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Abstract:

This document addresses static interoperability testing for the higher protocol layers running over DSL. As the first key application for DSL has been to provide high speed Internet access, this document focuses on the Point to Point Protocol (PPP) test scenarios covering static interoperability testing.

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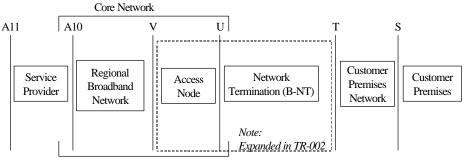
2. Introduction

The DSL Forum has made much progress toward full interoperability at the physical layer. The DSL Forum's TR-023 [1] extended that work toward higher protocol layers testing, and defined three (3) areas of testability: conformance, static interoperability and dynamic interoperability.

This document addresses PPP static interoperability testing. See [4]and [7] for the definition of PPP and its use over ATM and see [1] for the definition of Static Interoperability testing.

The use of PPP over ATM, or Frame Relay, over DSL is critical, as the first major application for DSL has been high speed Internet access. This is key as PPP has been used for narrow band dial-up connections such as V.90 and ISDN. The result is that DSL access can be viewed as a higher speed, always-on connection, while preserving current ISP infrastructure. With its security provisioning, multi-protocol support, IP dynamic address assignment, and its ability to support both asynchronous and synchronous connections, PPP has become the *de facto* standard for Internet access.

2.1 Reference Model



NOTE: V, U, S and T correspond to ITU practice A10 and A11 are borrowed from DAVIC as there are no ITU equivalents

Figure 1 - Architectural reference model [3]

As stated in [3], the U reference point "lies between the B-NT (ATU-R) and the Access Node. PPP-over-ATM-over-ADSL has been identified by TR-012 as the Layer 2 protocol over the U-interface to access legacy data networks."

For an interoperability point of view, we need to identify the end points involved into the PPP

negotiation. According to [3], we can extend the previous reference model into the following network architectures:

- The transparent ATM core network
- L2TP Access Aggregation (LAA)
- PPP Terminated Aggregation (PTA)

In these three models, the initiation of the PPP session will be located in the customer premises (T or S reference point).

The termination of the PPP session will be located:

- For the "transparent ATM core" and "LAA" models, at the A10 reference point, into the service provider network.
- For the "PTA" model, at the V reference point, into the Regional Broadband Network (in the Broadband Access Server).

See [3], sections 8.2.1 to 8.2.3 for network diagrams.

3. Scope of PPP Static Interoperability Testing

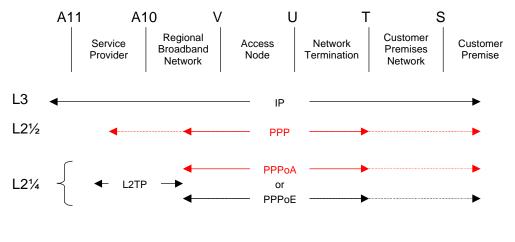
3.1 Scope

PPP over ATM as described in [4] transports PPP frames over AAL5. PPP frames are generated and exchanged from the two end-points (customer premise network and service provider network) as described in [7].

This document specifies static interoperability testing for the Point-to-Point Protocol and also for the specific way it is carried over ATM and DSL.

Recently, PPP over Ethernet was added to the list of protocol supported. It is listed, along with other protocol stacks, in [18] and [19].

These new protocols would suggest future work from the Testing and Interoperability working group as stated in [19].



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Figure 2 – Reference Model, Protocol Stack, Scope

Figure 2 shows the reference model layered with the main protocols described in [3], [17] and [19]. [17] requires PPP over ATM to be used for end-to-end connectivity between customer premise networks and service provider networks.

3.2 The Point-to-Point Protocol Static Interoperability Testing

PPP, as a protocol, contains three phases: Link, Authentication and Network, which can be viewed as three different protocols.

• The Link phase protocol is called LCP (Link Control Protocol).

- The Authentication phase doesn't have any specific protocol. As described in [7] authentication is recommended but not mandatory. The Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol, CHAP, is widely used ([12]).
- And finally the Network Phase is called NCP (Network Control Protocol). There is a specific NCP for each network protocol used. IPCP ([11]) is the most commonly used as the Internet Protocol (IP) is widely deployed.

The two protocols, LCP and IPCP have options that can be negotiated. This static interoperability testing will verify the ability of an implementation to negotiate these options and to interact properly with another implementation.

In addition, the specific encapsulation over ATM over DSL will be tested as described in [4].

Static interoperability testing for PPP LCP, Authentication and NCP (IPCP) as well as PPP encapsulation over ADSL will be mostly conformance testing. Test scenarios are detailed in each section.

4. Test Groups

4.1 Test Group 1 - RFC 2684, "Multi-protocol encapsulation over AAL5"

This test group focuses on the encapsulation of multi-protocols over ATM. As ATM is the technology chosen to carry data over DSL, this test specification covers most of the aspects of this RFC.

4.2 Test Group 2 - RFC 2131, "DHCP functionality"

This test group focuses on DHCP functionality of an ATU-R.

4.3 Test Group 3 – RFC 1661, RFC 2364, "PPP over ATM"

This test group focuses on the Point-to-Point Protocol. It is split into five subgroups to keep the different stages of PPP isolated from each other.

4.3.1 Subgroup 3.1 – Encapsulation

This test group focuses on the encapsulation of PPP over ATM.

4.3.2 Subgroup 3.2 – PPP LCP

This test group focuses on the Link Control Protocol of PPP.

4.3.3 Subgroup 3.3 – PPP Authentication

This test group focuses on the authentication process in PPP.

