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PREFACE

This handbook provides the system programmer and the IBM program support representative with information about the X.25 NCP Packet Switching Interface Licensed Program (Program number 5668-981). It is designed to provide quick access to information often used in this program. For more detailed information on the subject, refer to the following publications:

- The X.25 Interface for Attaching IBM SNA Nodes to Packet-Switched Data Networks -- General Information (GA27-3345).
- X.25 NCP Packet Switching Interface General Information (GC30-3080).
- X.25 NCP Packet Switching Interface Installation and Operation (SC30-3163).
- X.25 NCP Packet Switching Interface Diagnosis Guide (SC30-3164).
- X.25 NCP Packet Switching Interface Diagnosis Reference (LY30-3054).

A handbook binder is available for this manual. This binder may be purchased through your IBM representative (form number S229-4124 or part number 453559).

Note: In this publication, generic terms are used for brevity. Network control program (or NCP) refers to ACF/NCP. Access method refers to the access method being used, when there is no need to distinguish between TCAM and VTAM. Where necessary, the text refers to VTAM -- meaning ACF/VTAM or VTAM -- and TCAM -- meaning ACF/TCAM or TCAM.

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CHAPTER 1. GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE X.25 NPSI

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Figure 1-1. X.25 NPSI General Data Flow

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Figure 1-1. X.25 NPSI General Data Flow

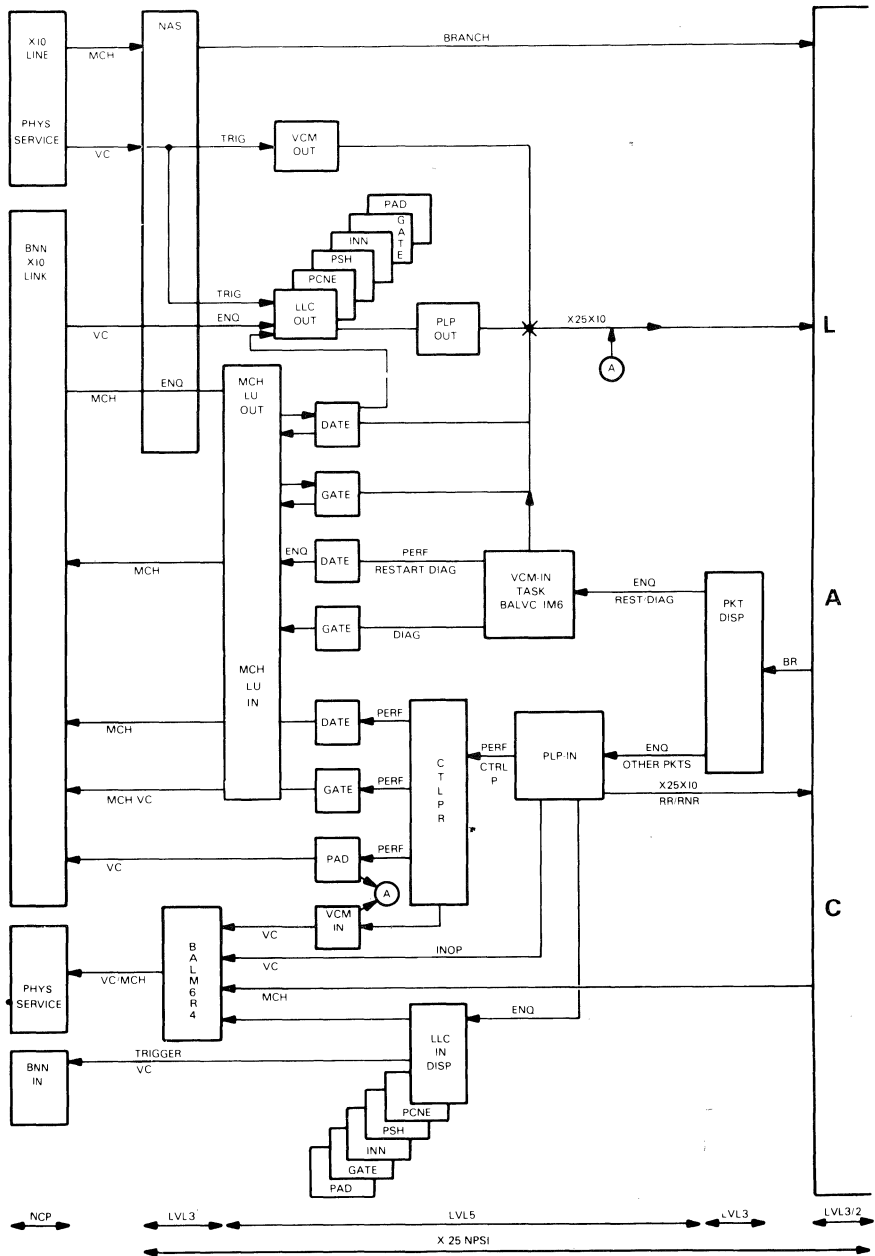
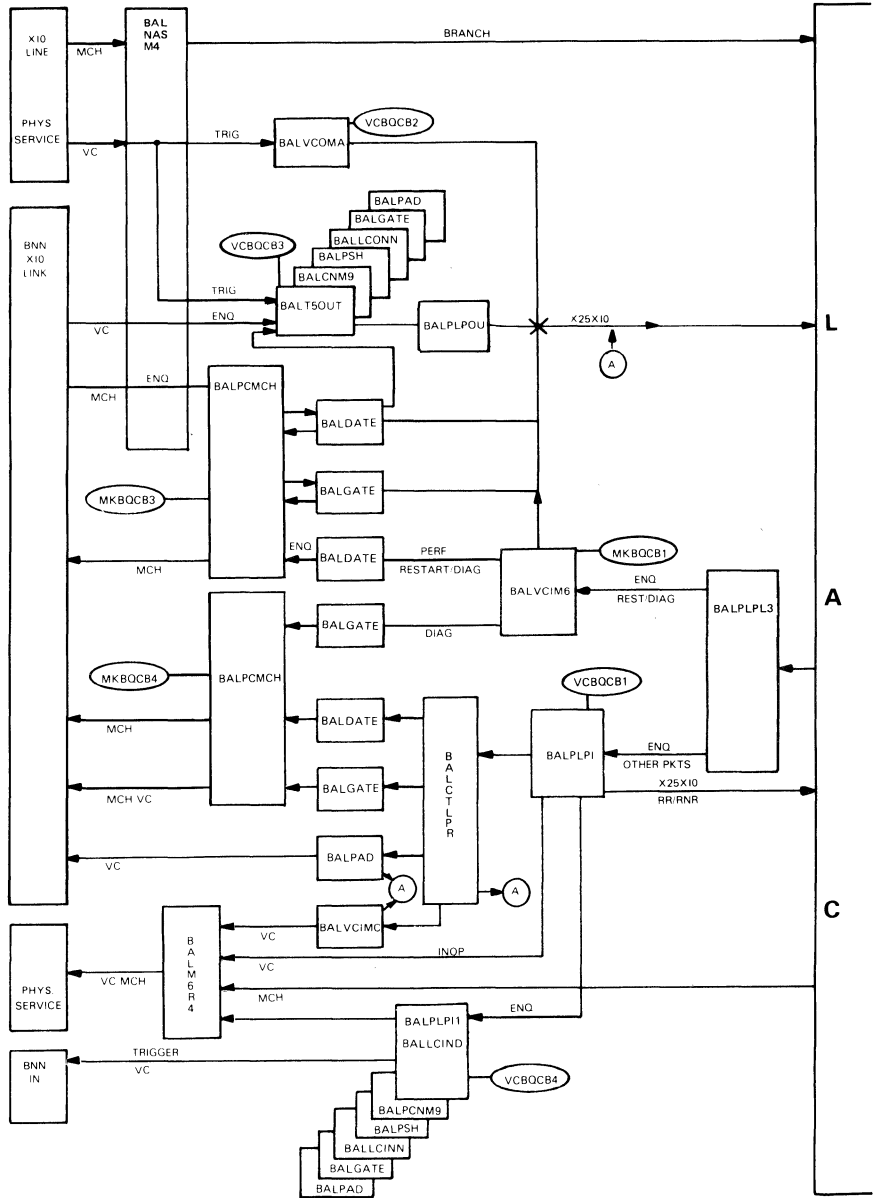


Figure 1-2. X.25 NPSI Data Flow (Control Blocks and Modules)



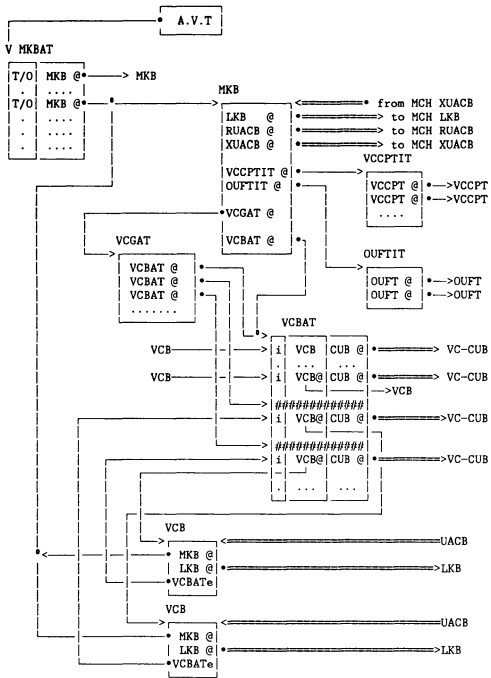
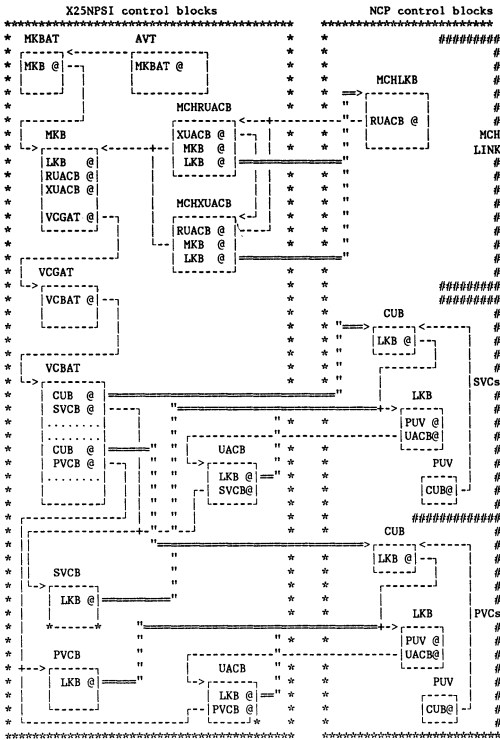


Figure 1-3. NCP and X.25 NPSI Control Block Relationship



Note: The \Rightarrow between the X.25 and NCP control blocks are established at INITIALIZATION time; the others are established at sysgen time.

Figure 1-4. X.25 NPSI Control Block Relationship

CHAPTER 2. FRAME FORMATS

Structure of Frames

All transmissions (commands or responses) are contained in frames, which format depends on whether they are Information (I), Supervisory (S) or Unnumbered (U) frames.

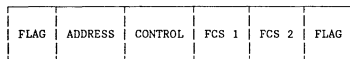
The 'I' frames are used to perform an information transfer.

The 'S' frames are used to perform link supervisory control functions such as acknowledge 'I' frames, request retransmission of 'I' frames or request a temporary suspension of transmission of 'I' frames.

The 'U' frames are used to provide additional link control functions and contain no sequence numbers.

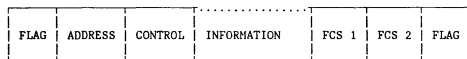
Hereafter is a general description of these frames.

SUPERVISORY AND UNNUMBERED FRAMES



<-1B-> <--1B--> <--1B--> <-1B--> <-1B--> <-1B->

INFORMATION FRAMES AND FRMR FRAMES



<-1B-> <--1B--> <--1B--> <-n B for I--> <-1B--> <-1B--> <-1 B->
<-3 B for FRMR->

Flag

All frames start and end with a flag byte (X'7E'). The ending flag of a frame may be the opening flag for the next frame. Any frame not properly bounded by flags is invalid and is discarded by the LAC.

Address field

The address field consists of one byte, which value is the following:

- X'01' for frames containing commands transferred from the DTE to the DCE and responses transferred from the DCE to the DTE.
- X'03' for frames containing commands transferred from the DCE to the DTE and responses transferred from the DTE to the DCE.

Any frame received with an address other than X'01' or X'03' is invalid and is discarded by the LAC.

Control field

The control field consists of one byte. This byte defines whether the frame is a command or a response. The following figure gives a general description of this field.

	BIT DEFINITION							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
• INFORMATION FRAMES		N (R)		P		N (S)		0
• SUPERVISORY FRAMES		N (R)		P/F	x	x	0	1
• UNNUMBERED FRAMES	x	x	x	P/F	x	x	1	1

CONTROL FIELD PARAMETERS: Various parameters are associated with the control field and are described below.

Modulus: Each 'I' frame is sequentially numbered and may have the value 0 through modulus minus one. The modulus presently equals 8.

Send state variable V(S): This variable denotes the sequence number of the next in sequence 'I' frame to be transmitted. It can take on the values 0 through modulus minus one, and is incremented by one with each successive 'I' frame transmission.

Send sequence number N(S): Only 'I' frames contain this number which is the sequence number of the transmitted frame. The value of N(S) is the value of the send state variable V(S) at the time of the transmission.

Receive state variable V(R): This variable denotes the sequence of the next in sequence 'I' frame to be received. It can take on the values 0 through modulus minus one, and is incremented by the receipt of an error free, in sequence 'I' frame whose N(S) equals the V(R)

Receive sequence number N(R): All 'I' and 'S' frames contain N(R) which is the expected sequence of the next 'I' frame to be received. The value of N(R) is equal to the V(R) at the time of the transmission of an 'I' or 'S' frame.

N(R) indicates that all 'I' frames numbered up to and including N(R)-1 have been correctly received.

P/F bit: The P/F bit is used in both command and response frames. In command frames, it is referred to as the Poll bit. In response frames, it is referred to as the Final bit.

The DTE receiving a command with the Poll bit set to 1, will set the Final bit to 1 in the next response frame it transmits.

The DTE sending a command frame with the Poll bit set to 1, expects the Final bit set to 1 in the next response frame it receives. It ignores any response frame received without the Final bit set to 1 once it has polled the DCE.

Any response frame with the final bit set to 1 received by the DTE while it was not polling is:

- ignored in LAPB protocol
- rejected with 'FRMR' frame in LAP protocol

COMMANDS AND RESPONSES: The following figure gives a description of the Command and Response control fields used by the LAC.

