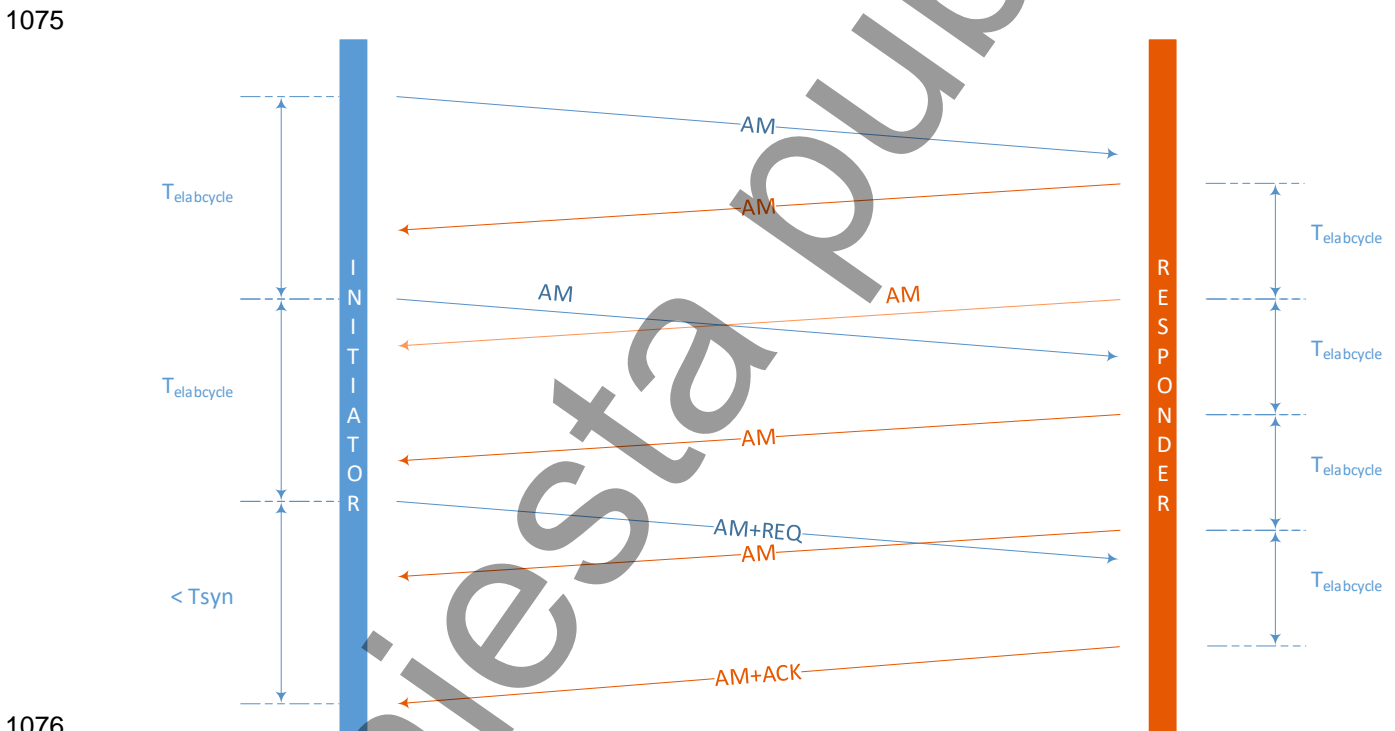
- 1055 1. Append the  $nSaCEPID-LOC$  (8 bytes) in front of the message  $m$ : " $nSaCEPID-LOC \mid m$ ".
- 1056 2. Compute length of string " $nSaCEPID-LOC \mid m$ " in bytes and append length  $L$  (2 bytes) in  
 1057 front of the string for CRC computation, i.e.  $L \mid nSaCEPID-LOC \mid m$
- 1058 3. If the length of the message ( $L \mid nSaCEPID-LOC \mid m$ ) in bits is not a multiple of 64 then  
 1059 perform padding with zeros and append padding data  $p$ : ( $L \mid nSaCEPID-LOC \mid m \mid p$ )
- 1060 4. Calculate the CRC on ( $L \mid nSaCEPID-LOC \mid m \mid p$ ) ; specifications are:

- 1061 a. The p padding of the sequence on which the CRC is calculated is made with value 0;
- 1062 b. The initialisation value for CRC calculation is 0;
- 1063 c. The CRC (8 bytes) is composed of the couple (CRC<sub>1</sub>,CRC<sub>2</sub>)
- 1064 i. byte 0..3 : CRC<sub>1</sub>
- 1065 ii. byte 4..7 : CRC<sub>2</sub>
- 1066 5. XOR the result with R<sub>A</sub> or R<sub>C</sub> (to ensure the correct identification of the session) depending on
- 1067 the sender: Responder or Initiator.
- 1068 6. Compare the two values of CRC: the one computed and the one received. In case of wrong
- 1069 CRC, the message is discarded.
- 1070 7. Verify the value of the direction flag

1072 **8.3.3 SAI layer**

1073 **8.3.3.1 Procedure for detection of transmission delay**

1074 This procedure is described in Figure 8-10 (where one requesting entity only is shown).



1076 **Figure 8-10 - Procedure for detection of network delay**

1078 **[Req\_SAI\_035]**

1079 The Procedure for detection of transmission delay shall be executed periodically, being the period a  
1080 configurable parameter (ReqACKPeriod).

1081 **[Req\_SAI\_036]**

1082 The Procedure for detection of transmission delay shall begin by sending a AM+REQ message to the  
1083 remote node.



1084 [Req\_SAI\_037]

1085 At the reception of the AM+REQ message, the Subsystem shall answer to the peer entity sending in  
1086 the next cycle an AM+ACK message.

1087 [Req\_SAI\_038]

1088 In PRS option:

1089 A timer (Tsyn) shall be implemented in the node that sends the AM+REQ (0x97) in order to provide a  
1090 further detection of unacceptable transmission delays: the timer shall be set at the sending of the  
1091 AM+REQ (0x97) and shall be stopped at the reception of the related AM+ACK (0x98) from the remote  
1092 node.

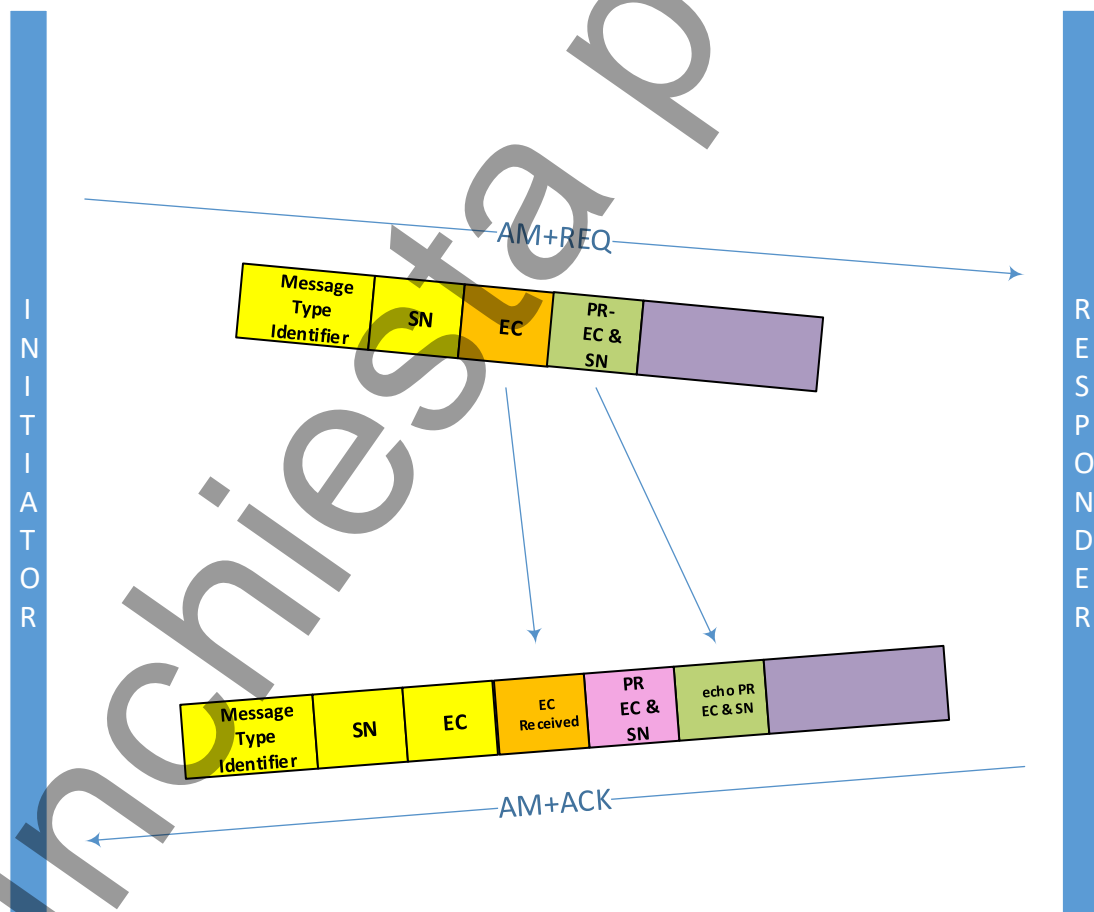
1093 If the timer expires before the reception of the expected message the error shall be managed re-  
1094 sending an AM+REQ message.

1095 If the number of consecutive timer expiration is greater than the parameter MaxReqACK the  
1096 connection shall be released.

1097

1098 The AM+ACK relative to AM+REQ is those that contains in the fields EC Received and Echo  
1099 PR EC and SN the values derived from the received AM+REQ (EC and PR EC and SN fields),  
1100 see Figure 8-11.

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Figure 8-11 – Procedure for detection of network delay – PRS

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1105 **[Req\_SAI\_039]**

1106 In MIS option:

1107 A timer (Tsyn) shall be implemented in the node that sends the AM+REQ (0x87) in order to provide a  
1108 further detection of unacceptable transmission delays: the timer shall be set at the sending of the  
1109 AM+REQ (0x87) and shall be stopped at the reception of the first AM+ACK (0x88) from the remote  
1110 node.

1111 If the timer expires before the reception of the expected message the connection shall be released.

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### 1113 **8.3.3.2 Transmission algorithm**

1114 The transmission is in charge to send the upper layers data and to keep alive the connection  
1115 with the remote node.

1116 **[Req\_SAI\_040]**

1117 At each Execution cycle (Telabcycle expiration) the first frame to send shall be one of the  
1118 possible frames:

- 1119 • AM+ACK in response to a received AM+REQ;
- 1120 • AM+REQ if requested by the procedure for detecting a transmission delay;
- 1121 • AM otherwise

1122 The UserData field shall contain the first packet received, during last Execution cycle period,  
1123 from the Application layer if available; otherwise it shall be empty (NOP).

1124 If more than one packets are received from the Application layer, they shall be sent each one  
1125 in a separated AM frame.

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1127 The frames with UserData field empty are also called NOP frames.

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### 1129 **8.3.3.3 Reception algorithms**

1130 The reception algorithms are in charge to verify the correctness (in terms of sequence and  
1131 freshness) of the received frames.

1132 In the case of an error being detected, the SAI is not able to take any action to recover the  
1133 missing data, then it will consider the frame as not received and in some cases the connection  
1134 has to be released.

1135 **[Req\_SAI\_041]**

1136 A received frame (AM, AM+ACK or AM+REQ) shall be provided to the Application layer only if:

- 1137 • all the verifications related to Sequence and Execution cycle numbers (integer and pseudo-  
1138 random) are positive;
- 1139 • the UserData is not empty.

1140

1141 The procedure to use for verification of Sequence and Freshness are detailed in the following  
1142 sections.

1143

1144 **8.3.3.4 Verification of Sequence Number (integer value)**

1145 A parameter N is defined for the message sequence check.

1146 N-1 is the number of missing messages allowed, with  $N \geq 1$  parameter to be configured.

1147 **[Req\_SAI\_042]**

1148 The receiver shall accept any sequence number (integer value) in the first sequence numbered  
1149 message received from the remote transmitter.

1150

1151 **[Req\_SAI\_043]**

1152 If the received SN (integer value) is less than or equal to the SN of the last accepted message,  
1153 the message shall be discarded without releasing the safe connection.

1154

1155 **[Req\_SAI\_044]**

1156 If the received SN (integer value) is greater than the SN of the last accepted message + N, the  
1157 message shall be discarded and optionally the safe connection shall be released.

1158

1159 **[Req\_SAI\_045]**

1160 If the received SN is greater or equal to the SN of the last accepted message + 1 and less than  
1161 or equal to the SN of the last accepted message + N, the message is not discarded.

1162

1163 **8.3.3.5 Verification of Execution Cycle (integer value)**

1164 The EC defence technique is used to protect the application data message against the delay  
1165 threat, as required by EN 50159), and to ensure the time validity of the application data.

1166 The protection against the delay threat is achieved by using the EC counter contained in the  
1167 Header of each message received from the peer entity. The EC must have a fixed period.

1168 The detection of the delay threat is achieved by making a "comparison" between the EC counter  
1169 contained in the message received from the peer entity and the expected EC counter.

1170 This defence technique consists in guaranteeing in transmission the availability of a message  
1171 (without application data, if not required by the application) within a certain time period starting  
1172 from last transmitted message, therefore turning the transmission mode into pseudo-cyclic. So  
1173 at the other side of the safe connection, it is possible to manage a timeout on the data receiving.

1174 The first step of the EC defence technique consists in defining the expected EC Counter. For  
1175 the computation of the expected EC value, the ratio R between the local and the remote EC  
1176 period is computed by each SAI entity at the end of the initialisation of the EC defence technique  
1177 using the following formula:

1178  $R = \text{receiver EC period} / \text{sender EC period}$ . Note: R is a real number.

1179 Once the initialisation procedure of the EC defence technique has been successfully achieved,  
1180 each entity checks if the application data transmitted by the peer entity is obsolete or not.

1181 This defence technique is based on the evaluation of the value of the EC Counter contained in  
1182 the messages received by the remote subsystem, which is compared with the expected one  
1183 (Ex).

1184

1185 **[Req\_SAI\_046]**

1186 When the initiator receives the EC Start message from the responder, the initiator shall initialise the  
1187 Ex using the EC counter value contained in that message.

1188 Equivalent activities shall be performed for the pseudo-random values (Ex Cod) (PRS option).

1189

1190 **[Req\_SAI\_047]**

1191 When the responder receives the EC Start message from the initiator, the responder shall initialise the  
1192 Ex using the EC counter value contained in that message received from the initiator. Equivalent  
1193 activities shall be performed for the pseudo-random values (Ex Cod) (PRS option).

1194

1195 **[Req\_SAI\_048]**

1196 At each Execution Cycle (EC), the Expected Execution Cycle (Ex) shall be updated with an algorithm  
1197 equivalent to:

1198       Next Ex=Ex+R

1199 where  $R = EC_{receiver\_period} / EC_{sender\_period}$  (R is a real number)

1200

1201 **[Req\_SAI\_049]**

1202 At each Execution cycle of the receiver, the variable M is computed as follows:

- 1203 1) M = Lower integer value(Expected Execution Cycle - EC contained in the last accepted  
1204 message in this Execution cycle).  
1205 2) If no message arrives to the receiver in an Execution Cycle, the receiver shall compute M  
1206 using the EC counters of the last accepted message.  
1207

1208 **[Req\_SAI\_050]**

1209 EC counter check procedure.

1210 Let M be Lower integer value(Expected Execution Cycle- EC contained in the last received message).

1211 Given  $M_{min}$  and  $M_{max}$ , configurable parameters indicating respectively the minimum and  
1212 maximum admissible values for M, the following cases shall be considered:

- 1213 1)  $[M < M_{min} < 0]$  two options are possible:  
1214       a) the message shall be accepted, the "Procedure for detection of transmission delay" (§8.3.3.1)  
1215       shall be executed, the following assignment shall be done: Next Ex=EC received +R  
1216       (overwriting the previous value)  
1217       b) the message shall be discarded and the the connection shall be released  
1218 2)  $[M_{min} \leq M < 0]$  the message shall be accepted  
1219 3)  $[0 \leq M \leq M_{max}]$  the message shall be accepted  
1220 4)  $[0 < M_{max} < M]$  the message shall be discarded and the the connection shall be  
1221 released  
1222

1223 **[Req\_SAI\_051]**

1224 The connection status shall be made available to the Application Process.

1225

### 1226 8.3.3.6 Verification of pseudo-random Sequence Number and Execution Cycle

1227 This paragraph is applicable only to the PRS option.

1228 The verification procedure is depicted in Figure 8-12.

1229 The algorithms here described make use of the following pseudo-random variables:

- 1230 - PR-Ex<sub>y</sub>
- 1231 - PR-EC-REM-RX<sub>y</sub>
- 1232 - PR-EC-CHECK<sub>y</sub>
- 1233 - PR-SN-REM<sub>y</sub>
- 1234 - PR-SN-CHECK<sub>y</sub>

1235

#### 1236 [Req\_SAI\_052]

1237 For what concerns pseudo-random values, when Ex is incremented, the PR-Expected Execution Cycle (PR-Ex) values shall be incremented with an algorithm equivalent to the following steps:

- 1239 1. Incr = Lower integer value (Next Ex) - Lower integer value (Current Cycle Ex).
- 1240 2. Next PR-Ex<sub>y</sub> = LFSR<sub>y</sub>(PR-Ex<sub>y</sub>) repeated Incr times.