4.3.4 Subgroup 3.4 – PPP IPCP

This test group focuses on the IP Control Protocol of PPP

4.3.5 Subgroup 3.5 – PPP extensions

This test group focuses on the extensions of PPP. It lists the possible extensions but does not specify any test cases. Work on this subject will depend on the interest.

4.4 PPP Frame Forwarding Test Methodology

This methodology provides details on traffic passing on the above test groups. When applicable, this methodology should be used.

5. Test Case Template

See next page.

Test Number / Test Label

The *Test Number* specifies the number of the current test and provides a simple global identification system.

The *Test Label* associated with each test follows a hierarchical domain naming algorithm, with subgroups separated by periods. More specific identifiers are located to the left; higher order identifiers are located to the right.

For example, the following *Test Label* identifies the LLC Encapsulation Test: *llc_encap_interoperability_test*

Test Purpose

The *Test Purpose* is a short statement that describes what the test hopes to achieve. The purpose is written at the functional level.

For example, the following *Test Purpose* describes the LLC Encapsulation Test: The purpose of this test is to verify that the packets are transmitted over the link using LLC/SNAP encapsulation

Last Modification

The Last Modification section specifies the date of the last modification to this test.

References

The *References* section lists cross-references to RFC standards and other relevant documentation that might be useful in understanding and evaluating the test and its results.

Resource Requirements

The *Resource Requirements* section specifies the test equipment, SUT as well as generators/analyzers that will be needed to perform the test.

Input Parameters

The Input Parameters that need to be specified in order to run the test case.

Test Procedure and Setup

The *Test Procedure and Setup* section lists steps and the network configuration of the test case.

Discussion

The *Discussion* section describes what should happen during a test, and provides information necessary to understand the test.

Success Criteria

The *Success Criteria* section explains the "normal" behavior of the two PPP stacks in accordance with RFCs and the entered parameters.

Results

The *Results* section gives the final state of the equipment used in this test case. Generally, the state of the PPP session on the 2 machines involved.

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7. Acronym List

Acronyms used in this document:

ATM Adaptation Layer 5
Acknowledgement
Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ADSL Terminate Unit - Central
ADSL Terminate Unit - Remote
Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
Broadband Access Server
Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol
Customer Premises
Customer Premise Equipment
Digital Subscriber Line
Frame Relay
High-Level Data Link Control
Internet Protocol
Internet Protocol Control Protocol
Internetwork Packet Exchange
Integrated Services Digital Network
L2TP Access Concentrator
Local Area Network
Link Control Protocol
Logical Link Control
L2TP Network Server
Link Quality Report
Layer Two (2) Tunneling Protocol

MDU	
MRU	Maximum Receive Unit
NAK	Not-Acknowledged
NCP	Network Control Protocol
NLPID	Network Layer Protocol Identifier
NSP	Network Service Provider
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PTA	PPP Termination Aggregation
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
SAP	Service Access Point
SDU	Service Data Unit
SUT	System Under Test
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit

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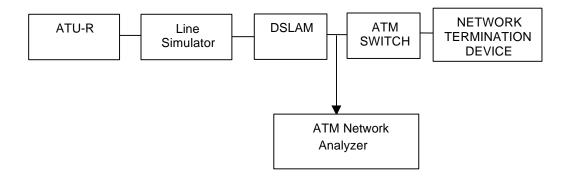
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ANNEX A: Test Group 1, "Multi-protocol encapsulation over AAL5"



Group_1_Test_1 / IIc_snap_encapsulation

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that traffic is passed over the link using LLC/SNAP encapsulation.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment)
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: LLC/SNAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Transmit traffic over the link.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the encapsulation of packets over the link using LLC/SNAP header. Multi-protocol data units are transmitted over ATM links using LLC/SNAP encapsulation or VC multiplexing. LLC/SNAP encapsulation has a protocol identifier filed to indicate the type of protocol data units transmitted.

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic. The captured packets should have a valid LLC/SNAP header.

Results

Group_1_Test_2 / vc_multiplexing_encapsulation

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that traffic is passed over the link using VC multiplexing encapsulation.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment)
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: VC Multiplexing

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Transmit traffic over the link.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the encapsulation of packets over the link using VC multiplexing. Multi-protocol data units are transmitted over ATM links using LLC/SNAP encapsulation or VC multiplexing. VC multiplexing assigns a specific VC value for each type of protocol data unit to be transmitted over the link.

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets with a specific VC value should be data units of a specific protocol.

Results

Group_1_Test_3 / Ilc_snap_ethernet_bridged_encapsulation

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that bridged protocol data units are transmitted over the link using RFC 2684 using LLC/SNAP encapsulation.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment)
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: LLC/SNAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Transmit Ethernet bridged PDUs over the link.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the encapsulation of bridged protocol data units over the link using LLC/SNAP header. Multi-protocol data units are transmitted over ATM links using LLC/SNAP encapsulation or VC multiplexing. LLC/SNAP encapsulation has a protocol identifier field to indicate the type of protocol data units transmitted. The LLC/SNAP header for bridged PDUs is:

LLC	0xAA-AA-03
OUI	0x00-80-C2
PID	0x00-01
	or 0x00-07
PAD	0x00-00
MAC Dest.	Address
Remainde	r of MAC frame
LAN FCS	(if PID is 0x00-01)

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have a valid LLC/SNAP header.

The LLC/SNAP header should have the specific values as shown above.