	COMMAND	RESPONSE	BIT DEFINITION
• 'I' frames	I		N (R) P N (S) 0
• 'S' frames	RR	RR	N (R) P 0 0 0 1
	RNR	RNR	N (R) / 0 1 0 1
	REJ (*)	REJ	N (R) F 1 0 0 1
• 'U' frames	SABM		0 0 1 P 1 1 1 1
	SARM		0 0 0 P 1 1 1 1
	DISC		0 1 0 P 0 0 1 1
		UA	0 1 1 F 0 0 1 1
		DM	0 0 0 F 1 1 1 1
		FRMR	1 0 0 F 0 1 1 1

(*) The REJ command is never sent by the DTE but is processed when received from the DCE.

CHAPTER 3. PACKET FORMATS

The packet format is:

bit:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte	0	General format Identifier			Logical channel Group number			
	1	Logical channel number						
	2	Packet type identifier						
	3	Packet type-dependent field						
	.							
	.							

Each packet is identified by a General Format Identifier (byte 0, bits 0 to 3) and by a Packet Type Identifier (byte 2).

The Virtual Circuit Number is composed of a Logical Channel Group Number (byte 0, bits 4 to 7) and a Logical Channel Number (byte 1).

The meaning of the fields starting from byte 3 depends on the type of the packet.

Figure 3-1 shows all the Packet Type Identifiers.

Figure 3-2 to Figure 3-13 show all the possible packet formats implemented in the X.25 NPS1.

PACKET TYPE		Byte 2 bits
FROM DCE TO DTE	FROM DTE TO DCE	01234567
CALL ESTABLISHMENT		
Incoming Call	Call request	00001011
Call-connected	Call accepted	00001111
Clear-indication	Clear request	00010011
DCE clear confirmation	DTE clear confirmation	00010111
DATA AND INTERRUPT		
DCE data (modulo 8)	DTE data (modulo 8)	RRRMSSS0
DCE data (modulo 128)	DTE data (modulo 128)	SSSSSSS0
DCE interrupt	DTE interrupt	00100011
DCE interrupt confirmation	DTE interrupt confirmation	00100111
FLOW CONTROL AND RESET		
DCE RR (modulo 8)	DTE RR (modulo 8)	RRR00001
DCE RNR (modulo 8)	DTE RNR (modulo 8)	RRR00101
DCE RR (modulo 128)	DTE RR (modulo 128)	00000001
DCE RNR (modulo 128)	DTE RNR (modulo 128)	00000101
Reset indication	Reset request	00011011
DCE reset confirmation	DTE reset confirmation	00011111
RESTART		
Restart indication	Restart request	11111011
DCE restart confirmation	DTE restart confirmation	11111111

Figure 3-1. Types of Packet

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G F I D See Note				VIRTUAL			
1	CHANNEL NUMBER							
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
3	Calling DTE address length				Called DTE address length			
	DTE ADDRESS							
					0	0	0	0
	0	0	FACILITY LENGTH					
	FACILITIES							
	CALL USER DATA							

NOTE: Code 0X01 (modulo 8) or 0X10 (modulo 128)

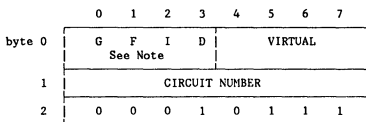
Figure 3-2. Call Request and Incoming Call Packet Format

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G F I D See Note				VIRTUAL			
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
3	CLEARING CAUSE							
4	DIAGNOSTIC CODE *							

NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

*Field not mandatory in CLEAR REQUEST packets.

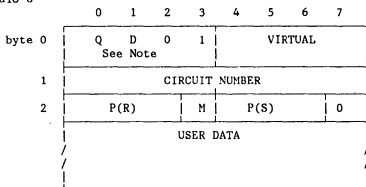
Figure 3-3. Clear Request and Clear Indication Packet Format



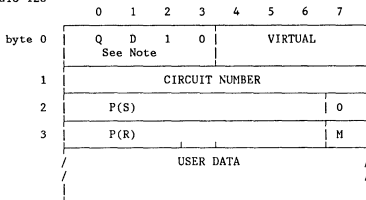
NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

Figure 3-4. DTE and DCE Clear Confirmation Packet Format

Modulo 8



Modulo 128



- P(R) = Packet receive sequence number
- P(S) = Packet send sequence number
- M = More Data Bit (MDB)
- Q = Qualified Data Bit (Q-bit)
- D = Delivery Confirmation Bit (D-bit)

Figure 3-5. DTE and DCE Data Packet Format

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G	F	I	D	VIRTUAL			
	See Note							
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
3	USER DATA							

NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

Figure 3-6. DTE and DCE Interrupt Packet Format

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G	F	I	D	VIRTUAL			
	See Note							
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1

NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

Figure 3-7. DTE and DCE Interrupt Confirmation Packet Format

Modulo 8

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	0	0	0	1	VIRTUAL			
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	P(R)			0	0	0	0	1

Modulo 128

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	0	0	1	0	VIRTUAL			
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	P(R)							0

P(R) = Packet receive sequence number

Figure 3-8. DTE and DCE RR Packet Format

Modulo 8

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	0	0	0	1	VIRTUAL			
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	P(R)			0	0	1	0	1

Modulo 128

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	0	0	1	0	VIRTUAL			
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	P(R)							0

P(R) = Packet receive sequence number

Figure 3-9. DCE RNR Packet Format

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G	F	I	D	VIRTUAL			
	See Note							
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
3	RESETTING CAUSE							
4	DIAGNOSTIC CODE *							

NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

* Field not mandatory in Reset Request packet.

Figure 3-10. Reset Request and Reset Indication Packet Format

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G	F	I	D	VIRTUAL			
	See Note							
1	CIRCUIT NUMBER							
2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

Figure 3-11. DTE and DCE Reset Confirmation Packet Format

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G	F	I	D	0	0	0	0
	See Note							
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
3	RESTARTING CAUSE							
4	DIAGNOSTIC CODE *							

NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

* Field not mandatory in Restart Request Packet

Figure 3-12. Restart Indication Packet Format

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
byte 0	G	F	I	D	0	0	0	0
	See Note							
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

NOTE: Code 0001 (modulo 8) or 0010 (modulo 128)

Figure 3-13. DTE Restart Confirmation Packet Format

CHAPTER 4. QLLC PACKET FORMATS

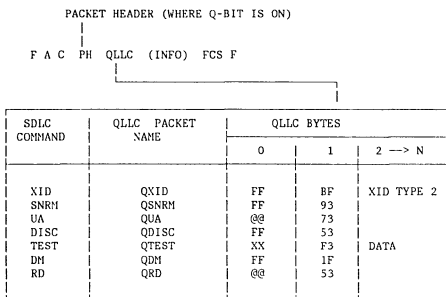
INTRODUCTION TO THE QLLC

The qualified logical link control (QLLC) is the logical link control supporting the NCP to a remote NCP over a Type 3 virtual circuit.

During the contact phase of a configuration station, the INN-LLC relays the physical services of ACF/NCP/VS to transmit XID-TYPE 2, SNRM, UA, DISC, TEST, DM to the adjacent LLC layer.

QLLC Packet Format

The format of the QLLC packet is the following:



WHERE:

BYTE 0: ADDRESS BYTE

FF= BROADCAST ADDRESS

@@= SECONDARY ADDRESS

XX= FF OR @@

BYTE 1: CONTROL BYTE

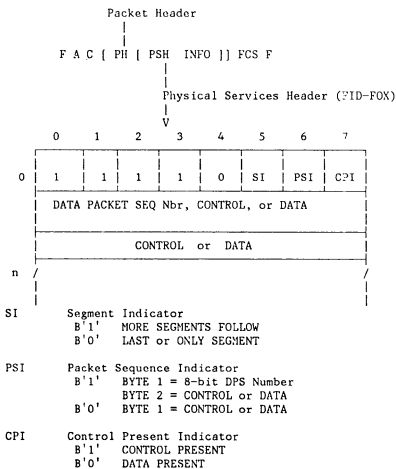
CHAPTER 5. PHYSICAL SERVICES HEADER

INTRODUCTION TO THE PSH

The Physical Service Header (PSH) is used in the Logical Link Control supporting the NCP to remote NIA communication over a type 2 virtual circuit.

PSH Header Format

The format of the header is:



Commands Supported by the PSHC

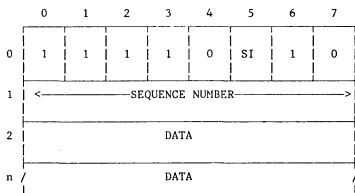
These commands are:

PSCONT	(CONTACT)	X'08'
PSDISC	(DISCONTACT)	X'02'
PSXID	(XID)	X'04'
PSTEST	(TEST)	X'06'

Note: PSFRMR (FRAME REJ/INTERFACE CK) X'0A' NOT IMPLEMENTED

PSH Options Used by the LLC

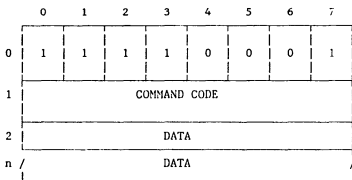
The valid formats for DATA LLUs are:



SI may be 1 or 0:

- SI = 1 if this LLU is not last-in-chain.
- SI = 0 if this LLU is the last-in-chain.

The valid formats for CONTROL LLUs are:



Data is valid only with the following commands:

PSCONT	X'08'	NO DATA
PSDISC	X'02'	NO DATA
PSXID	X'04'	DATA ACCEPTED
PSTEST	X'06'	DATA ACCEPTED

Note: PSFRMR X'0A' DATA ACCEPTED NOT IMPLEMENTED

Notes:

1. The remote NIA does not accept data in the PSXID it receives from the NCP.
2. The remote NIA does not use the PSFRMR command.

CHAPTER 6. X.25 NPSI RELEASE 2 DATA AREAS

The data areas for Release 2 of the X.25 NPSI program product are as follows.

AVT

ADDRESS VECTOR TABLE (AVT)

Program: X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes: 28(1C)

Created by: X.25 NPSI generation

Located in: \$\$RCHI

Pointer to AVT: Via a 'load address' instruction (BAL\$AVT)

Function: Address vectors and general purpose flags

0(0)	AVTBID Block identifier 'AV'	2(2) RESERVED	3(3) AVTFL5 *
4(4)	AVTMKBAT Pointer to MKBAT		
8(8)	AVTSMK *	AVTLLCTP Pointer to LLC table	
12(C)	AVTSARBP Pointer to snap area first entry		
16(10)	AVTSARNP Pointer to snap area next available entry		
20(14)	AVTSARLP Pointer to snap area last entry		
24(18)	AVTSARTM	AVTSARTR Pointer to first MKB	

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
8(8) AVTSMK		System options
	.1..	Snap facility available

LIQ

LINE INPUT QUEUE (LIQ)

Program: X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes: 16(10)
 Created by: X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in: \$SRCHI
 Pointer to LIQ: MKBLIQEP and MUALIQPF
 Function: MCH Input Queue

0(0)	LIQCHN Pointer to next LIQ entry	
.....		
LIQFLAG *		
LIQ Event Flag		
4(4)	LIQHDBUF Address of the first buffer of a block	
.....		
LIQFLAGE *		
LIQ Error Flag		
8(8)	9(9)	10(OA)
LIQACFLD	LIQCFLD	Reserved
Event A-field	Event C-field	
12(C)	Reserved	

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

LIQ

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0) LIQFLAG		Interface flag from level 2 to level 3
	1... ..	Entry busy for level 3 event processing
	.1.	Event is on receive leg of the MCH
	..1.	Level 2 normal call
	...1	Level 2 error call
	.... 1..	Timeout event
	.... ...1	Permanent hardware failure
4(4) LIQFLAGE		LIQ error flag from level 2 to level 3
	1... ..	Error on receive
	.1.	DSR recovered after DCE modem test
	..1.	FCS error
	...1	Invalid frame length
	.... 1..	Modem check or DCE modem test
	.... .1.	Error during transmission
	.... ..1.	LEASE refused
	.... ...1	Buffer to be released at level 3

LLC ADDRESS TABLE (LLCT)

Program: X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes: Variable depending upon the number of entries

Created by: X.25 NPSI generation

Located in: \$SRCHI

Pointer to LLCT: AVTLLCTP field in AVT

Function: Locate Input and Output LLC Routines in accordance to the type of the VC.

-8(-8) Level 5 flags	Block Service Order Table		
-4(-4) Block identifier 'LC'			-2(-2) Number of Entries
0(0) LLCTGFLG *	LLCTLLCI Pointer to LLC-IN routine		
4(4) LLCTLCID *	LLCTLLCO Pointer to LLC-OUT routine		

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

LLCT

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0) LLCTGFLG	1... ..	Generation flags Last Entry
4(4) LLCTLCID	1... .. ..1. .... ...1 1... .... .1..	LLC identifier LLC 0 enduser LLC 2 enduser LLC 3 enduser LLC 4 enduser LLC 5 enduser

MULTICHANNEL LINK BLOCK (MKB)

Program: X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes: 212 (D4)
 Created by: X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in: SSRCHI
 Pointer to MKB: MKBATMKB and VCBMKBP
 Function: Control block for a physical circuit (MCH)

0(0)	MKBBID Block Identifier 'MK'	2(2)	MKBVCMW1 VCM work area	3(3)	MKBVCMW2 VCM work area
4(4)	MKBRMUAP Pointer to receive MUACB	6(6)	MKBXMUAP Pointer to transmit MUACB		
8(8)	MKBNETID * Network ID		MKBLKBP Pointer to LKB		
12(C)	MKBW LAPB Window		MKBCUBP Pointer to CUB		
16(10)	MKBGENIF * Protocol type		MKBMBKTE Pointer to MKBAT		
20(14)	MKBTP TP Timer offset		MKBAVTP Pointer to AVT		
24(18)	MKBTD TD Timer offset		MKBVCCPT Pointer to VCCPTIT		

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28(1C)	MKBOUTFP Pointer to OUFIT		
MKBMDFEC * MDR code			
32(20)	MKBVCGTP Pointer to VCGAT		
MKBSTATC * Status for VCM			
36(24)	MKBVCBTP Pointer to VCBAT		
MKBGDPF * GATE/DATE def.			
40(28)	MKBPLPOA Address of PLP-OUT routine		
MKBGDWI * GATE/DATE work			
44(2C)	MKBXWAP Pointer to SLUB		
MKBXPFLG * Flag			
48(30)	MKBLIQ Pointer to LIQ first entry		
MKBOQCTR Total OUTQ Cnt			
52(34)	MKBLIQEP Pointer to next LIQ to be processed by level 3		
MKBXIOLC XIO LINK count			
56(38)	MKBMAXFL Maximum frame length	58(3A)	MKBMAXN MKBMAXNP MKBMAXND NP retry count ND retry count
60(3C)	MKBADRSS MKBA3705 MKBADCE X25 DTE address | X25 DCE address	62(3E)	MKBLKST MKBLKST1 * MKBLKST2 * MCH state MCH substate
64(40)	MKBPSST MKBPST * MKBSST * Primary state Secondary state	66(42)	MKBXREQ MKBPREQ * MKBSREQ * Primary request Secondary req.