1241

1242 Examples related to Ex management versus Incr value are given in §Annex C.

1243

#### 1244 [Req\_SAI\_053]

1245 The pseudo-random values PR-EC and PR-SN shall be checked only if the checks on integer values are succesful.

1246

#### 1248 [Req\_SAI\_054]

1249 Before accepting the frame, PR-SN and PR-EC of the received frame shall be verified.

1250 The algorithm to follow, implementation dependent, shall be equivalent to the following one:

1251 Let D (0<D≤N, see §8.3.3.4) be the difference between the integer SN of the received message and that of the last accepted message

1252

1253 Compute:

- 1254 • PR-SN-CHECK<sub>y</sub> = LFSR<sub>y</sub> (PR-SN<sub>y</sub> of last accepted message) repeated D times
- 1255 • PR-EC-REM-RX<sub>y</sub> = received [PR-SN-REM<sub>y</sub> XOR PR-EC-REM<sub>y</sub> XOR nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>]  
1256 XOR nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>  
1257 XOR PR-SN-CHECK<sub>y</sub>

1258 Let M be Lower integer value(Expected Execution cycle - Received Execution Cycle), the following cases shall be considered:

- 1260 • [M<0] compute PR-EC-CHECK<sub>y</sub> =LFSR<sub>y</sub>(PR-Ex<sub>y</sub>) repeated |M| times  
1261 The result PR-EC-CHECK<sub>y</sub> = PR-EC-REM-RX<sub>y</sub> leads to the successful verification.
- 1262 • [0≤M≤M<sub>max</sub>] compute PR-EC-CHECK<sub>y</sub> =LFSR<sub>y</sub>(PR-EC-REM-RX<sub>y</sub>) repeated M times.  
1263 The result PR-EC-CHECK<sub>y</sub> = PR-Ex<sub>y</sub> leads to the successful verification.

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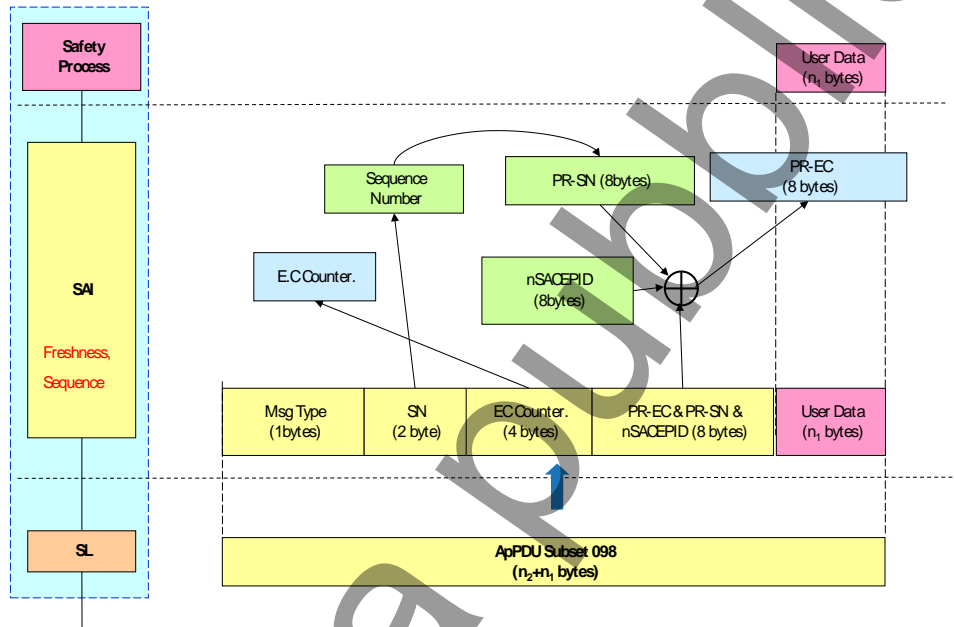
1265 Note that in the PR-EC and PR-SN verification (Req\_SAI\_052) the XOR with nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub> has the  
 1266 consequence that a successful verification is a verification also of message authenticity.

1267

1268 **[Req\_SAI\_055]**

1269 If all tests related to sequence and freshness are successful (see §8.3.3.4, §8.3.3.5 and §8.3.3.6), then  
 1270 the received packet is correct: received SN and EC shall be updated both in integer and pseudo-  
 1271 random formats.

1272 Otherwise the packet shall be discarded.



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1274 **Figure 8-12 – Sequence and Freshness tests (PRS option)**

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1276 **8.3.3.7 Reception of AM/AM+REQ/ACM+ACK – PRS option**

1277 At the reception of AM the sequence and the freshness have to be verified as described in  
 1278 §8.3.3.4, §8.3.3.5 and §8.3.3.6.

1279

1280 **[Req\_SAI\_056]**

1281 At Reception of AM+REQ with PRS option: in addition to the verifications performed for AM frame  
 1282 (§8.3.3.4, §8.3.3.5 and §8.3.3.6):

1283 If the received packet is correct the following values shall be stored, to be used for the transmission  
 1284 of AM+ACK:

- 1285 • Received (PR-SN<sub>y</sub> XOR PR-EC<sub>y</sub> XOR nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>)
- 1286 • Received Execution Cycle

1287

1288 **[Req\_SAI\_057]**

1289 At Reception of AM+ACK with PRS option: it shall be verified that the field "Execution Cycle Number  
1290 Received" extracted from received AM+ACK (0x98) is equal to the EC value transmitted in the last sent  
1291 message AM+REQ (0x97):

- 1292
- if not, the message shall be discarded.
  - If yes, the message shall be managed in accordance with requirements Req\_SAI\_058, Req\_SAI\_059 and Req\_SAI\_060.
- 1293  
1294

1295 NOTE In this case the received AM+ACK is discharged because it is not that related to the sent  
1296 AM+REQ being the Execution Cycle Number Received not equal.

1297

1298 **[Req\_SAI\_058]**

1299 At Reception of AM+ACK with PRS option: the field "Echo of Received pseudo-random Execution  
1300 Cycle and Sequence Number" of the received PDU shall be put in XOR with:

- 1301
- The value (PR-SN<sub>y</sub> XOR PR-EC<sub>y</sub> XOR nSaCEPID-LOC<sub>y</sub>) written in the frame Request of ACK  
1302 (0x97) previously sent;
  - nSaCEPID-REM<sub>y</sub>
- 1303

1304 in order to obtain the value of PR-EC<sub>y</sub> of the remote node.

1305

1306 **[Req\_SAI\_059]**

1307 At Reception of AM+ACK with PRS option: both the representation (integer and pseudo-random) of  
1308 Ex shall be updated by using the values EC and PR-EC extracted from the received AM+ACK (0x98)  
1309 message.

1310

1311 **[Req\_SAI\_060]**

1312 At Reception of AM+ACK with PRS option: after updating Ex, all the verification executed for AM  
1313 (0x96) (§8.3.3.7) shall be performed.

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1315 **8.3.3.8 Reception of AM/AM+REQ/ACM+ACK – MIS option**

1316 At the reception of AM/AM+REQ/AM+ACK the sequence and the freshness have to be verified  
1317 as described in §8.3.3.4 and §8.3.3.5.

1318

1319 **[Req\_SAI\_061]**

1320 At Reception of AM+ACK with MIS option: the Ex shall be updated by using the EC extracted from the  
1321 received AM+ACK (0x88) message.

1322

1323 **8.3.4 Error handling procedure**

1324 **8.3.4.1 General**

1325 If an error occurs in the SAI\_SL the error management has to indicate, in the SaPDU Disconnect  
1326 (DI SaPDU) §7.4.3.9 , the reason and sub-reason of this error. One indicated reason may be  
1327 caused by different sub-reasons which may be detected by symptoms requiring different error  
1328 handling actions.

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1330 [Req\_ERR\_001]

1331 The tuples (reason code, sub-reason code) shall be used to indicate in the DI SaPDU frame (fields  
1332 ReasonField and SUB-ReasonField) the type of the error to the user of the service.

1333

1334 **8.3.4.2 Sub-reasons for the reason 'Application layer request'**

1335 [Req\_ERR\_002]

1336 For 'Application layer request', Reason Code and Subreason code shall be as defined in Table 21.

1337

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
0	-	Disconnection requested by the Application Layer

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Table 21 - Sub-reasons for the reason 'Application layer request'

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1340 **8.3.4.3 Sub-reasons for the reason 'Invalid APL\_CHECK\_FIELD'**

1341 [Req\_ERR\_003]

1342 For 'Invalid APL\_CHECK\_FIELD', Reason Code and Subreason code shall be as defined in Table 22.

1343

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
4	4	APL_CHECK_FIELD error in AR SaPDU: failure or configuration errors of APL layer

1344

Table 22 - Sub-reasons for the reason 'Invalid APL\_CHECK\_FIELD '

1345 **8.3.4.4 Sub-reasons for the error type 'failure in sequence integrity'**

1346 [Req\_ERR\_004]

1347 For 'failure in sequence integrity', Reason Code and Subreason code shall be as defined in Table 23.

1348

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
5	1	Replay of authentication message (AU1 SaPDU, AU2 SaPDU, AU3 SaPDU, AR SaPDU) after connection establishment. Error code is used, if the error is not covered by reason code 9.

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Table 23 - Sub-reasons for the error type 'failure in sequence integrity'

1350 **8.3.4.5 Sub-reasons for the reason 'Failure in the direction flag'**

1351 [Req\_ERR\_005]

1352 'Failure in the direction flag' - if the flag is not correct, there shall be a SA-DISCONNECT.indication.

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1354 [Req\_ERR\_006]

1355 For 'Failure in the direction flag', Reason Code and Subreason code shall be as defined in Table 24.

1356

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
6	1	Value of direction flag '0' instead of '1'
6	2	Value of direction flag '1' instead of '0'

1357

**Table 24 - Sub-reasons for the reason 'Failure in the direction flag'**

1358 **8.3.4.6 Sub-reasons for the reason 'Time out at connection establishment'**

1359 [Req\_ERR\_007]

1360 For 'Time out at connection establishment', Reason Code and Subreason code shall be as defined in  
1361 Table 25.

1362

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
7	3	Time out of Testab without receiving the AR SaPDU

1363

**Table 25 - Sub-reasons for the reason 'Time out at connection establishment'**

1364 **8.3.4.7 Sub-reasons for the reason 'Invalid SaPDU field'**

1365 [Req\_ERR\_008]

1366 For 'Invalid SaPDU field', Reason Code and Subreason code shall be as defined in Table 26.

1367

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
8	1	Invalid information field
8	5	Invalid AU1 SaPDU : the header indicates a AU1 SaPDU, but the rest of the Sa PDU does not match with the structure of an AU1 SaPDU.

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**Table 26 - Sub-reasons for the reason 'Invalid SaPDU field'**

1369 **1.1.1.1 Sub-reasons for the reason 'Failure in sequence of the SaPDUs during**  
1370 **connection set-up'**

1371 [Req\_ERR\_009]

1372 For 'Failure in sequence of the SaPDUs during connection set-up', Reason Code and Subreason code  
1373 shall be as defined in Table 27.

1374

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
9	1	Transmission of AU1 SaPDU but a message different from AU2 SaPDU is obtained.
9	2	Transmission of AU2 SaPDU but a message different from AU3 SaPDU is obtained.
9	3	Transmission of AU3 SaPDU but a message different from AR SAPDU is obtained.

Table 27 - Sub-reasons for the reason 'Failure in sequence of the SaPDUs during connection set-up'

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1378 **8.3.4.8 Sub-reasons for the reason 'SaPDU length error'**

1379 **[Req\_ERR\_010]**

1380 For 'SaPDU length error', Reason Code and Subreason code shall be as defined in Table 28.

1381

Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
10	1	AU1 SaPDU length error
10	2	AU2 SaPDU length error
10	3	AU3 SaPDU length error
10	5	DT SaPDU length error
10	8	AR SaPDU length error

Table 28 - Sub-reasons for the reason 'SaPDU length error'

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1383 **8.3.4.9 Other errors**

1384 **[Req\_ERR\_011]**

1385 The code 127 (unknown) for Reason Code shall be used, when

- 1386 – no proper reason code or subreason code can be selected
- 1387 – the reason code or subreason code is undefined

1388 **[Req\_ERR\_012]**

1389 The reason codes 11-126 shall reserved for future use. The reason codes 128 and 129 shall be reserved  
1390 for PVS implementation specific use as described in Table 29. For these reason codes the subreason  
1391 codes (0...126, 128...255) shall also reserved for implementation specific use.

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Reason Code	Sub-reason Code	Description
128	1	Reception of an unexpected SAI ECStart message (0x81) when PRS option configured.
128	2	Reception of an unexpected SAI ECStart message (0x91) when MIS option configured.
128	3	Version field of ECStart different from the expected one
128	4	Timeout Tsyn expired during "Initialization procedure of the EC defence technique" phase (see §8.3.3.5)
128	5	Timeout Tsyn expired during "Procedure for detection of transmission delay" (see §8.3.3.1). The disconnection occurs after the periodical retry of realignment has failed a configurable number of times. (If the timer expires before the reception of the expected message, the safe connection is released after a configurable number of successive errors (Tsucc_er))
129	1	Freshness algorithm error (see §8.3.3.5). Error detected in the field containing integer numbers
129	2	Freshness algorithm error (see §8.3.3.5). Error detected in the field containing pseudo-random numbers
129	3	SAI message received with Sequence Number over the threshold (The message is discarded and the safe connection is released if the received SN is greater than the SN of the last accepted message + N)

Table 29 - Sub-reasons for the 128 and 129 reasons

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1398 **9 Configurable parameters list**

1399 **[Req\_CONF\_001]**

1400 Table 30 contains a list of all protocol parameters (Parameter and Value columns) that shall be defined  
1401 and justified in the system configuration phase and shall be parameters for PVS implementation.

1402 In a computer, for each defined instance of PVS protocol a list of these parameters shall be available.

1403 Note: if 2 or more PVS instances are defined within the same vital computer, an equivalent  
1404 number of the following parameters list will be defined.

1405  
1406

Parameter	Description	Refer to	Value
nSaCEPID	nSaCEPID of the PVS flow Where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nSaCEPIDCh1: nSaCEPID Channel 1</li> <li>nSaCEPIDCh2: nSaCEPID Channel 2</li> </ul>	See §7.4.2	Couple of 32-bit-long values (one for each channel) in hexadecimal format.
Remote nSaCEPID	nSaCEPIDCh1 Hexadecimal characters for the nSaCEPID 1 value of the remote unit nSaCEPIDCh2 Hexadecimal characters for the nSaCEPID 2 of the remote unit		
Telabcycle	It indicates the cyclical transmission time (expressed in milliseconds)	See §8.3.3.2	Cycle time expressed in milliseconds.
ReqACKPeriod	ReqACKPeriod is the period used for sending AM+REQ messages.	See §8.3.3.1	Number of local cycles
M_max	M_max defines the maximum acceptable value of the difference between the expected Execution Cycle (EC) and the received one.	See § 8.3.3, 8.3.3.5.	It is a positive value, with minimum value 0
M_min	M_min defines the minimum acceptable value of the difference between the expected Execution Cycle (EC) and the received one.	See § 8.3.3, 8.3.3.5.	It is a negative value.
Testab	Testab defines the timeout for Connection Establishment procedure.	See §8.3.4.6	It is a positive value expressed in ms. Minimum value 1.
Tsyn	Tsyn defines the timeout used during the "Procedure for detection of transmission delay" (AM+REQ / AM+ACK).	See §8.3.3.1	It is a positive value expressed in ms. Minimum value 1.
N	N-1 defines the maximum tolerated number of missing messages in the sequence.	See § 8.3.3.7	It is a positive value. Minimum value 1.
MaxReqACK	MaxReqACK defines the maximum number of retries used during the "Procedure for detection of transmission delay" (AM+REQ / AM + ACK).		It is a positive value. Minimum value 0.
Initiator	Initiator defines the role of the instance	See §5.2.	Where the value can be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"0" for Responder</li> <li>"1" for Initiator</li> </ul>
CryptKey	Key to use for the cryptography of APL layer (AES first level of cryptography).	See §7.3.	
CryptKeyE	Key to use for the cryptography of APL layer (AES-CMAC - second level of cryptography)	See §7.3.	