Results

Group_1_Test_4 / Ilc_snap_ethernet_bridged_fcs_encapsulation

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that Ethernet bridged protocol data units are transmitted over the link preserving FCS using RFC 2684 using LLC/SNAP encapsulation.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment)
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: LLC/SNAP with FCS

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Transmit Ethernet bridged PDUs over the link.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the encapsulation of bridged protocol data units with preserved FCS over the link using LLC/SNAP header. Multi-protocol data units are transmitted over ATM links using LLC/SNAP encapsulation or VC multiplexing. LLC/SNAP encapsulation has a protocol identifier field to indicate the type of protocol data units transmitted. The bridged encapsulation with preserved FCS must include padding. The LLC/SNAP header for bridged PDUs with preserved FCS is:

LLC	0xAA-AA-03
OUI	0x00-80-C2
PID	0x00-01
PAD	0x00-00
MAC De	st. Address
Remaind	ler of MAC frame
LAN FCS	S (if PID is 0x00-01)

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have a valid LLC/SNAP header.

The LLC/SNAP header should have the specific values as shown above.

The LLC/SNAP header must include a PAD field.

Results

Group_1_Test_5 / Ilc_snap_vpn_encapsulation

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that packets are transmitted over the link using RFC 2684 using VPN encapsulation header using LLC/SNAP encapsulation.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment)
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: LLC/SNAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft as shown above.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Establish a VPN with a particular identifier value.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Transmit bridged PDUs across the VPN.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the encapsulation of packets over a VPN over the link using LLC/SNAP header. Multi-protocol data units are transmitted over ATM links using LLC/SNAP encapsulation or VC multiplexing. LLC/SNAP encapsulation uses a specific encapsulation header for VPNs according to RFC 2685, which specifies an identifier for the VPN. The LLC/SNAP header for VPN encapsulated LLC/SNAP encapsulation is:

LLC	0xAA-AA-03
OUI	0x00-00-5E
PID	0x00-08
PAD	0x00
VPN rela	ated OUI
VPN ind	ex (4 Octets)
OUI	0x00-80-C2
PID	0x00-01
	or 0x00-07
Remaind	der of PDU

Success Criteria

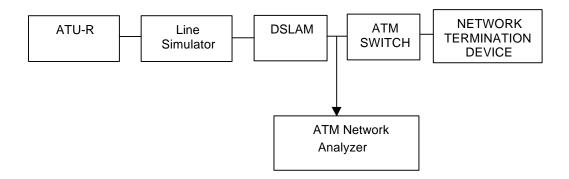
The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have a valid LLC/SNAP header.

The LLC/SNAP header should have the specific values as shown above.

Results

ANNEX B: Test Group 2, "DHCP Functionality"



Group_2_Test_1 / atu-r_dhcp_direct

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that the ATU-R is able to support DHCP functionality (without NAT/PAT).

Last Modification

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References

RFC 2684, RFC 2131

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) with DHCP server
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Configure the PC connected to the ATU-R to request its IP address using DHCP.
- Configure the ATU-R as a DHCP server (the pool of addresses is provided by the network termination device).
- Observe if an IP address was obtained by the PC's DHCP client.
- Send traffic (ping, ftp, web, *etc.*)

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the DHCP server functionality of the ATU-R without NAT/PAT. ATU-Rs may be capable of supporting DHCP either themselves by Network address translation or from the network termination device.

Success Criteria

The system must initialize and must then transmit traffic using the IP address provided by the ATU-R's DHCP server.

Results

Group_2_Test_2 / atu-r_dhcp_natpat

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that the ATU-R is able to support DHCP functionality using NAT/PAT.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 2684, RFC 2131

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) with DHCP server and NAT/PAT
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

The internal and external NAT/PAT pools (external pool will be configured by DHCP)

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Configure the PC connected to the ATU-R to request its IP address using DHCP.
- Configure the ATU-R as a DHCP server (the pool of addresses is provided by the network termination device).
- Observe if an IP address was obtained by the PC's DHCP client.
- Send traffic (ping, ftp, web, *etc.*)

Discussion

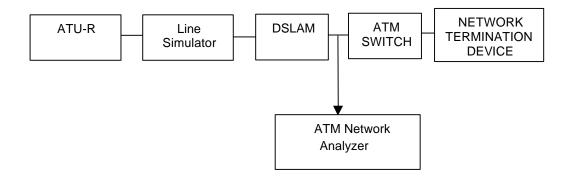
This test is designed to verify the DHCP server functionality of the ATU-R without NAT/PAT. ATU-Rs may be capable of supporting DHCP either themselves by Network address translation or from the network termination device.

Success Criteria

- The system must initialize and must then transmit traffic using:
- At the T/S interface, the internal IP address provided by the ATU-R's DHCP server.
- At the U interface, the external IP address and NAT/PAT information.

Results

ANNEX C: Test Group 3, "PPP over ATM" Subgroup 1, "Encapsulation"



Group_3_1_Test_1 / Ilc_snap_ppp_encapsulation

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that PPP packets are transmitted over the link using RFC 2684 using LLC/SNAP encapsulation.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: LLC/SNAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a DSL link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the encapsulation of PPP packets over the link using LLC/SNAP header. Multi-protocol data units are transmitted over ATM links using LLC/SNAP encapsulation or VC multiplexing. LLC/SNAP encapsulation has a protocol identifier field to indicate the type of protocol data units transmitted. The LLC header for PPP packets is,

LLC	0xFE-FE-03
NLPID	0xCF
PPP PDU	

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have a valid LLC header.

The LLC header should have the specific values as shown above.