68(44) MKBXRF * Xmit/Rcv flag	69(45) Reserved	70(46) MKBN MKBNP Current NP count	MKBNND Current ND count
72(48) MKBVS Current V(S)	73(49) MKBVR Current V(R)	74(4A) MKBNR Received N(R)	75(4B) MKBLPNR Last proc. N(R)
76(4C) MKBWAQC WACK queue cnt	MKBWAQH Head of waiting acknowledgment queue		
80(50) MKBACKFC ACK frame count	MKBWAQT Tail of waiting acknowledgment queue		
84(54) MKBEND1 Save area for MUAEND1	86(56) Reserved		
88(58)	MKBQCBO LAP outbound queue control block		
104(68)	MKBQCB1 VCM-IN queue control block		
128(80)	MKBECB1 VCM-IN event control block		
140(8C)	MKBQCB2 Statistic queue control block		

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164(A4)	MKBQCB3	LU-MCH OUT queue control block
188(BC)	MKBQCB4	LU-MCH IN queue control block

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
8(8) MKBNETID		Network identifier
	0000 0000	Network type 1 - Transpac/Euro-net
	0000 0010	Network type 2 - Datapac/Datex P/NRW
16(10) MKBGENIF		System generation parameters
	1... ..	LAPB protocol
	0... ..	LAP protocol
	.1.. ..	MCH working as a DCE
	.0.. ..	MCH working as a DTE
	..1.	DM supported
	..0.	DM not supported
	... 1..	D-bit supported
	... 0..	D-bit not supported
	... .1..	LCN 0 supported as a VC
	... .0..	LCN 0 not supported as a VC
	... .X.	Reserved
	... ..1	Packet modulo 128
	... ..0	Packet modulo 8
28 (1C) MKBMDEC		See Appendix B

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
32(20) MKBSTATC		Interface with NCP terminators
	0001 0100	1-frame received (INN)
	0110 1011	Test-frame received (INN)
	1000 0000	MCH error (LAP) or timeout (INN)
	1000 0010	KO exit for Switched connect terminator
	1000 0101	Buffer pool depletion (INN)
	1001 0100	Link level 2 test termination
	1001 0110	Discontact in ANS
	1001 1100	Enable termination
	1001 1110	Disable termination
	1010 0011	Invalid command (INN)
	1010 1001	Disc received (INN)
	1011 0000	LAP counter overflow
	1011 0011	SNRM received (INN)
	1011 0101	RD received (INN)
	1011 0111	DM received (INN)
	1011 1101	UA received (INN) - Cont/Disc OK (LAP)
	1011 1111	XID successful
	1110 0000	Permanent link error
36(24) MKBGDPF		Gate/Date definition flags
	1... ..	Subaddressing
	0... ..	No subaddressing
	.10.	Gate
	.00.	No Gate, No Date
	.01.	Date
	...1	Reserved
	... 1... ..	Integrated Pad
	... .1.	Transparent Pad
	... ..1.	Odd translation (Pad)
	... ...1	Even translation (Pad)
00	No Translation
40(28) MKBGDW1		Gate/Date flag byte
	1... ..	Shut pending on the MCH LU

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Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
44(2C) MKBXPFLG 1	Miscellaneous flags Interlock bit for statistics
62(3E) MKBLKST1	0000 0000 1... .. .1. .... .1. .... ...1 1... .... .1.. .... .1.	MCH states Idle (M0) Enable in progress (M1) Enabled (M2) Flag monitoring in progress (M3) Contact in progress (M4) Contacted (M5) DSR off (M6) Shutdown (M7)
63(3F) MKBLKST2	0000 0000 1... .. .1. .... .1. .... ...1 1...	MCH substates S0 = No frame allowed S1 = SABM sent S2 = SABM contention S3 = ABM (Information transfer) S4 = FRMR sent S5 = DISC received

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
64(40) MKBPST		Primary status
	1... ..	Polling
	.1.	Waiting ack
	..1.	Busy
	...1	In reject
	.... 1...	Reject not cleared
	.... .1..	Window closed
	.... ..1.	Timeout recovery (LAP)
	.... ....1	Set up or Disc OK (LAP)
65(41) MKBSST		Secondary status
	1... ..	Polling
	.1.	Busy
	..1.	In reject
	...1	Lease danger
	.... ....1	Set up or Disc OK (LAP)
66(42) MKBPREQ		Primary transmit request
	1... ..	SABM requested
	.1.	DISC requested
	..1.	I requested
	...1	RR command requested
67(43) MKBSREQ		Secondary transmit request
	1... ..	UA requested
	.1.	DM requested
	..1.	FRMR requested
	...1	RR response requested
 1...	REJ response requested

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Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
68(44) MKBXRF		Transmit and receive flags
	1... ..	Transmit side enabled
	.1. ...	Flags on transmit side
	..1. ...	Transmission in progress
	...1 ...	Transmit request pending
	.... 1...	Receive side enabled
	.... .1..	Flags on receive side

MKB ADDRESS TABLE (MKBAT)

Program : X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes : 12

Created by : X.25 NPSI generation

Located in : \$SRCHI

Pointer to MKBAT : AVTMKBAT field in AVT.

Function : Table to address the multichannel link blocks

-8(-8)			
.....			
Block Service Order Table			
Level 5 flags			
-4(-4)		-2(-2)	
BLOCK ID		Number of Entries	
'MT'			
0(0)			
.....			
MKBATGFG *			
MKBATSOP			
Pointer to next VCBAT entry to be scanned			
4(4)			
.....			
MKBATNID *			
MKBATMKB			
Pointer to MKB			
8(8)	9(9)	10(A)	11(B)
MKBATGNT	MKBATCRT	MKBATGNN	MKBATCRN
Number of ticks	Counter of ticks	Scan entry nbr	Scan entry cnt

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

MKBAT

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0) MKBATGFG		Sysgen and level 3 flags
	1... ..	Last entry in MKBAT
	.1.	Restart exchange in progress
	..1.	End of MCH re-initialization
	...1	Interlock bit for MCH contact
	.... 1...	Interlock bit for MCH discontact
	.... .1.	MCH operational (NAS scans the VCBs)
	.... ..1	Link running (contacted)
	.... ...1	MCH re-initialization in progress
4(4) MKBATNID		Network identification
	0000 0000	Network type 1 - Transpac, EURONET
	0000 0010	Network type 2 - Datapac, DATEA-P, NRW

MUACB

USER ADAPTER CONTROL BLOCK FOR A MCH LINK (MUACB)

Program: X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes: 124(7C)
 Created by: X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in: \$SRCL0
 Pointer to MUACB: LKBACBP and MKBXMUAP or MKBRMUAP
 Function: ACB for a multichannel link

0(0)	LXB compatibility	
24(18)	MUALKBP	Pointer to LKB
..... LXB compatib.		
28(1C)	LXB compatibility	
36(24)	MUAGCBL2 Level 2 NAS entry point	38(26) MUASTATE * (CCBSTATE) Rcv/Xmit Status for line trace
40(28)	MUATACB (CCBTACB) Ptr to next ACB in timer chain	42(2A) MUATWORK (CCBTWORK) Timer work entry for this ACB
44(2C)	MUALINK (CCBLINK) Ptr to next ACB in L2/L3 chain	46(2E) MUATIME (CCBTIME) Timeout interface

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48(30)	MUABAR (CCBBAR) Line interface address	50(32)	MUABCC (CCBBCC) Frame check sequence (CSB2)
52(34)	MUAEND1 * Interface level 2/3	54(36)	MUACNTS MUACHAR MUACUT Character count | Cutoff value
56(38)	MUACHARS Buffer space	MUAMKBP Pointer to MKB	
60(3C)	Reserved	MUADATA Address of current sent or received byte	
64(40)	MUAFLAGS (CCBFLAGS)	MUASTART (CCBSTART) Current buffer address	
68(44)	MUAERC Lvl2 retry cnt	MUAXUABP Pointer to UACB extension	
72(48)	MUABUFCT Cutoff value	MUAHDBUF Address of first buffer of a block	
76(4C)	Reserved		
80(50)	MUABID MUACB identifier 'HU'	82(52) Reserved	83(53) MUATYPE * (CCBTYPE) Scanner flags
84(54)	Reserved		

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88(58)	MUAACFLD MUA AFLD (CCBAFLD)	MUACFLD MUACFLD (CCBCFLD)	90(5A)	Reserved	
92(5C)	CCBLATO Reserved for compatibility		94(5E)	Reserved	
			95(5F)	MUAOFSET (CCBOFSET) Current offset	
96(60)	MUAPOLL (CCBPOLL) SOT entry being polled				
MUACPCMD (CCBCPCMD)		98(62)	MUARMUAP	Pointer to receive UACB (X side)	
100(64)	MUASEL (CCBSEL) SOT entry being selected				
MUACPLL (CCBCPLL)		102(66)	MUAXMUAP	Pointer to xmit UACB (R side)	
104(68)	MUACODE (CCBTYP EC)	105(69)	MUAUACB (CCBSETYP)	106(6A)	MUAGCBP
NEO structure	Line trace comp	NEO structure : Pointer to GCB			
108(6C)	Reserved				
112(70)	Reserved				
116(74)	Reserved				
120(78)	Reserved				

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

MUACB

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
39(27) MUASTATE	Byte 1	Transmit and receive mask
	...1	Transmit
	...0	Receive
52(34) MUAEND1	Byte 0	Level 2/3 interface
	1...	Event on LIQ
	Byte 1	
	1...	Set mode phase
	.1...	Monitor DSR phase
	..1...	Bring-up RTS (CSB3)
	...1	Enabled
	.... 1...	Flag transmitted or received
.... .1..	Modem check on transmit	
83(53) MUATYPE		Flag byte for scanners
	1...	CSB3
	0...	CSB2
	.1...	Full duplex adapter (always 1)
	..1...	Transmit UACB
	..0...	Receive UACB
.... 0.01	Primary SDLC link	

OUFT

OPTIONAL USER FACILITY TABLE (OUFT)

Program : X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes : Variable depending upon the facility and user data field length.

Created by: X.25 NPSI generation

Located in: \$SRCHI

Pointer to OUFT: OUFTITP

Function: Contains the Optional User Facilities to be inserted in an Outgoing Call Packet.

0(0)	OUFBDID Block identifier 'OT'	2(2) OUFINDX Index	3(3) Reserved
4(4)	OUFFACL Length of User Facility Field	6(6) OUFDATL Length of User Data Field	
8(8)	..... OUFFACLF Facility fld lg into Call Packet	OUFUSRF User Facility and User Data	

OUFIT

OPTIONAL USER FACILITY TABLE INDEX TABLE (OUFTIT)

Program: X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes: Variable depending upon the number of 4 byte entries defined at sysgen.

Created by: X.25 NPSI generation

Located in : \$SRCHI

Pointer to OUFTIT : MKBOUFTP

Function : Index into OUFT

-8(-8)	Block Service Order Table	
.....	Network Identification	
-4(-4)	Block identifier 'OI'	-2(-2) Number of Entries
0(0)	OUFTITP	
.....	OUFTITP *	Pointer to OUFT
	Sysgen flags	

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0)		Generation flags
OUFTITP	1... ..	Last entry

PKT

X25 PACKET (PKT)

Program : X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes : 3 or 4 bytes of header (according to the modulo),
plus variable text length.

Function : Unit of transmission for X.25 PLP level.

0(0) PKTBYTE0 * (PKTGFIGN) GFID | LCGN	1(1) PKTBYTE1 LCN	2(2) PKTBYTE2 * Packet type identifier	3(3) PKTBYTE3 * Control info or data
4(4) PKTBYTE4 * Control info or data	Control information or data		

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0) PKTBYTE0 PKTGFIGN		General format ID byte
	1... ..	Qualified packet (Q-bit)
	.1.. ..	Delivery bit (D-bit)
	..10 ...	Modulo 128
	..01 ...	Modulo 8
	.... xxxx	Logical channel group number (LCGN)

PKT

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
2(2) PKTBYTE2		Packet type identifier
	.... ..0	Data packet
	.... ..1	Control packet
		1) Data packets
		- Modulo 8
	xxx.	P(R)
	...1	More data bit (MDB)
	.... xxx.	P(S)
		- Modulo 128
	xxxx xxx.	P(S)
		2) Control packets
	X'0B'	Call request or incoming call
	X'0F'	Call accepted or call connected
	X'13'	Clear request or clear indication
	X'17'	DTE or DCE clear confirmation
	X'1B'	Reset request or reset indication
	X'1F'	DTE or DCE reset confirmation
	X'23'	DTE or DCE interrupt
	X'27'	DTE or DCE interrupt confirmation
	X'93'	Internal clear indication
	X'9B'	Internal reset indication
	X'F1'	DCE diagnostic packet
	X'FB'	Restart request or restart indication
	X'FF'	DTE or DCE restart confirmation
	0000 0001	RR modulo 8 (byte 2/2)
	0000 0101	RNR modulo 8 (byte 2/2)
	0000 0001	RR modulo 128 (byte 2/2)
	0000 0101	RNR modulo 128 (byte 2/2)

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
3(3)		Cause byte (Control packets)
PKTBYTE3		First data byte (modulo 8)
		P(R) (data and rr/rnr pkts modulo 128)
		1) Data and RR/RNR packets
		- Modulo 128
	xxxx xxx.	P(R)
	.... .1	More Data Bit
		- Modulo 8
		First data byte
		2) Control packets
		- Clear cause byte
	X'00'	DTE clearing
	X'01'	Call collision (busy)
	X'03'	Invalid call
	X'05'	Incident on the network
	X'09'	Out of order
	X'0B'	Access barred
	X'0D'	Unknown number
	X'11'	Remote procedure error
	X'13'	Local procedure error
	X'19'	Reverse charging refused by remote DTE
	X'21'	End of out of order condition
		- Reset cause byte
	X'00'	DTE resetting
	X'00'	End of out of order condition (TRANSPAC)
	X'01'	Out of order
	X'03'	Remote procedure error
	X'05'	Local procedure error
	X'07'	Incidents on the network
	X'09'	End of out of order condition
	X'0F'	End of incidents on the network
		- Restart cause byte
	X'00'	DTE restart
	X'01'	Local procedure error
	X'05'	End of out of order condition
	X'07'	End of incidents on the network

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Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
4(4) PKTBYTE4	X'FF'	Diagnostic byte (control packets) - Internal clear or reset DCE restart - See Appendix B

LU SIMULATOR CONTROL BLOCK (SLUB)

Program : X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes : 38 for MCH-LU
 38 (26) for a VC-LU
 Created by: X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in: \$SRCHI
 Pointer to SLUB: MKBWAP or VCBEUWXP
 Function: Control block for the SNA Logical Unit Type 1 Simulator
 on a MCH-LU or a VC-LU working in LLC0, 4 or 5.

