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# 1 Introduction

The Remote Desktop Protocol: Basic Connectivity and Graphics Remoting facilitates user interaction with a remote computer system by transferring graphics display data from the remote computer to the user and transporting input commands from the user to the remote computer, where the input commands are replayed on the remote computer. RDP also provides an extensible transport mechanism which allows specialized communication to take place between components on the user computer and components running on the remote computer.

Sections 1.5, 1.8, 1.9, 2, and 3 of this specification are normative. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

## 1.1 Glossary

This document uses the following terms:

**ANSI character:** An 8-bit Windows-1252 character set unit.

**ASN.1:** Abstract Syntax Notation One. ASN.1 is used to describe Kerberos datagrams as a sequence of components, sent in messages. ASN.1 is described in the following specifications: [\[ITUX660\]](#) for general procedures; [\[ITUX680\]](#) for syntax specification, and [\[ITUX690\]](#) for the Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER), and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER) encoding rules.

**Basic Encoding Rules (BER):** A set of encoding rules for **ASN.1** notation. These encoding schemes allow the identification, extraction, and decoding of data structures. These encoding rules are defined in [\[ITUX690\]](#).

**binary large object (BLOB):** A collection of binary data stored as a single entity in a database.

**certification authority (CA):** A third party that issues public key certificates. Certificates serve to bind public keys to a user identity. Each user and certification authority (CA) can decide whether to trust another user or CA for a specific purpose, and whether this trust should be transitive. For more information, see [\[RFC3280\]](#).

**Client Data Block:** A collection of related client settings that are encapsulated within the user data of a Generic Conference Control (GCC) Conference Create Request. Only four Client Data Blocks exist: Core Data, Security Data, Network Data, and Cluster Data. The set of Client Data Blocks is designed to remain static.

**Connection Broker:** A service that allows users to reconnect to their existing sessions, enables the even distribution of session loads among servers, and provides access to virtual desktops and remote programs. Further background information about Connection Broker is available in [\[Anderson\]](#).

**desktop scale factor:** The scale factor (as a percentage) applied to Windows Desktop Applications.

**device scale factor:** The scale factor (as a percentage) applied to Windows Store Apps running on Windows 8.1. This value must be calculated such that the effective maximum height of a Windows Store App is always greater than 768 pixels, otherwise the app will not start.

**domain name:** A domain name or a NetBIOS name that identifies a domain.

**Dynamic DST:** Dynamic daylight saving time (DST) provides support for time zones whose boundaries for daylight saving time change from year to year.

**Extended Client Data Block:** A collection of related client settings that are encapsulated within the user data of a Generic Conference Control (GCC) Conference Create Request. In contrast to

the static set of **Client Data Blocks**, the set of Extended Client Data Blocks is designed to be expanded over time.

**input method editor (IME):** A process that maps keyboard input to phonetic components (or other language elements) that are specific to a selected language. IMEs are typically used with languages for which conventional keyboard representation is difficult or impossible. For example, East Asian languages are made up of thousands of distinct characters, which makes it impossible to show all of the characters on a single keyboard. To facilitate composition, the IME converts keystrokes into the characters of the target language (such as Japanese Katakana or Simplified Chinese).

**MD5 hash:** A hashing algorithm, as described in [\[RFC1321\]](#), that was developed by RSA Data Security, Inc. An MD5 hash is used by the File Replication Service (FRS) to verify that a file on each replica member is identical.

**Message Authentication Code (MAC):** A message authenticator computed through the use of a symmetric key. A **MAC** algorithm accepts a secret key and a data buffer, and outputs a **MAC**. The data and **MAC** can then be sent to another party, which can verify the integrity and authenticity of the data by using the same secret key and the same **MAC** algorithm.

**Multipoint Communication Service (MCS):** A data transmission protocol and set of services defined by the ITU T.120 standard, specifically [\[T122\]](#) and [\[T125\]](#).