Results

LCP is in open state

Group_3_1_Test_2 / vc_multiplexed_ppp_encapsulation

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that PPP packets are transmitted over the link using RFC 2684 using VC Multiplexed encapsulation.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: VC Multiplexed

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

Discussion		
This test is designed to ve	erify the encapsulation of PPP packets over the link using VC	
Multiplexed header. Mult	ti-protocol data units are transmitted over ATM links using	
LLC/SNAP encapsulation or	VC multiplexing. VC Multiplexed encapsulation has no specific	
header or trailer, the PPP P	DU is directly carried in the AAL5 CPCS-PDU. Henceforth, the	
CPCS-PDU for a PPP packe	ets is,	
	PPP PDU	
Ľ		
Success Criteria		
The system should initialize	and should then be able to transmit traffic.	
The captured packets should not have any specific header.		
Results		
LCP is in open state		

Group_3_1_Test_3 / recovery_vc_multiplexed_to_llc

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify an implementation detection and recovery capability from PPP encapsulation transitions - VC-multiplexed to LLC.

This is not a realistic scenario but is included due to the requirement of RFC 2364 section 8.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: VC Multiplexed, LLC/SNAP Local Machine: Set encapsulation to VC multiplexed Peer Machine: Set encapsulation to VC multiplexed

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- From the local machine, initiate the establishment of the PPP session.
- Wait until NCP is in open state.
- Local Machine: Set encapsulation to LLC.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Generate traffic.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify ability to handle an encapsulation transition.

Success Criteria

The peer's NCP must be closed, enter termination state as specified in RFC 2364 section 8:

Once PPP has entered the Network-layer Protocol phase, and successfully negotiated a particular NCP for a PPP Protocol, if a frame arrives using an alternate but equivalent data encapsulation as defined in [4], then the PPP Link MUST:

