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Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Project Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT).

The present document is part 4 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Common Interface (CI) for the Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT), as identified below:

- Part 1: "Overview";
- Part 2: "Physical Layer (PHL)";
- Part 3: "Medium Access Control (MAC) layer";
- Part 4: "Data Link Control (DLC) layer";**
- Part 5: "Network (NWK) layer";
- Part 6: "Identities and addressing";
- Part 7: "Security features";
- Part 8: "Speech coding and transmission".

Further details of the DECT system may be found in TR 101 178 [14] and ETR 043 [15].

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1 Scope

The present document gives an introduction and overview of the complete Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) Common Interface (CI).

The present document specifies the Data Link Control (DLC) layer. The DLC layer is Part 4 of the DECT CI standard and layer 2b of the DECT protocol stack.

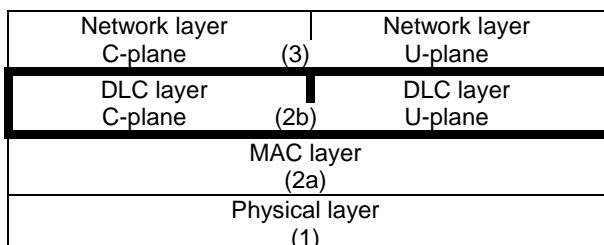


Figure 1.1

Two planes of operation are specified for this DLC (sub)layer. These planes are called the Control plane (C-plane) and the User plane (U-plane).

The C-plane is mostly concerned with the DECT signalling aspects. It provides a reliable point-to-point service that uses a link access protocol to offer error protected transmission of Network (NWK) layer messages. The C-plane also provides a separate point-to-multipoint (broadcast) service (Lb).

The U-plane is only concerned with end-to-end user information. This plane contains most of the application dependent procedures of DECT. Several alternative services (both circuit-mode and packet-mode) are defined as a family of independent entities. Each service provides one or more point-to-point U-plane data links, where the detailed characteristics of those links are determined by the particular needs of each service. The defined services cover a wide range of performance, from "unprotected with low delay" for speech applications to "highly protected with variable delay", for local area network applications.

The present document uses the layered model principles and terminology as described in ITU-T Recommendation X.200 [11] and ITU-T Recommendation X.210 [12].

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

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3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

bearer handover: See EN 300 175-1 [1].

C-plane: See EN 300 175-1 [1].

cluster: See EN 300 175-1 [1].

connection handover: See EN 300 175-1 [1].

Connectionless mode (C/L): See EN 300 175-1 [1].

Connection Oriented mode (C/O): See EN 300 175-1 [1].

Cordless Radio Fixed Part (CRFP): See EN 300 175-1 [1].

DLC broadcast: See EN 300 175-1 [1].

DLC data link (DLC link): See EN 300 175-1 [1].

DLC frame: See EN 300 175-1 [1].

double duplex bearer: See EN 300 175-1 [1].

Fixed radio Termination (FT): See EN 300 175-1 [1].

flow control: See EN 300 175-1 [1].