**Network Level Authentication (NLA):** Refers to the usage of CredSSP (as defined in [\[MS-CSSP\]](#)) within the context of an RDP connection to authenticate the identity of a user at the network layer before the initiation of the RDP handshake. The use of NLA ensures that server resources are only committed to authenticated users.

**Packed Encoding Rules (PER):** A set of encoding rules for **ASN.1** notation, specified in [\[ITU691\]](#). These rules enable the identification, extraction, and decoding of data structures.

**protocol data unit (PDU):** Information that is delivered as a unit among peer entities of a network and that may contain control information, address information, or data. For more information on remote procedure call (RPC)-specific PDUs, see [\[C706\]](#) section 12.

**Quality of Experience (QoE):** A subjective measure of a user's experiences with a media service.

**RC4:** A variable key-length symmetric encryption algorithm. For more information, see [\[SCHNEIER\]](#) section 17.1.

**Remote Desktop:** See **Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)**.

**Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP):** A multi-channel protocol that allows a user to connect to a computer running Microsoft Terminal Services (TS). RDP enables the exchange of client and server settings and also enables negotiation of common settings to use for the duration of the connection, so that input, graphics, and other data can be exchanged and processed between client and server.

**server authentication:** The act of proving the identity of a server to a client, while providing key material that binds the identity to subsequent communications.

**Server Data Block:** A collection of related server settings that are encapsulated within the user data of a Generic Conference Control (GCC) Conference Create Response. Three Server Data Blocks exist: Core Data, Security Data, and Network Data.

**SHA-1 hash:** A hashing algorithm as specified in [\[FIPS180-2\]](#) that was developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Security Agency (NSA).

**Transmission Control Protocol (TCP):** A protocol used with the Internet Protocol (IP) to send data in the form of message units between computers over the Internet. TCP handles keeping

track of the individual units of data (called packets) that a message is divided into for efficient routing through the Internet.

**Transport Layer Security (TLS):** A security protocol that supports confidentiality and integrity of messages in client and server applications communicating over open networks. **TLS** supports server and, optionally, client authentication by using X.509 certificates (as specified in [\[X509\]](#)). **TLS** is standardized in the IETF TLS working group.

**Unicode:** A character encoding standard developed by the Unicode Consortium that represents almost all of the written languages of the world. The **Unicode** standard [\[UNICODE5.0.0/2007\]](#) provides three forms (UTF-8, UTF-16, and UTF-32) and seven schemes (UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-16 BE, UTF-16 LE, UTF-32, UTF-32 LE, and UTF-32 BE).

**Unicode character:** Unless otherwise specified, a 16-bit UTF-16 code unit.

**MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT:** These terms (in all caps) are used as defined in [\[RFC2119\]](#). All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

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[MS-RDPEGDI] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Desktop Protocol: Graphics Device Interface \(GDI\) Acceleration Extensions](#)".

[MS-RDPELE] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Desktop Protocol: Licensing Extension](#)".

[MS-RDPEMT] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Desktop Protocol: Multitransport Extension](#)".

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[MS-RDPEPC] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Desktop Protocol: Print Virtual Channel Extension](#)".

[MS-RDPEPNP] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Desktop Protocol: Plug and Play Devices Virtual Channel Extension](#)".

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[MS-RDPESC] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Desktop Protocol: Smart Card Virtual Channel Extension](#)".

[MS-RDPESP] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Desktop Protocol: Serial and Parallel Port Virtual Channel Extension](#)".

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## 1.3 Overview

This protocol is designed to facilitate user interaction with a remote computer system by transferring graphics display information from the remote computer to the user and transporting input commands from the user to the remote computer, where the input commands are replayed on the remote computer. This protocol also provides an extensible transport mechanism which allows specialized communication to take place between components on the user computer and components running on the remote computer.