0(0)			
LSCUBAD Pointer to CUB			
4(4)		6(6)	
LSSBID Block identifier 'SL'		LSSENSE Sense codes	
8(8)	9(9)	10(A)	11(B)
LSFMTH0 FMD TH byte 0	LSFMTH1 FMD TH byte 1	LSFMRH0 FMD RH byte 0	LSFMRH1 FMD RH byte 1
12(C)	13(D)	14(E)	15(F)
LSFMRH2 FMD RH byte 2	LSFMRU0 FMD RU byte 0	LSSDTH0 SC/DFC TH byte 0	LSSDTH1 SC/DFC TH byte 1
16(10)	17(11)	18(12)	19(13)
LSSDRH0 SC/DFC RH byte 0	LSSDRH1 SC/DFC RH byte 1	LSSDRH2 SC/DFC RH byte 2	LSSDRU0 SC/DFC RU byte 0
20(14)	21(15)	22(16)	23(17)
LSERRU1 EXC REQ RU byte1	LSERRU2 EXC REQ RU byte2	LSERRU3 EXC REQ RU byte3	LSERRU4 EXC REQ RU byte4

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24(18) LSRPQB0 * PRPQ inter. 1/2	25(19) LSRPQB1 * PRPQ inter. 2/2	26(1A) LSMISFO * Misc. flags 1/2	27(1B) LSMISF1 * Misc. flags 2/2
28(1C) LSACTU0 * Actual state 1/2	29(1D) LSACTU1 * Actual state 2/2	30(1E) LSTEMPO Temp. state 1/2	31(1F) LSTEMP1 Temp. state 2/2
32(20) LSEXPITY PU type	33(21) LSXIDBL ID block	34(22) LSPKBYSA Inter pkt s/a	35(23) Reserved
		LSXIDNU ID number	
36(24) LSDATGFG DATE/MCH states	37(25) Reserved	38(26) LSGPLUNA PLU name (GATE) Restart buffer address s/a (DATE)	
		46(2C) LSGSUBAT Subaddressing table (GATE)	

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
24(18) LSRPQBO		Interface byte 0
	1... ..	Response pending
	.1.	Negative response received
	..1.	Data rejected
	...1	Purge mode
	.... 1...	Cancel pending or requested
	.... .1.	Signal pending or requested
	.... ..1.	Shutc pending or requested
	.... ....1	Lustat pending or requested
25(19) LSRPQB1		Interface byte 1
	1... ..	Contention detected
	.1.	Logoff of PIU to be sent to SSCP
	..1.	Last segment to transmit
	...1	Last chain field to transmit
	.... 1...	DFC/SC request or response
	.... 0...	FMD request or response
	1111 lxxx	Internal error codes - for LUSRCV
	.... ..1	Error : Data response pending
	.... ..1.	Error : Control response pending
	.... ..11	Error : Unexpected response received - for LUSREQ
	.... ..1	No SSCP-SLU session
	.... ..1.	No PLU-SLU session
	.... ..11	SLU in receive or FME wait state
	.... .1..	Shutc entered state
	.... .1.1	Error : Wait for DFC response
11.	Error : No DFC request pending
111	Error : Begin bracket pending - for LUSRSP
1	Response not pending

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Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
26(1A) LSMISFO		Miscellaneous byte 0
	1... ..	DFC response wait
	.1... ..	In segment state
	.1... ..	First segment transmitted
	...1... ..	Shutc queued
	... 1... ..	Bind parameter : No bracket allowed
	... .1... ..	Bind parameter : EB from SLU allowed
	... .1... ..	Bind parameter : HDX-FF mode
	... ..1... ..	Bind parameter : Exception response mode
27(1B) LSMISF1		Miscellaneous byte 1
	1... ..	Data response pending
	.1... ..	Control response pending
	.1... ..	CD bit sent
	...1... ..	PIU destined to SSCP (logon-logoff)
	... 1... ..	End of send state
	... .1... ..	End of FME WAIT state
	... .1... ..	Signal command received
	... ..1... ..	Last chain field transmitted
28(1C) LSACTUO		Actual state flags byte 0
	1... ..	In bracket state
	.1... ..	Shutc entered
	.1... ..	Begin bracket pending
	.1... ..	Unibracket terminal
	...1... ..	EB received while in bracket
	... 1... ..	BB received while between bracket
	... .1... ..	Wait FME from terminal
	... .1... ..	Last chain field transmitted
	... ..1... ..	PLU-SLU session established

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
29(1D) LSACTU1		Actual state flags byte 1
	1... ..	Wait SDT
	.1... ..	SSCP-SLU session established
	..1... ..	End of receive state
	.... ..xx	HDX states
	.... ..00	Stand-by State
	.... ..01	Receive State
	.... ..10	Send State
	.... ..11	FME Wait State (from Host)
36(24) LSDATGFG		DATE flag byte
	1... ..	Restart interlock on contact
	.1... ..	Restart buffer address saved in SLPLUNA

VCB

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT BLOCK (VCB)

Program: X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes: 204 (CC)
 Created by: X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in: \$SRCHI
 Pointer to VCB: VCBATVCB
 Function : Control block for a virtual circuit

0(0)	VCBBID Block identifier 'VC'	2(2)	VCBXIDDF Default XID for switched
4(4)	VCBVUAP Pointer to VUACB	6(6)	VCBVCN Channel group
		7(7)	VCBLCN Channel number
8(8)	VCBEPST * PLP status	9(9)	VCBEEST * LLC status
		10(A)	VCBEGST1 * VCBEGST1 *
		11(B)	VCBLCTY * LLC mask
12(C)	VCBRVCTO	VCBVCBTE Pointer to corresponding VCBAT entry	
16(10)	VCBTYPE * VC type	VCBLKBP Pointer to LKB	
20(14)	VCBNETID Network Identif.	VCBMKBP Pointer to MKB	

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24(18)	VCBEUWXP Pointer to SLUB for LLC 0, 4, 5		
VCBRVCT			
28(1C) VCBEUID * LLC identifier	29(1D) VCBEUIX * LLCT index	30(1E) VCBDCPTI VCCPT index	31(1F) VCBDOFTI OUFF INDEX
32(20)	VCBCPTP Pointer to VCCPT (Sysgen)		
VCBCCTPI Current index			
32(20) VCBCCTPI Current index	33(21) VCBWIND PLP window	34(22) VCBPKTSZ Packet size	
36(24) VCBTHIUW Upper window	37(25) VCBPSXPT Expected P(S)	38(26) VCBOTHLW Upper window	39(27) VCBPSXMT Next xmit P(S)
40(28) VCBMMASK * Modulo mask	41(29) VCBIPSQC Input pkt count	42(2A) VCBRECBO * Recms byte 0	43(3B) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 1
44(2C) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 2	45(2D) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 3	46(2E) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 4	47(2F) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 5
48(30) VCBISLUN Safe/unsafe threshold	50(32) VCBISLDA Unsafe/danger threshold		
52(34) VCBVCMO *	53(35) VCBVCM1 *	54(36) VCBSSCP Action byte	55(37) VCBEGST *
56(38) VCBGDRF Reference for Call-out	58(3A) VCBGDW2 Code of last received pkt	59(3B) VCBGDW3 Code of last sent pkt	

60(3C)	VCBEUW0 Reserved for any LLC except PSH VCBPSWQH PSH work queue head		
64(40)	65(41) E/U	66(42) E/U	67(43) E/U
VCBEUW10 *	VCBEUW11 *	VCBEUW12 *	VCBEUW13 *
68(44)	VCBPSWQT PSH work queue tail		
VCBEUW20	VCBEUW21	VCBEUW22	VCBEUW23
72(48)	VCBQCB1 PLP-IN QCB		
96(60)	VCBECB1 PLP timer		
108(6C)	VCBQCB2 VCM-OUT QCB		
132(84)	VCBECB2 VCM-OUT timer		

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144(90)	VCBQCB3 LLC-OUT QCB
168(A8)	VCBECB3 LLC-OUT timer
180(B4)	VCBQCB4 PLP-IN accumulation QCB

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
8(8) VCBEPST		PLP state of a virtual circuit
	1... ..	DTE window closed
	.1... ..	RNR received
	..1... ..	Inbound accumulation in progress
	...1... ..	PLP-IN locked for data packets (PCNE)
	.... 1... ..	RR/RNR delayed due to D-bit
	..... 1.. ..	Outbound segmenting in progress
	..... ..1. .	Outbound task waits for ack to D-bit pkt

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
9(9) VCBEEST		LLC state of a virtual circuit
	1... ..	LLC timer running
	..1... ..	LLC-OUT waits for triggering
	...1... ..	LLC-IN timer elapsed
	....1... ..	RR/RNR to be sent
	.... 1... ..	LLC-OUT must sysxit with 'trigger=yes'
	.... .1... ..	D-bit not allowed
10(A) VCBEGST1		GATE/DATE flags and status
	1... ..	PLP-IN locked between logon and SDT
11(B) VCBLLCTY		Types of LLCs allowed on this VC
	1... ..	LLC 0 i.e. PCNE
	..1... ..	LLC 2 i.e. PSH
	.... 1... ..	LLC-4 i.e. GATE
	.... .1... ..	LLC-5 i.e. PAD
16(10) VCBTYPE		Type of virtual circuit
	1... ..	Switched virtual circuit
	..1... ..	Permanent virtual circuit
	...1... ..	ISN line
	....1... ..	ESN line
	.... 1... ..	Module 108
	.... 0... ..	Module 8
	.... 1... ..	Virtual call available for call-in
	.... 0... ..	Virtual call not available for call-in
	.... 1... ..	Virtual call available for call-out
	.... 0... ..	Virtual call not available for call-out
28 (1C) VCBEVID		LLC in use See VCBLLCTY 11(B) for bit definition
19(1D) VCBEVIDX		Index of end-user protocol in LLC table
	0000 0000	Index for LLC 1
	0001 0100	Index for LLC 2
	0001 1000	Index for LLC 3
	0010 0000	Index for LLC 4
	0010 1000	Index for LLC 5

VCB

Offset	Name	Bit Pattern	Comments
40(2B)	VCBMMASK		Modulo mask
		0111 1111	Mask for modulo 128
		0000 0111	Mask for modulo 8
42 (2A)	VCBRECB0		SEE APPENDIX B
43 (2B)	VCBRECB1		SEE APPENDIX B
44 (2C)	VCBRECB2		SEE APPENDIX B
45 (2D)	VCBRECB3		SEE APPENDIX B
46 (2E)	VCBRECB4		SEE APPENDIX B
47 (2F)	VCBRECB5		SEE ADDENDIX B
52(34)	VCBVCM0		VCM state of a virtual circuit
		.1..	Inhibit transmit SARM
		.... 1000	P6 i.e. DTE clear request in progress
		.... 0100	P4 i.e. data transfer
		.... 0010	Call request in progress
		.... 0001	DTE reset request in progress
53(35)	VCBVCM1		VCM flag byte
		1...	VCB reserved
		..1.	Delayed processing
		...1	Network error in progress

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
55 (37)		GATE/DATE flags and status (1/2)
VCBEGST		
	1... ..	First path in VCM for a call-in
	.1.. ..	Second path in VCM for a call-in
	.1.	Call invalid (detected by VCM)
	...1	Clear/reset already send by the GATE
	... 1...	VCB reserved by the GATE/DATE
	... .1..	Invalid P(R) or P(S) (detected by PLPIN)
	... .1.	Logon gen'd and enqueued by the GATE/DATE
	... ..1	Contact pending after inhibit transmit
64 (40)		PSH Command Retry Count
VCBEUW10	.... ..

VCB

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
65(41) VCBEUW11		LLC dependent flags
		- PCNE and PSH
	1... ..	Link level 2 test active
		- PCNE
	.1... ..	Shuttc pending
	..1... ..	RR pending (D-bit)
	... 1...	Inbound purge mode
		- PSH
	1... ..	Data transfer
	.1... ..	Wait for XID
	..1... ..	Wait for PSCONTACT
	... 1...	Wait for PSDISCONTACT
	... 1...	Outbound segmenting in progress
	... .1..	Inbound segmenting in progress
66(42) VCBEUW12		LLC dependent flags
		- PSH
	1... ..	Inbound sequence number
		- PAD
	1... ..	Invitation to clear pending
	.1... ..	Clear already sent
	..1... ..	Q-packet to send (Integrated PAD)
	... 1...	PIU re-enqued (Integrated PAD)
67 (43) VCBEUW13		PSH
	... ..	Outbound Sequence Number

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT BLOCK ADDRESS TABLE (VCBAT)

Program : X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes : Variable depending upon the number of entries,
each entry is 12 bytes long.

Created by : X.25 NPSI generation

Located in : \$SRCHI

Pointer to VCBAT : VCGVCBAT in VCGAT, VCBVCBTE field in VCB

Function : Correspondence table between a V.C. Number
and its Control Blocks.

-8(-8) Reserved	Block Service Order Table		
-4(-4) Block identifier 'VN'	-2(-2) Number of Entries		
0(0) VCBATGFG * Sysgen flags	1(1) VCBATFLG * PLP flags	2(2) VCBATUID * User ID	3(3) Reserved
4(4) VCBATDOF Buffer Offset	VCBATVCB Pointer to VCB		
8(8) Reserved	VCBATCUB Pointer to SCB/CUB		

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

VCBAT

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0) VCBATGFG		Generation flags
	1... ..	Last entry for the MCH
	.1... ..	Last entry for the group
	..1... ..	PVC
	...1... ..	SVC
	..00... ..	No VCB generated at this entry
	.... 1... ..	INN
	.... .1... ..	VC active
	.... ..1... ..	SVC allocated by Contention Processor
1(1) VCBATFLG		PLP Flag Byte
	1... ..	Ack requested
	.1... ..	RNR to be sent
	..1... ..	Unsafe situation
	...1... ..	Danger situation
2(2) VCBATUID		Enduser Protocol Identifier
	1... ..	LLC0
	.1... ..	LLC2
	.... 1... ..	LLC4
	.... .1... ..	LLC5

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT CONNECTION PARAMETER TABLE (VCCPT)

Program : X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes : Variable depending upon the number of entries, each entry being 14 byte long

Created by: X.25 NPSI generation

Located in: \$SRCHI

Pointer to VCCPT: VCCPTITP

Function: Contains parameters used for XVC management

0(0)	VPTBID Block identifier 'PT'	2(2)	VPTINDX Indx in VCCPTIT	3(3)	RESERVED
4(4)	VPTPKTSZ Packet Size to be used	6(6)	RESERVED	7(7)	VPTWIND Packet Window
8(8)	RESERVED	10(A)	VPTISLUN *		Safe/Unsafe Threshold
12(C)	VPTISLDA *				Unsafe/Danger Threshold

* Set at sysgen time as a percentage of NCP slowdown threshold, and reset at initialization time as a number of buffers

VCCPTIT

VCCPT INDEX TABLE (VCCPTIT)

Program : X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes : Variable depending upon the number of entries,
 one entry being 4 bytes long
 Created by : X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in : \$SRCHI
 Pointer to VCCPTIT : MKBVCCTP
 Function : Correspondence table between an index and
 an entry into the VCCPT.

