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1 Scope

The present document specifies the Service Information (SI) data which forms a part of DVB bitstreams, in order that the user can be provided with information to assist in selection of services and/or events within the bitstream, and so that the Integrated Receiver Decoder (IRD) can automatically configure itself for the selected service. SI data for automatic configuration is mostly specified within ISO/IEC 13818-1 [1] as Program Specific Information (PSI).

The present document specifies additional data which complements the PSI by providing data to aid automatic tuning of IRDs, and additional information intended for display to the user. The manner of presentation of the information is not specified in the present document, and IRD manufacturers have freedom to choose appropriate presentation methods.

It is expected that Electronic Programme Guides (EPGs) will be a feature of Digital TV transmissions.

The definition of an EPG is outside the scope of the present document (i.e. the SI specification), but the data contained within the SI specified in the present document may be used as the basis for an EPG.

Rules of operation for the implementation of the present document (i.e. EN 300 468) are specified in TR 101 211 [7].

2 References

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

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3 Definitions and abbreviations

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3.1 Definitions (standards.iteh.ai)

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

AC-3: refers to the coding of audio using the Dolby AC-3 method

NOTE: The Service Information requirements for AC-3 streams carried in DVB systems is described in annex D. The carriage of AC-3 elementary streams as private data within MPEG systems is described in annex C of TR 101 154 [12].

bouquet: collection of services marketed as a single entity

broadcaster (SERVICE Provider): organization which assembles a sequence of events or programmes to be delivered to the viewer based upon a schedule

cell: geographical area that is covered with DVB-T signals delivering one or more particular transport streams throughout the area by means of one or more transmitters-

NOTE: The cell may in addition contain repeaters. Two neighbouring cells may be intersecting or fully overlapping. The cell_id that is used to uniquely identify a cell shall be unique within each original_network_id. For hand-over purposes it is more convenient if the transport streams associated with the cell cover exactly the same area, or only one transport stream per cell is used.

component (ELEMENTARY Stream): one or more entities which together make up an event, e.g. video, audio, teletext

Conditional Access (CA) system: system to control subscriber access to services, programmes and events e.g. Videoguard, Eurocrypt

delivery system: physical medium by which one or more multiplexes are transmitted e.g. satellite system, wide-band coaxial cable, fibre optics, terrestrial channel of one emitting point

Entitlement Management Messages (EMM): private Conditional Access information which specify the authorization levels or the services of specific decoders

NOTE: They may be addressed to individual decoder or groups of decoders.

event: grouping of elementary broadcast data streams with a defined start and end time belonging to a common service, e.g. first half of a football match, News Flash, first part of an entertainment show

forbidden: when used in the clauses defining the coded bit stream, indicates that the value shall never be used

MPEG-2: Refers to the standard ISO/IEC 13818.

NOTE: Systems coding is defined in part 1 [1]. Video coding is defined in part 2 [41]. Audio coding is defined in part 3 [33].

multiplex: stream of all the digital data carrying one or more services within a single physical channel

network: collection of MPEG-2 Transport Stream (TS) multiplexes transmitted on a single delivery system, e.g. all digital channels on a specific cable system

n PSK: n-valued Phase Shift Keying (other than quaternary)

original_network_id: unique identifier of a network

programme: concatenation of one or more events under the control of a broadcaster e.g. news show, entertainment show

repeater: equipment which receives and re-transmits a DVB-T signal. It can not change the TPS bits and thus the cell_id

reserved: when used in the clause defining the coded bit stream, indicates that the value may be used in the future for ISO defined extensions

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified within the present document all "reserved" bits shall be set to "1".

reserved_future_use: when used in the clause defining the coded bit stream, indicates that the value may be used in the future for ETSI defined extensions

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified within the present document all "reserved_future_use" bits shall be set to "1".

section: syntactic structure used for mapping all service information defined in EN 300 468 into ISO/IEC 13818-1 TS packets

service: sequence of programmes under the control of a broadcaster which can be broadcast as part of a schedule

service_id: unique identifier of a service within a TS

Service Information (SI): digital data describing the delivery system, content and scheduling/timing of broadcast data streams, etc.