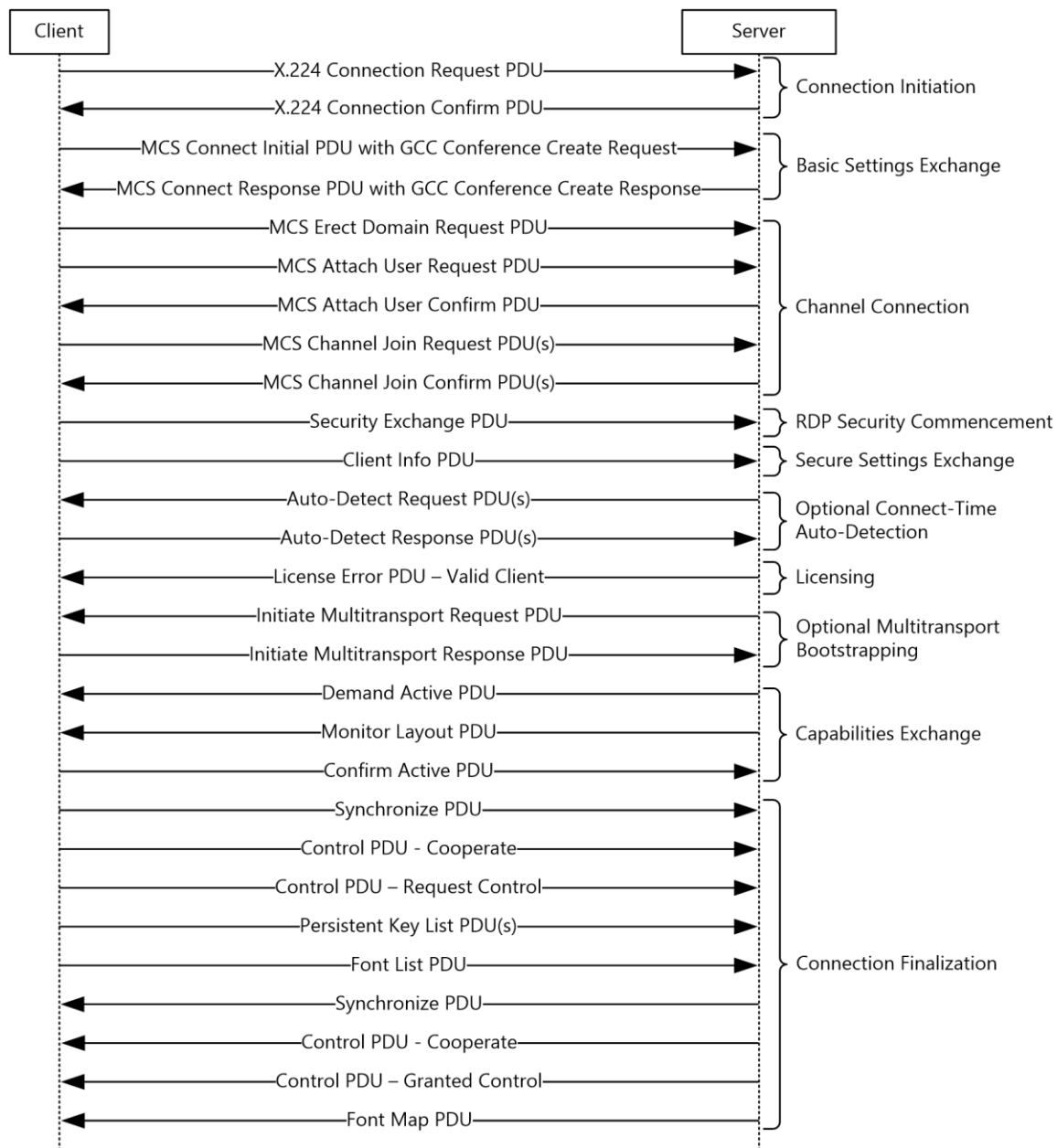
The following subsections present overviews of the protocol operation as well as sequencing information.

### 1.3.1 Message Flows

#### 1.3.1.1 Connection Sequence

The goal of the RDP Connection Sequence is to exchange client and server settings and to specify common settings to use for the duration of the connection so that input, graphics, and other data can be exchanged and processed between client and server. The RDP Connection Sequence is described in following figure. All of the message exchanges in this diagram are strictly sequential, except where noted in the text that follows.