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For a SVC, immediately clear the call with the cause value 111, "protocol error, unspecified".
```

For a PVC: tear down the active NCPs, SHOULD generate an error message, enter the Termination state, and silently drop all received packets.

Results

Peer's implementation is down

Group_3_1_Test_4 / recovery_llc_to_vc_multiplexed

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify an implementation detection and recovery capability from PPP encapsulation transitions - LLC to VC-multiplexed.

This is not a realistic scenario but is included due to the requirement of RFC 2364 section 8.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: VC Multiplexed, LLC/SNAP Local Machine: Set encapsulation to LLC Peer Machine: Set encapsulation to LLC

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- From the local machine, initiate the establishment of the PPP session.
- Wait until NCP is in open state.
- Local Machine: Set encapsulation to VC-multiplexed.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Generate traffic.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify ability to handle an encapsulation transition.

Success Criteria

The peer's NCP must be closed, enter termination state as specified in RFC 2364 section 8:

Once PPP has entered the Network-layer Protocol phase, and successfully negotiated a particular NCP for a PPP Protocol, if a frame arrives using an alternate but equivalent data encapsulation as defined in [4], then the PPP Link MUST:

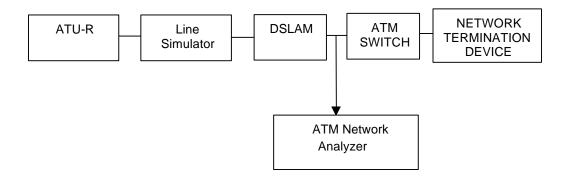
```
For a SVC, immediately clear the call with the cause value 111, "protocol error, unspecified".
```

For a PVC: tear down the active NCPs, SHOULD generate an error message, enter the Termination state, and silently drop all received packets.

Results

Peer's implementation is down

ANNEX D: Test Group 3, "PPP over ATM" Subgroup 2, "PPP LCP"



Group_3_2_Test_1 / ppp_lcp

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that LCP packets are transmitted for PPP link configuration and establishment.

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identi	fier
LCP Lengt	h
Configurat	ion Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have value corresponding to LCP in the PPP protocol ID field. The LCP code value should correspond to values given above for configuration packets and all these packets should have the same value in the identifier field.

The LCP configuration packets are exchanged and the PPP link is established or rejected.

Results

Group_3_2_Test_2 / accept_magic_number_pap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number and PAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number and PAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and PAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and PAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identi	fier
LCP Lengt	h
Configurat	ion Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-ack

Results

Group_3_2_Test_3 / accept_magic_number_chap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number and CHAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number and CHAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and CHAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and CHAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-ack

Results

Group_3_2_Test_4 / accept_magic_number_mru

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number and MRU.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number and MRU Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and MRU Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and MRU

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-ack

Results

Group_3_2_Test_5 / accept_magic_number_mru_pap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number, MRU, and PAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number, MRU, and PAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number, MRU and PAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number, MRU, and PAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-ack

Results

Group_3_2_Test_6 / accept_magic_number_mru_chap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number, MRU and CHAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number, MRU and CHAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number, MRU and CHAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number, MRU and CHAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-ack

Results

Group_3_2_Test_7 / reject_mru

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number and reject MRU.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number and MRU

Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number

Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and MRU

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID 0xC021	
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-reject for MRU

Results

LCP should be down

Group_3_2_Test_8 / reject_magic_number

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can reject LCP options Magic Number.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number

Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number (same as peer) Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number (same as local)

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's *config-request*, peer must send *a config-nak*. Local machine renegotiates with new Magic Number.

If the local machine is not able to give a new one, then the link should be terminated after specified number of times.

Results

LCP link should be in the open state or down depending if whether or not the local implementation is able to choose another Magic Number

Group_3_2_Test_9 / reject_pap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number and reject PAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, +RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number and PAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and PAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-reject for PAP

Results

LCP should be down

Group_3_2_Test_10 / reject_chap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is Verify that an implementation can accept LCP options Magic Number and reject CHAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number and CHAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and CHAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-reject for CHAP

Results

LCP should be down

Group_3_2_Test_11 / reject_magic_number_mru

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can reject LCP options Magic Number and MRU.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment)
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number and MRU Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number Peer Machine: Set LCP options to MRU

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's *config-request*, peer must send a *config-reject* For peer's *config-request*, local machine must send a *config-reject*

Results

Group_3_2_Test_12 / accept_pap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept the LCP option PAP.

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June 8th, 2000

References

RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: PAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to PAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options to PAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID 0xC021
LCP Code
LCP Identifier
LCP Length
Configuration Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-ack

Results

Group_3_2_Test_13 / accept_chap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept the LCP option CHAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP option: CHAP Local Machine: Set LCP options to CHAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options to CHAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID 0xC021
LCP Code
LCP Identifier
LCP Length
Configuration Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-ack

Results

Group_3_2_Test_14 / message_echo_reply

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can reply to a LCP message Echo Request.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Magic Number Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identi	fier
LCP Lengt	h
Configurat	ion Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For peer machine's echo-request, the local machine must send an echo-reply

Results

Group_3_2_Test_15 / message_code_reject

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can send the LCP message *code*-reject.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP option:

Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and MRU Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and MRU

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Once the session is up, send a LCP message with an unknown code (different from 1 to 11)