NOTE: It includes MPEG-2 PSI together with independently defined extensions.

subcell: geographical area that is part of the cells coverage area and that is covered with DVB-T signals by means of a transposer

NOTE: In conjunction with the cell_id the cell_id_extension is used to uniquely identify a subcell.

sub_table: collection of sections with the same value of table_id and:

for a NIT: the same table_id_extension (network_id) and version_number;

for a BAT: the same table_id_extension (bouquet_id) and version_number;

for a SDT: the same table_id_extension (transport_stream_id), the same original_network_id and version_number;

for a EIT: the same table_id_extension (service_id), the same transport_stream_id, the same original_network_id and version_number.

NOTE: The table_id_extension field is equivalent to the fourth and fifth byte of a section when the section_syntax_indicator is set to a value of "1".

table: comprised of a number of sub_tables with the same value of table_id

transmitter: equipment, that allows to modulate a baseband transport stream and to broadcast it on one frequency

Transport Stream (TS): data structure defined in ISO/IEC 13818-1

NOTE: It is the basis of the DVB standards.

transport_stream_id: unique identifier of a TS within an original network

Transposer: type of repeater which receives a DVB-T signal and re-transmits it on a different frequency

The relationships of some of these definitions are illustrated in the service delivery model in figure 1.

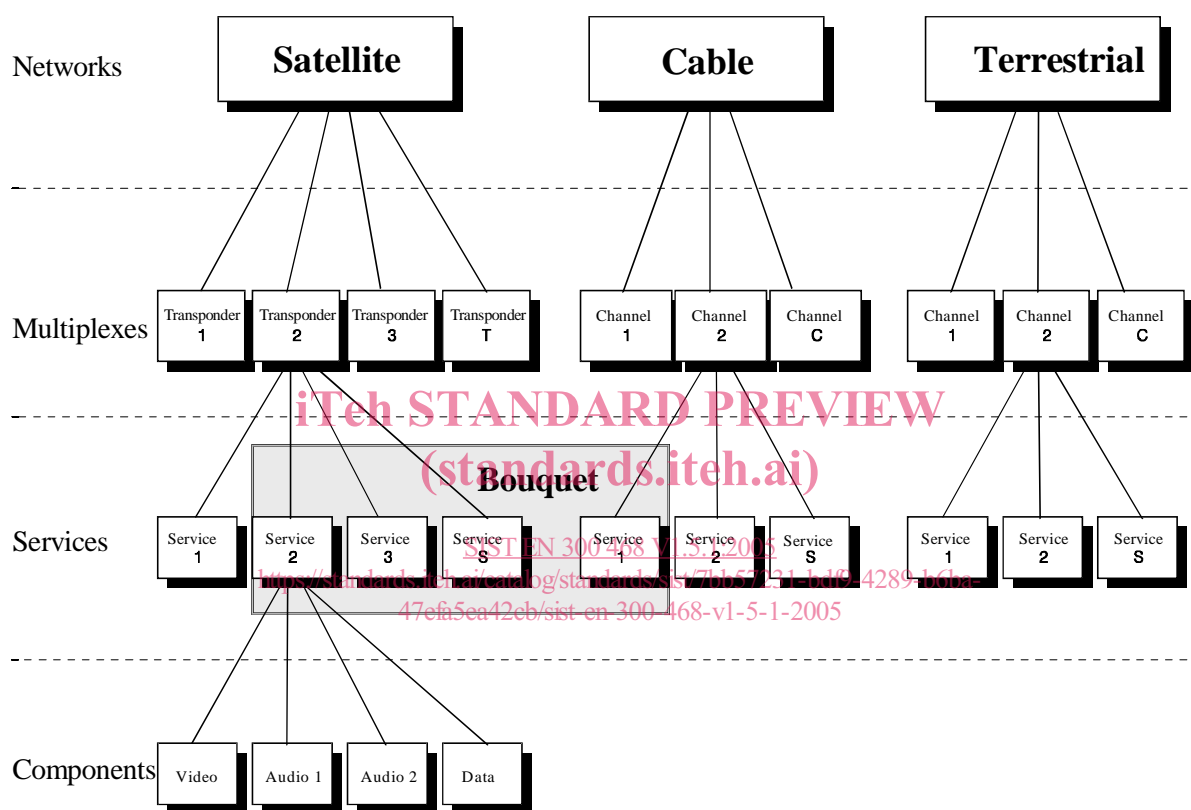


Figure 1: Digital broadcasting, service delivery model

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AC-3	Dolby AC-3 audio coding [19]
BAT	Bouquet Association Table
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
bslbf	bit string, left bit first
CA	Conditional Access
CAT	Conditional Access Table
CLUT	Colour Look-Up Table
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
DIT	Discontinuity Information Table
DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc
EBU	European Broadcasting Union