**Figure 1: Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) connection sequence**

The connection sequence can be broken up into ten distinct phases:

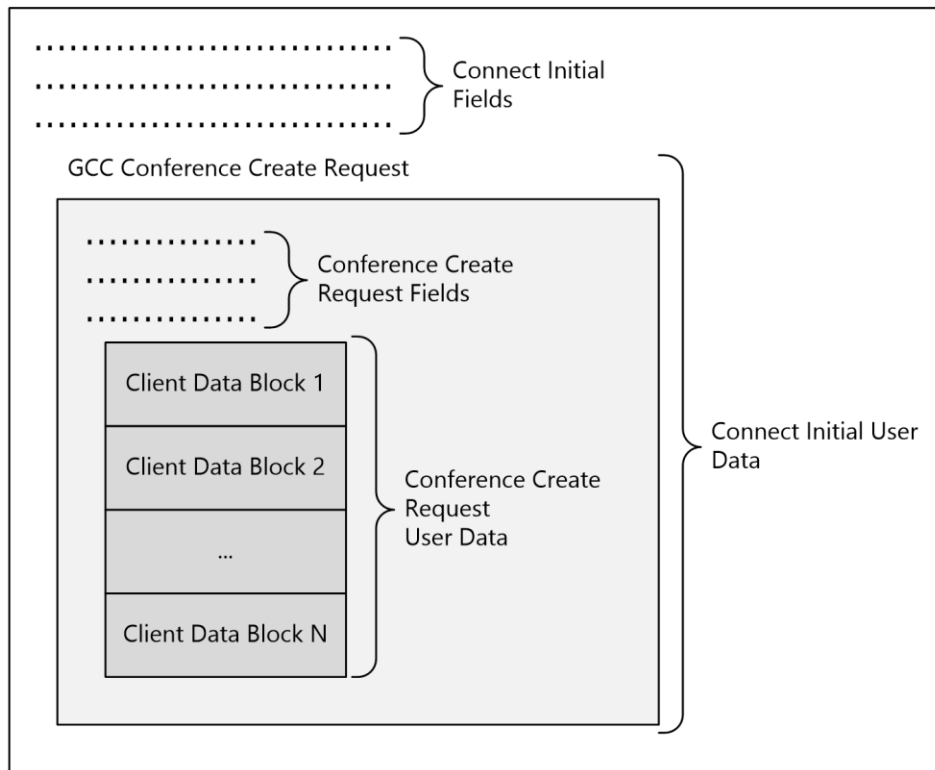
1. **Connection Initiation:** The client initiates the connection by sending the server a Class 0 X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)). The server responds with a Class 0 X.224 Connection Confirm PDU (section [2.2.1.2](#)).

From this point, all subsequent data sent between client and server is wrapped in an X.224 Data **Protocol Data Unit (PDU)** (1).

