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Summary

Recommendation ITU-T G.8011/Y.1307 describes a framework for defining network-oriented characteristics of Ethernet services based on Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) specifications. The framework is supported by the modelling of Ethernet layer networks described by ITU-T and MEF. The service definition, service attributes and operation, administration and maintenance (OAM) introduced in this framework are used to create numerous specific Ethernet services.

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Ethernet service characteristics

1 Scope

This Recommendation defines a framework to describe Ethernet services based on Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) specifications. The framework consists of a set of service definitions, service attributes and operation, administration and maintenance (OAM) for each Ethernet virtual connection (EVC), operator virtual connection (OVC), Ethernet connection (EC), Ethernet user-to-network interface (UNI) and Ethernet external network-to-network interface (ENNI). The resulting services that can be defined do not refer to a particular network technology implementation and are supported by ITU-T and MEF Ethernet layer architecture models.

2 References

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| [ITU-T G.8001] | Recommendation ITU-T G.8001/Y.1354 (2016), <i>Terms and definitions for Ethernet frames over transport</i> . |
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| [IEEE 802.1Q] | IEEE 802.1Q (2014), <i>IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks – Bridges and Bridged Networks</i> . |
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| [MEF 13] | MEF 13 (2005), <i>User Network Interface (UNI) Type 1 Implementation Agreement</i> . |
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[MEF 22.2]	MEF 22.2 (2016), <i>Mobile Backhaul Phase 3 Implementation Agreement</i> .
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[MEF 35.1]	MEF 35.1 (2015), <i>Service OAM Performance Monitoring Implementation Agreement</i> .
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[MEF 45]	MEF 45 (2014), <i>Multi-CEN L2CP</i> .
[MEF 47]	MEF 47 (2014), <i>Carrier Ethernet Services for Cloud implementation Agreement</i> .
[MEF 51]	MEF 51 (2015), <i>OVC Services Definitions</i> .

3 Definitions

3.1 Terms defined elsewhere

This Recommendation uses the following terms defined elsewhere:

- 3.1.1 customer:** [ITU-T G.8001]
- 3.1.2 Ethernet service:** [ITU-T G.8001]
- 3.1.3 Ethernet virtual connection (EVC):** [MEF 10.3]
- 3.1.4 external NNI (ENNI):** [MEF 26.2]
- 3.1.5 network-to-network interface (NNI):** [ITU-T G.8001]
- 3.1.6 operator virtual connection (OVC):** [MEF 26.2]
- 3.1.7 service frame:** [MEF 10.3]
- 3.1.8 user-to-network interface (UNI):** [ITU-T G.8001]

3.2 Terms defined in this Recommendation

None.

4 Abbreviations and acronyms

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations and acronyms:

AP	Access Provider
APP	Application
CE	Carrier Ethernet
CEN	Carrier Ethernet Network
CoS	Class of Service
E-Access	Ethernet Access