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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – ELEMENTS OF MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION RELATED TO THE OSI PHYSICAL LAYER**

Summary

This revised Recommendation / International Standard provides the specification of management information related to the Physical Layer. This includes the managed objects class definition of Physical Layer managed objects, the relationship of the managed objects and attributes to both the operation of the layer and to other objects and attributes of the layer, and the allowable actions on the attributes of Physical Layer managed objects.

Source

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – ELEMENTS OF MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION RELATED TO THE OSI PHYSICAL LAYER****1 Scope**

This Recommendation | International Standard provides the specification of management information within an Open System related to those operations of the OSI Physical Layer specified by the specifications in this Recommendation | International Standard. Specifics on how Physical Layer management is accomplished is beyond the scope of this Recommendation | International Standard. Physical Layer management is defined by specifying:

- the managed object class definition of Physical Layer Managed Objects following guidelines put forth by the *Structure of Management Information* (see ITU-T Recs. X.720 | ISO/IEC 10165-1 to X.723 | ISO/IEC 10165-5;
- the relationship of the Managed Objects and attributes to both the operation of the layer and to other objects and attributes of the layer; and
- the action type operations on the attributes of Physical Layer Managed Objects that are available to OSI Systems Management.

2 Normative references

The following Recommendations and International Standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation | International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and Standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this Recommendation | International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and Standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International standards. The Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the ITU maintains a list of currently valid ITU-T Recommendations.

2.1 Identical Recommendations | International Standards

- ITU-T Recommendation X.200 (1994) | ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*.
- ITU-T Recommendation X.211 (1995) | ISO/IEC 10022:1996, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Physical service definition*.
- ITU-T Recommendation X.701 (1997) | ISO/IEC 10040:1998, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management overview*.
- ITU-T Recommendation X.710 (1997) | ISO/IEC 9595:1998, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Common management information service definition*.
- ITU-T Recommendation X.711 (1997) | ISO/IEC 9596-1:1998, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Common management information protocol: Specification*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.720 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-1:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Management information model*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.721 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-2:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Definition of management information*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.722 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-4:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Guidelines for the definition of managed objects*.

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- ITU-T Recommendation X.723 (1993) | ISO/IEC 10165-5:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Generic management information.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.730 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-1:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management: Object management function.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.731 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-2:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management: State management function.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.732 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-3:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management: Attributes for representing relationships.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.733 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-4:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management: Alarm reporting function.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.734 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-5:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management: Event report management function.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.735 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-6:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management: Log control function.*

2.2 Paired Recommendations | International Standards equivalent in technical content

- CCITT Recommendation X.208 (1988), *Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*
ISO/IEC 8824:1990, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*
- CCITT Recommendation X.700 (1992), *Management framework for Open Systems Interconnections (OSI) for CCITT applications.*
ISO/IEC 7498-4:1989, *Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 4: Management framework.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this Recommendation | International Standard, the following definitions apply.

3.1 Basic Reference Model definitions

This Recommendation | International Standard is based on the concept in the Basic Reference Model for Open Systems Interconnection and makes use of the following terms defined in ITU-T Rec. X.200 | ISO/IEC 7498-1:

- a) data-circuit;
- b) (N)-connection;
- c) (N)-entity;
- d) (N)-layer;
- e) (N)-protocol;
- f) (N)-service-access-point;
- g) open system;
- h) Physical Layer;
- i) systems management.

3.2 Management framework definitions

This Recommendation | International Standard makes use of the following term defined in CCITT Rec. X.700 | ISO/IEC 7498-4:

- managed object.