1407 **Table 30 - Configurable parameters list**

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1409 **10 Summary of PVS messages**

1410 As a recap, Figure 10-1 and Figure 10-2 depict all the fields part of PVS protocol frames.

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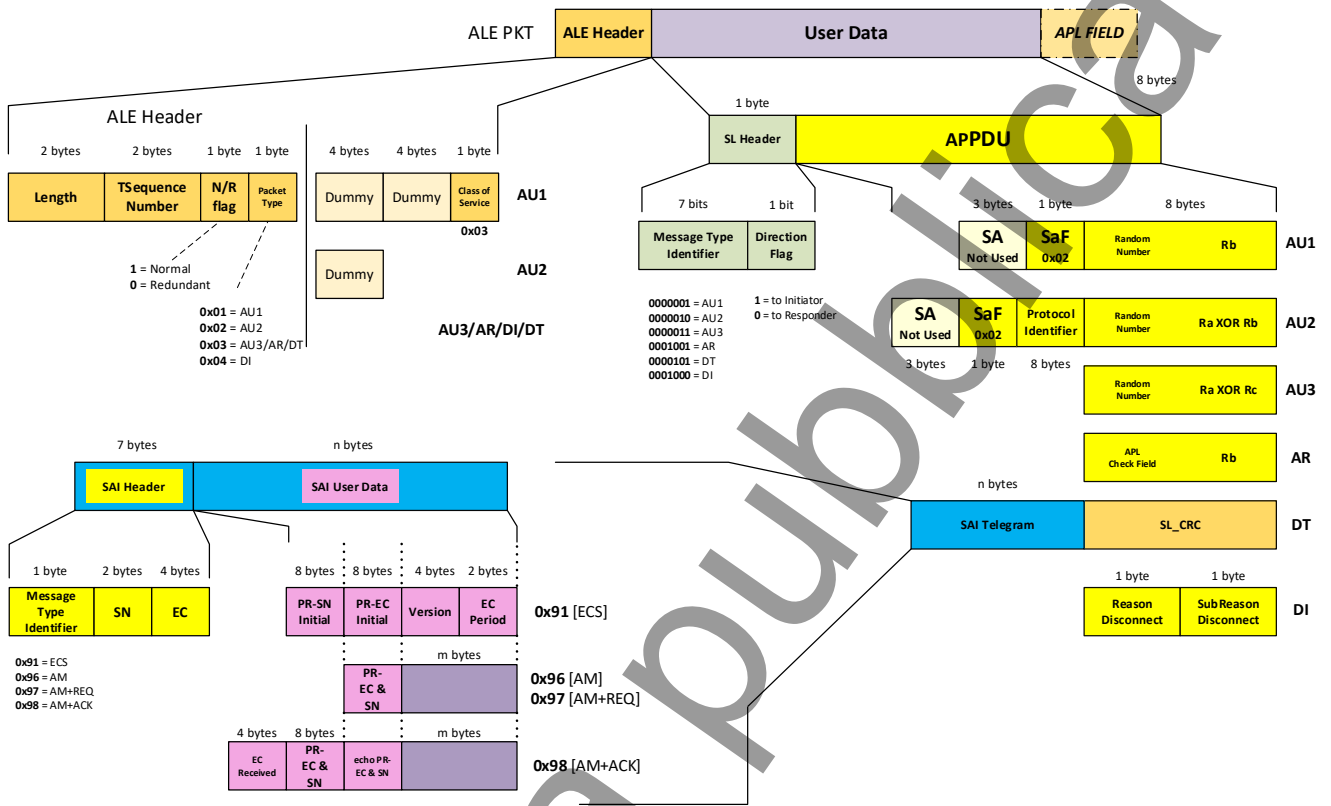


Figure 10-1 – summary of PVS messages PRS-OPTION

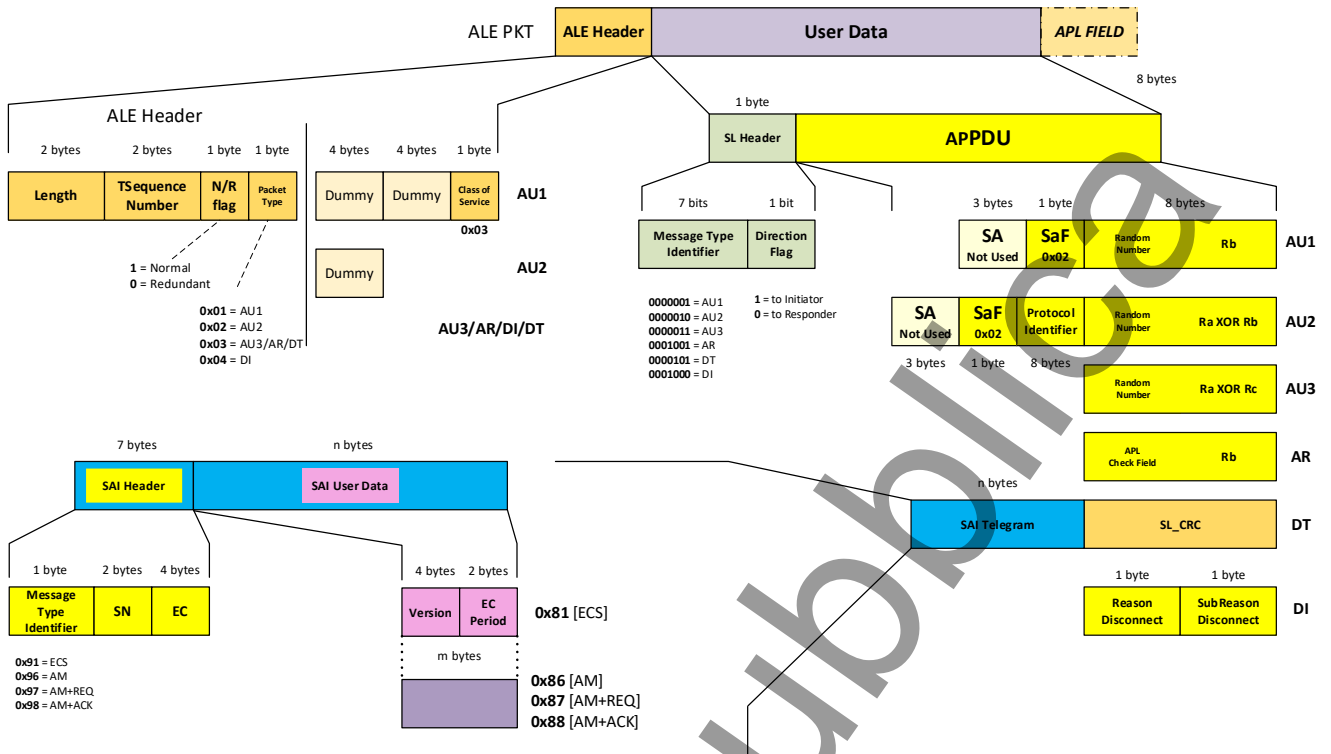
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Figure 10-2 - summary of PVS messages MIS-OPTION

1421 **Annex A**  
1422 (normative)

1423 **Application conditions**  
1424

1425  
1426 **[Req\_AC\_001]**

1427 For each PVS instance the peer entities shall be configured coherently with the Initiator/Responder  
1428 configuration.

1429  
1430 **[PVS\_AC\_002]**

1431 In case UDP protocol is used, unicast or multicast communication shall be selected at configuration  
1432 level with the same value used on both peers, to reduce the combinations.

1433  
1434 **[Req\_AC\_003]**

1435 A procedure to handle the crypto keys used by the APL shall be defined in order to keep security  
1436 protection.

1437  
1438 **[Req\_AC\_004]**

1439 nSaCEPIDs shall fulfill the following requirements:

- 1440 • The size of nSaCEPID shall be 8 bytes (4+4 in analogy with CRC).
- 1441 • The Hamming distance among all the high parts, as well as among all the low parts  
1442 constituting nSaCEPID (e.g. high part) shall be at least 6 and maximum 26.
- 1443 • For each instance (connection) of a subsystem, a nSaCEPID-LOC shall be assigned univocally  
1444 and this values shall be known only to the instance itself and to the remote instance to  
1445 communicate.  
1446

1447 **[Req\_AC\_005]**

1448 The peer entities shall be configured coherently for the expected maximum size of APPDU field of  
1449 Data frames SaPDU (DT SaPDU) exchanged.

1450 Each peer shall have the possibility to be configured at least with a maximum size of APPDU field of  
1451 1023 bytes.

1452  
1453 **[Req\_AC\_006]**

1454 In case of MIS option, the sequence 87-88 must be respected without repetitions (87...87 – 88) and  
1455 within the foreseen times (Tsyn). In the event of a time-out after request 87, the requesting node must  
1456 restart the connection, without forwarding a new request 87.

1457 In other words, with the MIS option the parameter MaxReqACK shall be set to 0.  
1458

1459 **Annex B**  
1460 (informative)

1461 **Examples of protocol analysis**  
1462

1463 **B.1 APL disabled**

1464 **B.1.1 Configuration parameters**  
1465

	Initiator	Responder
nSaCEPID	0xA0A0A0A0A0A0A0A0	0x281C21046A5B0106

1466  
1467 **B.1.2 Initiator transmits AU1**  
1468

1469 00 1a 00 00 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 02 00 00 00 02 6b 64 1e 14 8b 21 fb 89

1470  
1471 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1472 - 00 1a: Packet Length
- 1473 - 00 00: Sequence Number
- 1474 - 01: N/R flag
- 1475 - 01: Packet Type (Connect Request)
- 1476 - 00 00 00 00: Ale Connect Header – (not used)
- 1477 - 00 00 00 00: Ale Connect Header – (not used)
- 1478 - 03: Ale Connect Header – Class of Service
- 1479

1480 AU1 SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1481 - 02: SL specific header for AU1
- 1482 - 00 00 00: fields not used
- 1483 - 02: Requested Safety Feature
- 1484 - 6b 64 1e 14 8b 21 fb 89: Random Number R<sub>B</sub>
- 1485

1486 **B.1.3 Responder transmits AU2**  
1487

1488 00 1d 00 00 01 02 cc cc cc cc 05 00 00 00 02 22 47 52 41 54 49 53 22 e9 c3 0f e5 d8 8e 4b 82

1489  
1490 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1491 - 00 1d: Packet Length
- 1492 - 00 00 : Sequence Number
- 1493 - 01: N/R flag



- 1494 - 02: Packet Type (Connect Confirmation)
- 1495 - cc cc cc cc: (not used)
- 1496

1497 AU2 SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **yellow**:

- 1498 - 05: SL specific header for AU2
- 1499 - 00 00 00: fields not used
- 1500 - 02: Requested Safety Feature
- 1501 - 22 47 52 41 54 49 53 22 : fixed value, protocol identifier
- 1502 - e9 c3 0f e5 d8 8e 4b 82:  $R_A \oplus R_B$
- 1503

#### 1504 **B.1.4 Initiator transmits AU3**

1505

1506 **00 0d 00 01 01 03** 06 2c 8e 17 ed be 86 00 94

1507

1508 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **green**:

- 1509 - 00 0d: Packet Length
- 1510 - 00 01 : Sequence Number
- 1511 - 01: N/R flag
- 1512 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1513 -

1514 AU3 SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **yellow**:

- 1515 - 06: SL specific header for AU3
- 1516 - 2c 8e 17 ed be 86 00 94:  $R_A \oplus R_C$
- 1517

#### 1518 **B.1.5 Responder transmits AR**

1519

1520 **00 0d 00 01 01 03** 13 6b 64 1e 14 8b 21 fb 89

1521

1522 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **green**:

- 1523 - 00 0d: Packet Length
- 1524 - 00 01 : Sequence Number
- 1525 - 01: N/R flag
- 1526 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)

1527 AR SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **yellow**:

- 1528 - 13: SL specific for AR
- 1529 - 6b 64 1e 14 8b 21 fb 89:  $R_B$
- 1530

#### 1531 **B.1.6 Initiator transmits Execution Cycle Start (ECS)**

1532

1533 **00 2a 00 02 01 03** 0a 91 00 01 00 00 00 10 d5 ed c7 12 51 ad 4b 07 31 8e 6a 92 ff d0 d5 db  
1534 00 00 00 02 02 58 78 c5 b7 65 60 b0 ef bf

1535

1536 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1537 - 00 2a: Packet Length
- 1538 - 00 02: Sequence Number
- 1539 - 01: N/R flag
- 1540 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1541

1542 ECS is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1543 - 0a: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Initiator)
- 1544 - 91: SAI Message Type (0x91 for ECS pseudo-random sequence)
- 1545 - 00 01: Sequence Number integer
- 1546 - 00 00 00 10: Execution Cycle integer
- 1547 - d5 ed c7 12 51 ad 4b 07: SN<sub>pr</sub> ⊕ nSaCEPID
- 1548 - 31 8e 6a 92 ff d0 d5 db: EC<sub>pr</sub> ⊕ nSaCEPID
- 1549 - 00 00 00 02: Version
- 1550 - 02 58: EC period (600 ms)
- 1551 - 78 c5 b7 65 60 b0 ef bf: Safety Code
- 1552

### 1553 B.1.7 Responder transmits Execution Cycle Start (ECS)

1554

1555 00 2a 00 02 01 03 0b 91 00 00 00 00 02 99 88 bc 81 a4 ca fb a1 a6 f4 23 13 7b 51 b8 5e 5a 00  
1556 00 00 02 01 f4 33 7c 46 ce 51 9b f7 51

1557

1558 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1559 - 00 2a: Packet Length
- 1560 - 00 02 : Sequence Number
- 1561 - 01: N/R flag
- 1562 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)

1563 ECS is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1564 - 0b: SL Header (DTSaPDU sent from Responder, it is different from those of Initiator for Direction flag bit)
- 1565 - 91: SAI Message Type (0x91 - ECS pseudo-random sequence)
- 1566 - 00 00: Sequence Number intero
- 1567 - 00 00 02 99: Execution Cycle intero
- 1568 - 88 bc 81 a4 ca fb a1 a6: SN<sub>pr</sub> ⊕ nSaCEPID
- 1569 - f4 23 13 7b 51 b8 5e 5a: EC<sub>pr</sub> ⊕ nSaCEPID
- 1570 - 00 00 00 02: Version
- 1571 - 01 f4: EC period (500 ms)
- 1572 - 33 7c 46 ce 51 9b f7 51: Safety Code
- 1573
- 1574

1575 **B.1.8 Start of transmission of Application Messages protected by EC defence technique**

1576

1577 **Initiator to Responder**

1578

1579 00 20 00 03 01 03 0a 96 00 02 00 00 00 17 64 16 2c a8 90 4b 9d 03 00 00 00 00 15 fe 7e 9d  
1580 05 b4 5b 6d

1581

1582 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1583 - 00 20: Packet Length
- 1584 - 00 03: Sequence Number
- 1585 - 01: N/R flag
- 1586 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1587

1588 Application Message is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1589 - 0a: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Initiator)
- 1590 - 96: SAI Message Type (0x96 for Application Message pseudo-random sequence)
- 1591 - 00 02: Sequence Number integer
- 1592 - 00 00 00 17: Execution Cycle integer
- 1593 - 64 16 2c a8 90 4b 9d 03:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1594 - 00 00 00 00: User Data (Initiator transmits a data field of 4 bytes)
- 1595 - 15 fe 7e 9d 05 b4 5b 6d: Safety Code
- 1596

1597 **Responder to Initiator**

1598

1599 00 1e 00 03 01 03 0b 96 00 01 00 00 02 9a 2a d3 07 12 42 a5 be 72 00 00 7b 69 69 b7 6c 22  
1600 d9 0b

1601

1602 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1603 - 00 1e: Packet Length
- 1604 - 00 03 : Sequence Number
- 1605 - 01: N/R flag
- 1606 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1607

1607 Application Message is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1608 - 0b: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Responder)
- 1609 - 96: SAI Message Type (0x96 for Application Message pseudo-random sequence)
- 1610 - 00 01: Sequence Number integer
- 1611 - 00 00 02 9a: Execution Cycle integer
- 1612 - 2a d3 07 12 42 a5 be 72:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1613 - 00 00: User Data (Responder transmits a data field of 2 bytes)
- 1614 - 7b 69 69 b7 6c 22 d9 0b: Safety Code
- 1615

1616 **and so on...**

1617

1618 00 20 00 04 01 03 0a 96 00 03 00 00 00 18 23 48 64 f3 c9 94 32 40 00 00 00 00 6d ef eb 3d  
1619 0b 56 e0 62

1620

1621 00 1e 00 04 01 03 0b 96 00 02 00 00 02 9b e9 ac 39 68 e2 0c 8c 06 00 00 1f f2 71 83 ee d1 21  
1622 fd

1623

1624 **B.1.9 Periodic transmission of “Application Message with Req of ACK” and related**  
1625 **responses “Application Message with ACK”**

1626

1627 **From Responder to Initiator:**

1628

1629 **Responder sends Application Message with Req of ACK**

1630

1631 00 1e 00 8a 01 03 0b 97 00 88 00 00 03 21 9b 5e e4 3b b7 49 d3 23 00 00 b1 4e 5f a8 7d a5  
1632 b2 65

1633

1634 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **green**:

- 1635 - 00 1e: Packet Length
- 1636 - 00 8a: Sequence Number
- 1637 - 01: N/R flag
- 1638 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1639