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identi	fier
LCP Lengt	h
Configurat	ion Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's LCP message, peer must send a code-reject

Results

LCP should be down

Group_3_2_Test_16 / message_discard_request

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can accept the LCP message *discard-request*.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP option:

Local Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and MRU Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Magic Number and MRU

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Once the session is up, send a LCP discard-request

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID 0xC021	
LCP Code	
LCP Identifier	
LCP Length	
Configuration Options	

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's LCP *discard-request*, the peer must discard any discard any packet received

Results

Group_3_2_Test_17 / message_termination

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that LCP packets are transmitted for PPP link termination.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options:

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

termination is.

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link termination. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to terminate a PPP session. Sending a terminate-request packet and receiving a proper terminate-ack packet terminates the link or if the time-out value for waiting for terminate-ack expires. The packet format for LCP link

PPP PID 0xC021
LCP Code
LCP Identifier
LCP Length
Configuration Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Terminate Request
- 2. Terminate Ack

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have value corresponding to LCP in the PPP protocol ID field. The LCP code value should correspond to values given above for termination packets and all these packets should have the same value in the identifier field.

The LCP terminate request is responded with a terminate-ack packet or the time-out value for waiting for a terminate-ack expires.

The Link is terminated.

Results

LCP should be down

Group_3_2_Test_18 / mru_matches_mtu

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify the Maximum Receive Unit size of the PPP session.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: MRU

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Establish a PPP link with a specified MRU or the default MRU.
- Disable fragmentation in IP packets.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Generate traffic with different packet size using traffic generator.
- Capture the packets using the ATM network analyzer.
- Observe the packet length field in the PPP header and also if the packets are discarded or not.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the Maximum Receive Unit (MRU) size of the PPP session. MRU is the maximum size of the information filed of the PPP packet and has a default value of 1500 octets. But it could also be negotiated for any other value during link configuration. Any packet with information filed greater in length to the MRU should be silently discarded. The implementation should reject LCP option MRU negotiated to a larger size than the maximum CPCS-SDU, as specified in the VC's traffic contract

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic. A PPP session should be established.

Packets lesser in size than MRU are transmitted and those greater than MRU size are discarded silently.

If local machine's config-request sends this MRU value, then peer must send a config-nak

Results

Group_3_2_Test_19 / pfc_not_recommended

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation rejects LCP options Protocol Field Compression.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Protocol Field Compression Local Machine: Set LCP options to Protocol Field Compression Peer Machine: Set LCP options not to Protocol Field Compression

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of LCP packets for link configuration. LCP is the Link Control Protocol used to configure the options for establishing a PPP session. The link is established by sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet. The packet format for LCP link configuration is,

PPP PID	0xC021
LCP Code	
LCP Identi	fier
LCP Lengt	h
Configurat	ion Options

The values for LCP code field are

- 1. Configure Request
- 2. Configure Ack
- 3. Configure Nak
- 4. Configure Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's config-request, peer must send a config-rej

Results

Group_3_2_Test_20 / fcs_acfc_accm_forbidden

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is verify that an implementation rejects LCP options Field Check Sequence Alternatives, Address-and-Control-Field-Compression, Asynchronous-Control-Character-Map.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Field Check Sequence Alternatives, Address-and-Control-Field-Compression, Asynchronous-Control-Character-Map

Local Machine: Set LCP options to Field Check Sequence Alternatives,

Address-and-Control-Field-Compression, Asynchronous-Control-Character-Map Peer Machine: Set LCP options to Field Check Sequence Alternatives,

Address-and-Control-Field-Compression, Asynchronous-Control-Character-Map

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

These three specific options are forbidden by RFC 2364. Any implementation requesting or answering with these options should not be able to establish a PPP link

Success Criteria

If local machine's config-request sends these 3 options, then peer must send a config-reject

Results

Group_3_2_Test_21 / link_loopback

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to check for looped back links in PPP sessions.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 2364, RFC 2684

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: Set LCP options to MRU

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Configure a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R enabling the Magic Number option.
- Capture the packets transmitted using the ATM network sniffer.
- Observe the packets and compare the magic number field of any configure packets exchanged.
- Verify that the magic number field is not the same for any continuous set of Configure-Request and Configure-Nak packets exchanged.

Discussion

This test is designed to check for looped back links during configuration of PPP links. Looped back links may occur due to repeated transmission of Configure-Request and Configure-Nak packets during link configuration using LCP. This is eliminated using the Magic Number option in LCP. This is a unique number chosen in the most random way possible and attached to a configure-request packet. If the magic number field is the same in Configure Request and Configure Nak packets then it is detected to be a looped back link.

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

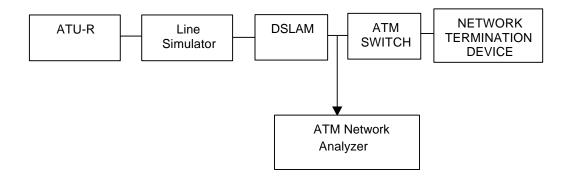
The Magic number option is enabled between the PPP link.

The magic number field of the configure packets diverge if the link is not looped back. Otherwise they are seen to be the same.

Results

LCP should be in the open state or down depending of the loop

ANNEX E: Test Group 3, "PPP over ATM" Subgroup 3, "PPP Authentication"



Group_3_3_Test_1 / authentication_pap_success

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can authenticate a user with PAP.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1661, RFC 1334, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local Implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer Implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: PAP

User Name 1 and Password 1

Local Machine: Set LCP options PAP and set a User Name 1 and Password 1

Peer Machine: Set LCP options PAP and set a User Name 1 and Password 1

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Let the PPP session reach the authentication phase.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of PAP packets for PPP Authentication. PPP session authentication is done using Password Authentication Protocol (PAP). An ID/Password pair is repeatedly sent to the authenticator until authentication is acknowledged or the connection is terminated. The PPP packet format for PAP is,

	PPP PID 0xC023	
PAP Code		
	PAP Identifier	
	PAP Length	
Data		

The values for PAP code field are

- 1. Authenticate-Request
- 2. Authenticate-Ack
- 3. Authenticate-Nak

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

- The PPP session should be established with PAP as the authentication protocol.
- The captured packets should have value corresponding to PAP in the PPP protocol ID field. The PAP code value should correspond to values given above for packets and all these

packets should have the same value in the identifier field.

For local machine's *PAP-request*, the peer must send a *PAP-Ack* The captured packets should have a valid LLC/SNAP header.