-8(-8)	Block Service Order Table	
.....	Network ID	
-4(-4)	Block identifier 'PI'	-2(-2) Number of Entries
0(0)	VCCPTIT *	VCCPTIT Pointer to VCCPT entry

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0)		Generation Flags
VCCPTITF	1... ..	Last Entry

VCCPTIT

VCGAT

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT GROUP ADDRESS TABLE (VCGAT)

Program : X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes : Variable depending upon the number of entries,
one entry being 8 bytes long.

Created by : X.25 NPSI generation

Located in : \$SRCHI

Pointer to VCGAT : MKBVCGTP

Function : Correspondence table between a L.C. group and its
dependent Logical channels.

-8(-8)		Block Service Order Table	
RESERVED			
-4(-4)	Block identifier 'VG'	-2(-2)	Number of Entries in VCGAT
0(0)	VCGATGFG *	1(1)	Reserved
	Sysgen Flags	2(2)	VCGVCBTN Number of entries in VCBAT
4(4)	Reserved	VCGVCBAT Pointer to VCBAT	

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansion

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0)		Generation Flags
VCGATGFG	1... ..	Last Entry

VCGAT

VUACB

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT USER ADAPTER CONTROL BLOCK (VUACB)

Program : X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes : 108(6C)
 Created by : X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in: \$SRCL0
 Pointer to VUACB : LKBACBP and VCBVUAP
 Function: UACB for Virtual Circuit

0(0)	LXB compatibility	
24(18)	VUALKBP Pointer to LKB	
LXB compatib.		
28(1C)	LXB compatibility	
36(24)	Reserved	
40(28)	VUATACB Chain of ACBs on timer queue (CCB compatibility)	42(2A) VUATWORK Work field for timer (CCB compatibility)
44(2C)	VUALINK Pointer to chained UACB (CCB compatibility)	46(2E) VUATIME Work field for timer (CCB compatibility)

VUACB

48(30)	VUABAR Physical interface address (CCB compatibility)	50(32)	VUANAST NAS timer field
52(34)	VUAMDB	VUAVCBP Pointer to VCB	
56(38)	VUBUFCHN Buffer chaining		
60(3C)	Reserved	62(3E) VUOFFSET Data offset	63(3F) VUDATCNT Data count
64(40)	VUAECHN Message chaining		
68(44) VUACSTAT Priority field	69(45) Reserved		

VUACB

72(48) VUAPKTH0 PH byte 0	73(49) VUAPKTH1 PH byte 1	74(4A) VUAPKTH2 PH byte 2	75(4B) VUAPKTH3 PH byte 3
76(4C) Reserved			
80(50) VUABID VUACB identifier 'VU'		82(52) Reserved	
84(54) Reserved			
(5C) CCB compatibility (CCBLATO)		94(5E) Reserved	
96(60) (CCBCPCMD) CCB compatibility (CCBPOLL) (CCBPOLL) SOT entry being polled			
100(64) (CCBCPCMD) CCB compatibility (CCBPOLL) (CCBPOLL) SOT entry being selected			
104(68) VUACODE Flags for NEO	105(69) VUAUACB compatibility	106(6A) VUAGCBP NEO structure : Pointer to GCB	

VUACB

MCH USER ADAPTER CONTROL BLOCK EXTENSION (XUACB)

Program : X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes : 48
 Created by : X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in: \$SRCHI
 Pointer to XUA: MUAXUABP
 Function: Extension to MUACB

0(0)			
..... Reserved		XUAPBUF Pseudo buffer for LAP level 2	
4(4) Reserved		6(6) XUAOFSET Offset to data	7(7) XUADTCNT Data count
8(8) XUADATA Packet byte 0	9(9) Packet byte 1	10(A) Packet byte 2	11(B) Packet byte 3
12(C) Packet byte 4	13(D) Packet byte 5	14(E) Packet byte 6	15(F) Packet byte 7
16(10) Packet byte 8		XUAL2 Address of level 2 user routine	
20(14) XUADATA * DATE flags		XUALIQFP (X side) Pointer to first LIQ to be filled XUASVCGT (R side) Current address of VCGAT	

XUACB

24(18)		XUAVCGMP	
Reserved		Pointer to VCGAT -2 block	
28(1C)	XUAADDRS	30(1E)	XUABID
XUAA3705	XUAADCE	UACB extension identifier 'XU'	
DTE address	DCE address		
32(20)	XUAIN44	34(22)	XUAIN45
Save area for Input X'44'		Save area for Input X'45'	
36(24)	XUAIN47	38(26)	XUAIN48
Save area for Input X'47'		Save area for Input X'48'	
40(28)	XUAIN49	42(2A)	XUAIN4E
Save area for Input X'49'		Save area for Input X'4E'	
44(2C)	XUAIN4F	46(2E) XUAIN4B	47(2F)
Save area for Input X'4F'		Save area for Input X'4B'	Reserved

* indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansion

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
20(14)		Date Flags
XUADATE	1... ..	Link set-up flag

CHAPTER 7. X.25 NPSI RELEASE 3 DATA AREAS

Only those blocks which are changed in Release 3 are included in this section.

MUA is longer and has a new pointer at offset 108(6C): MUAAXB

VCB has the same length and definition of fields is the same, only new flags definition is added for QLLC and VR hold in fields VCBEEST, VCBEUW12, VCBEUW13, VCBEUW23.

VCBAT is the same as in release 2, only a new flag is defined: VCBATFL2 at offset 3.

VUA is longer and has a new pointer at offset 108(6C): VUAAXB

USER ADAPTER CONTROL BLOCK FOR A MCH LINK (MUACB)

Program : X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes : 128(80)
 Created by : X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in : \$SRCLD
 Pointer to MUACB : LKBACBP field in LKB and MKBXNUAP or MKBRMUAP
 fields in MKB.
 Function : ACB for a multichannel link

0(0)	LXB compatibility	
24(18)	MUALKBP Pointer to LKB	
..... LXB compatib.		
28(1C)	LXB compatibility	
36(24)	MUAGCBL2 Level 2 NAS entry point	38(26) MUASTATE * (CCBSTATE) Rcv/Xmit Status for line trace
40(28)	MUATACB (CCBTACB) Ptr to next ACB in timer chain	42(2A) MUATWORK (CCBTWORK) Timer work entry for this ACB
44(2C)	MUALINK (CCBLINK) Ptr to next ACB in L2/L3 chain	46(2E) MUATIME (CCBTIME) Timeout interface

MUACB

48(30)	MUABAR (CCBBAR) Line interface address	50(32)	MUABCC (CCBBCC) Frame check sequence (CSB2)
52(34)	MUAEND1 * Interface level 2/3	54(36)	MUACNTS MUACHAR MUACUT Character count| Cutoff value
56(38)	MUACHARS Buffer space	MUAMKBP Pointer to MKB	
60(3C)	Reserved	MUADATA Address of current sent or received byte	
64(40)	MUAFLAGS (CCBFLAGS)	MUASTART (CCBSTART) Current buffer address	
68(44)	MUAERC Lvl2 retry cnt	MUAXUABP Pointer to UACB extension	
72(48)	MUABUFCT Cutoff value	MUAHDBUF Address of first buffer of a block	
76(4C)	Reserved		
80(50)	MUABID MUACB identifier 'MU'	82(52) Reserved	83(53) MUATYPE * (CCBTYPE) Scanner flags
84(54)	Reserved		

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88(58)	MUAACFLD MUAFLD (CCBAFLD) Current A-field	MUACFLD (CCBCFLD) Current C-field	90(5A)	Reserved
92(5C)	CCBLATO Reserved for compatibility		94(5E)	Reserved
			95(5F)	MUAOFSET (CCBOFSET) Current offset
96(60)		MUAPOLL (CCBPOLL)	SOT entry being polled	
	MUACPCMD (CCBCPCMD)		98(62)	MUARMUAP Pointer to receive UACB (X side)
100(64)		MUASEL (CCBSEL)	SOT entry being selected	
	MUACPOLL (CCBCPOLL)		102(66)	MUAXMUAP Pointer to xmit UACB (R side)
104(68)	MUACODE (CCBTYP)EC NEO structure	105(69) MUAUACB (CCBSETYP) Line trace comp	106(6A)	MUAGCBP NEO structure : Pointer to GCB
108(6C)		MUAAXBP Pointer to ACB Extension (AXB)		
112(70)		Reserved		
116(74)		Reserved		
120(78)		Reserved		
124(7C)		Reserved		

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
39(27) MUASTATE	Byte 1 ...1 .......0	Transmit and receive mask Transmit Receive
52(34) MUAEND1	Byte 0 1... Byte 2 1... .... .1. .... ..1. .... ...1 1... .... .1..	Level 2/3 interface Event on LIQ Set mode phase Monitor DSR phase Bring-up RTS (CSB3) Enabled Flag transmitted or received Modem check on transmit
83(53) MUATYPE	 1... 0... .... .1. .... ..1. .... ..0. .... .... ..01	Flag byte for scanners CSB3 CSB2 Full duplex adapter (always 1) Transmit UACB Receive UACB Primary SDLC link

VCB

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT BLOCK (VCB)

Program : X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes : 204(CE)
 Created by : X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in : \$SRCHI
 Pointer to VCB : VCBATVCB field in VCBAT
 Function : Control block for a virtual circuit

0(0)	VCBBID Block identifier 'VC'	2(2)	VCBXIDDF Default XID for switched
4(4)	VCBVUAP Pointer to VUACB	6(6)	VCBVCN Channel group
		7(7)	VCBLCN Channel number
8(8)	VCBEPST * PI.P status	9(9)	VCBEEST * LLC status
		10(A)	VCBEGST1 * VCBEGST1 *
		11(B)	VCBLLCTY * LLC mask
12(C)	VCBRVCTO	VCBVCBTE Pointer to corresponding VCBAT entry	
16(10)	VCBTYPE * VC type	VCBLKBP Pointer to LKB	
20(14)	VCBNETID Network Identif.	VCBMKBP Pointer to MKB	

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24(18) VCBRVCT	VCBEUWXP Pointer to SLUB for LLC 0, 4, 5		
28(1C) VCBEUID LLC identifier	29(1D) VCBEUIX * LLCT index	30(1E) VCBDCPTI VCCPT index	31(1F) VCBDUFTI OUFT INDEX
32(20) VCBCCPTI Current index	VCBCPTP Pointer to VCCPT		
32(20) VCBCCPTI Current index	33(21) VCBWIND PLP window	34(22) VCBPKTSZ Packet size	
36(24) VCBTHIUW Upper window	37(25) VCBPSXPT Expected P(S)	38(26) VCBOTHLW Upper window	39(27) VCBPSXMT Next xmit P(S)
40(28) VCBMMASK * Modulo mask	41(29) VCBIPSQC Input pkt count	42(2A) VCBRECBO * Recms byte 0	43(3B) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 1
44(2C) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 2	45(2D) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 3	46(2E) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 4	47(2F) VCBRECBI * Recms byte 5
48(30) VCBISLUN Safe/unsafe threshold		50(32) VCBISLDA Unsafe/danger threshold	
52(34) VCBVCMO *	53(35) VCBVCM1 *	54(36) VCBSSCP Action byte	55(37) VCBEGST *
56(38) VCBGDRF Reference for Call-out		58(3A) VCBGDW2 Code of last received pkt	59(3B) VCBGDW3 Code of last sent pkt

VCB

60(3C)	VCBEUWO Reserved for any LLC except PSH VCBPSWQH PSH work queue head					
VCBAGING						
64(40)	65(41)	E/U	66(42)	E/U	67(43)	E/U
VCBEUW10	VCBEUW11 *		VCBEUW12 *		VCBEUW13 *	
VCBPSRC PSH	VCBEUB1 PCNE		VCB PAD PAD		VCBPSSO PSH	
VCBQCNTC QLLC	VCBPSS1 PSH		VCBPSS1 PSH		VCBQSTA1 QLLC	VCBQSTA2 QLLC
68(44)	VCBPSWQT PSH work queue tail					
VCBEUW20						
VCBQSAS QLLC	VCBEUW21 *		VCBEUW22		VCBEUW23 *	
			VCBQSAF QLLC		VCBQFL QLLC	
72(48)	VCBQCB1 PLP-IN QCB					
96(60)	VCBECB1 PLP timer					
108(6C)	VCBQCB2 VCM-OUT QCB					
132(84)	VCBECB2 VCM-OUT timer					

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144(90)	VCBQCB3 LLC-OUT QCB
168(A8)	VCBECB3 LLC-OUT timer
180(B4)	VCBQCB4 PLP-IN accumulation QCB

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
8(8) VCBEPST		PLP state of a virtual circuit
	1... ..	DTE window closed
	.1... ..	RNR received
	..1... ..	Inbound accumulation in progress
	...1... ..	PLP-IN locked for data packets (PCNE)
	.... 1... ..	RR/RNR delayed due to D-bit
	.... .1... ..	Outbound segmenting in progress
	.... ..1... ..	Outbound task waits for ack to D-bit pkt

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
9(9) VCBEEST		LLC state of a virtual circuit
	1... ..	LLC timer running
	.1... ..	LLC-OUT waits for triggering
	.1... ..	LLC-IN timer elapsed
	...1... ..	RR/RNR to be sent
	.... 1...	LLC-OUT must sysxit with 'trigger=yes'
	.... .1..	D-bit not allowed
	.... ..1.	VR Hold on VC (CUB/CBB)
	.... ...1	VR Hold on MCH (CUB/CBB)
10(A) VCBEGST1		GATE/DATE flags and status (2/2)
	1... ..	PLP-IN locked between logon and SDT
11(B) VCBLLCTY		Types of LLCs allowed on this VC
	1... ..	LLC 0 i.e. PCNE
	.1... ..	LLC 2 i.e. PSH
	...1... ..	LLC 3 i.e. QLLC
	.... 1...	LLC 4 i.e. GATE
	.... ..1..	LLC 5 i.e. PAD
16(10) VCBTYPE		Type of virtual circuit
	1... ..	Switched virtual circuit
	0... ..	Permanent virtual circuit
	.1... ..	INN link
	.0... ..	BNN link
	..1... ..	Modulo 128
	..0... ..	Modulo 8
	...1... ..	Virtual circuit available for call-in
	...0... ..	Virtual circuit not avail. for call-in
	.... 1...	Virtual circuit available for call-out
	.... 0...	Virtual circuit not avail. for call-out

VCB

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
29(1D) VCBEUIX		Index of enduser protocol in LLC table
	0000 0000	Index for LLC 0
	0001 0000	Index for LLC 2
	0001 1000	Index for LLC 3
	0010 0000	Index for LLC 4
	0010 1000	Index for LLC 5
40(28) VCBMMASK		Modulo mask
	0111 1111	Mask for modulo 128
	0000 0111	Mask for modulo 8
42 (2A) VCBRECB0		SEE APPENDIX B
43 (2B) VCBRECB1		SEE APPENDIX B
44 (2C) VCBRECB2		SEE APPENDIX B
45 (2D) VCBRECB3		SEE APPENDIX B
46 (2E) VCBRECB4		SEE APPENDIX B
47 (2F) VCBRECB5		SEE APPENDIX B
52 (34) VCBVCHO		VCM state of a virtual circuit
	1... ..	D2 state entered from P1
	.1.	Inhibit transmit SARM
	... 1000	P6 i.e. DTE clear request in progress
	... 0100	P4 i.e. data transfer
	... 0010	Call request in progress
	... 0001	DTE reset request in progress
53(35) VCBVCH1		VCM flag byte
	1... ..	VCB reserved
	..1.	Delayed processing
	...1	Network error in progress