1640 Application Message with Req of ACK is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in  
1641 **yellow**:

- 1642 - 0b: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted Responder)
- 1643 - 97: SAI Message Type (0x97 for Application Message with Req of ACK pseudo-random  
1644 sequence)
- 1645 - 00 88: Sequence Number integer
- 1646 - 00 00 03 21: Execution Cycle integer
- 1647 - 9b 5e e4 3b b7 49 d3 23:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1648 - 00 00: User Data (Responder transmits a data field of 2 bytes)
- 1649 - b1 4e 5f a8 7d a5 b2 65: Safety Code
- 1650

1651 **Initiator answers with Application Message with ACK**

1652

1653 00 2c 00 72 01 03 0a 98 00 71 00 00 00 86 00 00 03 21 27 d0 d0 46 c1 63 ae 64 f0 98 13 59  
1654 ef 01 cb b3 00 00 00 00 79 b8 c9 82 b0 33 47 b3

1655

1656 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **green**:

- 1657 - 00 2c: Packet Length
- 1658 - 00 72 : Sequence Number
- 1659 - 01: N/R flag

1660 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)  
1661

1662 Application Message with ACK is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **yellow**:

- 1663 - 0a: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Initiator)
- 1664 - 98: SAI Message Type (0x98 for Application Message with ACK pseudo-random sequence)
- 1665 - 00 71: Sequence Number integer
- 1666 - 00 00 00 86: Execution Cycle integer
- 1667 - 00 00 03 21: Echo of Execution Cycle integer (Execution cycle received in AM+REQ to answer to)
- 1668 - 27 d0 d0 46 c1 63 ae 64:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1669 - f0 98 13 59 ef 01 cb b3: Echo of  $(SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID)$  received in AM+REQ  $\oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1670 - 00 00 00 00: User Data (Initiator transmits a data field of 4 bytes)
- 1671 - 79 b8 c9 82 b0 33 47 b3: Safety Code
- 1672
- 1673
- 1674
- 1675

## 1676 B.2 APL enabled with key length of 256 bits

### 1677 B.2.1 Configuration Parameters

1678

	Initiator	Responder
nSaCEPID	0xA0A0A0A0A0A0A0A0	0x281C21046A5B0106
Cryptographic key AES 256 bits	0x0102030405060708090A0B0C0D0E0F101112131415161718191A1B1C1D1E1F20	
Cryptographic key CMAC-AES	0x2122232425262728292A2B2C2D2E2F30	

1679

1680 Random Number Ra = 0x 82 A7 11 F1 53 AF B0 0B

1681 Random Number Rb = 0x 6b 64 1e 14 8b 21 fb 89

1682 Random Number Rc = 0x AE 29 06 1C ED 29 B0 9F

### 1683 B.2.2 Initiator trasmits AU1

1684 00 22 00 00 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 02 00 00 00 02 13 FE 61 64 73 99 60 3D 5B 42  
1685 22 6C D0 31 FE A6

1686

1687 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **green**:

- 1688 - 00 22: Packet Length
- 1689 - 00 00: Sequence Number
- 1690 - 01: N/R flag
- 1691 - 01: Packet Type (Connect Request)
- 1692 - 00 00 00 00: Ale Connect Header – (not used)
- 1693 - 00 00 00 00: Ale Connect Header – (not used)
- 1694 - 03: Ale Connect Header – Class of Service
- 1695

1696 AU1 SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **yellow**:

- 1697 - 02: SL Header specific for AU1
- 1698 - 00 00 00: fields not used
- 1699 - 02: Requested Safety Feature
- 1700 - 13 FE 61 64 73 99 60 3D 5B 42 22 6C D0 31 FE A6: last 16 bytes encrypted with AES
- 1701 and AES-CMAC composed of:
- 1702     o 9a 7e e3 ae 1c a7 c2 dd b4 b8 bc c4 4a a1 35 2c: Random Number  $R_B$  encrypted
- 1703     o 89 80 82 CA 6F 3E A2 E0 EF FA 9E A8 9A 90 CB 8A: AES-CMAC
- 1704

### 1705 B.2.3 Responder transmits AU2

1706 00 25 00 00 01 02 CC CC CC CC 05 00 00 00 02 22 47 52 41 54 49 53 22 09 D4 EA B8 E4 97

1707 56 3B D4 FC B8 B4 27 66 2C 99

1708

1709 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1710 - 00 25: Packet Length
- 1711 - 00 00 : Sequence Number
- 1712 - 01: N/R flag
- 1713 - 02: Packet Type (Connect Confirmation)
- 1714 - cc cc cc cc: (not used)
- 1715

1716 AU2 SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1717 - 05: SL Header specifico per AU2
- 1718 - 00 00 00: campi non utilizzati
- 1719 - 02: Requested Safety Feature
- 1720 - 22 47 52 41 54 49 53 22 : fixed value, protocol identifier
- 1721 - 09 D4 EA B8 E4 97 56 3B D4 FC B8 B4 27 66 2C 99: last 16 bytes AES and AES-CMAC
- 1722 encrypted, composed of:
- 1723     o 29 6D AD 33 C5 01 7F 6D C5 D2 95 55 4A 10 A0 63: AES-CMAC
- 1724     o 20 B9 47 8B 21 96 29 56 11 2E 2D E1 6D 76 8C FA:  $RA \oplus RB$  ENCRYPTED
- 1725     AES
- 1726

### 1727 B.2.4 Initiator transmits AU3

1728 00 15 00 01 01 03 06 77 8A E7 6D B3 14 A6 3C 84 1D 01 7A EF FF E2 FB

1729

1730 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1731 - 00 15: Packet Length
- 1732 - 00 01 : Sequence Number
- 1733 - 01: N/R flag
- 1734 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1735 -

1736 AU3 SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1737 - 06: SL Header specific for AU3
- 1738 - 77 8A E7 6D B3 14 A6 3C 84 1D 01 7A EF FF E2 FB: LAST 16 BYTES ENCRYPTED
- 1739 WITH AES AND AES-CMAC COMPOSED OF:
- 1740     o A3 26 24 38 C2 59 68 D7 5E 91 1C B7 80 50 96 96: AES-CMAC
- 1741     o D4 AC C3 55 71 4D CE EB DA 8C 1D CD 6F AF 74 6D:  $RA \oplus RC$  AES
- 1742     ENCRYPTED
- 1743

1744 **B.2.5 Responder transmits AR**

1745 00 15 00 01 01 03 13 30 D9 A8 08 AC 62 92 6A A5 1D 08 F4 F7 0F F0 B8

1746

1747 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1748 - 00 15: Packet Length
- 1749 - 00 01 : Sequence Number
- 1750 - 01: N/R flag
- 1751 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)

1752 AR SaPDU is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1753 - 13: SL Header specific for AU3
- 1754 - 30 D9 A8 08 AC 62 92 6A A5 1D 08 F4 F7 0F F0 B8: LAST 16 BYTES ENCRYPTED WITH AES AND AES-CMAC COMPOSED OF:
  - 1756 ○ AA A7 4B A6 B0 C5 50 B7 11 A5 B4 30 BD AE C5 94: AES-CMAC
  - 1757 ○ 9A 7E E3 AE 1C A7 C2 DD B4 B8 BC C4 4A A1 35 2C: RB ENCRYPTED AES
- 1758

1759 **B.2.6 Initiator transmits Execution Cycle Start (ECS)**

1760 00 32 00 02 01 03 0a 91 00 01 00 00 00 10 03 1e 10 65 99 4c 42 8f 31 8e 6a 92 ff d0 d5 db 00

1761 00 00 02 02 58 DD CF 45 D4 6B 94 5A D1 EE 09 E8 73 D3 47 D2 31

1762

1763 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1764 - 00 32: Packet Length
- 1765 - 00 02: Sequence Number
- 1766 - 01: N/R flag
- 1767 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)

1768

1769 ECS is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1770 - 0a: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Initiator)
- 1771 - 91: SAI Message Type (0x91 for ECS pseudo-random sequence)
- 1772 - 00 01: Sequence Number integer
- 1773 - 00 00 00 10: Execution Cycle integer
- 1774 - 03 1e 10 65 99 4c 42 8f:  $SN_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1775 - 31 8e 6a 92 ff d0 d5 db:  $EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1776 - 00 00 00 02: Version
- 1777 - 02 58: EC period (600 ms)
- 1778 - DD CF 45 D4 6B 94 5A D1 EE 09 E8 73 D3 47 D2 31 : SAFETY CODE AES AND CMAC ENCRYPTED
  - 1780 ○ 2C FF A0 1C FE 3D 2D BA C0 1C BE 46 FE 05 9F 83: AES-CMAC
  - 1781 ○ 3F A6 EA EF AC 48 00 D5 3F A6 EA EF AC 48 00 D5: SAFETY CODE
  - 1782 ○ F1 30 E5 C8 95 A9 77 6B 2E 15 56 35 2D 42 4D B2: SAFETY CODE AES ENCRYPTED
- 1783
- 1784



## 1785 B.2.7 Responder transmits Execution Cycle Start (ECS)

1786 00 32 00 02 01 03 0B 91 00 00 00 00 00 1E 88 BC 81 A4 CA FB A1 A6 36 F3 EC 7F CD DA 7B  
1787 A4 00 00 00 02 01 F4 B8 33 C4 11 57 B5 80 BB 73 0E 20 22 83 3D 9B D9

1788

1789 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1790 - 00 32: Packet Length
- 1791 - 00 02 : Sequence Number
- 1792 - 01: N/R flag
- 1793 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)

1794 ECS is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1795 - 0b: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Responder, different from the one sent by
- 1796 Initiator for theDirection flag bit)
- 1797 - 91: SAI Message Type (0x91 for ECS pseudo-random sequence)
- 1798 - 00 00: Sequence Number integer
- 1799 - 00 00 00 1e: Execution Cycle integer
- 1800 - 88 bc 81 a4 ca fb a1 a6:  $SN_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1801 - 36 f3 ec 7f cd da 7b a4:  $EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1802 - 00 00 00 02: Version
- 1803 - 01 f4: EC period (500 ms)
- 1804 - B8 33 C4 11 57 B5 80 BB 73 0E 20 22 83 3D 9B D9 : SAFETY CODE AES AND AES-
- 1805 CMAC ENCRYPTED
- 1806 ○ B0 63 BE 40 79 E7 41 21 48 FD 6E A5 F1 AA 52 60: AES-CMAC
- 1807 ○ BA CE 31 65 DB E9 A5 C7 BA CE 31 65 DB E9 A5 C7: SAFETY CODE
- 1808 ○ 08 50 7A 51 2E 52 C1 9A 3B F3 4E 87 72 97 C9 B9: SAFETY CODE AES
- 1809 ENCRYPTED
- 1810

## 1811 B.2.8 Start of transmission of Application Messages protected by EC defence technique

### 1812 Initiator to Responder

1813

1814 00 28 00 03 01 03 0A 96 00 02 00 00 00 16 85 98 58 67 CC F8 41 2B 00 00 00 00 11 22 6D  
1815 D1 2A 91 57 E8 82 C8 16 53 1A 64 04 86

1816

1817 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1818 - 00 28: Packet Length
- 1819 - 00 03: Sequence Number
- 1820 - 01: N/R flag
- 1821 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)

1822

1823 Application Message is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1824 - 0a: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Initiator)
- 1825 - 96: SAI Message Type (0x96 for Application Message pseudo-random sequence)
- 1826 - 00 02: Sequence Number integer
- 1827 - 00 00 00 16: Execution Cycle integer
- 1828 - 85 98 58 67 cc f8 41 2b:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1829 - 00 00 00 00: User Data (Initiator sends a data field of 4 bytes)
- 1830 - 11 22 6D D1 2A 91 57 E8 82 C8 16 53 1A 64 04 86: SAFETY CODE AES AND AES-
- 1831 CMAC ENCRYPTED



1832           ○ 47 DE BC D8 4A BF FD C3 D7 6E 97 97 1F 2D 56 E0: AES-CMAC  
1833           ○ A0 E4 68 61 42 8A 19 1C A0 E4 68 61 42 8A 19 1C: SAFETY CODE  
1834           ○ 56 FC D1 09 60 2E AA 2B 55 A6 81 C4 05 49 52 66: SAFETY CODE AES  
1835           ENCRYPTED  
1836

1837   **Responder to Initiator**

1838

1839   00 26 00 03 01 03 0B 96 00 01 00 00 00 1F 34 48 23 18 95 0E 2F 52 00 00 A0 F9 E3 BC 81  
1840   18 74 F3 DA 7A C4 42 E0 2C A0 1F

1841

1842   ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in green:

- 1843   - 00 26: Packet Length
- 1844   - 00 03 : Sequence Number
- 1845   - 01: N/R flag
- 1846   - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)

1847   Application Message is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in yellow:

- 1848   - 0b: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Responder)
- 1849   - 96: SAI Message Type (0x96 for Application Message pseudo-random sequence)
- 1850   - 00 01: Sequence Number integer
- 1851   - 00 00 00 1f: Execution Cycle integer
- 1852   - 34 48 23 18 95 0e 2f 52:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1853   - 00 00: User Data (Responder trasmits a data field of 2 bytes)
- 1854   - d4 d8 f1 49 aa b0 d9 ce f1 5d b7 fb e2 8d 84 09: Safety Code encrypted
- 1855   - A0 F9 E3 BC 81 18 74 F3 DA 7A C4 42 E0 2C A0 1F: SAFETY CODE AES AND AES-  
1856   CMAC ENCRYPTED
  - 1857   ○ 16 29 C5 42 FD 93 24 C9 5E 8E 8D B4 9E A1 DF 77: AES-CMAC
  - 1858   ○ 6F 97 86 C2 64 5B 8F 66 6F 97 86 C2 64 5B 8F 66: SAFETY CODE
  - 1859   ○ B6 D0 26 FE 7C 8B 50 3A 84 F4 49 F6 7E 8D 7F 68: SAFETY CODE AES  
1860   ENCRYPTED

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1862   **and so on...**

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1864   **Initiator to Responder**

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1866   00 28 00 04 01 03 0a 96 00 03 00 00 00 17 0d ed 06 ee 98 e5 cb cb 00 00 00 00 5F FF D0 FB  
1867   83 35 6E 73 DB 83 38 12 DF 22 7E CA

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1869   **Responder to Initiator**

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1871   00 26 00 04 00 03 0b 96 00 02 00 00 00 20 69 a3 ab 99 92 58 6b 2f 00 00 79 2D BF D4 51 CA  
1872   C3 D3 5A 04 A6 9B A5 4A 98 7C

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1875 **B.2.9 Periodic transmission of “Application Message with Req of ACK” and related**  
1876 **responses “Application Message with ACK”**

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1878 **Example of message sent from Initiator to Responder:**

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1880 **Initiator sends Application Message with Req of ACK**

1881 **00 28 01 2A 01 03 0A 97 01 29 00 00 01 3D D1 9F 2A 45 46 D2 98 9C 00 00 00 00 2B F0 EE**  
1882 **3A 99 BF F3 72 A8 0E F4 32 FB 91 EC E9**

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1884 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **green**:

- 1885 - 00 28: Packet Length
- 1886 - 01 2a: Sequence Number
- 1887 - 01: N/R flag
- 1888 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1889

1890 Application Message with Req of ACK is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in  
1891 **yellow**:

- 1892 - 0a: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Initiator)
- 1893 - 97: SAI Message Type (0x97 for Application Message with Req of ACK pseudo-random  
1894 sequence)
- 1895 - 01 29: Sequence Number integer
- 1896 - 00 00 01 3d: Execution Cycle integer
- 1897 - d1 9f 2a 45 46 d2 98 9c:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1898 - 00 00 00 00: User Data (Initiator sends a data field of 4 bytes)
- 1899 - ef 85 f6 c2 29 7e 1a b5 91 8a cc 42 ef cf c6 b6: Safety Code encrypted
- 1900 - 2B F0 EE 3A 99 BF F3 72 A8 0E F4 32 FB 91 EC E9: Safety Code criptato AES and  
1901 AES-CMAC encrypted
  - 1902 ○ 84 0A 6F 07 47 78 7B 32 AA 8B B9 B3 97 35 D8 33: AES-CMAC
  - 1903 ○ 4C 48 34 36 31 33 9D 26 4C 48 34 36 31 33 9D 26: Safety Code
  - 1904 ○ AF FA 81 3D DE C7 88 40 02 85 4D 81 6C A4 34 DA: Safety Code AES encrypted
  - 1905

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1907 **Responder answers with Application Message with ACK**

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1909 **00 32 01 6F 01 03 0B 98 01 6D 00 00 01 8B 00 00 01 3D 18 06 5E 8D 76 0F 3A 73 03 40 D5**  
1910 **47 A9 53 E4 36 00 00 DD DB 41 0C 62 CE F8 2C AA 97 3A B8 0E ED 24 8E**

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1912 ALE Header is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **green**:

- 1913 - 00 32: Packet Length
- 1914 - 01 6f : Sequence Number
- 1915 - 01: N/R flag
- 1916 - 03: Packet Type (Data indication)
- 1917

1918 Application Message with ACK is composed of the following fields and is highlighted in **yellow**:

- 1919 - 0b: SL Header (DTSaPDU transmitted by Responder)
- 1920 - 98: SAI Message Type (0x98 for Application Message with ACK pseudo-random
- 1921 sequence)
- 1922 - 01 6d: Sequence Number integer
- 1923 - 00 00 01 8b: Execution Cycle integer
- 1924 - 00 00 01 3d: Echo di Execution Cycle integer (Execution cycle received in AM+REQ to
- 1925 answers to)
- 1926 - 18 06 5e 8d 76 0f 3a 73:  $SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1927 - 03 40 d5 47 a9 53 e4 36: Echo di  $(SN_{pr} \oplus EC_{pr} \oplus nSaCEPID)$  received in  $AM+REQ \oplus EC_{pr}$
- 1928  $\oplus nSaCEPID$
- 1929 - 00 00: User Data (Responder transmits a data field of 2 bytes)
- 1930 - DD DB 41 0C 62 CE F8 2C AA 97 3A B8 0E ED 24 8E: Safety Code AES and AES-
- 1931 CMAC encrypted
  - 1932 o E7 BE 17 DB 35 58 94 4C 69 7D 78 E8 29 DC 5E A8: AES-CMAC
  - 1933 o 21 14 11 3F 05 7B 4C E3 21 14 11 3F 05 7B 4C E3: Safety Code
  - 1934 o 3A 65 56 D7 57 96 6C 60 C3 EA 42 50 27 31 7A 26: Safety Code AES encrypte
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**Annex C**  
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**Examples of Ex management**

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1942 Examples related to Ex management versus Incr value.