Results

Authentication phase succeeded

Group_3_3_Test_2 / authentication_pap_failure

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can reject an unknown user with PAP.

Last Modification

December 5, 2001

References

RFC 1661, RFC 1334, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local Implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer Implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: PAP

User Name 1and Password 1

User Name 2 and Password 2

Local Machine: Set LCP options PAP and set a User Name 1 and Password 1

Peer Machine: Set LCP options PAP and set a User Name 2 and Password 2

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 kft as shown above.
- Verify that the system is able to establish an ADSL link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Let the PPP session reach the authentication phase.
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Discussion

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PPP PID	0xC023
PAP Code	
PAP Identi	fier
PAP Lengt	h
Data	

The values for PAP code field are

- 1. Authenticate-Request
- 2. Authenticate-Ack
- 3. Authenticate-Nak

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The PPP session should be established with PAP as the authentication protocol.

The captured packets should have value corresponding to PAP in the PPP protocol ID field.

The PAP code value should correspond to values given above for packets and all these

packets should have the same value in the identifier field.

For local machine's PAP-request, the peer must send a PAP-nak

The captured packets should have a valid LLC/SNAP header. Results

Authentication phase failed and LCP link should be down

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Group_3_3_Test_5 / reject_authentication_method

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can reject an unknown authentication protocol.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1334, RFC 1661, RFC 1994, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local Implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer Implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: CHAP, PAP User Name and Password Local Machine: Set LCP options CHAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options PAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Let the PPP session reach the authentication phase.

Discussion

As the authentication is often mandatory from the NSP side (peer), the rejection of the authentication protocols will bring the two implementations in the terminate phase.

Success Criteria

For local machine's *config-request,* the peer should send a *config-nak*, and for peer machine's *config-request,* the local machine should send a *config-nak*

Results

LCP should be down

Group_3_3_Test_6 / choose_chap_among_chap_and_pap

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation will choose CHAP as the best authentication protocol when there are other choices.

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References

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RFC 1334, RFC 1661, RFC 1994, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local Implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
 - ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer Implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: CHAP, PAP User Name and Password Local Machine: Set LCP options CHAP, PAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options CHAP, PAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

If both authentication protocols are offered, the implementations should choose the most secured one, *i.e.*, CHAP as it used a hash encryption for the ID and password (see RFC 1334 and RFC 1994).

Success Criteria

For local machine's *config-request,* the peer should send a *config-nak* for CHAP, and for peer machine's *config-request,* the local machine should send a *config-ack* for PAP

Results

Group_3_3_Test_7 / choose_pap_no_other_choice

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation will choose PAP as the only possible choice

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References

RFC 1334, RFC 1661, RFC 1994, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local Implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer Implementation

Input Parameters

LCP options: CHAP, PAP Local Machine: Set LCP options CHAP, PAP Peer Machine: Set LCP options PAP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Initiate a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.

Discussion

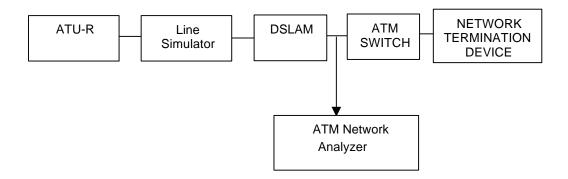
In this test, the authenticator has the least secure authentication protocol. Even if the client (authenticated) has both, and as the authentication is often mandatory by the NSP (authenticator), then PAP will be chosen.

Success Criteria

For local machine's *config-request,* the peer should send a *config-ack* for CHAP, and for peer machine's *config-request,* the local machine should send a *config-ack* for CHAP

Results

ANNEX F: Test Group 3, "PPP over ATM" Subgroup 4, "PPP IPCP"



Group_3_4_Test_1 / reject_ncp_type_IP

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can reject the NCP type IP.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1332, RFC 1661, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

NCP type: IPCP and other than IPCP Local Machine: Set NCP type to IP Peer Machine: Set NCP type to another type than IP

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Establish a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Let the PPP session reach the network control phase.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify that an implementation can reject the NCP type IP. IPCP is the Internet Protocol Control Protocol used to configure the PPP session to transmit IP datagrams. Sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet configures the link. The packet format for IPCP configuration is,

PPPID	0x8021
IPCP Cod	е
IPCP Ider	ntifier
IPCP Leng	gth
Configuration Options	

The values for IPCP code field are

- 1. Configure request
- 2. Configure-Ack
- 3. Configure-Nak
- 4. Configure-Reject

Success Criteria

For local machine's IPCP config-request, peer must send a protocol-reject.

Results

IPCP should be closed and the link should go down

Group_3_4_Test_2 / ppp_ipcp_configure

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that IPCP packets are transmitted for PPP network layer protocol configuration and establishment.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1332, RFC 1661, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

Encapsulation: LLC

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Establish a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Let the PPP session reach the network control phase.
- Initiate the configuration for sending IP datagrams using IPCP.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of IPCP packets for link configuration. IPCP is the Internet Protocol Control Protocol used to configure the PPP session to transmit IP datagrams. Sending a configure-request packet and receiving a proper configure-ack packet configures the link. The packet format for IPCP configuration is,

PPPID	0x8021	
IPCP Code		
IPCP Identifier		
IPCP Length		
Configuration Options		

The values for IPCP code field are

- 1. Configure request
- 2. Configure-Ack
- 3. Configure-Nak
- 4. Configure-Reject

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have value corresponding to IPCP in the PPP protocol ID field. The IPCP code value should correspond to values given above for configuration packets and all these packets should have the same value in the identifier field.

The IPCP configuration packets are exchanged and the PPP link is configured or rejected for IP datagrams.

Results

IPCP is in open state

Group_3_4_Test_3 / reject_ ip-address_mutually_assigned

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that both implementations cannot accept the IPCP option IP address set to their mutual addresses.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1332, RFC 1661, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

IPCP options: IP address of peer and local Local Machine: Set IPCP option IP address to peer machine's IP address Peer Machine: Set IPCP option IP address to local machine's IP address

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- From the local machine, initiate the establishment of the PPP session.
- Let the PPP session reach the network control phase.
- Initiate the configuration for sending IP datagrams using IPCP.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify that an implementation cannot accept its own IP address as the peer IP address.

There are three IPCP options:

- 1. IP-Addresses
- 2. IP-Compression-Protocol
- 3. IP-Address

Success Criteria

For local machine's *config-request*, peer should send *config-nak* and for peer's *config-request*, local machine should send *config-nak*.