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
55(37) VCBEGST		GATE/DATE flags and status (1/2)
	1... ..	First path in VCM for a call-in
	.1... ..	Second path in VCM for a call-in
	..1... ..	Call invalid (detected by VCM)
	...1... ..	Clear/reset already send by the GATE
	.... 1... ..	VCB reserved by the GATE/DATE
	.... .1... ..	Invalid P(R) or P(S) (detected by PLPIN)
	.... ..1... ..	Logon gen'd and enqued by the GATE/DATE
	.... ...1... ..	Contact pending after inhibit transmit

VCB

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
65(41) VCBEUW11		LLC dependent flags
		- PCNE and PSH
	1... ..	Link level 2 test active
		- PCNE
	1... ..	Interrupt in progress
	.1... ..	Shutc pending
	..1... ..	RR pending (D-bit)
	.... 1...	Inbound purge mode
		- PSH
	1... ..	Data transfer
	.1... ..	Wait for XID
	..1... ..	Wait for PSCONTACT
	...1... ..	Wait for PSDISCONTACT
	.... 1...	Outbound segmenting in progress
	.... .1..	Inbound segmenting in progress
66(42) VCBEUW12		LLC dependent flags
		- PSH
	1... ..	Inbound sequence number
		- QLLC
	1... ..	Transmit QXID
	.1... ..	Transmit QSNRM
	..1... ..	Transmit QUA
	.... 1...	Receive QXID
	.... .1..	Receive QSNRM
	.... .1..	Receive QUA
		- PAD
	1... ..	Invitation to clear pending
	.1... ..	Clear already sent
	..1... ..	Q-packet to send (Integrated PAD)
	...1... ..	PIU re-enqued (Integrated PAD)
67(43) VCBEUW13		LLC dependent flags
		- QLLC
	1... ..	Transmit QDISC
	.1... ..	Transmit QRD
	..1... ..	Transmit QTEST Request
	...1... ..	Transmit QTEST Response
	.... 1...	Receive QDISC/QRD
	.... .1..	Receive QTEST RESP

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
71(47) VCBEUW23		LLC dependent flags
		- QLLC
	1... ..	Retry Contact 1 time
	... 1..	Contact/Discontact Timer elapsed

VCBAT

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT BLOCK ADDRESS TABLE (VCBAT)

Program : X.25 NPSI

Size in bytes : Variable depending upon the number of twelve-byte entries.

Created by : X.25 NPSI generation

Located in : \$\$RCHI

Pointer to VCBAT : VCGVCBAT in VCGAT.

Function : Correspondence table between a V.C. Number and its Control Blocks.

-8(-8) Reserved	Block Service Order Table		
-4(-4) Block identifier 'VN'	-2(-2) Number of Entries		
0(0) VCBATGFG * Sysgen flags	1(1) VCBATFLG * PLP flags	2(2) VCBATUID * User ID	3(3) VCBATFL2 * Flag
4(4) VCBATDOF Buffer Offset	VCBATVCB Pointer to VCB		
8(8) Reserved	VCBATCUB Pointer to SCB/CUB		

* Indicates a byte expansion follows

VCBAT

Byte Expansions

Offset/Name	Bit Pattern	Contents
0(0) VCBATGFG		Generation flags
	1... ..	Last entry
	.1... ..	Last entry for the group
	..1... ..	PVC
	...1... ..	SVC
	..00... ..	No VCB generated at this entry
	.... 1... ..	INN
	.... .1... ..	VC active
	.... ..1... ..	SVC allocated by Contention Processor
1(1) VCBATFLG		PLP Flag Byte
	1... ..	Ack requested
	.1... ..	RNR to be sent
	..1... ..	Unsafe situation
	...1... ..	Danger situation
2(2) VCBATUID		Enduser Protocol Identifier
	1... ..	LLC0
	..1... ..	LLC2
	...1... ..	LLC3
	.... 1... ..	LLC4
	.... .1... ..	LLC5
3(3) VCBATFL2		Flag
	1... ..	XID to be transmitted (QLLC)

VIRTUAL CIRCUIT USER ADAPTER CONTROL BLOCK (VUACB)

Program : X.25 NPSI
 Size in bytes : 124(7C)
 Created by : X.25 NPSI generation
 Located in : \$SRCL0
 Pointer to VUACB : LKBACBP field in LKB and VCBVUAP in VCB
 Function : UACB for Virtual Circuit

0(0)	LXB compatibility	
24(18)	VUALKBP Pointer to LKB	
..... LXB compatib.		
28(1C)	LXB compatibility	
36(24)	Reserved	
40(28)	VUATACB Chain of ACBs on timer queue (CCB compatibility)	42(2A) VUATWORK Work field for timer (CCB compatibility)
44(2C)	VUALINK Pointer to chained UACB (CCB compatibility)	46(2E) VUATIME Work field for timer (CCB compatibility)

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48(30)	VUABAR Physical interface address (CCB compatibility)	50(32)	VUANAST NAS timer field
52(34)	VUAMDB	VUAVCBP Pointer to VCB	
56(38)	VUBUFCHN Buffer chaining		
60(3C)	Reserved	62(3E) VUOFFSET Data offset	63(3F) VUDATCNT Data count
64(40)	VUAECHN Message chaining		
68(44) VUACSTAT Priority field	69(45) Reserved		
72(48) VUAPKTH0 PH byte 0	73(49) VUAPKTH1 PH byte 1	74(4A) VUAPKTH2 PH byte 2	75(4B) VUAPKTH3 PH byte 3
76(4C)	Reserved		
80(50) VUABID VUACB identifier 'VU'	82(52) Reserved		

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84(54)			Reserved		
92(5C)		CCB compatibility (CCBLATO)		94(5E) Reserved	
96(60)	 (CCBCPCMD)		CCB compatibility (CCBPOLL) SOT entry being polled	
100(64)		..... (CCBCPOLL)		CCB compatibility (CCBSEL) SOT entry being selected	
104(68)		105(69)		106(6A)	
VUACODE		VUAUACB		VUAGCBP	
Flags for NEO compatibility		NEO compatibility		NEO structure : Pointer to GCB	
108(6C)			VUAAXB Pointer to ACB extension (AXB)		
112(70)			Reserved		
116(74)			Reserved		
120(78)			Reserved		

CHAPTER 8. EXCEPTION RESPONSE

EXCEPTION RESPONSE

An SNA exception response is generated by the NCP when one of the following occurs:

- The NCP detects an invalid PIU request
- The PIU is valid but the NCP detects an abnormal condition.

To Identify an Exception Response

Exception responses are identified in the RH when the RH1B0 bit 5 is on. The RU is displaced four bytes to the left to make room for sense data. The first two bytes (bytes 0 and 1) of the sense data contain the exception response code. Bytes 2 and 3, which contain user-specified sense information, are not used by the X.25 NPSI.

The exception response code information, used by the X.25 NPSI, is described in the following table.

To Interpret the Exception Response

EXCEPTION RESPONSE CODE	MEANING
X'0001'	Component not available
X'0806'	VC ID received from CTCP is invalid (GATE/PAD)
X'080C'	Activate line trace on reject VC or invalid command from CTCP (GATE/PAD)
X'0813'	Bracket rejected, or BB request received from host on an OIC or LIC request with exception response
X'0817'	XIO unsuccessful (GATE/PAD) MCH inactive
X'081B'	Receiver in transmit
X'081C'	Link level 2 test rejected on a MCH
X'081C'	ACTLU rejected on a MCH
X'081C'	Command from CTCP is temporarily not executable (GATE)
X'0821'	Invalid session operand
X'0850'	Load/dump failed
X'08F3'	Invalid SC/DFC requests
X'08F4'	PCNE error
X'08F5'	Segmenting not supported
X'08F6'	Interrupt confirmation not received
X'08F7'	Interrupt request contention
X'08F8'	DFC request not supported
X'08F9'	SHUTD request not currently allowed
X'1003'	Function not supported
X'2002'	Chaining error
X'2003'	FMD without Begin Bracket or Exception Response requested on OIC during conditional bracket initialization
X'400C'	Bracket not supported
X'8007'	Segment error

CHAPTER 9. INOPERATIVE MESSAGE

Inoperative Message

When the NCP detects an abnormal condition not caused by a request PIU, the NCP generates an inoperative message followed by one or several RECMS.

The destination of an inoperative message is the SSCP. The destination of a RECMS is a data set that belongs to the operating system.

There are two types of inoperative messages for X.25 NPSI:

1. Inoperative Station Message (Inoperative Type = X'01'): reports that the SNA PU resource is no longer available. An explanation of the failure and statistics information (relating to the PU) is contained in the associated RECMS for SNA station errors.
2. Inoperative Link Message (Inoperative Type = X'02'): reports that the SNA link resource is no longer available. An explanation of the failure is contained in the associated RECMS for an SNA link error. Also, for each PU associated with this link, statistics information is sent to the host in a RECMS for SNA statistics.

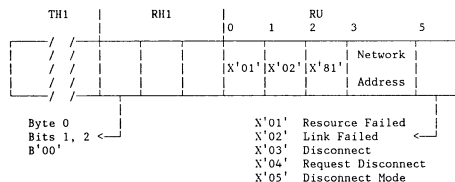
There are three additional types of inoperative messages for Release 3 only, which apply to the X.25 INN link:

1. Inoperative type X'03': Disconnect (DISC)
2. Inoperative type X'04': Request Disconnect (RD)
3. Inoperative type X'05': Disconnect Mode (DM)

More detailed information about the failure is contained in the associated RECMS for SNA station errors.

To Identify an Inoperative Message

Inoperative messages are "Function Management Data" messages that belong to the "Physical Configuration Services." The format of an INOPERATIVE message is as follows:

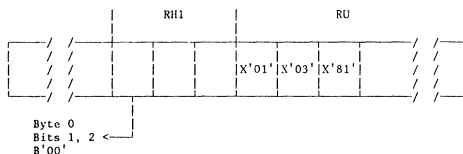


CHAPTER 10. RECORD MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

Record Maintenance Statistics Messages

To Identify RECMS Messages

RECMS messages are "Function Management Data" messages that belong to the "Physical Maintenance Services" and are identified by:



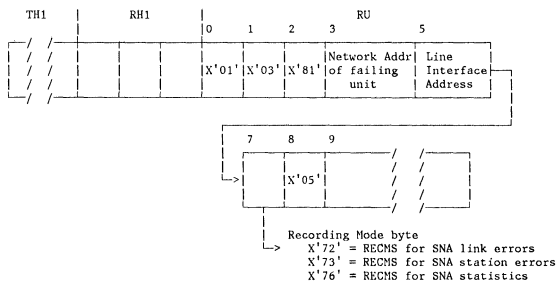
There are three types of Record Maintenance Statistics message for the X.25 NPSI:

1. The RECMS for SNA link errors: Recording mode = X'72'
2. The RECMS for SNA station errors: Recording mode = X'73'
3. The RECMS for SNA statistics: Recording mode = X'76'

The recording mode bytes X'72', X'73', and X'76' are located in the seventh byte of the RU.

Note: If you have not installed one of the following PTFs then the recording mode byte X'82' is used instead of X'72' and the record looks like an SDLC record. Refer only to the hexadecimal portion of the record.

- For ACF/NCP Release 2.1
 - UR03062 (OS Systems)
 - UR03064 (DOS Systems)
- For ACF/NCP Release 3
 - UR03063 (OS Systems)
 - UR03065 (DOS Systems)



To Interpret RECMS Messages

RU FORMAT OF RECMS FOR SNA LINK ERRORS RELATED TO A PHYSICAL CIRCUIT (MCH)

The purpose of the RECMS for SNA link errors is to explain in detail the cause of a failure.

						0(0) Network Services X'01'
1(1) X'03'	2(2) X'81'	3(3) SNA Address	5(5) Line Interface Address CCBBAR	7(7) Record Mode X'72'	8(8) Record ID X'05'	
9(9) Level Inform- ation	Hex Zeros					
17(11) LXBCMAND	18(12) LXBCMODS	20(14) LXBIMCT	21(15) LXBSTAT	23(17) LXBEXTST	24(18) X'00'	
25(19) (* MKBMDREC	Hex Zeros					40(28) CCBTYPE

* This byte is particular to X.25 NPSI.
Refer to Appendix B for the byte expansion for MKBMDREC.

Figure 10-1. RU Format of RECMS for SNA Link Errors Related to a Physical Circuit

RU FORMAT OF RECMS FOR SNA STATION ERRORS RELATED TO A PHYSICAL CIRCUIT (MCH)

The purpose of a RECMS for SNA station errors is to:

- Explain in detail the cause of the failure
- Send to the host processor the information concerning the activity of the corresponding station

A RECMS for SNA station errors contains the information provided in:

- A RECMS for SNA link errors
- A RECMS for SNA statistics

The NCP maintains 8 counters to give information about the traffic concerning this station. The X.25 NPSI uses the same fields located in the SCB to maintain its own statistics.

					0(0) Network Services X'01'
1(1) X'03'	2(2) X'81'	3(3) SNA Station Address	5(5) Line Interface Address CCBBAR	7(7) Record Mode X'73'	8(8) Record ID X'05'
9(9) Level Info.	10(A) Reserved		13(D) SCBSSCF	15(F) SCBOCF	16(10) Reserved
17(11) LXBCMAND	18(12) LXBCMODS	20(14) LXBINCT	21(15) LXBSTAT	23(17) LXBESTST	24(18) X'CO'
25(19) (* MKBMDREC	26(1A) X'00'	27(1B) (* SCBTCNT	29(1D) Reserved	31(1F) (* SCBTRTCT	
33(21) SCBTYPE	34(22) Reserved	36(24) SCBPCNT	37(25) Reserved	40(28) CCBTYPE	
41(29) X'00'	42(2A) CCBCFLD	43(2B) Reserved	45(2D) (* SCBRECNT	47(2F) (* SCBTPCNT	
49(31) SCBRCNT		51(33) (* SCBRPCNT	53(35) (* SCBTIACT	55(37) (* SCBTINCT	
Reserved					

* This field is particular to X.25 NPSI.
Refer to Appendix B for the byte expansion for MKBMDREC.
Refer to the following table for meaning of the counters.