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Ex	Next Ex	Incr
1	1,5	0
1,5	2	1
2	2,5	0
2,5	3	1
3	3,5	0
3,5	4	1
4	4,5	0
4,5	5	1
5	5,5	0
5,5	6	1
6	6,5	0
6,5	7	1
7	7,5	0
7,5	8	1
8	8,5	0
8,5	9	1
9	9,5	0

1944 **Table C.1- EC receiver = 250 ms, EC sender = 500 ms, R equal to 0,5**

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Ex	Next Ec	Incr
1	1,6	0
1,6	2,2	1
2,2	2,8	0
2,8	3,4	1
3,4	4	1
4	4,6	0
4,6	5,2	1
5,2	5,8	0
5,8	6,4	1
6,4	7	1
7	7,6	0
7,6	8,2	1
8,2	8,8	0
8,8	9,4	1
9,4	10	1
10	10,6	0
10,6	11,2	1

1946 **Table C.2 - EC receiver = 300 ms, EC sender = 500 ms, R equal to 0,6**

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Ex	Next Ec	Incr
1	2,12	1
2,12	3,24	1
3,24	4,36	1
4,36	5,48	1
5,48	6,6	1
6,6	7,72	1
7,72	8,84	1
8,84	9,96	1
9,96	11,08	2
11,08	12,2	1
12,2	13,32	1
13,32	14,44	1
14,44	15,56	1
15,56	16,68	1
16,68	17,8	1
17,8	18,92	1
18,92	20,04	2

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Table C.3 - EC receiver = 336 ms, EC sender = 300 ms, R equal to 1,12

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Ex	Next Ec	Incr
1	2,2	1
2,2	3,4	1
3,4	4,6	1
4,6	5,8	1
5,8	7	2
7	8,2	1
8,2	9,4	1
9,4	10,6	1
10,6	11,8	1
11,8	13	2
13	14,2	1
14,2	15,4	1
15,4	16,6	1
16,6	17,8	1
17,8	19	2
19	20,2	1
20,2	21,4	1

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Table C.4 - EC receiver = 600 ms, EC sender = 500 ms R equal to 1,2

Ex	Next Ec	Incr
1	2,428571429	1
2,428571429	3,857142857	1
3,857142857	5,285714286	2
5,285714286	6,714285714	1
6,714285714	8,142857143	2
8,142857143	9,571428571	1
9,571428571	11	2
11	12,42857143	1
12,42857143	13,85714286	1
13,85714286	15,28571429	2
15,28571429	16,71428571	1
16,71428571	18,14285714	2
18,14285714	19,57142857	1
19,57142857	21	2
21	22,42857143	1
22,42857143	23,85714286	1
23,85714286	25,28571429	2

1951 **Table C.5 - EC receiver = 500 ms, EC sender = 350 ms, R equal to 1,428571429**

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Ex	Next Ec	Incr
1	1,7	0
1,7	2,4	1
2,4	3,1	1
3,1	3,8	0
3,8	4,5	1
4,5	5,2	1
5,2	5,9	0
5,9	6,6	1
6,6	7,3	1
7,3	8	1
8	8,7	0
8,7	9,4	1
9,4	10,1	1
10,1	10,8	0
10,8	11,5	1
11,5	12,2	1
12,2	12,9	0

1953 **Table C.6 - EC receiver = 350 ms, EC sender = 500 ms, R equal to 0,7**

Ex	Next Ec	Incr
1	1,833333333	0
1,833333333	2,666666667	1
2,666666667	3,5	1
3,5	4,333333333	1
4,333333333	5,166666667	1
5,166666667	6	1
6	6,833333333	0
6,833333333	7,666666667	1
7,666666667	8,5	1
8,5	9,333333333	1
9,333333333	10,166666667	1
10,166666667	11	1
11	11,833333333	0
11,833333333	12,666666667	1
12,666666667	13,5	1
13,5	14,333333333	1
14,333333333	15,166666667	1

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**Table C.7 - EC receiver = 500 ms, EC sender = 600 ms, R equal to 0,833333333**

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**Example of APL test**

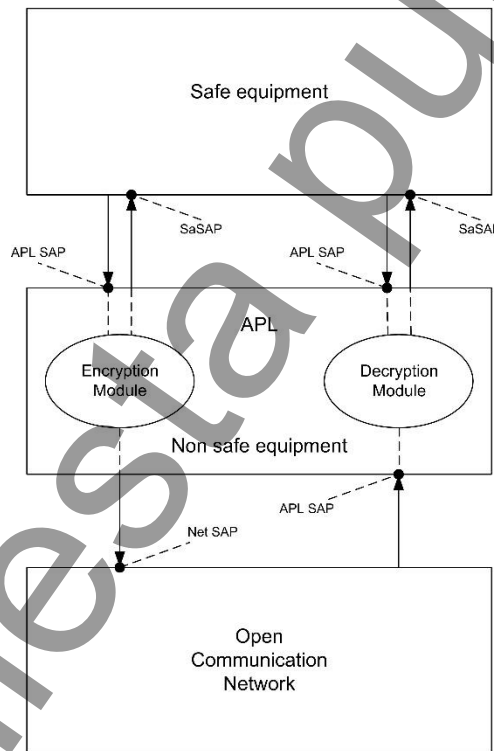
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1962 If the APL is positioned outside the Safety Related Equipment (see Figure 3-3), a diagnostic  
1963 mechanism for the APL must be defined.

1964 In the following paragraphs, an example of service primitives used by the safety layer for APL  
1965 diagnostics and the related PDUs used will be described.

1966 The diagnosability of APL refers to an architecture of the encryption system of the type shown  
1967 in Figure 5-3 or Figure 5-4, in which the encryption and decryption processes, carried out  
1968 separately on a non-secure machine or on a non-intrinsically safe part of a safety-related  
1969 equipment, are tested separately with PDUs containing patterns known a priori (for example  
1970 installed in the SL during configuration). In this way, the message that the cryptographic module  
1971 (encryption/decryption) returns to the SL is different from the one sent, but still known.



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**Figure 6-7 - Reference Architecture for APL Diagnostics**

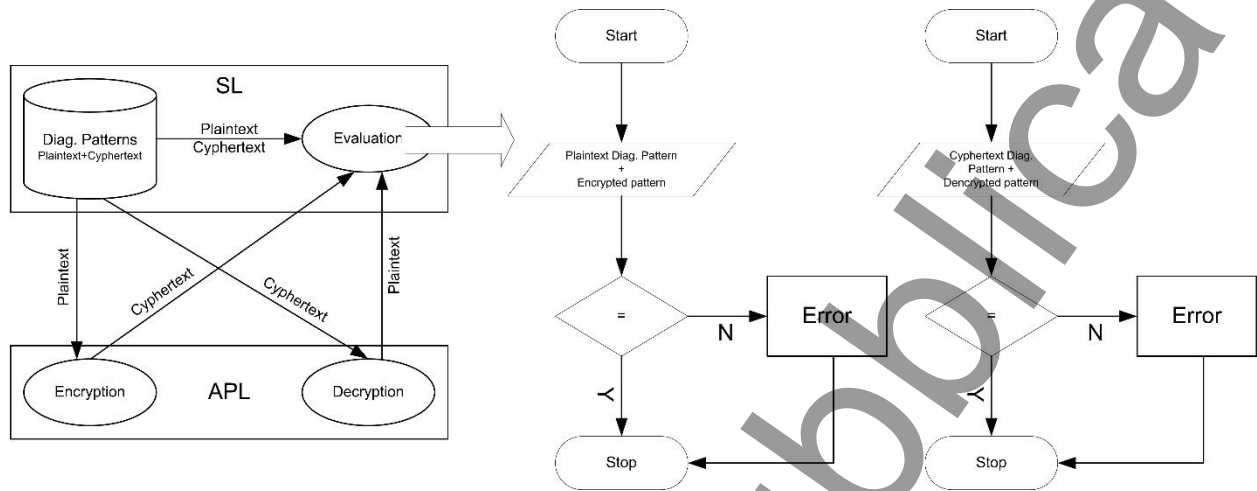
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1977 The number of APL diagnostic messages to be used in the SL is to be defined. The important  
1978 thing is that it is such as to allow a sufficient cyclicity to avoid diagnostic errors due to undue  
1979 memorization.



1980 It was decided to use fixed keys for APL diagnostic test messages to avoid having to change  
 1981 the configuration of the SL if one or more keys, used by the APL for the encryption/decryption  
 1982 of messages, change,.

1983 Diagnostic messages must be stored in the SL in both plain and encrypted form, the mechanism  
 1984 of operation is shown in Figure 7-8.



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**Figure 6-8 - Reference Architecture for APL Diagnostics**

1988 **D.1 Cryptography module diagnostic test**

1989 The SL sends a clear diagnostic message to the encryption module. The module under test  
 1990 encrypts it using the appropriate key fixed and shared with the SL and sends it back to the SL.  
 1991 It compares the encrypted value returned to it with the corresponding value stored during  
 1992 configuration. If the two messages compared are the same, the encryption module has passed  
 1993 the diagnostic test, otherwise it is declared non-functional and appropriate countermeasures  
 1994 must be taken.

1995 **D.2 Decryption module diagnostic test**

1996 The SL sends an encrypted diagnostic message to the decryption module. The module under  
 1997 test decrypts it using the appropriate key fixed and shared with the SL and sends it back to the  
 1998 SL. It compares the plaintext value returned to it with the corresponding value stored during  
 1999 configuration. If the two messages compared are the same, the decryption module has passed  
 2000 the diagnostic test, otherwise it is declared non-functional and appropriate countermeasures  
 2001 must be taken.

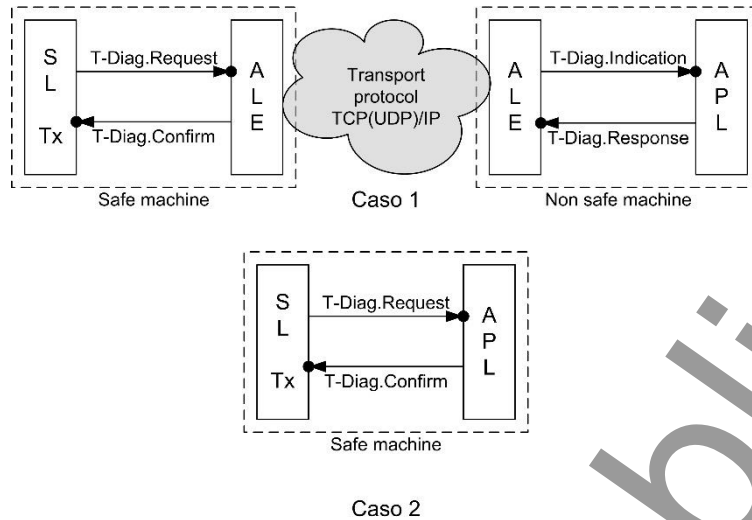
2002 **D.3 Service primitives for APL diagnostics**

2003 APL diagnostics are carried out using the service primitives shown in Figure 6-9:

- 2004 1. T-Diag.Request – Request for diagnostics, sending a specific PDU
- 2005 2. T-Diag.Indication – Receipt of the diagnostic request and related PDU
- 2006 3. T-Diag.Response – Transmission of the diagnostic response and related PDU
- 2007 4. T-Diag.Confirm – Receiving diagnostic response and related PDU

2008 The APL diagnostics, with reference to the architecture of case 1, must be a confirmed  
 2009 communication, as can be seen from the previous list, since it involves the bidirectional data  
 2010 exchange between the safe and non-secure part of the system.

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Figure 6-9 – APL Diagnostics

2014 **D.4 The exchange of APL diagnostic PDUs**

2015 With regard to APL diagnostic PDUs, three different classes of PDUs must be distinguished,  
 2016 which may affect APL:

- 2017 1. PDUs used in communication (AU1, AU2, AU3, DT, DI, AR)
- 2018 2. Cryptor Diagnostic PDU (ED)
- 2019 3. Decrypter Diagnostic PDU (DD)

2020 This distinction can be achieved by using the bits of the MTI field in the header byte of the SL  
 2021 as described in Table D.1.

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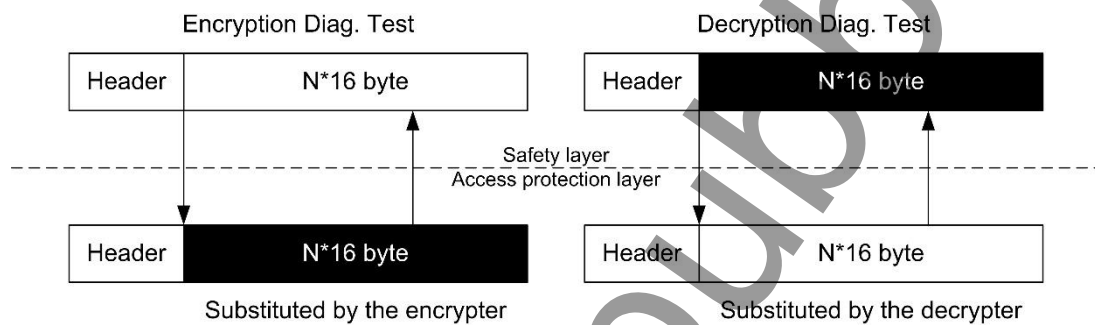
Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	PDU
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	1	AU1
0	0	1	0	AU2
0	0	1	1	AU3
0	1	0	0	
0	1	0	1	DT
0	1	1	0	
0	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	DI
1	0	0	1	AR
1	0	1	0	

1	0	1	1	
1	1	0	0	
1	1	0	1	
1	1	1	0	ED
1	1	1	1	DD

2023 **Table D.1 – APL Message Classes and Diagnostics**

2024 For example, 1110 and 1111 configurations are not used and can be useful for encoding  
 2025 encrypting diagnostic messages (ED) and decrypting diagnostic messages (DD), respectively.

2026 The APL diagnostic PDUs can be composed as depicted in Figure D.10-1.



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 2028 **Figure D.10-1 – Diagnostics PDU, type 1**

2029 The SL sends plaintext or encrypted bytes to the APL. The module under test replaces the  
 2030 suitable bytes, taking into account its output, and sends the packet back to the SL. In this case,  
 2031 the diagnostic comparison should be performed only on the two distinct parts of the package.

2032 The size of the test package must be equal to the maximum packet size provided in the specific  
 2033 configuration to ensure that encryption is applied to all bytes transmitted/received.