EIT	Event Information Table
EMM	Entitlement Management Message
EPG	Electronic Programme Guide
FEC	Forward Error Correction
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IRD	Integrated Receiver Decoder
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MJD	Modified Julian Date
MPEG	Moving Pictures Expert Group
NIT	Network Information Table
NVOD	Near Video On Demand
PAT	Program Association Table
PDC	Programme Delivery Control
PID	Packet IDentifier
PMT	Program Map Table
PSI	Program Specific Information
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
QPSK	Quaternary Phase Shift Keying
rpchof	remainder polynomial coefficients, highest order first
RS	Reed - Solomon
RST	Running Status Table
ScF	Scale Factor
SDT	Service Description Table
SI	Service Information
SIT	Selection Information Table
SMI	Storage Media Interoperability
ST	Stuffing Table
TDT	Time and Date Table
TOT	Time Offset Table
TPS	Transmission Parameter Signalling
TS	Transport Stream
uimsbf	unsigned integer most significant bit first
UTC	Universal Time, Co-ordinated
VBI	Vertical Blanking Interval
VPS	Video Programme System
WSS	Wide Screen Signalling

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4 Service Information (SI) description

ISO/IEC 13818-1 [1] specifies SI which is referred to as PSI. The PSI data provides information to enable automatic configuration of the receiver to demultiplex and decode the various streams of programs within the multiplex.

The PSI data is structured as four types of table. The tables are transmitted in sections.

1) Program Association Table (PAT):

- for each service in the multiplex, the PAT indicates the location (the Packet Identifier (PID) values) of the Transport Stream (TS) packets) of the corresponding Program Map Table (PMT). It also gives the location of the Network Information Table (NIT).

2) Conditional Access Table (CAT):

- the CAT provides information on the CA systems used in the multiplex; the information is private (not defined within the present document) and dependent on the CA system, but includes the location of the EMM stream, when applicable.

- 3) Program Map Table (PMT):
 - the PMT identifies and indicates the locations of the streams that make up each service, and the location of the Program Clock Reference fields for a service.
- 4) Network Information Table (NIT):
 - the location of the NIT is defined in the present document in compliance with ISO/IEC 13818-1 [1] specification, but the data format is outside the scope of ISO/IEC 13818-1 [1]. It is intended to provide information about the physical network. The syntax and semantics of the NIT are defined in the present document.

In addition to the PSI, data is needed to provide identification of services and events for the user. The coding of this data is defined in the present document. In contrast with the PAT, CAT, and PMT of the PSI, which give information only for the multiplex in which they are contained (the actual multiplex), the additional information defined within the present document can also provide information on services and events carried by different multiplexes, and even on other networks. This data is structured as nine tables:

- 1) Bouquet Association Table (BAT):
 - the BAT provides information regarding bouquets. As well as giving the name of the bouquet, it provides a list of services for each bouquet.
- 2) Service Description Table (SDT):
 - the SDT contains data describing the services in the system e.g. names of services, the service provider, etc.
- 3) Event Information Table (EIT):
 - the EIT contains data concerning events or programmes such as event name, start time, duration, etc.;
 - the use of different descriptors allows the transmission of different kinds of event information e.g. for different service types.
- 4) Running Status Table (RST):
 - the RST gives the status of an event (running/not running). The RST updates this information and allows timely automatic switching to events.
- 5) Time and Date Table (TDT):
 - the TDT gives information relating to the present time and date. This information is given in a separate table due to the frequent updating of this information.
- 6) Time Offset Table (TOT):
 - the TOT gives information relating to the present time and date and local time offset. This information is given in a separate table due to the frequent updating of the time information.
- 7) Stuffing Table (ST):
 - the ST is used to invalidate existing sections, for example at delivery system boundaries.
- 8) Selection Information Table (SIT)
 - the SIT is used only in "partial" (i.e. recorded) bitstreams. It carries a summary of the SI information required to describe the streams in the partial bitstream.
- 9) Discontinuity Information Table (DIT)
 - the DIT is used only in "partial" (i.e. recorded) bitstreams. It is inserted where the SI information in the partial bitstream may be discontinuous.