Figure 10-2. RU Format of RECMS for SNA Station Errors Related to a Physical Circuit

Location	Length in Bytes	Meaning
SCBTCNT	2	Number (count) of I frames transmitted
SCBTRTCT	2	Number of I frames received
SCBRECNT	2	Number of RRs transmitted
SCBTPCNT	2	Number of RRs received
SCBRCNT	2	1st byte: Number of RNRs transmitted 2nd byte: Number of RNRs received
SCBRPCNT	2	1st byte: Number of REJs transmitted 2nd byte: Number of REJs received
SCBTIACT	2	1st byte: Number of retries on transmission 2nd byte: Number of frames received with FCS error
SCBTINCT	2	1st byte: Number of all errors on receive except FCS 2nd byte: Number of all modem errors

RU FORMAT OF RECMS FOR SNA STATISTICS RELATED TO A PHYSICAL CIRCUIT (MCH)

The purpose of the a RECMS for SNA statistics is to send the host processor information concerning the activity of the corresponding station. Note that for an INOP LINK message, a RECMS for SNA statistics is generated for each station depending on the line.

The NCP maintains 8 counters to give information about the traffic concerning this station.

The X.25 NPSI uses the same fields located in the SCB to maintain its own statistics.

					0(0) Network Services X'01'
1(1) X'03'	2(2) X'81'	3(3) SNA Station Address	5(5) Line Interface Address CCBBAR	7(7) Record Mode X'76'	8(8) Record ID X'05'
9(9) Level Info.	10(A) Reserved				
17(11) Hex Zeros					
25(19)	27(1B) (*) SCBTCNT		29(1D) Reserved	31(1F) (*) SCBTRTCT	
33(21) SCBTYPE	Hex Zeros				
41(29)			45(2D) (*) SCBRECNT	47(2F) (*) SCBTPCNT	
49(31) (*) SCBRCNT	51(33) (*) SCBRPCNT	53(35) (*) SCBTIACT	55(37) (*) SCBTINCT		

* This field is particular to X.25 NPSI.
Refer to the following table for meaning of the counters.

Figure 10-3. RU Format of RECMS for SNA Statistics Related to a Physical Circuit

Location	Length in Bytes	Meaning
SCBTCNT	2	Number (count) of I frames transmitted
SCBTRTCT	2	Number of I frames received
SCBRECNT	2	Number of RRs transmitted
SCBTPCNT	2	Number of RRs received
SCBRCNT	2	1st byte: Number of RNRs transmitted 2nd byte: Number of RNRs received
SCBRPCNT	2	1st byte: Number of REJs transmitted 2nd byte: Number of REJs received
SCBTIACT	2	1st byte: Number of retries on transmission 2nd byte: Number of frames received with FCS error
SCBTINCT	2	1st byte: Number of all errors on receive except FCS 2nd byte: Number of all modem errors

RU FORMAT OF RECMS FOR SNA LINK ERRORS RELATED TO A VIRTUAL CIRCUIT

The purpose of the a RECMS for SNA link errors is to explain in detail the cause of a failure.

					0(0) Network Services X'01'
1(1) X'03'	2(2) X'81'	3(3) SNA Address	5(5) Line Interface Address CCBBAR	7(7) Record Mode X'72'	8(8) Record ID X'05'
9(9) Level Info.	Hex Zeros				
17(11) LXBCMAND	18(12) LXBCMODS	20(14) LXBIMCT	21(15) LXBSTAT	23(17) LXBEXTST	24(18) (*) VCBRECBO
25(19) (*) VCBRECB1	26(1A) (*) VCBRECB2	Hex Zeros			

* This field is particular to X.25 NPSI.
Refer to Appendix B for the byte expansion for VCBRECBO, VCBRECB1,
and VCBRECB2.

Figure 10-4. RU Format of RECMS for SNA Link Errors Related to a Virtual Circuit

RU FORMAT OF RECMS FOR SNA STATION ERRORS RELATED TO A VIRTUAL CIRCUIT

The purpose of the a RECMS for SNA station errors is to:

- Explain in detail the cause of the failure
- Send to the host processor the information concerning the activity of the corresponding station

A RECMS for SNA station errors must contain the information provided in:

- A RECMS for SNA link errors
- A RECMS for SNA statistics

The NCP maintains 8 counters to give information about the traffic concerning this station. The X.25 NPSI uses the same fields located in the SCB to maintain its own statistics.

							0(0) Network Services X'01'
1(1) X'03'	2(2) X'81'	3(3) SNA Station Address		5(5) Line Interface Address CCBBAR	7(7) Record Mode X'73'	8(8) Record ID X'05'	
9(9) Level Info.	10(A) Reserved			13(D) SCBSSCF	15(F) SCBOCF	16(10) Reserved	
17(11) LXBCMAMND	18(12) LXBCMOMDS		20(14) LXBIMCT	21(15) LXBSTAT	23(17) LXBESTST	24(18) (*) VCBRECBO	
25(19) (*) VCBRECBI	26(1A) (*) VCBRECBI	27(1B) (*) SCBTCNT		29(1D) Reserved		31(1F) (*) SCBTRTCT	
33(21) SCBTYPE	34(22)	35(23)	36(24) (*) VCBRECBI	37(25) (*) VCBRECBI	38(26) (*) VCBRECBI	40(28) CCBTYPE	
41(29) Hex Zeros				45(2D) (*) SCBRECNT	47(2F) (*) SCBTPCNT		
49(31) (*) SCBRCNT		51(33) (*) SCBRPCNT		53(35) (*) SCBTIACT	55(37) (*) SCBTINCT		
Reserved							

* This field is particular to X.25 NPSI.
Refer to Appendix B for the byte expansion for VCBRECBI, VCBRECBI,
VCBRECBI, VCBRECBI, VCBRECBI, and VCBRECBI.
Refer to the following table for meaning of the counters.

Figure 10-5. RU Format of RECMS for SNA Station Errors Related to a Virtual Circuit

Location	Length in bytes	Meaning
SCBTCNT	2	Number of I packets transmitted
SCBTRTCT	2	Number of I packets received
SCBRECNT	2	Number of RR packets transmitted
SCBTPCNT	2	Number of RR packets received
SCBRCNT	2	1st byte: Number of RNR packets transmitted 2nd byte: Number of RNR packets received
SCBRPCNT	2	Reserved
SCBTIACT	2	Reserved
SCBTINCT	2	Reserved

RU FORMAT OF RECMS FOR SNA STATISTICS RELATED TO A VIRTUAL CIRCUIT

The purpose of the a RECMS for SNA statistics is to send the host processor information concerning the activity of the corresponding station. Note that for an INOP LINK message, a RECMS for SNA statistics is generated for each station depending on the line.

The NCP maintains 8 counters to give information about the traffic concerning this station.

The X.25 NPSI uses the same fields located in the SCB to maintain its own statistics.

					0(0)
					Network
					Services
					X'01'
1(1)	2(2)	3(3)	5(5)	7(7)	8(8)
X'03'	X'81'	SNA Station Address	Line Interface Address CCBBAR	Record Node X'76'	Record ID X'05'
9(9)	10(A)				
Level Info.	Reserved				
17(11)					
Hex Zeros					
25(19)		27(1B)	29(1D)	31(1F)	
		(*) SCBTCNT	Reserved	(*) SCBTRTCT	
33(21)					
SCBTYPE		Hex Zeros			
41(29)			45(2D)	47(2F)	
			(*) SCBRECNT	(*) SCBTPCNT	
49(31)		51(33)	53(35)	55(37)	
(*) SCBRCNT		(*) SCBRPCNT	(*) SCBTIACT	(*) SCBTINCT	

* This field is particular to X.25 NPSI.
Refer to the following table for meaning of the counters.

Figure 10-6. RECMS RU Format for SNA Statistics Related to a Virtual Circuit

Location	Length in bytes	Meaning
SCBTCNT	2	Number of I packets transmitted
SCBTRTCT	2	Number of I packets received
SCBRECNT	2	Number of RR packets transmitted
SCBTPCNT	2	Number of RR packets received
SCBRCNT	2	1st byte: Number of RNR packets transmitted 2nd byte: Number of RNR packets received
SCBRPCNT	2	Reserved
SCBTIACT	2	Reserved
SCBTINCT	2	Reserved

APPENDIX A. ABEND CODES

ABEND CODES

ABEND CODE	COMMENTS
0A00	NO ECB ON TIMEOUT (BALVCOMA)
0A01	INVALID VCM STATE ON AN ACTIVATE LINK FOR A PVC (BALVCOMA)
0A02	WRONG INTERFACE AT BALMARI ENTRY (BALVCOMA)
0A03	INVALID VCM STATE ON A TIMEOUT FOR AN SVC (BALVCOMA)
0A10	DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE NCP AND X.25 SYSGEN (BALINIMD)
	NUMBER OF ERRORS THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE DUMP. THEY ARE SAVED IN THE MODULE AFTER THE LABELS:
	ER1= MORE THAN ONE UACB FOR ONE LKB
	ER2= UACB NOT IDENTIFIED AS X.25 (MU OR VU)
	ER3= NCP/X.25 DISCREPANCY ABOUT SWITCHED/PERMANENT
	ER4= PU TYPE INVALID FOR LLC0 (PU TYPE 1 ONLY) OR FOR LLC3 ON PVC (PU TYPE 4 ONLY)
0A20	INVALID VALUE IN MKBSTATC (BALVCIM6)
0A21	NO ELEMENT ON QCB DURING RESTART PHASE (BALVCIM6)
0A22	NO ELEMENT ON QCB WHEN MCH OPERATIONAL (BALVCIM6)
0A23	INVALID VALUE IN LXBSTATC (BALVCIM6)
0A24	INVALID VALUE IN CUBSSCP (BALVCIM6)
0A40	NO MORE LIQ AVAILABLE (BAL2BM)
0A41	CSB3: TRANSMIT ERROR ENTRY WITHOUT REASON (BAL2B3)
0A42	CSB3: TRANSMIT, NO BUFFER WHILE BUFFER SERVICE (BAL2B3)
0A43	DISCREPANCY IN WACK Q AND WACK Q COUNT (BAL3LAPS)
0A55	NO BUFFER RECEIVED FROM BALPLI (BALCTLPR)
0A56	PAD MODE NOT IDENTIFIED (INTEGRATED OR TRANSPARENT) (BALCTLPR)
0A60	ERROR DURING SEGMENTING IN PACKETS, VCBQCB3 EMPTY (BALTSOUT)

ABEND CODE	COMMENTS	
0A70	INVALID BUFFER OR PSEUDO-BUFFER ON X25XIO	(BALNASM4)
0A71	INVALID PACKET LENGTH: LT.3 OR GT.FRMLGTH	(BALNASM4)
0A72	LINE TIMER LEVEL 3 FOR A VC	(BALNASM4)
0A73	DEQUEUE INVALID DURING RESET SYSTEM TIMER	(BALNASM4)
0A74	X25XIO INTERFACE ERROR	(BALNASM4)
0A75	THE X.25 NPSI ISSUED XIO LINK INSTEAD OF X25XIO	(BALNASM4)
0A76	LINK TEST LEVEL 2 REQUEST ON AN INN VC WITHOUT EMPTY LOQ	(BALNASM4)
0A77	X25EXTRA INTERFACE ERROR	(BALNASM4)
0A7E	LEVEL 3 INTERRUPT FOR A VC	(BALNASME)
0A7F	LEVEL 2 INTERRUPT FOR A VC	(BALNASME)
0A80	PHYSICAL SERVICES REQUEST INVALID	(BALLCONN)
0A81	LOGIC ERROR DETECTED IN TIMER ROUTINE	(BALLCONN)
0A82	PHYSICAL SERVICES ELEMENT (TCB/XID) QUEUED ON LOBQ	(BALLCONN)
0A83	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN DATA PROCESSOR OUT	(BALLCONN)
0A84	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN LL2 TEST	(BALLCONN)
0A85	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN QXID PROCESSOR	(BALLCONN)
0A86	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN QSNRM/QUA PROCESSOR	(BALLCONN)
0A87	LOBQ EMPTY OF FIRST ELEMENT OR LOBQ NOT AN XID	(BALLCONN)
0A8A	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN QRD PROCESSOR	(BALLCONN)
0A8D	NO TCB TO BUILD THE QTEST REQUEST, LL2 TEST FRAME BUILDER OUT	(BALLCINN)
0A90	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN MAIN ROUTINE	(BALLCINN)
0A91	PHYSICAL SERVICES PACKET LENGTH INVALID	(BALLCINN)
0A93	DATA PIU LENGTH INVALID	(BALLCINN)
0A94	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN DATA PROCESSOR	(BALLCINN)
0A95	QTEST RESPONSE RECEIVED INSTEAD OF QTEST REQUEST	(BALLCINN)
0A96	QSTATE ERROR DETECTED IN LL2 TEST ECHOER	(BALLCINN)
0A9F	ERROR DURING XPC-OUT VERIFICATION -FID TYPE INVALID, NOT FIDO/1/4, -PIU LENGTH TOO SHORT, -PIU'S TH LENGTH WRONG -SUB-AREA ADDRESS IN PIU'S TH=0	(BALLCINN)
0AA1	DISPATCH-OUT FUNCTION NOT RECOGNIZED	(BALPCNM9)
0AA2	PHYSICAL SERVICES ERROR	(BALPCNM9)
0AA3	UNKNOWN SESSION CONTROL COMMAND	(BALPCNM9)
0AA4	INVALID ENTRY IN THE TIMER ROUTINE	(BALPCNM9)
0AA5	DISPATCH-IN FUNCTION NOT RECOGNIZED	(BALPCNM9)
0AA6	NO PIU QUEUED IN TRANSPARENT MODE	(BALPCNM9)
0AB0	VC NUMBER DISCREPANCY IN VCB AND PKT	(BALVCIMC)
0AB2	OTHER THAN CONTROL PACKET RECEIVED	(BALVCIMC)
0AB3	INVALID PVC STATUS, PROGRAMMING ERROR	(BALVCIMC)
0AB4	INVALID SVC STATUS, PROGRAMMING ERROR	(BALVCIMC)
0AD0	LINK TEST LEVEL 2 WITHOUT TCB QUEUED	(BALL2TMB)

APPENDIX B. RECMS BYTE EXPANSIONS

MKBMDREC

If a failure occurs on a physical circuit, the X.25 NPSI maintains one byte in the MKBMDREC to explain the failure.