2034 Encrypter and Decrypter must have the same behavior as the nominal case of packet  
 2035 transmission and receipt:

2036 Encrypter:

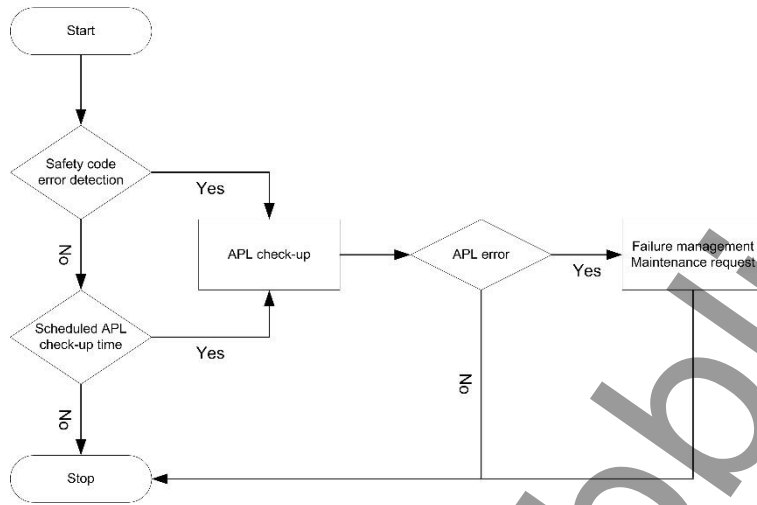
- 2037 ○ Encrypt the last 16 bytes with AES
- 2038 ○ Calculate CMAC on the rest of the package (in this case Header)
- 2039 ○ Put in XOR the two contributions calculated above

2040 Decrypter:

- 2041 ○ Calculate CMAC on the packet (in this case Header) except for the last 16 bytes
- 2042 ○ Put in XOR the CMAC with the final 16 bytes
- 2043 ○ Decrypt the last 16 bytes with AES

2044 **D.5 APL Diagnostic scheduling**

2045 The APL diagnostic process is performed as described in Figure D.10-2.



2046 **Figure D.10-2 - Algorithm for APL functional verification**

2048 In each processing cycle, the APL functional verification procedure may take place in two  
2049 different cases:

- 2050 1.) the safety layer, if it detects an error in the safety code, or  
2051 2) each TOT cycles (for a period of your choice as long as < 60 minutes), if, in that cycle, an  
2052 APL survey has been scheduled.

2053 In the event that there is an error of the cryptographic modules, transmission over an open  
2054 network is suspended and the intervention of an entity that performs maintenance tasks is  
2055 invoked.

2056 This choice was made because, by encrypting the safety code, it is the safety layer that takes  
2057 charge of the diagnosability of the APL in every vital input and output message, as cryptographic  
2058 errors are reflected in safety code errors, detected by the safety layer. In this way, the SL is the  
2059 entity that also operates the real access protection function, revealing any flaws in the  
2060 cryptogram.

2061 Table D.2 shows a set of possible risks incurred in the realization of an APL with separate  
2062 hardware and not in the safety architecture. For each of them, the consequences and  
2063 countermeasures taken are identified.

Risks	Consequences	Countermeasures
Crash link with APL (unavailability of the link)	Bidirectional data does not pass between SL and APL	Doubling of the link between SL and APL
Crash APL	Unavailability of cryptographic functions	APL diagnostics and maintenance
Malfunction of encryption and / or decryption software not common mode	Incorrect or missing encryption/decryption of vital messages	
Common mode software malfunction of cryptographic modules	Incorrect application of encryption not revealed by diagnostics	Software development criteria (diversification, independence, modularity...)

2064 **Table D.2 – Risks for a separate APL**

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**Annex E**  
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**RISK ANALYSIS and SAFETY requirements**

From [EN 50159-2] Table 1 – Threats/Defences matrix

Layers →	Defences							
	SAI	SAI	SAI	SAI	SL	SL	SL	APL
Threats	Sequence number	Time stamp	Time-out	Source and destination identifiers	Feed-back message	Identification procedure	Safety code	Cryptographic techniques
Repetition	X (C)	X						
Deletion	X (B)							
Insertion	X (C)			X (D)	X (F)	X (F)		
Re-sequence	X (C)	X						
Corruption							X (E)	X
Delay		X (A)	X (A)					
Masquerade				(D)	X	X		X (G)

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2071 In table 1, the "X" indicate the protections suggested by the Standard; the numbers instead  
2072 show those identified in PVS on the basis of the analysis shown below.

2073 The right column (REF) shows the tracing to the requirements described in [SRS].

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2075 **Table A - Threat: Delay / Defence: Time-stamp, Time-out [SAI level]**

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Risk A1	<u>the Rx application does not receive any data.</u>	Ref to requirements
Assumption	It is assumed that the lack of information does not involve any safety risk at the level of the receiving node. The receiving node, if needed, will apply a restrictive state in that situation. Therefore the risk has only effect on the availability.	
Risk A2	<u>A delayed message is unduly accepted after the maximum time out</u>	
Assumption	Tx operates cyclical transmissions, with a cycle known to Rx	
Requirement A2	Each Tx transmits its own EC. Initial exchange of ECs with msg 81-81 or 91-91. Rx locally reproduces the cycle time of Tx, compares it with the one received and discards the msgs that exceed a maximum tolerance N_MAX.	SAI_029, SAI_030, SAI_031, SAI_032, SAI_033, SAI_034
Note	This protection combines the "time-out" (evaluated on the basis of the locally reproduced transmitter time) with the "relative time stamp" (see [50159], Table 1).	
Risk A3	<u>The message 81/91 is late.</u> Receipt of a 81/91 msg forces the initial values of EC, SN. This entails an intrinsic risk associated with the msg, namely that it itself is out of time.	
Note	This is a "second level risk" because derives from a possible shortcoming of the requirement A2.	

Requirement A3	The initialization of the ECs requires that the sequence Initiator:ECS - Responder:ECS - Initiator:first.appl.msg be strictly respected both in the order and in the foreseen times. A double synchronization is therefore applied: - Initiator : send ExecutionCycleStart (ECS) and verify that Responder responds with its ECS within a time Tsyn ; - Responder: after sending its own ECS, check that the Initiator responds with the first application Msg within a Tsyn time.	SAI_032
Note	Initiator 's ECS message is not time-verified and therefore it does not bring application data.	
Config. Req.	The configuration values Tsyn and N shall be justified.	CONF_001
Special condition	In case of delay or even in nominal conditions (if the cycle time of Rx is lower than that of Tx ), it may happen that there are no new data received and yet that the last packet received is still valid (t<N_MAX).	
Suggested solution	In case of lack of updated data and for (t<N_MAX), if PVS-Rx must supply its application with the data received with local cyclicity, it could supply the application with an indication which confirms the validity of the last message received. There is no intention to standardize the PVS-Rx - Application interface, therefore this is not a mandatory requirement: alternative solutions are admissible. For example, PVS-Rx could not supply any information, leaving the receiving application to evaluate the validity of the last message received. In effect, this means moving the (t<N_MAX) check to the application level.	APP_012
Risk	<u>A delayed message is accepted because the sequence has been slowed down during a valid session (slipping delay).</u>	
Note	The " slipping delay" is a progressive temporal spacing of messages, such that the delay of each single message is still admissible if considered in relation to the previous message, but no longer if evaluated with respect to the absolute time in which the message was generated.	
Requirement	Periodic synchronization with msg 87-88 or 97-98 is required to reduce the risk of slipping delay. With these messages, the node sending the request (msg 87/ 97) receives the current values of EC, SN of the other (msg 88/ 98) and can thus resynchronize itself.	SAI_035 SAI_036 SAI_037 SAI_038 SAI_039
Second level risk	<u>msg 88/98 late.</u> The 88/98 msg forces new values of EC,SN (as already happened with the initial 81/91 msg). This entails an intrinsic risk associated with the msg, namely that it itself is out of time. The protection is similar to what happens in the initial synchronization (see 0): whoever sends the 87/97 request activates a timer with time Tsyn within which he waits for the 88/98 reply.	
Note	The re-sync procedure is one-way, unlike the initial sync procedure, which is two-way.	
Risk	The sequence must be strictly respected. For example, scenarios like the following should be avoided: node B sends 87 and throws Tsyn (time-out). When the time-out expires, he sends a new 87. He then receives 88, which could be the answer to the first or second 87. This uncertainty could invalidate the current data and all subsequent ones. See figure 1 at the end of this table. It is noted that in the "PRS option (pseudorandom values)" this risk is excluded by the fact that 98 contains the echo of 97 (EC/SN of the applicant). In this way the applicant can correctly associate the 98 with the 97 that generated it.	
Possible solution	The sequence 87-88 must be respected without repetitions (87...87 – 88) and within the foreseen times ( Tsyn ). In the event of a time-out after request 87, the requesting node must restart the connection, without forwarding a new request 87. Remark: in case of TCP communication (since it manages retransmissions etc ) it is legitimate to think that setting no retry on this time-out has no	Req_AC_006

	<p>impact on availability. In case of use of UDP communication (where it is possible to lose packets) it is instead possible that the absence of retry could have an impact on the availability of the connection.</p> <p>An alternative solution (not implemented) would have been to echo in 87-88 the time of the requester, as it is done in 97-98.</p>	
Configuration requirement	the re -synchronization period (ReqACKPeriod) must be defined and justified on the basis of the Tx and Rx cycle times and the maximum possible delay in the transmission system.	CONF_001
Risk	PVS-Rx incorrectly delivers outdated data to the application.	
No requirement	Ensuring this does not happen is an implementation requirement of PVS-Rx.	
Risk	PVS-Rx incorrectly delivers a received packet that is different from the last one.	
Application requirement	When Tx has a smaller cycle than Rx, Rx could receive more messages in the same cycle. In this case, a possible solution is to deliver either the last one received (usual solution for indications) or all of them (usual solution for controls). The solution is application-dependent.	APP_011, APP_014
Risk	The Rx application incorrectly uses outdated data.	
Application requirement	Requirement: this error is independent of the presence of PVS and must be protected at the application level.	
Risk	In the absence of updated data , the Rx application receives and uses obsolete data.	
Application requirement	In case of missing valid data ( $t > N\_MAX$ ), PVS-RX does not pass any information to the application level. In the absence of data, the Rx Application activates restrictive conditions.	

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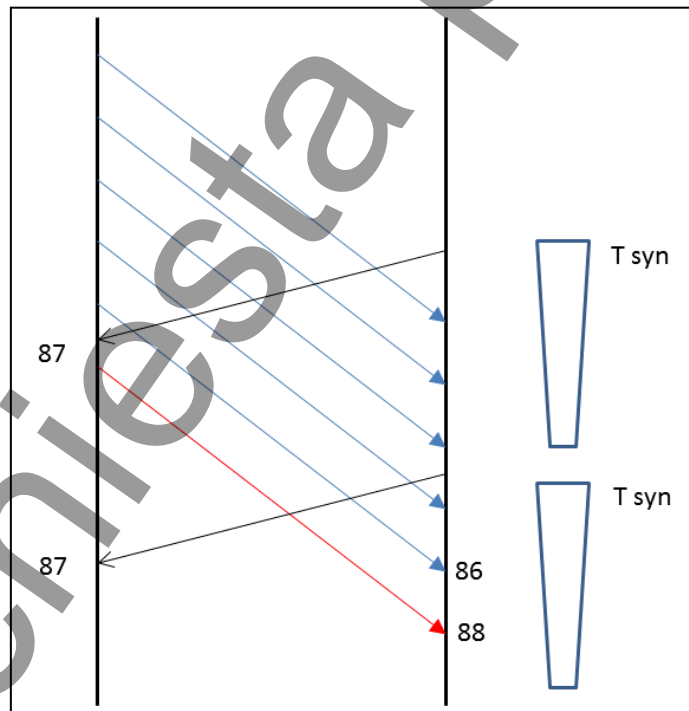


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2081 **Table B - Threat: Deletion / Defense : Sequence Number [SAI level]**

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Assumption	The loss of a certain number of messages, up to a maximum of configurable N-1, is allowed. N will be equal to 1 when no loss is admissible.	
Remark	There is no safe retransmission request mechanism in case of loss of a msg. However, at the transmission level retransmission features (e.g. TCP) might be present.	
Risk	<u>The Rx application uses a msg after having lost more than N-1 consecutive ones.</u>	
Requirement	Each Tx transmits its SN. Initial exchange of SNs with msg 81/81 or 91/91. Rx locally verifies the increase of SN, calculating the delta (difference) with respect to the last valid message. Messages with SN exceeding the tolerance window (delta > N, with N defined in the configuration phase) are rejected and lead to disconnection.	SAI_044, SAI_045, SAI_054
Requirement	the law of progress of the PR-SN, being linear, imposes that PR-SN is not initialized to 0.	SAI_011

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2085 **Table C - Threats: Repetition, Insertion, Resequencing / Defense : Sequence Number [SAI level]**

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	<b>Threat: Repetition, Insertion, Resequencing / Defense : Sequence Number</b>	
	<u>Risk: the Rx application uses a message in the wrong sequence.</u>	
	Prerequisite: Tx transmits its SN. Initial exchange with msg 81/81 or 91/91. Rx locally verifies the increase of SN, calculating the delta (difference) with respect to the last valid message. Messages with decreased SN (delta = negative) are rejected.	SAI_043
	Note: the protections offered by SN could also be attributed to EC, which is likewise an ordered sequence of numbers. The only difference is that SN can accelerate if more messages are sent per cycle. If only EC applied, these messages would all have the same EC so their sequential ordering would no longer be possible. In conclusion, the use of the EC alone would be possible if the risk associated with repetition, insertion, resequencing of messages belonging to the same cycle is tolerated.	
	Constraint. In the PRS option (pseudorandom values), the values of PR-EC and PR-SN are two pairs of pseudo-random counters. These values are superimposed in XOR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PR-SN = (PR-SN<sub>1</sub>, PR-SN<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>PR-EC = (PR-EC<sub>1</sub>, PR-EC<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul> Transmitted value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PR-EC<sub>1</sub> XOR PR-SN<sub>1</sub> XOR nSaCEPID<sub>1</sub></li> <li>PR-EC<sub>2</sub> XOR PR-SN<sub>2</sub> XOR nSaCEPID<sub>2</sub></li> </ul> Since the progress algorithm of the two pseudo-random counters is the same on each channel, and since the two counters do not have the same step, it	SAI_022 SAI_014



	<p>may happen that, even if starting with different values, PR-ECx and PR-SNx converge on the same value (consequently xor = 0).</p> <p>To avoid this happening on both channels at the same time, the offsets between the channels must be different:</p> $\Delta_1 (PR-EC_1, PR-SN_1) \neq \Delta_2 (PR-EC_2, PR-SN_2)$ <p>where <math>\Delta</math> is the distance in the pseudorandom sequence.</p>	
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2090 **Table D - Threat: Masquerade by error / Defense : Source and Dest . Identifiers [SAI level]**

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	<b>Threat: Masquerade by error / Defense : Source and Dest . Identifiers</b>	
	<u>Risk: the Rx application attributes the message to a different sender.</u>	
	Requirement: Node ID ( nSACEPID ), specific 64-bit value for each node. For communication between A and B, the IDs of both nodes are used.	SL_001
	Remark: The node identifier is known to the sender and receiver at the configuration level. Therefore, it is transmitted implicitly (contributes to the safety code but is not transmitted in its own field). Advantages: bandwidth reduction.	
	Constraint. Management of the nSACEPIDs should be envisaged to guarantee their uniqueness on all specific applications. Note: the technique protects against error masquerade (can also be seen as insertion protection). It is not intended to protect against malicious masquerade (for which encryption is used) and therefore no secret handling of nSACEPID values is needed.	AC_004

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2094 **Table E - Threat: Corruption / Defense: Safety Code [SL level]**

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	<b>SL-LEVEL PROTECTIONS</b>	
	<b>Threat: Corruption / Defense: Safety Code</b>	
	<u>Risk: the Rx application uses a message with corrupted data.</u>	
	Requirement: Safety Code with appropriate sizing.	SL_009 and subclause F.4

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2097 **Table F Threat: Insertion/ Defense : Feedback msg & Identification Procedure [SL level]**

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<b>Risk:</b>	<u>the Rx application uses an obsolete message because it was generated in a previous session.</u>	
<b>Solution</b>	: You must ensure that the messages belong to the current session.	
<b>Requirement:</b>	During the connection initialization procedure, each pair of nodes (here A and C for simplicity) generates a pair of random numbers Ra and Rc when the session is opened which are uniquely assigned to the session itself. During initialization, the two random numbers are exchanged between the two nodes.	SL_011
<b>Requirement</b>	: to prevent Ra and Rc from being known by other nodes, or from being reused in other sessions, the two numbers are exchanged in encrypted form via XOR with a third number Rb .	SL_011
<b>Requirement:</b>	In the subsequent 81/91 message, node A includes the random number Rc (received from C) and vice versa. Ra and Rc ensure that the messages belong to the current session. They are added in XOR on the safety code. Ra and Rc are equally applied to all subsequent msgs, whose belonging to the current session is also guaranteed by the EC/SN counters.	SL_011
	constraint. Ra, Rb , Rc must be 8 bytes in length (superimposable to the Safety Code), different from each other and from the value 0. As the sessions vary, the selection of these values must be pseudo-random.	SL_011
<b>Limitations:</b>	This solution implies point-to-point communication	
<b>Note:</b>	Being random numbers, having the same size as the safety code, it is not necessary that Ra and Rc are protected in transmission by the safety code.	

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2100 **Table G Threat: Intentional masquerade / Defense: Crypto [APL level]**

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<b>Risk</b>	<u>the Rx application uses an intentionally altered msg</u>	
<b>Requirement:</b>	Encryption (only for open transmission systems).	APL_004
<b>Constraint:</b>	APL level, optional and separate from SL. APL can be outside of safety-related equipment. In this case, "the continued correct functioning of the access protection processes shall be checked with adequate safety-related techniques for the application" [50159, C2]	
<b>Note:</b>	This constraint characterizes PVS with respect to [Subset 98].	
<b>Configuration requirement:</b>	Selection of key length (192 or 256 bit).	AC_003

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2107 **Annex F**  
2108 (informative)

2109 **Safety demonstration**  
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2111 **F.1 Source identifiers (nSaCEPID)**

2112 The PVS uses 64-bit identifiers of the flows from source to destination, called nSaCEPID.

2113 Each instance (connection) of an host has assigned an unique nSaCEPID-LOC, known only to  
2114 the instance itself and to the remote instance communicating with it.