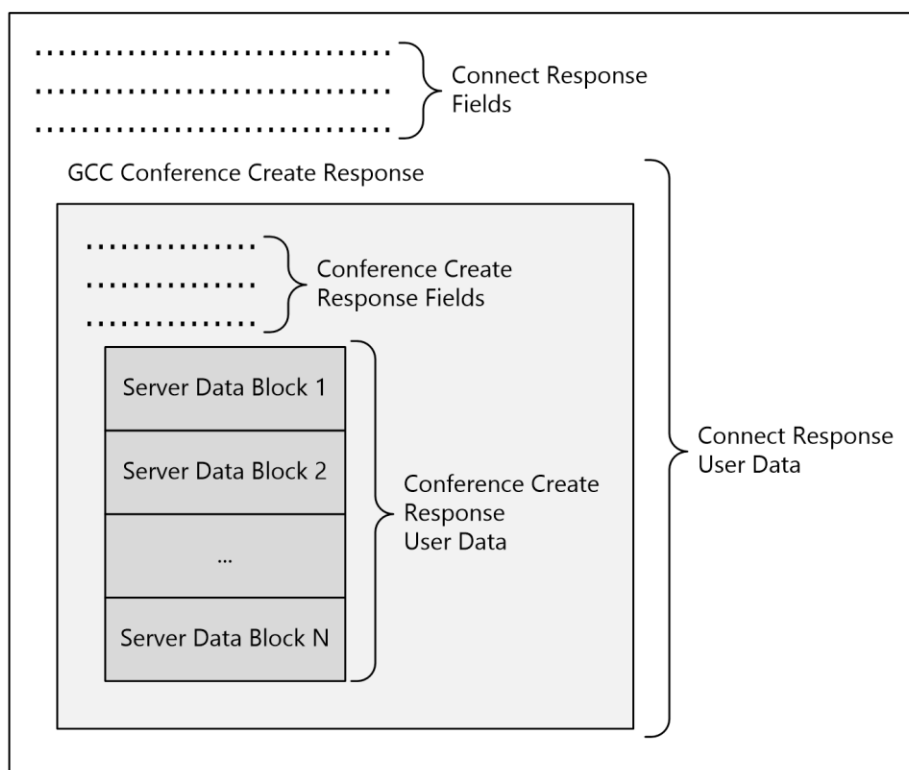
2. **Basic Settings Exchange:** Basic settings are exchanged between the client and server by using the MCS Connect Initial PDU (section [2.2.1.3](#)) and MCS Connect Response PDU (section [2.2.1.4](#)). The

Connect Initial PDU contains a Generic Conference Control (GCC) Conference Create Request, while the Connect Response PDU contains a GCC Conference Create Response.

These two GCC packets contain concatenated blocks of settings data (such as core data, security data, and network data) which are read by client and server.



**Figure 2: MCS Connect Initial PDU**



**Figure 3: MCS Connect Response PDU**

3. Channel Connection: The client sends an MCS Erect Domain Request PDU (section [2.2.1.5](#)), followed by an MCS Attach User Request PDU (section [2.2.1.6](#)) to attach the primary user identity to the MCS domain. The server responds with an MCS Attach User Confirm PDU (section [2.2.1.7](#)) containing the User Channel ID. The client then proceeds to join the user channel, the input/output (I/O) channel, and all of the static virtual channels (the I/O and static virtual channel IDs are obtained from the data embedded in the GCC packets) by using multiple MCS Channel Join Request PDUs (section [2.2.1.8](#)). The server confirms each channel with an MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU (section [2.2.1.9](#)). (RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, and 10.2 clients send a Channel Join Request to the server only after the Channel Join Confirm for a previously sent request has been received. RDP 8.1, 10.0, and 10.1 clients send all of the Channel Join Requests to the server in a single batch to minimize the overall connection sequence time.)

From this point, all subsequent data sent from the client to the server is wrapped in an MCS Send Data Request PDU, while data sent from the server to the client is wrapped in an MCS Send Data Indication PDU. This is in addition to the data being wrapped by an X.224 Data PDU.

4. RDP Security Commencement: If Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section [5.3](#)) are being employed and encryption is in force (this is determined by examining the data embedded in the GCC Conference Create Response packet) then the client sends a Security Exchange PDU (section [2.2.1.10](#)) containing an encrypted 32-byte random number to the server. This random number is encrypted with the public key of the server as described in section [5.3.4.1](#) (the server's public key, as well as a 32-byte server-generated random number, are both obtained from the data embedded in the GCC Conference Create Response packet). The client and server then utilize the two 32-byte random numbers to generate session keys which are used to encrypt and validate the integrity of subsequent RDP traffic.

From this point, all subsequent RDP traffic can be encrypted and a security header is included with the data if encryption is in force. (The Client Info PDU (section [2.2.1.11](#)) and licensing PDUs ([\[MS-RDPELE\]](#) section 2.2.2) are an exception in that they always have a security header). The Security

Header follows the X.224 and MCS Headers and indicates whether the attached data is encrypted. Even if encryption is in force, server-to-client traffic cannot always be encrypted, while client-to-server traffic will always be encrypted (encryption of licensing PDUs is optional, however).

