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**Title** CRs (Rel-5 only) to TS 25.424, TS 25.426 and TS 25.434 on Handling of maximum bit rate exceeding 2048kbit/s  
**Source** TSG RAN WG3  
**Agenda Item** 7.4.6

RAN3 Tdoc	Spec	curr. Vers.	new Vers.	REL	CR	Rev	Cat	Title	Work item
R3-031231	25.424	5.1.0	5.2.0	REL-5	025	1	F	Handling of maximum bit rate exceeding 2048kbit/s	HSDPA-IubIur
R3-031232	25.426	5.2.0	5.3.0	REL-5	031	1	F	Handling of maximum bit rate exceeding 2048kbit/s	HSDPA-IubIur
R3-031233	25.434	5.1.0	5.2.0	REL-5	027	1	F	Handling of maximum bit rate exceeding 2048kbit/s	HSDPA-IubIur

**Note: These 3 CRs were considered as 'technically correct' in RAN3 (instead of being 'agreed') as there was no consensus because the CRs would imply a different interpretation for the Link Characteristics than the original interpretation in ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.2.**

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## 6 I<sub>ur</sub> Transport Signalling Application for Common Transport Channel Data Streams

### 6.1 Introduction

This clause specifies the transport signalling protocol(s) used to establish the user plane transport bearers. The protocol stack is shown in [6].

### 6.2 Transport Signalling in case of ATM option

AAL2 signalling protocol Capability Set 2, ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.2 [8], is the signalling protocol to control the AAL2 connections on Iur interfaces. Q.2630.2 [8] adds new optional capabilities to Q.2630.1 [4].

AAL2 transport layer addressing is based on embedded E.164 or other AESA variants of the NSAP addressing format [5,9]. Native E.164 [23] addressing shall not be used.

Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH.request primitive of [8]. The binding identifier shall already be assigned and tied to a radio application procedure when the Establish Request message is received over the Iur interface in the Drift RNC.

User Plane Transport bearers are established and in all normal cases released by the ALCAP in the Serving RNC.

The Link Characteristics parameter (LC) shall be included in the Establish Request message and in the Modification Request message of AAL2 signalling protocol.

If there is an AAL2 switching function in the transport network layer of the interface, the Path Type parameter (PT) may be included in the Establish Request message of AAL2 signalling protocol for prioritisation at ATM level.

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### 6.3 Transport Signalling in case of IP Transport Option

An ALCAP protocol is not required in case both RNCs are using the IP transport option.

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- [37] RFC 3309: "SCTP Checksum Change".

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## 6 Transport Signalling Application for DCH Data Streams

### 6.1 Introduction

This chapter specifies the ALCAP protocol(s) to be used in Iur and Iub interfaces for DCH data streams.

### 6.2 ALCAP in ATM Transport Option

AAL2 signalling protocol Capability Set 2 [22] is the signalling protocol to control AAL2 connections on Iub and Iur interfaces. Q.2630.2 [22] adds new optional capabilities to Q.2630.1 [5].

Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH.request primitive of [22].

User Plane Transport bearers for Iur interface are established, in all normal cases released and optionally modified by the ALCAP in the Serving RNC. The binding identifier shall already be assigned and tied to a radio application procedure when the Establish Request message is received over the Iur interface in the Drift RNC.

User Plane Transport bearers for Iub interface are established, in all normal cases released and optionally modified by the ALCAP in the Controlling RNC. binding identifier shall already be assigned and tied to a radio application

procedure when the Establish Request message is received over the Iub interface in the Node B. In case of a Reset initiated by the CRNC, the ALCAP in the Node B shall release the transport bearers involved in the impacted Node B Communication Contexts. The Node B shall also initiate release of the user plane transport bearers for the removed dedicated channels that were remaining within the cell when the cell is deleted.

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## 6.3 ALCAP in IP Transport Option

An ALCAP protocol is not required in case both UTRAN nodes are using the IP transport option.

Application of ALCAP in IP to ATM interworking case is defined in chapter 9 of this Technical Specification.

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## 6 I<sub>ub</sub> Transport Signalling Application for Common Transport Channel Data Streams

### 6.1 Introduction

This subclause specifies the transport signalling protocol(s) used to establish the user plane transport bearers. The protocol stack is shown in clause 7 (figure 2).

### 6.2 Transport Signalling in case of ATM Transport Option

Q.2630.2 as developed by ITU-T [9] is selected as the standard AAL2 signalling protocol for Iub. ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.2 [9] adds new optional capabilities to ITU-T Recommendation Q.2630.1 [3].

Binding ID provided by the radio network layer shall be copied in SUGR parameter of ESTABLISH.request primitive of [9]. The binding identifier shall already be assigned and tied to a radio application procedure when the Establish Request message is received over the Iub interface in the Node B.

User Plane Transport bearers are established and in all normal cases released by the ALCAP in the Controlling RNC. The Node B shall initiate release of the user plane transport bearers for the removed common channels that were remaining within the cell when the cell is deleted.

AAL2 transport layer addressing is based on embedded E.164 or other AESA variants of the NSAP addressing format [10, 11]. Native E.164 addressing [27] shall not be used.

If there is an AAL2 switching function in the transport network layer of the interface, the Link Characteristics parameter (LC) shall be included in the Establish Request message and in the Modification Request message of AAL2 signalling protocol.

If there is an AAL2 switching function in the transport network layer of the interface, the Path Type parameter (PT) may be included in the Establish Request message of AAL2 signalling protocol for prioritisation at ATM level.

[If the value in either the Maximum CPS-SDU Bit Rate or the Average CPS-SDU Bit Rate of the Link Characteristics\(LC\) in AAL2 signalling messages as specified in reference \[8\] is 2048 Kbit/s, it shall be interpreted as bit rate 2048 Kbit/s or higher.](#)

### 6.3 Transport Signalling in case of IP Transport Option

An ALCAP protocol is not required in case both UTRAN Nodes (RNC and Node B) are using the IP Transport Option.