The format of the byte is:

MKBMDFEC	FAILURE EXPLANATION ACTION
	<u>ERROR CODES ASSOCIATED WITH AN INOP MCH LINK (RECMS LINK)</u>
X'01'	Enable on a busy line
X'02'	SET MODE error on the send side of link
X'03'	SET MODE error on receive side of link
X'04'	MONITOR DSR error on send side of link
X'05'	MONITOR DSR error on receive side of link
X'06'	RTS error on send side of link (CSB3)
X'07'	Timeout on Enable phase
X'08'	Flag transmission error during contact
X'09'	Flag monitoring error during contact
X'0A'	Timeout on flag monitoring during contact
X'0B'	DEACTIVATE PU for MCH already disabled
X'0C'	DEACTIVATE PU for MCH in enable phase
X'0D'	DEACTIVATE PU for MCH during modem check recovery
X'0E'	Transmit error during shutdown
X'0F'	Receive error during shutdown
X'10'	Timeout on transmit during shutdown
X'11'	Timeout on transmit during information transfer
X'12'	Permanent hardware failure
X'13'	Modem check
	<u>ERROR CODES ASSOCIATED WITH AN INOP STATION (RECMS STATION)</u>
X'20'	Limit reached in LAP outgoing queue
X'21'	DEACTIVATE PU for MCH already deactivated or for MCH in flag monitoring phase
X'22'	Timeout on receive after retries during shutdown
X'23'	Timeout on receive after retries during contact
X'24'	Timeout on receive after retries during ABM phase
X'25'	DM received during contact
X'26'	DM received during reinitialization phase
X'27'	DCE does not Send DISC (LAP only)
X'28'	DCE does not Send SARM (LAP only)
X'FF'	Restart Request Timeout
	<u>ERROR CODES USED FOR A MCH LINK REINITIALIZATION (RECMS LINK)</u>
X'30'	Reinitialize after sending FRMR on receiving DISConnect
X'31'	Reinitialize after receiving UA in information transfer
X'32'	Reinitialize after receiving FRMR for invalid N(R)
X'33'	Reinitialize after receiving FRMR for length error in I frame
X'34'	Reinitialize after receiving FRMR for short frame length error
X'35'	Reinitialize after receiving FRMR for invalid C field
X'36'	Reinitialize after receiving DM during information transfer or during timer recovery
X'37'	Reinitialize after receiving SABM during information transfer or during timer recovery

VCBREC0, VCBRECB1, VCBRECB2, VCBRECB3, VCBRECB4, AND VCBRECB5

If an abnormal condition occurs on a virtual circuit, the X.25 NPSI maintains six bytes in the virtual circuit block (VCB) to explain this condition.

The format of these six bytes is:

VCBREC0	
	bit 0 = 0 Indicates that the RECMS applies to a VC
VCBROX25	bit 1 = 1 Indicates that the RECMS is generated by the X.25 NPSI
	bits 2,3:
VCBROMCH	00 MCH failure
VCBROVCM	01 VCM failure
VCBROPLP	10 PLP failure
VCBROLIC	11 LLC failure
	bits 4-7: indicate the category of the failure. Valid in case of VCM or LLC failure:
	In the case of VCM failure:
VCBROTO	0001 Timeout
VCBROOCR	0010 Outgoing call refused
VCBROCLE	0011 Clear indication received
VCBRORET	0100 Reset indication received
VCBRORET	0101 Restart indication received
VCBROICP	0110 Invalid or unexpected control packet received
VCBROICR	0111 Incoming call refused
	In the case of LLC failure:
VCBROPSH	0001 PSH failure
VCBROPCO	0010 Non-SNA LLC failure (PCNE/GATE/PAD)
VCBROQLC	0011 QLLC (INN)
VCBROLLD	0100 LLC-OUT dispatcher failure
VCBROLLI	0101 LLC-IN dispatcher failure

VCBRECBI	
VCBR1MCO	In case of MCH failure (VCBRECBO bits 2,3=00): = X'00'
VCBR1A01	In case of VCM failure (VCBRECBO bits 2-3=01) *For the "Type of failure": Timeout X'01' Timeout on CALL REQUEST X'00' Other types of timeouts
VCBR1B01	*For the "Type of failure": Outgoing call refused X'01' LLC type invalid
VCBR1B02	X'02' LLC type not supported
VCBR1B03	X'03' Invalid VCCPT index
VCBR1B04	X'04' Invalid QUFT index
VCBR1B05	X'05' Slowdown during Connect-out
VCBR1B06	X'06' Command refused due to MCH failure
VCBR1B07	X'07' SVC not defined for CALL=OUT
VCBR1B08	X'08' Calling or Called DTE address length invalid
VCBR1B09	X'09' Invalid Dial Digits length
VCBR1B0B	X'0B' SVC already reserved by GATE
VCBR1B0D	X'0D' CALL-OUT not allowed in DATE
	 *For the "Type of failure": Clear indication received The value of this byte is equal to the CAUSE byte received in the CLEAR indication packet (See note 1)
	 *For the "Type of failure": Reset indication received The value of this byte is equal to the CAUSE byte received in the RESET indication packet (See note 2)
	 *For the "Type of failure": Restart indication received The value of this byte is equal to the CAUSE byte received in the RESTART indication packet (See note 3)
	 *For the "Type of failure": Invalid or unexpected control packet received The value of this byte is equal to byte 0 of the packet header received
VCBR1C01	*For the "Type of failure": Incoming call refused X'01' LLC type invalid
VCBR1C02	X'02' LLC type not supported
VCBR1C03	X'03' VC not in answer mode
VCBR1C04	X'04' VC defined with CALL=OUT only
VCBR1C05	X'05' Contention with an outgoing call
VCBR1C06	X'06' Invalid facility field

VCBRECBI	(Continued)
	In case of PLP failure (VCBRECBO bits 2,3=10)
VCBR1PL1	X'01' Invalid P(S) received
VCBR1PL2	X'02' Q bit received, not supported
VCBR1PL3	X'03' Invalid P(R) received (BALPLPI)
VCBR1PL4	X'04' D-Bit not supported (BALPLPI)
	In case of LLC failure (VCBRECBO bits 2,3=11)
	*For an LLC-OUT dispatcher failure:
VCBR1LL1	X'01' LLU to be sent on an X.25 LVL3 state different from "Information Transfer" (P4)
	*For an LLC-IN dispatcher failure:
VCBR1LL2	X'02' Invalid input from End-User
	*For a PSH failure:
VCBR1PS2	X'02' Invalid PU type in XID
VCBR1PS3	X'03' XID-LLU to send on a PVC or on a state different from XMIT-XID
VCBR1PS4	X'04' Timeout and retries exhausted
VCBR1PS5	X'05' Invalid NS-LLU received
VCBR1PS6	X'06' CMDR Received
VCBR1PS7	X'07' Invalid N(S) received in an I-LLU
VCBR1PS8	X'08' I-LLU to be sent on state different from PSH Data Transfer
VCBR1PS9	X'09' I-LLU received on state different from PSH Data Transfer
VCBR1PSA	X'0A' Contact request out of valid PSH state
VCBR1PSB	X'0B' Discontact request out of valid PSH state
	*For a Non-SNA LLC failure: The LUSREQ macro cannot send the designated SNA RU to the host because:
VCBR1PC1	X'01' No SSCP-SLU session
VCBR1PC2	X'02' No PLU-SLU session
VCBR1PC3	X'03' SLU in RCV or FME-WAIT state
VCBR1PC4	X'04' SHUTC state entered
VCBR1PC5	X'05' Wait for DFC response
VCBR1PC6	X'06' No DFC request pending
VCBR1PC7	X'07' Begin bracket pending
VCBR1PC8	X'08' Discontact processing on a PVC due to an ANS condition
VCBR1PC9	X'09' Exception Response received from the host while D-bit is used
	*For a QLLC failure:
	X'00'

VCBREC2	
VCBR2MCO	In case of MCH failure (VCBRECBO bits 2,3=00) = X'00'
VCBR2VCO	In case of VCM failure (VCBRECBO bits 2,3=01) *For the "Type of failures": Timeout Outgoing call refused Incoming call refused = X'00' *For the "Type of failure": Clear indication received the value of this byte is equal to the DIAGNOSTIC byte received in the Clear indication packet (Note 5) *For the "Type of failure": Reset indication received the value of this byte is equal to the DIAGNOSTIC byte received in the Reset indication packet (Note 5) *For the "Type of failure": Restart indication received the value of this byte is equal to the DIAGNOSTIC byte received in the Restart indication packet *For the "Type of failure": Invalid or not supported control packet received, the value of this byte is equal to byte 2 of the packet header received
VCBR2PLO	In case of PLP failure (VCBRECBO bits 2,3=10) = X'00'
VCBR2LLO	In case of LLC failure, (VCBRECBO bits 2,3=11) =X'00'
	In case of QLLC failure, (VCBRECBO bits 4-7=0011) =VCBQSTAl (LLC status byte 1) X'00' Reset Status (configurable) X'80' QXID sent (configurable) X'88' QXID exchange in progress (configurable) X'CB' QSNRM in progress (primary) X'8C' QSNRM received (secondary) X'AC' QUA in progress (secondary) X'CA' Data transfer (primary) X'AE' Data transfer (secondary)

VCBREC3	<p>This byte contains a copy of the VCM state at the time of the failure: VCBVCMO</p> <p>X'40' Inhibit transmit SARM</p> <p>X'08' P6 - DTE CLEAR REQUEST in progress</p> <p>X'04' P4 - Data transfer</p> <p>X'02' P2 - CALL REQUEST in progress</p> <p>X'01' D2 - DTE RESET REQUEST in progress</p>
VCBREC4	<p>This byte contains a copy of the PLP state at the time of the failure: VCBEPST</p> <p>X'80' DTE window closed</p> <p>X'40' RNR received</p> <p>X'20' Incoming packet accumulation in progress</p> <p>X'10' PLP-IN locked for PCNE</p>
VCBREC5	<p>This byte contains a copy of the end user state taken at the time of the failure</p> <p>*LLC dispatcher state = VCBEEST</p> <p>X'80' LLC timer running</p> <p>X'40' LLC-OUT waits for triggering</p> <p>X'20' LLC-IN timer elapsed</p> <p>X'10' Send RR/RNR</p> <p>X'08' LLC-OUT SYSXIT with trigger</p> <p>X'04' D-bit not allowed</p> <p>*PSH state = VCBPSS1</p> <p>X'80' Information transfer</p> <p>X'40' Waiting XID</p> <p>X'20' Waiting PSCONT</p> <p>X'10' Waiting PSDISC</p> <p>X'08' Outgoing segmenting</p> <p>X'04' Incoming segmenting</p> <p>*PCNE state = VCBEUS1</p> <p>X'40' SHUTC pending</p> <p>X'20' D-Bit RR pending</p> <p>X'08' Incoming purge mode</p> <p>In case of QLLC failure, (VCBRECBO bits 4-7=0011) =VCBQSTA2 (LLC Status Byte 2)</p> <p>X'08' QRD or QDISC received (primary)</p> <p>X'80' QDISC in progress (primary)</p> <p>X'88' QDISC in progress (primary)</p> <p>X'40' QRD in progress (secondary)</p> <p>X'20' QTEST request in progress (requestor)</p> <p>X'22' QTEST request in progress (requestor)</p> <p>X'10' QTEST response in progress (echoer)</p>

Notes:

1. CAUSE byte in a CLEAR INDICATION packet:

X'00'	DTE clearing
X'01'	Number busy (or CALL COLLISION)
X'03'	Invalid facility request or invalid call (for Network Type 1)
X'05'	Network congestion or incidents on the network (for Network Type 1)
X'09'	Out-of-order
X'0B'	Access barred
X'0D'	Unknown number
X'11'	Remote procedure error
X'13'	Local procedure error
X'15'	RPOA out-of-order
X'19'	Remote DTE refuses reverse charging
X'21'	Incompatible destination or End of out-of-order condition (for Network Type 1)
X'29'	Fast select acceptance not subscribed

Refer to Note 4.

2. CAUSE byte in a RESET INDICATION Packet:

X'00'	DTE resetting (for Network Type 1)
X'00'	End of out-of-order (for Network Type 2)
X'01'	Out-of-order
X'03'	Remote procedure error
X'05'	Local procedure error
X'07'	Network congestion
X'09'	Remote DTE operational
X'0F'	Network operational
X'11'	Incompatible destination

Refer to Note 4.

3. CAUSE byte in RESTART INDICATION Packet:

X'00'	DTE restart
X'01'	Local procedure error
X'03'	Network congestion
X'05'	End of out-of-order condition (for Network Type 1)
X'07'	Network operational

Refer to Note 4.

4. Defining Network Type:

Network Type 1 is defined by coding NETTYPE=1 in the X25NET macro.
Network Type 2 is defined by coding NETTYPE=2 in the X25NET macro.
If the network type is not indicated in the preceding notes, then the cause byte is as specified in the CCITT Recommendation X.25 (1980).

5. Interpretation of the Diagnostic Byte in a CLEAR/RESET INDICATION Packet:

The diagnostic byte is meaningful only for Type 1 networks. For Type 2 networks, there is no diagnostic byte in a CLEAR INDICATION packet and it is equal to X'00' in a RESET INDICATION packet.

When the cause byte indicates DTE clearing or resetting, the associated diagnostic byte should be interpreted according to the type of remote DTE:

- a. If the remote DTE is a remote NIA, refer to the IBM 5973-L02 Product Description Manual, GA11-8643 (SC 7043)
- b. If the remote DTE is the X.25 NPSI program product, refer to Appendix C for the meaning of the diagnostic byte in the CLEAR REQUEST and RESET REQUEST packet.

For cause values other than DTE clearing or resetting, see the X.25 network specifications corresponding to the PSDN you are using for an interpretation of the diagnostic byte.

APPENDIX C. DIAGNOSTIC BYTES SPECIFIED BY X.25 NPSI

DIAGNOSTIC BYTE IN THE CLEAR REQUEST PACKET

For Type 1 Networks, when the X.25 NPSI sends a CLEAR REQUEST packet, the "Clearing Cause" byte is set to X'00' and the diagnostic field byte is set to the following values:

HEXADECIMAL VALUE	EXPLANATION
00	Disconnection upon request for the host or an ANS situation has occurred
14	Data packet received in P1 state
15	Received something other than Clear Indication or Incoming Call in state P2
45	Incoming call received and link not owned by SSCP or SVC disabled during ANS
84	PLP or LLC error
A2	Invalid or unexpected control packet received
AB	Invalid P(S) received
AC	Invalid P(R) received
B1	LU-MCH session not active
E0	Reset indication received while in VCM inoperative status (switched virtual circuit)
E3	Incoming call received and VC not in ANSWER mode
E5	Incoming call received and LLC type invalid
E6	Incoming call received and LLC type not supported or facility field invalid
E8	Timeout on call request
E9	Incoming call received for a callout only VC
EA	Incoming call received during NCP slowdown
EB	Reset indication while in VCM data transfer status
EC	Incoming call received and Switched Connection Terminator (CXDDSCT) not present

For Network Type 2, there is no diagnostic field in the CLEAR REQUEST packet.

DIAGNOSTIC BYTE IN THE RESET REQUEST PACKET

For Type 1 Networks, when the X.25 NPSI sends a RESET REQUEST packet, the "Resetting Cause" byte is set to X'00' and the diagnostic byte is set to the following values:

HEXADECIMAL VALUE	EXPLANATION
14	Data packet received on an inactive VC link
82	Invalid or unexpected control packet received
83	Disconnection upon request from the SSCP, or because an ANS situation has occurred
84	PLP or LLC error

For Type 2 Networks, the diagnostic byte is always equal to X'00'.

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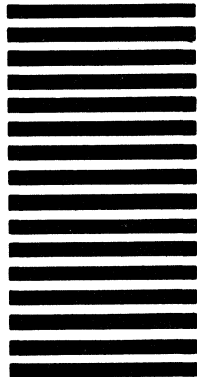
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