5. Secure Settings Exchange: Secure client data (such as the username, password, and auto-reconnect cookie) is sent to the server by using the Client Info PDU (section 2.2.1.11).
6. Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection: During the Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection phase, the goal is to determine characteristics of the network, such as the round-trip latency time and the bandwidth of the link between the server and client. This is accomplished by exchanging a collection of PDUs (specified in section 2.2.14) over a predetermined period of time with enough data to ensure that the results are statistically relevant.
7. Licensing: The goal of the licensing exchange is to transfer a license from the server to the client. The client stores this license and on subsequent connections sends the license to the server for validation. However, in some situations the client cannot be issued a license to store. In effect, the packets exchanged during this phase of the protocol depend on the licensing mechanisms employed by the server. Within the context of this document, it is assumed that the client will not be issued a license to store. For details regarding more advanced licensing scenarios that take place during the Licensing phase, see [MS-RDPELE] section 1.3.
8. Optional Multitransport Bootstrapping: After the connection has been secured and the Licensing phase has run to completion, the server can choose to initiate multitransport connections ([MS-RDPEMT] section 1.3). The Initiate Multitransport Request PDU (section 2.2.15.1) is sent by the server to the client and results in the out-of-band creation of a multitransport connection using messages from the RDP-UDP, TLS, DTLS, and multitransport protocols ([MS-RDPEMT] section 1.3.1). The client sends the Multitransport Response PDU (section 2.2.15.2) to the server if the multitransport connection could not be established or if the server indicated support for Soft-Sync in the Server Multitransport Channel Data (section 2.2.14.6)
9. Capabilities Exchange: The server sends the set of capabilities it supports to the client in a Demand Active PDU (section 2.2.1.13.1). The optional Monitor Layout PDU (section 2.2.12.1) is sent by the server after the Demand Active PDU. The client responds to the Demand Active PDU with its capabilities by sending a Confirm Active PDU (section 2.2.1.13.2).
10. Connection Finalization: The client and server exchange PDUs to finalize the connection details. The client-to-server PDUs sent during this phase have no dependencies on any of the server-to-client PDUs; they can be sent as a single batch, provided that sequencing is maintained.
  - The Client Synchronize PDU (section 2.2.1.14) is sent after transmitting the Confirm Active PDU.
  - The Client Control (Cooperate) PDU (section 2.2.1.15) is sent after transmitting the Client Synchronize PDU.
  - The Client Control (Request Control) PDU (section 2.2.1.16) is sent after transmitting the Client Control (Cooperate) PDU.
  - The optional Persistent Key List PDUs (section 2.2.1.17) are sent after transmitting the Client Control (Request Control) PDU.
  - The Font List PDU (section 2.2.1.18) is sent after transmitting the Persistent Key List PDUs or, if the Persistent Key List PDUs were not sent, it is sent after transmitting the Client Control (Request Control) PDU (section 2.2.1.16).

The server-to-client PDUs sent during the Connection Finalization phase have dependencies on the client-to-server PDUs.

  - The Server Synchronize PDU (section 2.2.1.19) is sent in response to the Confirm Active PDU.

- The Server Control (Cooperate) PDU (section [2.2.1.20](#)) is sent after transmitting the Server Synchronize PDU.
- The Server Control (Granted Control) PDU (section [2.2.1.21](#)) is sent in response to the Client Control (Request Control) PDU.
- The Font Map PDU (section [2.2.1.22](#)) is sent in response to the Font List PDU.

Once the client has sent the Confirm Active PDU, it can start sending mouse and keyboard input to the server, and upon receipt of the Font List PDU the server can start sending graphics output to the client.

Besides input and graphics data, other data that can be exchanged between client and server after the connection has been finalized includes connection management information and virtual channel messages (exchanged between client-side plug-ins and server-side applications).