2115 The identification of the source through nSaCEPID is obtained by making the Safety Code of a  
2116 packet to be transmitted a function of nSaCEPID-REM, i.e. of nSaCEPID-LOC of the instance  
2117 to which the message is to be sent. In this way only the instance which has been assigned  
2118 nSaCEPID-LOC equal to nSaCEPID-REM used by the transmitter to calculate the Safety Code  
2119 will be able to correctly verify the integrity of the packet received and then process it.

2120 The nSaCEPIDs shall satisfy the following requirements:

- 2121 1) the size of the nSaCEPID must be 8 bytes, a couple of 4 bytes values;  
2122 2) Each 4-byte part of the nSaCEPID (e.g. high part) must be at a distance of Hamming 6  
2123 from the corresponding parts (e.g. high) of the nSaCEPID of the other communication  
2124 streams.

2125 Through the requisites listed above it is possible to ensure an upper limit to the probability that  
2126 an initial value (nSaCEPID<sub>a</sub>) can be transformed into another one (nSaCEPID<sub>b</sub>). This is  
2127 achieved by imposing a minimum distance  $d_{min}$  between the possible values.

2128 The probability of nSaCEPID transformation, i.e. the d-bits transformation, can be evaluated  
2129 as:

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$$P(nSaCEPID_a \rightarrow nSaCEPID_b) = \frac{p^d \cdot (1-p)^{n-d}}{\binom{n}{d}} = p^d \cdot (1-p)^{n-d} \frac{(n-d)!}{n!} \cdot d!$$

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2132 To identify the maximum value of the probability as a function of p, keeping d as a parameter,  
2133 we calculate the derivative of P(A→B) with respect to p:

2134 
$$\frac{\partial P(A \rightarrow B)}{\partial p} = p^{(d-1)} (1-p)^{(n-d-1)} (d-np) \frac{(n-d)!d!}{n!}$$

2135 Then the maximum value of P(A→B) is obtained when:

2136 
$$p = \frac{d}{n}$$

2137 
$$P(nSaCEPID_a \rightarrow nSaCEPID_b)_{MAX} = \frac{d^d \cdot (n-d)^{n-d}}{n^n} \cdot \frac{(n-d)!}{n!} \cdot d!$$

2138 By selecting the nSaCEPID as 32-bit (n) values with the property of having a Hamming  
2139 (d) of at least 6 and a maximum of 26 bits, from the previous relation we obtain (n=32 and d=6):

2140  $P(nSaCEPID_a \rightarrow nSaCEPID_b) = 2.169E-13.$

2141 Since nSaCEPID is composed of a pair of 32-bit values, we obtain that the transformation  
2142 probability is given by

2143  $P(nSaCEPID_a \rightarrow nSaCEPID_b) = 4.704561E-26$ .

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2145 This value is less than  $2^{-64}$  (5.42E-20).

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## 2147 **F.2 Linear Feedback Shift Register proprieties**

### 2148 **F.2.1 Linear Feedback Shift Register proprieties**

2149 The PR-SN, PR-EC and the SL\_CRC are based on LFSR; an LFSR is a shift register whose  
2150 inputs bit are driven by the XOR of some bits of the overall shift register value.

2151 LFSR operator, performs the polynomial division operation between:

2152 - the polynomial whose coefficients are given by the input bit sequence, which is the dividend  
2153 polynomial;

2154 - the characteristic polynomial of the operator, which is the divisor polynomial.

2155 The Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR), can be implemented in hardware or simulated in  
2156 software.

2157 As a result of an operation on LFSR the contents of the register are considered, which  
2158 mathematically coincides with the remainder of the polynomial division operation.

2159 The contents of LFSR can be interpreted as a data compression operation: the exact output  
2160 value certifies the exactness and correct sequence of the input data.

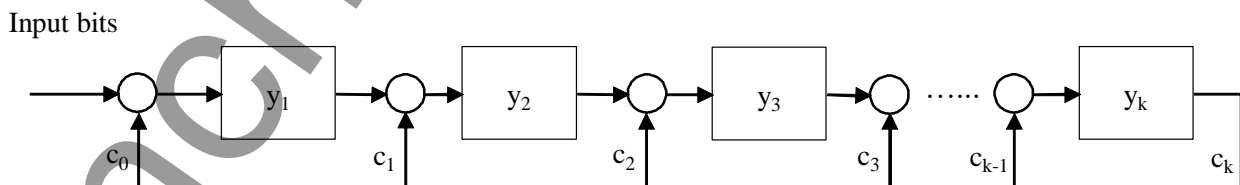
2161 In general, data compression techniques generate a kind of error called Aliasing, i.e. different  
2162 input sequences can produce the same output and therefore be indistinguishable. This  
2163 phenomenon is quantified by the AEP (Aliasing Error Probability).

2164 The following paragraphs provide general information on LFSR, Aliasing and AEP and then  
2165 introduce the specific properties of the LFSR used in the calculation of the SL\_CRC and the  
2166 progress of the PR-SN and PR-EC values.

### 2167 **F.2.2 LFSR Structure**

2168 Figure 10-1 depicts the general structure of an internal XOR-LFSR: the coefficients  $c_i$  and the  
2169 contents  $y_i$  of the register are defined on the two elements Galois field  $GF(2)$ ; they can therefore  
2170 assume values 0 or 1. In the register they are combined with each other using the XOR operator,  
2171 linear on  $GF(2)$ . The LFSR is therefore linear.

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2174 **Figure 10-1 – Internal XOR-LFSR**

2175 At each clock, a new bit is introduced into the register and the contents of all stages are shifted,  
2176 n clocks are required to process a sequence of n bits.

2177 The state of the LFSR can be evolved autonomously, i.e. with an input sequence consisting of  
 2178 all 0s (this is the way in which they are used to advance the sequences relating to PR-SNs and  
 2179 PR-ECs).

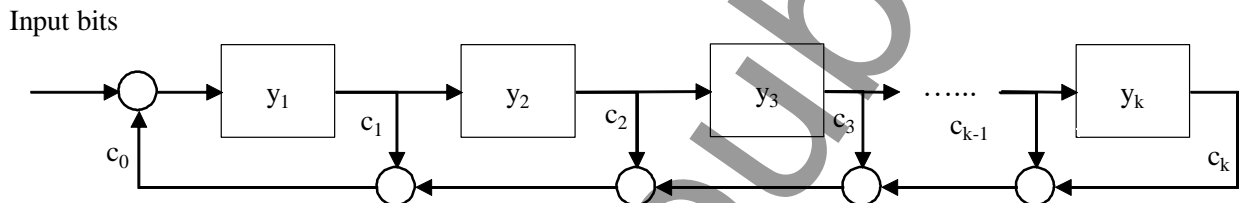
2180 The implementation of the feedback connections in an LFSR can be represented by a  
 2181 polynomial, called characteristic polynomial of the register, of degree equal to the number of  
 2182 stages of the register and whose coefficients are equal to the weight of the connections  
 2183 themselves:

2184 
$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k c_i x^i$$

2185 where  $c_0 = 1$  e  $c_k = 1$  (i.e. the feedback from output to input is always present).

2186 The feedback of the output on the intermediate stages is instead linked to the value of the  
 2187 coefficients  $c_i$ .

2188 The dual-LFSR of internal XOR-LFSR depicted in Figure 10-1 is the external XOR-LFSR  
 2189 depicted in Figure 10-2.



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 2191 **Figure 10-2 – External XOR-LFSR**

2192 The dual LFSR (external XOR-LFSR), is described by the same characteristic polynomial

2193 
$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k c_i x^i$$

2194 where  $c_0 = 1$  e  $c_k = 1$ .

2195 With this LFSR structure the intermediates bit-shift are not impacted by the feed-back, but they  
 2196 modify the inputs according to  $c_i$  values.

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2198 **F.2.3 Aliasing general concepts**

2199 Compression techniques generate a kind of error called aliasing. Aliasing refers to the case  
 2200 where an error in data, under compression, maps into the same result without any error.

2201 Suppose that the inputs bits are affected by errors, introduced by noise or due to malfunctions.  
 2202 The aliasing phenomenon could cause the production of a final output equal to the expected  
 2203 value with correct inputs.

2204 A wrong input bit can be expressed as the correct value xor-red with an error.

2205 
$$b_{je} = b_j \oplus e_j$$

2206 Considering an incorrect input bit sequence, since the LFSR is a linear system (F.2.1), it is  
 2207 possible to apply the superposition effects; for the LFSR state at a cycle n we find the following  
 2208 expression in vectorial form:

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2210  $Y_{ne} = Y_n \oplus Y_{ne}^*$

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2212  $Y_n$  it is the output at cycle n without input errors.

2213  $Y_{ne}^*$  it is the output at cycle n related only to errors

2214 According to this representation, the aliasing take place when:

2215  $Y_{ne}^* = 0$

2216 The AEP (Aliasing Error Probability) indicates the probability of occurrence depending on the  
2217 single bit error probability.

2218 Assuming independent errors on the single bits entering the register, the state later of the LFSR  
2219 will depend statistically only on the present state and the input current. The behavior of the  
2220 registry can therefore be described with a Markov chain.

2221 The evaluation of Analytical expressions for AEP has been widely analyzed in literature (for  
2222 example [DAOLFARI89] and [ELSHSE98]), the conclusion, reported also in [EN50159] §C.4, is

2223 
$$AEP = 2^{-k}$$

2224 Where k is the number of bits in the LFSR, that is 32 for each PVS LFSR.

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## 2226 **F.2.4 LFSR sequences – pseudorandom proprieties**

2227 Sequences generated via LFSR are widely analyzed on literature.

2228 A summary of their properties (autocorrelation, intercorrelation, etc...) is described in  
2229 [SARPUR80] and [WILSLO76]; in [DKNUTH69] they are examined as random bit generators.

2230 To test the randomness of the sequences PR-SN and PR-EC, the test suite provided by NIST  
2231 was used.

2232 The suite is a battery of 15 tests, independent of each other, they analyze M sequences of N  
2233 bits provided as input.

2234 The result of each test on each sequence is represented by the "P-value", defined as the  
2235 probability that a real random numbers generator can produce a sequence with poorer random  
2236 properties than those identified in the sequence under analysis.

2237 A "significance level" is chosen with which to compare the obtained P-value: if the P-value is  
2238 greater than the "significance level" then the test is considered passed and the sequence is  
2239 considered random.

2240 Further details on the tests and on the methods of interpretation of the results are described in  
2241 the documentation attached to the suite [NIST10].

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## 2243 **F.2.5 LFSR sequences – pseudorandom test - results**

2244 As indicated in §7.5.3 (Req\_SAI\_012) for the evolution law of PR-SN and PR-EC two maximum  
2245 length LFSR are used, they have the following characteristics polynomials:

2246 LFSR<sub>1</sub> : 10FC22F87 Hex  $(x^{32}+x^{27}+x^{26}+x^{25}+x^{24}+x^{23}+x^{22}+x^{17}+x^{13}+x^{11}+x^{10}+x^9+x^8+x^7+x^2+x+1)$

- 2247 LFSR<sub>2</sub> : 1C3E887E1 Hex ( $x^{32}+x^{31}+x^{30}+x^{25}+x^{24}+x^{23}+x^{22}+x^{21}+x^{19}+x^{15}+x^{10}+x^9+x^8+x^7+x^6+x^5+1$ )
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- 2249 These polynomials are irreducible, primitive and reciprocal.
- 2250 Starting from the current value of the PR-SN or PR-EN, the new value is obtained by performing  
2251 32 shifts on the LFSR loaded with the current value.
- 2252 For each of the two LFSRs, 1000 sequences formed by  $10^6$  bits each were produced, initializing  
2253 the LFSRs with the following values
- 2254 LFSR<sub>1</sub>: 0x3F4D897A
- 2255 LFSR<sub>2</sub>: 0x54871ABD
- 2256 The LFSR evolution results are concatenated to be analyzed by the suite provided by NIST.
- 2257 The results, hereafter listed, have positive results for both LFSR; then the sequences generated  
2258 by above LFSR can be classified as random.

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2259 **F.2.6 LFSR sequences – pseudorandom test - reports**

2260 The test suite was executed, for each LFSR, on 1000 sequences of length  $10^6$  bits each one.

2261 The results produced by the suite are collected in a report which is attached below

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2263 **Results for LFSR<sub>1</sub>**

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2265 -----  
 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 P-VALUE PROPORTION STATISTICAL TEST

2266 -----

2267 115 89 100 93 98 113 99 99 92 102 0.701366 0.9930 Frequency

2268 99 105 114 91 109 97 105 79 115 86 0.171867 0.9900  
 2269 BlockFrequency

2270 115 96 88 119 85 102 109 95 88 103 0.194813 0.9900  
 2271 CumulativeSums

2272 117 112 87 88 91 85 99 103 105 113 0.183547 0.9940  
 2273 CumulativeSums

2274 95 103 94 110 105 100 82 113 93 105 0.572847 0.9870 Runs

2275 86 111 108 95 91 101 124 110 87 87 0.090388 0.9920 LongestRun

2276 119 107 116 99 88 81 100 104 103 83 0.094854 0.9890 FFT

2277 104 120 89 90 111 108 88 89 90 111 0.159020 0.9900  
 2278 NonOverlappingTemplate<sup>(1)</sup>

2279 106 104 105 108 89 137 89 99 83 80 0.003684 0.9890  
 2280 OverlappingTemplate

2281 90 108 89 102 88 116 80 104 100 123 0.060112 0.9920 Universal

2282 101 93 97 101 82 111 90 120 107 98 0.305599 0.9860  
 2283 ApproximateEntropy

2284 62 59 46 58 53 66 66 48 78 54 0.125989 0.9864 RandomExcursions<sup>(2)</sup>

2285 56 61 60 56 58 56 66 60 58 59 0.997674 0.9915  
 2286 RandomExcursionsVariant<sup>(3)</sup>

2287 82 103 113 99 107 94 100 103 88 111 0.473064 0.9880 Serial

2288 91 120 117 97 87 95 82 100 103 108 0.133404 0.9880 Serial

2289 107 122 107 92 102 82 88 91 85 124 0.017912 0.9850  
 2290 LinearComplexity

2291 The minimum pass rate for each statistical test with the exception of the random excursion  
 2292 (variant) test is approximately = 0.980561 for a sample size = 1000 binary sequences. The  
 2293 minimum pass rate for the random excursion (variant) test is approximately 0.977711 for a  
 2294 sample size = 590 binary sequences.

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2297 **Results for LFSR<sub>2</sub>**

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2299 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 P-VALUE PROPORTION STATISTICAL TEST

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2301	121	76	91	123	79	109	93	106	90	112	0.003224	0.9900	Frequency
2302	85	98	101	104	112	110	99	89	107	95	0.651693	0.9910	
2303	BlockFrequency												
2304	112	95	87	112	98	99	114	84	96	103	0.380407	0.9900	
2305	CumulativeSums												
2306	102	107	97	83	107	112	101	102	99	90	0.689019	0.9890	
2307	CumulativeSums												
2308	94	101	76	120	107	107	101	94	108	92	0.173770	0.9890	Runs
2309	97	101	96	81	111	105	114	91	97	107	0.467322	0.9890	LongestRun
2310	106	113	88	88	92	104	100	98	107	104	0.697257	0.9830	FFT
2311	92	106	91	102	95	96	107	105	93	113	0.818343	0.9890	
2312	NonOverlappingTemplate <sup>(1)</sup>												
2313	116	102	104	92	100	94	101	93	102	96	0.878618	0.9840	
2314	OverlappingTemplate												
2315	93	107	116	86	92	101	93	102	93	117	0.345650	0.9900	Universal
2316	102	94	98	113	93	110	105	93	90	102	0.798139	0.9930	
2317	ApproximateEntropy												
2318	54	64	68	61	68	56	48	67	57	58	0.666591	0.9917	
2319	RandomExcursions <sup>(2)</sup>												
2320	67	56	65	59	58	60	52	60	69	55	0.881915	0.9867	
2321	RandomExcursionsVariant <sup>(3)</sup>												
2322	96	95	113	107	110	95	87	100	91	106	0.668321	0.9870	Serial
2323	97	102	106	93	97	109	111	95	99	91	0.900569	0.9890	Serial
2324	90	84	105	109	103	116	110	98	92	93	0.397688	0.9880	
2325	LinearComplexity												

2326 *The minimum pass rate for each statistical test with the exception of the random excursion*  
 2327 *(variant) test is approximately = 0.980561 for a sample size = 1000 binary sequences. The*  
 2328 *minimum pass rate for the random excursion (variant) test is approximately 0.977824 for a*  
 2329 *sample size = 601 binary sequences.*

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- 2331 (1) only the result relating to the pattern 0000000001 is reported
- 2332 (2) only the result of the first of the 8 tests of this type performed is reported
- 2333 (3) only the result of the first of the 18 tests of this type performed is reported
- 2334

2335 **Short description of the meaning of the columns in the test reports**

- 2336 ▪ The first 10 columns (C1.. C10) show the frequency of P-values whose value are within the
- 2337 range relating to the n-th column (C1 range from 0 to 0.1, C2 range from 0.1 to 0.2 and so
- 2338 on up to C10 range from 0.9 to 1).