Where applicable the use of descriptors allows a flexible approach to the organization of the tables and allows for future compatible extensions.

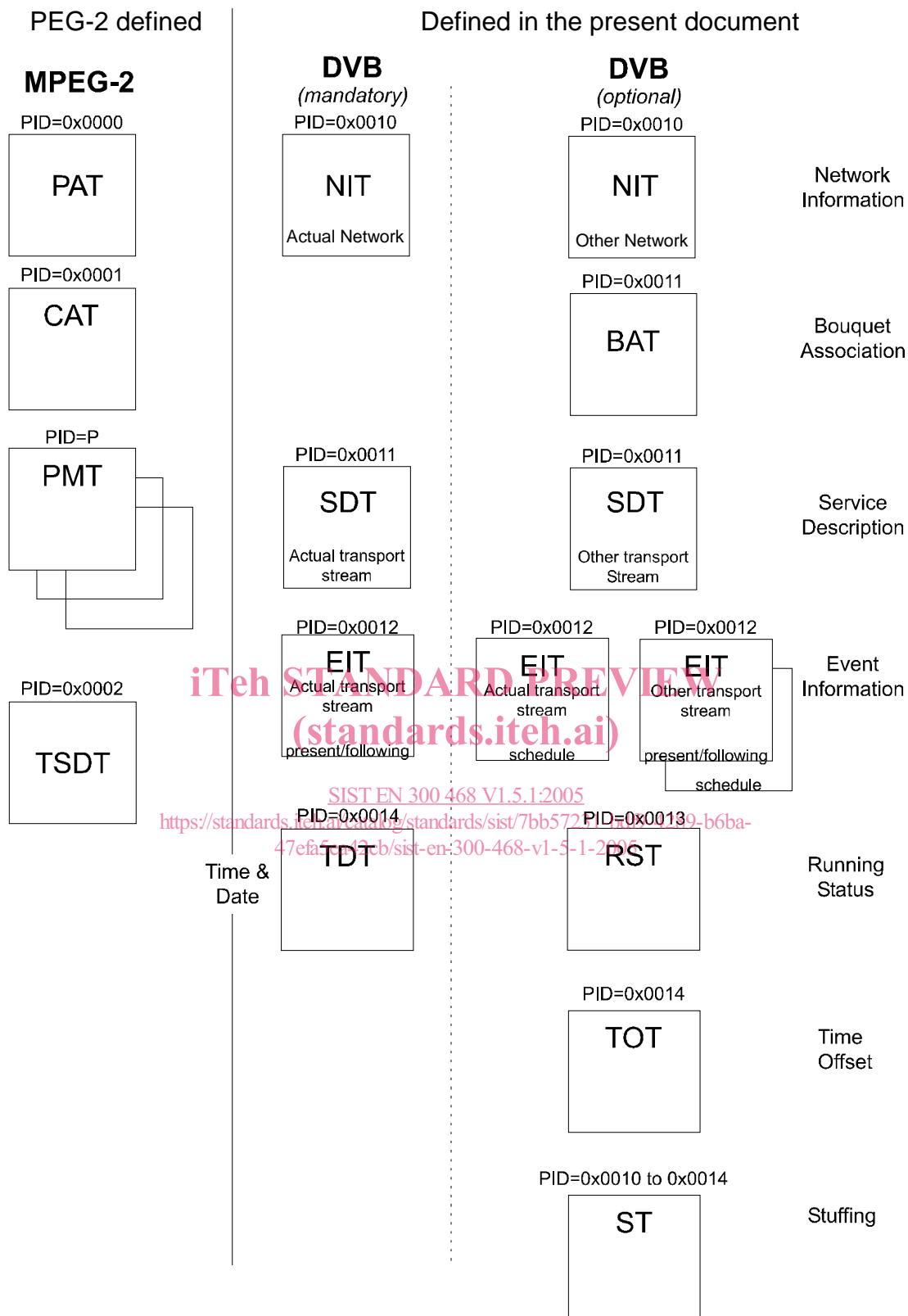


Figure 2: General organization of the Service Information (SI)