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### Part 18-2: Remote Access Device Control Protocol – Remote Access Client Service

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## 1 Overview and Scope

This device definition is compliant with the UPnP Device Architecture version 1.0. It defines a device type referred to herein as *RAClient* device.

### 1.1 Introduction

The *RAClient* device is a UPnP device that allows control points to configure Remote Access Clients. This device provides control points with the following functionality:

- Enumerate the Remote Access Transport mechanisms supported by the Remote Access Client (RAC).
- Enumerate the Credentials Delivery mechanisms supported by the RAC.
- Configure active Remote Access Transport profiles.

This device does not address:

- Configure filters for allowing which local devices are visible in remote networks
- Configure filters for allowing which remote devices are visible in the local network
- Control level and content level Access Control for local devices which are exposed to remote networks

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### 1.3 Vendor-defined Extensions

Whenever vendors create additional vendor-defined state variables, actions or properties, their assigned names and XML representation MUST follow the naming conventions and XML rules as specified in [DEVICE], Clause 2.5, “Description: Non-standard vendor extensions”.

### 1.4 References

#### 1.4.1 Normative References

This clause lists the normative references used in this specification and includes the tag inside square brackets that is used for each such reference:

[DEVICE] – UPnP Device Architecture, version 1.0.

Available at: <http://www.upnp.org/specs/arch/UPnP-arch-DeviceArchitecture-v1.0-20080424.pdf>.

Latest version available at: <http://www.upnp.org/specs/arch/UPnP-arch-DeviceArchitecture-v1.0.pdf>.

[RATAConfig] – RATAConfig:1, UPnP Forum,

Available at: <http://www.upnp.org/specs/ra/UPnP-ra-RATAConfig-v1-Service-20090930.pdf>.

Latest version available at: <http://www.upnp.org/specs/ra/UPnP-ra-RATAConfig-v1-Service.pdf>.

[RFC 2119] – S. Bradner, RFC 2119: Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels, 1997.

Available at: <http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2119.html>.

[XML] – “Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Third Edition)”, François Yergeau, Tim Bray, Jean Paoli, C. M. Sperberg-McQueen, Eve Maler, eds., W3C Recommendation, February 4, 2004.

Available at: <http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-xml-20040204/>.

#### 1.4.2 Informative References

This clause lists the informative references that are provided as information in helping understand this specification:

[RAARCH] – RAArchitecture:1, UPnP Forum,

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Latest version available at: <http://www.upnp.org/specs/ra/UPnP-ra-RAArchitecture-v1.pdf>.

## 2 Device Definitions

### 2.1 Device Type

The following service type identifies a device that is compliant with this specification:

urn:[schemas-upnp-org:device:RAClient:1](http://schemas-upnp-org:device:RAClient:1)

[RAClient](http://schemas-upnp-org:device:RAClient:1) device is used herein to refer to this device type.



## 2.2 Terms and Abbreviations

### 2.2.1 Abbreviations

**Table 2-1 — Abbreviations**

Definition	Description
RA	Remote Access
RAC	Remote Access Client
RADA	Remote Access Discovery Agent
RAS	Remote Access Server
RATA	Remote Access Transport Agent

### 2.2.2 Terms

#### 2.2.2.1 Management Console

The collection of Control Points used to configure and monitor Remote Access related services.

#### 2.2.2.2 Remote Access Client

The Remote Access Client (RAC) is the peer physical device that is not part of the physical home network. The RAC is exposing only the UPnP devices and services that are embedded in the physical device.

#### 2.2.2.3 Remote Access Network Interface

The RA network interface is the network interface that is created by the Remote Access Transport Agent. The settings for this interface are contained in a RATA profile.

#### 2.2.2.4 Remote Access Server

The Remote Access Server (RAS) is the peer physical device located in the home network. RAS is exposing to the RAC the UPnP devices and services available in the physical home network as well as any embedded in the physical RAS device.

#### 2.2.2.5 Remote Access Transport profile

A RATA profile is a configured RATA connection ready to be used by either accepting connections on the RAS side or to initiate connections on the RAC side.

#### 2.2.2.6 Remote device

A remote device is a UPnP device that is not attached to the physical network where the RADA is located.

## 2.3 **RAClient** Device Architecture

This device is hosted by the Remote Access Client and is active on the LAN network interface. The device embeds the RATAConfig service that is used to configure the RA Transport Agent associated with the RA network interface.