Results

IPCP is in "close" state.

Group_3_4_Test_4 / accept_ ip-compression-protocol

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that both implementations can accept the IPCP option IP-Compression-Protocol.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1332, RFC 1661, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

IPCP options: IP-Compression-Protocol Local Machine: Set IPCP options IP-Compression-Protocol to enable Peer Machine: Set IPCP options IP-Compression-Protocol to enable

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- From the local machine, initiate the establishment of the PPP session.
- Let the PPP session reach the network control phase.
- Initiate the configuration for sending IP datagrams using IPCP.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify that an implementation cannot accept it's own IP address as the peer IP address.

There are three IPCP options:

- 1. IP-Addresses
- 2. IP-Compression-Protocol
- 3. IP-Address

Success Criteria

Both need to acknowledge for compression

Results

Group_3_4_Test_5 / reject_ ip-compression-protocol

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that an implementation can reject the IPCP option IP-Compression-Protocol.

Last Modification

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References

RFC 1332, RFC 1661, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device Peer implementation

Input Parameters

IPCP options: IP-Compression-Protocol Local Machine: Set IPCP options IP-Compression-Protocol to enable Peer Machine: Set IPCP options IP-Compression-Protocol to disable

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- From the local machine, initiate the establishment of the PPP session.
- Let the PPP session reach the network control phase.
- Initiate the configuration for sending IP datagrams using IPCP.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify that an implementation cannot accept it's own IP address as the peer IP address.

There are three IPCP options:

- 1. IP-Addresses
- 2. IP-Compression-Protocol
- 3. IP-Address

Success Criteria

For local machines config-request, peer should send config nak

Results

Group_3_4_Test_6 / ppp_ipcp_terminate

Test Purpose

The purpose of this test is to verify that IPCP packets are transmitted for PPP network layer protocol configuration and establishment.

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References

RFC 1332, RFC 1661, RFC 2364

Resource Requirements

- ATU-R unit (NT equipment) Local implementation
- ATU-C unit (DSLAM)
- ATM switch
- Device capable of traffic generation
- ATM network analyzer
- Network Termination device *Peer implementation*

Input Parameters

IPCP options: IP-Compression-Protocol

Local Machine: Set IPCP options IP-Compression-Protocol to enable Peer Machine: Set IPCP options IP-Compression-Protocol to disable

Test Procedure and Setup

- Connect the ATU-R to the ATU-C with the line simulator with a length of 9 Kft.
- Verify that the system is able to establish a link.
- Power on the ATM network analyzer and capture transmitted packets.
- Establish a PPP session between the network termination device and the ATU-R.
- Let the PPP session reach the network control phase.
- Configure the PPP link for sending IP datagrams using IPCP.
- Initiate the "close" of IP network layer phase.

Discussion

This test is designed to verify the transmission of IPCP packets for link configuration. IPCP is the Internet Protocol Control Protocol used to configure the PPP session to transmit IP datagrams. Sending a terminate-request packet and receiving a proper terminate-ack packet terminates the link or till the time-out value expires. The packet format for IPCP configuration is,

PPPID	0x8021	
IPCP Code		
IPCP Identifier		
IPCP Length		
Configuration Options		

The values for IPCP code field are

- 1. Terminate request
- 2. Terminate-Ack

Success Criteria

The system should initialize and should then be able to transmit traffic.

The captured packets should have value corresponding to IPCP in the PPP protocol ID field. The IPCP code value should correspond to values given above for termination packets and all these packets should have the same value in the identifier field.

The IPCP termination packets are exchanged and the PPP link configuration for transmitting for IP datagrams is closed and no more IP packets could be transmitted in the link.

Results

IPCP should be closed and the link should go down.

ANNEX G: Test Group 3, "PPP over ATM" Subgroup 5, "PPP Extensions"

The PPP extensions as described in [9]and [14] are presented here rapidly and are for further study depending on needs.

G.1 Identification

This kind of packet may be sent at any time, even before LCP reached open state. No negotiation and response is required. Message field length should not exceed the default MRU minus eight. It is recommended to send identification packet whenever a config-reject send or received.

G.2 Time – Remaining

No negotiation and response is required. Message field length should not exceed the default MRU minus twelve. This is useful for link maintenance purposes. If the second-remaining field is 0xffffffff, then there is no time out during the lifetime of the link.

G.3 Vendor-Extension

This kind of packet may be send at any time Value field length should not exceed the default MRU minus twelve Before accepting this, verify OUI and kind field.

G.4 Self-Describing Pad (SDP)

This option is used to append pad at the end of the PPP information fields. This option might be used by some network layer protocol or compression protocols.

G.5 Callback

This option is used to indicate that the link needs to be terminated by the other end after authentication. The link establishes by the peer without negotiating call back.

G.6 Compound Frames

This option is used to send multiple PPP encapsulated packets within the same frame.

ANNEX H: PPP Frame Forwarding Test Methodology

H.1 Introduction

This section describes a reference test methodology for verifying end-to-end frame transmission of PPP based traffic over the DSL network. The procedures described in ANNEX A – G call for traffic generation to verify interoperability between multiple devices. These tests can benefit from a more consistent approach as to how end-to-end frame transmission is verified. Additionally, a method for measurable test results provides for conclusive pass/fail criteria.

H.2 Test Setup

This test methodology is implemented with a traffic generator/analyzer that has a transmitting port and a receiving port. The traffic generator/analyzer both sends test traffic and receives it back. After the traffic has been forwarded by the UUT, the traffic generator/analyzer will determine if all of the transmitted packets were received and verify that the correct packets were received. See *Figure-1* for Test setup.

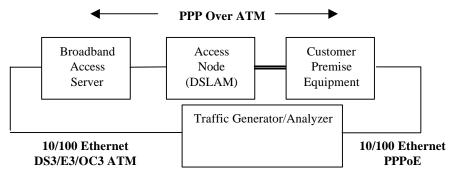


Figure 3 - Test setup

The traffic generator/analyzer will transmit test frames with a unique signature tag within the payload. The traffic generator/analyzer will discard any received frames without the signature tag and all other frames during a test run that are not forwarded test frames. For example, keep-alive and routing update frames will not increment the receive counter.

The traffic generator/analyzer will include sequence numbers in the transmitted frames and check for these numbers on the received frames. The test results will include, in addition to the number of frames dropped, the number of out of sequence frames received.

H.3 Requirements

The following features are required for the traffic generator/analyzer:

Supported Protocols:

- RFC 2684 Multi-protocol encapsulation over AAL5
- RFC 2131 DHCP functionality
- RFC 2516 PPPoE (PPP Over Ethernet)
- RFC 1661 / RFC 2364 PPP over ATM
- Encapsulation encapsulation of PPP over ATM
- PPP LCP Link Control Protocol of PPP
- PPP Authentication PAP and CHAP

• PPP IPCP - IP Control Protocol of PPP

Supported Interfaces:

- 10/100 Ethernet
- DS3/E3/OC3 ATM

H.4 UUT Setup

It is expected that all of the supported protocols will be configured and enabled during this set up. It is also expected that all of the tests will be executed without changing the configuration or setup of the UUT, unless required by the specific test. For example, changing protocol encapsulation from LLC SNAP to VC MUX is acceptable.

H.5 Input Frames

It is imperative that tests be performed at a number of frame sizes. This will exercise the UUT's ability to handle fragmented frames. Specifically, the sizes should include the maximum and minimum legitimate sizes related to PPP and enough sizes in between to verify protocol conformance by the UUT. The recommended frame sizes, frames rate and test duration is shown in the table below.

Frame Size (bytes)	Frame Rate (FPS)	Test Duration (sec.)
64	100	60
128	90	60
256	80	60
512	70	60
1024	60	60
1518	50	60