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- The "P-VALUE" column is the P-value of the P-values obtained on the various sequences; it provides an evaluation of the uniformity of the distribution of P-values. Values greater than  $10^{-4}$  indicate that the distribution can be considered uniform.
  - The column "PROPORTION" reports the ratio between the number of sequences that have passed the test and the total number of sequences tested (1000);
  - As written in the test report values higher than 0.980561 indicate that the used sequence can be considered as random (the threshold is different for the "Random excursion variant" test and is equal to 0.977711 for LFSR<sub>1</sub> and 0.977824 for LFSR<sub>2</sub>).
  - The "STATISTICAL TEST" column indicates the type of test performed.

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2350 **F.3 Sequence number and time stamp represented by pseudo-random**

2351 **sequences**

2352 With PRS option, in addition to the "integer" representation of the Sequence Number (SN) and

2353 Execution Cycle (EC) the related representations are also transmitted, obtained through the

2354 use of LFSR (§7.5.3).

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2356 Taking into account that PR-SN and PR-EC are combined in XOR, the goal is to obtain

2357 uncorrelatedness between two successive values of the PR-SN and PR-EC sequences related

2358 to the same communication flow.

2359 Greater uncorrelation between two successive values of the sequences, the lower will be the

2360 probability that an incorrectly PR-SN or PR-EC values can be mapped to another valid PR-SN

2361 or PR-EC following an error.

2362 It has been demonstrated that using LFSR Maximum Length it is possible to obtain pseudo-

2363 random sequences (see §F.2.5 for further details): then the generated values are all

2364 equiprobable and therefore the probability of mapping, following an error, an incorrect value

2365 onto a valid value is equal to  $2^{-k}$ , with k length of the LFSR.

2366 Considering a receiver peer temporally aligned with the transmitter, the receiver is therefore

2367 able to check if the received packets are in sequence (Verification of Sequence Number) and

2368 fresh (Verification of Execution Cycle). The hypothetical hazard is that the transmitter fails in

2369 its task of generating the PR-SN or the PR-EC and, during the transmission and/or reception

2370 phase in the related peers, the incorrect value is compensated in corruption so that it can be

2371 considered valid by the receiver. Being PR-SN and PR-EC represented by two independent

2372 pseudo-random sequence generators each one 32 bit long, the probability of occurrence of the

2373 accidental generation of the correct pattern is equal to  $2^{-64} = 5.4 \cdot 10^{-20}$ .

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2375 **F.4 Length of safety code**

2376 The safety code used in PVS (SL\_CRC field) is defined in §7.4.3.10 (requirement Req\_SL\_009)

2377 The used polynomials are:

2378 LFSR<sub>1</sub> : 1100D4E63 Hex  $(x^{32}+x^{28}+x^{19}+x^{18}+x^{16}+x^{14}+x^{11}+x^{10}+x^9+x^6+x^5+x+1)$

2379 LFSR<sub>2</sub> : 18CE56011 Hex  $(x^{32}+x^{31}+x^{27}+x^{26}+x^{23}+x^{22}+x^{21}+x^{18}+x^{16}+x^{14}+x^{13}+x^4+1.)$

2380

2381 The chosen characteristic polynomials are primitives.

2382 A polynomial of degree k is said to be primitive if:

2383 • it is irreducible, i.e. cannot be factored

2384 •  $2^k-1$  is his order

2385 As already written in F.2.3 the AEP is  $2^{-k}$ , that in case of PVS is equal to  $2^{-64} = 5.4 \cdot 10^{-20}$ .

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## 2387 **F.5 Safety demonstration – conclusions**

2388 The standard [EN50159] in §C.4 provides a model to compute, in specific cases, the target  
2389 hazardous failure rate of the complete transmission system; at protocol definition most of  
2390 parameters related to a complete transmission system are unknown, only the hazardous failure  
2391 rate of EMI can be defined.

2392 This parameter is defined as:  $p_{UT} \times p_{US} \times f_w$

2393  $p_{US}$ : probability of undetected failure due to the performance of the safety code

2394  $p_{UT}$ : probability of undetected failure due to the performance of the transmission code, when  
2395 the non-trusted transmission systems contain no transmission coding mechanisms then  $p_{UT} =$   
2396 1 has to be assumed;

2397  $f_w$  : frequency of wrong (corrupted) messages, to be conservative it is indicated as 1 (all  
2398 messages corrupted)

2399 Then, in the worst case scenario, hazardous failure rate of EMI is less than  $10^{-18}$  (sum of F.1,  
2400 F.3 and F.4); then negligible compared to the THR requested for a SIL4 application ( $10^{-9}$ )  
2401 [EN50129].

2402 **Annex G**  
2403 (informative)

2404 **Example of Application level**  
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2406  
2407 **G.1 General description**

2408 In this annex an example of a possible PVS protocol Application level is described.

2409 This layer, name INDICATIONS\_CONTROLS, is in charge to convert the received Indication  
2410 and Controls in the internal vital computer data representation.

2411 At this level there is no difference between an Initiator and a Responder; there is only data  
2412 received and data to send.

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2414 **G.2 Static description**

2415 **G.2.1 Indications**

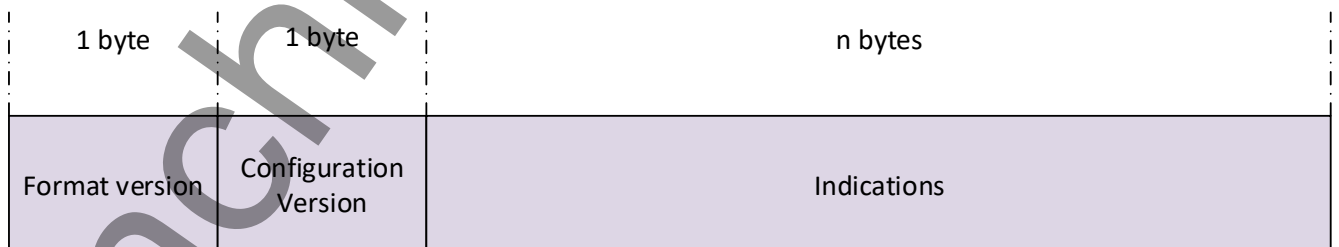
2416 For the encoding of the indications, the following requirements must be fulfilled for the related  
2417 user data (also called packets).

2418  
2419 **[Req\_APP\_001]**

2420 At INDICATIONS\_CONTROLS level each packet containing the indications shall have two bytes at the  
2421 beginning indicating:

- 2422 – 1st byte: format version (structure and content) of transmitted data
- 2423 – 2nd byte: configuration version (order of transmission of the indications).

2424  
2425 Note: the configuration version has to be intended as a subfield of the format version.  
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2428 **Figure G.10-1 – Packet containing Indications**  
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2430 **[Req\_APP\_002]**

2431 Data format shall be in big endian format.

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2433 **[Req\_APP\_003]**

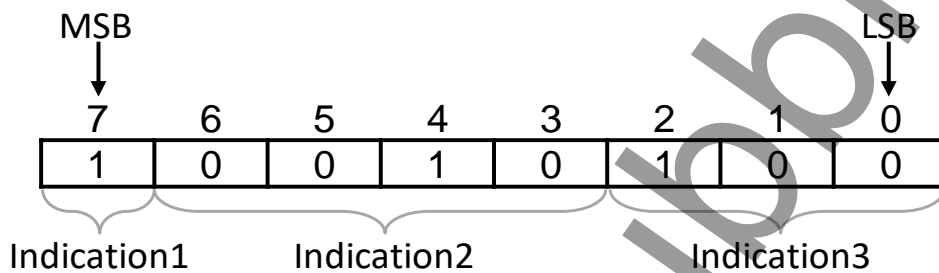
2434 Each indication shall be encoded with a number of bits sufficient to represent, for each variable, all  
2435 the possible values. For each indication, the size shall not be greater than 8 bits (1 byte). So for each  
2436 indication, 256 different values can be transmitted at maximum.

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2438 **[Req\_APP\_004]**

2439 In a single byte the indications shall be transmitted without unused bits, as represented in Figure 7-14.

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**Figure G.10-2 - Encoding of indications**

2443 **[Req\_APP\_005]**

2444 Each indication shall be completely included in one byte. For indications that bridge the addressing of  
2445 two consecutive bytes, spare bits with value 0 shall be used for alignment.

2446

2447 Note: the number of spare bits must be optimized at configuration level (optimization of the  
2448 allocation of the indications in different bytes).

2449

2450 **G.2.2 Controls**

2451 For the encoding of the controls, the following requirements must be fulfilled for the related user  
2452 data (also called packets).

2453

2454 **[Req\_APP\_006]**

2455 For controls at INDICATIONS\_CONTROLS level, each packet shall contain a unique control; if more  
2456 than one control shall be sent in a cycle, more than one packet shall be transmitted.

2457

2458 At SAI\_SL layer that means one frame for each control; if more controls in the same cycle: more  
2459 frames with the same EC and SN incremented.

2460

2461 **[Req\_APP\_007]**

2462 Each control shall be sent in a packet with data field of fixed length of 8 bytes: 4 bytes for the header  
2463 and 4 bytes for the payload. The header shall contain the following fields:

2464 – Subsystem Id (1 byte)

2465 – Station Id (1 byte)

2466 – Source (1 byte)

2467 – Source attribute (1 byte)

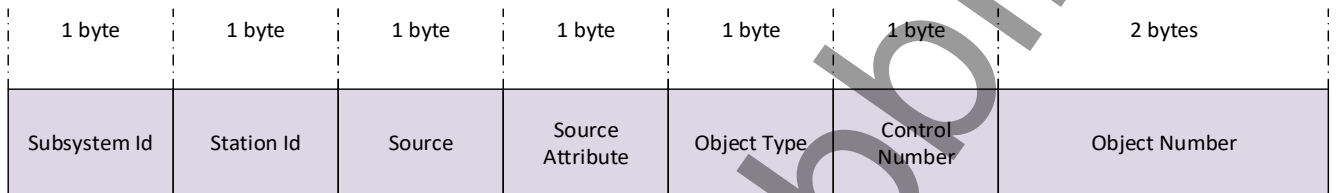
2468 The payload shall contain the following fields:

2469 – Object Type (1 byte)

2470 – Control Number (1 byte)

2471 – Object Number (2 bytes)

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2474 **Figure G.10-3 - Packet containing Control**

2475 Note: an example of the header parameters meaning is the following:

- 2476 - Subsystem Id: it identifies a SML400GP Project.
- 2477 - Station Id: it identifies a station part of a multi-station Project (for example 0 the first one , 1 the second one etc.).
- 2478
- 2479 - Source: it identifies the source type of the control, for example the MMI or the TCS, an alternative possibility is to use this field to identify if the control is safety related or not;
- 2480
- 2481 - Source attribute: it identifies, within the type set by Source, the progressive number that identifies the physical device (0, 1, 2 etc).
- 2482

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### 2484 G.3 Dynamic description

#### 2485 G.3.1 General

##### 2486 [Req\_APP\_008]

2487 The INDICATION\_CONTROLS layer shall be cyclic and activated at each Execution cycle.

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##### 2489 [Req\_APP\_009]

2490 A received data by the INDICATIONS\_CONTROLS layer shall be declared as valid only if:

- 2491 • at SAI\_SL layer the connection is still established and
- 2492 • its received Execution Cycle values are, in the current Execution Cycle, valid in agreement with
- 2493 the EC defence technique (see 8.3.3.5 and 8.3.3.6).

2494

2495 This requirement means that the Req\_SAI\_050 and Req\_SAI\_054 have to be applied to last  
2496 received frame by the INDICATIONS\_CONTROLS layer.

2497

2498 **G.3.2 Indications**

2499 For the indications, the following requirements must be fulfilled for the related user data (also  
2500 called packets).

2501 **[Req\_APP\_010]**

2502 At each Execution cycle, all the indications shall be transmitted and encapsulated in the same frame,  
2503 then only one frame is provided to SAI\_SL for transmission.

2504 The frame provided to SAI\_SL shall be complete, that means only one frame with all indications and  
2505 the two initial bytes (see Figure G.10-1) shall be provided to SAI\_SL; if INDICATION\_CONTROLS layer  
2506 is not able to create a complete frame, nothing shall be provided to SAI\_SL layer.

2507

2508 Note:

2509 - at SAI\_SL level, in this case, is not possible to send frames with SN incremented, but  
2510 with the same EC;

2511 - in case of INDICATION\_CONTROLS layer does not provide a frame to SAI\_SL layer, it  
2512 will send a NOP frame as indicated in the Req\_SAI\_043.

2513

2514 **[Req\_APP\_011]**

2515 If the transmitter is faster than the receiver (i.e. TX cycle time is lower than RX cycle time), more than  
2516 one packet is received in the same Execution cycle; only the last valid received message shall be  
2517 provided to the Application process (ApplProcess).

2518 Note that at SAI\_SL level, in this case, are received more frames with EC and SN values  
2519 incremented progressively.

2520

2521 **[Req\_APP\_012]**

2522 If the transmitter is slower than the receiver (i.e. TX cycle time is greater than RX cycle time), the  
2523 receiver may not receive an update of the indications before its cycle time expires.

2524 In this case it shall send to the Application process (ApplProcess) the last received data still valid.

2525

2526 **G.3.3 Controls**

2527 **[Req\_APP\_013]**

2528 INDICATIONS\_CONTROLS packets containing controls shall be transmitted when one or more  
2529 controls shall be activated; one packet shall contain only one control.

2530

2531 Note:

2532 - at SAI\_SL level, in this case, is possible to send frames with SN incremented, but with  
2533 the same EC;

2534 - when no control is activated nothing is provided to SAI\_SL layer then it will send a NOP  
2535 frame as indicated in the Req\_SAI\_040.

2536

2537 **[Req\_APP\_014]**

2538 All the valid controls received shall be provided to the Application Process (ApplProcess).

2539

2540 The number of controls that can be managed in the same Execution Cycle is implementation  
2541 dependent

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### 2543 **G.3.4 Application conditions and configuration parameters**

2544 **[Req\_APP\_AC\_001]**

2545 For each instance, a unique typology of messages (indications or control) shall be used for each  
2546 direction of communication.

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2548 For example, if A transmits to B both indications and controls, two sessions shall be opened;  
2549 vice versa if A sends controls and B answers with indications, only one session may be used.

2550

2551 **[Req\_APP\_AC\_002]**

2552 Table G.1 contains a list of all protocol parameters (Parameter and Value columns) that shall be  
2553 defined in the system configuration phase and shall be parameters for INDICATION\_CONTROLS  
2554 implementation.

2555 In a vital computer, for each defined instance a list of these parameters shall be available.

2556 Note: if 2 or more PVS instances are defined within the same vital computer, an equivalent  
2557 number of the following parameters list will be defined.

2558



Parameter	Description	Refer to	Value
TxFmtVersion	It is the format version of transmitted data in case of Indications.	See Figure G.10-1.	Minimum value 0 (8 bits value).
TxCfgVersion	It is the configuration version of transmitted data in case of indications.	See Figure G.10-1.	Minimum value 0 (8 bits value).
RxFmtVersion	It is the format version of received data in case of Indications.	See Figure G.10-1.	Minimum value 0 (8 bits value).
RxCfgVersion	It is the configuration version of received data in case of indications.	See Figure G.10-1.	Minimum value 0 (8 bits value).
Subsystem Id	Used only in case of controls: it identifies the subsystem that generates the control	See Figure G.10-3.	It is an unsigned value of 1 byte
Station Id	<b>Used only in case of controls: it identifies the station that generates the control</b>	See Figure G.10-3.	<b>It is an unsigned value of 1 byte</b>
Source	<b>Used only in case of controls: it identifies the Source that generates the control</b>	See Figure G.10-3.	<b>It is an unsigned value of 1 byte</b>
Source attribute	<b>Used only in case of controls: it identifies the Source attribute that generates the control</b>	See Figure G.10-3.	<b>It is an unsigned value of 1 byte</b>
Object Type	<b>Used only in case of controls, a parameter for each Control: it identifies the Object type</b>	See Figure G.10-3.	<b>It is an unsigned value of 1 byte</b>
Control Number	<b>Used only in case of controls, a parameter for each Control: it identifies the number of Control</b>	See Figure G.10-3.	<b>It is an unsigned value of 1 byte</b>
Object Number	<b>Used only in case of controls, a parameter for each Control: it identifies the Object number</b>	See Figure G.10-3.	<b>It is an unsigned value of 2 bytes</b>

Table G.1 – INDICATION\_CONTROLS Configurable parameters list

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