### 1.3.1.2 Security-Enhanced Connection Sequence

The RDP Connection Sequence does not provide any mechanisms which ensure that the identity of the server is authenticated, and as a result it is vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attacks (these attacks can compromise the confidentiality of the data sent between client and server).

The goal of the Security-Enhanced Connection Sequence is to provide an extensible mechanism within RDP so that well-known and proven security protocols (such as Secure Socket Layer (SSL) or Kerberos) can be used to fulfill security objectives and to wrap RDP traffic. There are two variations of the Security-Enhanced Connection Sequence. The negotiation-based approach aims to provide backward-compatibility with previous RDP implementations, while the Direct Approach favors more rigorous security over interoperability.

**Negotiation-Based Approach:** The client advertises the security packages which it supports (by appending a negotiation request structure to the X.224 Connection Request PDU) and the server selects the package to use (by appending a negotiation response structure to the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU). After the client receives the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU the handshake messages defined by the negotiated security package are exchanged and then all subsequent RDP traffic is secured by using the cryptographic techniques specified by the negotiated security package.

**Direct Approach:** Instead of negotiating a security package, the client and server immediately execute a predetermined security protocol (for example, the CredSSP Protocol [\[MS-CSSP\]](#)) prior to any RDP traffic being exchanged on the wire. This approach results in all RDP traffic being secured using the hard-coded security package. However, it has the disadvantage of not working with servers that expect the connection sequence to be initiated by an X.224 Connection Request PDU.

For more details about [Enhanced RDP Security](#), see section 5.4.

### 1.3.1.3 Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence

After the connection sequence has run to completion, the server can determine that the client has to be connected to an existing session. To accomplish this task the server signals the client with a [Deactivate All PDU](#). A Deactivate All PDU implies that the connection will be dropped or that a capability re-exchange will occur. If a capability re-exchange is required, then the Capability Exchange and Connection Finalization phases of the connection sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#)) are re-executed.

The sending and processing of the Deactivate All PDU is described in sections [3.3.5.5.1](#) and [3.2.5.5.1](#) respectively.

### 1.3.1.4 Disconnection Sequences

#### 1.3.1.4.1 User-Initiated on Client

The user can initiate a client-side disconnect by closing the RDP client application. To implement this type of disconnection the client can initiate an immediate disconnect by sending the [MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU](#) (with the reason code set to "user requested") and then closing the connection. Alternatively, the client can first notify the server of the intent to disconnect by sending the [Shutdown Request PDU](#) and then waiting for a response. The server response to this PDU is determined by whether the session is associated with a logged-on user account.

- If a logged-on user account is associated with the session, the server always denies the shutdown request and sends the client a [Shutdown Request Denied PDU](#). At this point the client behavior is implementation-dependent (the client can, for example, choose to display a dialog box specifying that the session will be disconnected). If the decision is made to proceed with the disconnection, the client sends the server an MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU (with the reason code set to "user requested") and closes the connection.
- If a logged-on user account is not associated with the session, the server closes the connection immediately after receiving the Shutdown Request PDU.

The sending and processing of the Shutdown Request PDU is described in sections [3.2.5.4.1](#) and [3.3.5.4.1](#) respectively. The sending and processing of the Shutdown Request Denied PDU is described in sections [3.3.5.4.2](#) and [3.2.5.4.2](#) respectively.

#### **1.3.1.4.2 User-Initiated on Server**

The user can initiate a server-side disconnect by ending the session hosted on the server. To implement this type of disconnection, the server sends the client the following sequence of PDUs:

- An optional [Set Error Info PDU](#) (containing a detailed reason for the pending disconnection)
- An optional [Deactivate All PDU](#)
- An optional [MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU](#) (with the reason code set to "user requested")

The connection is then closed by the server.

The sending of the Deactivate All and MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDUs is specified in section [3.3.5.5.1](#), while the sending of the Set Error Info PDU is specified in section [3.3.5.7.1](#).

#### **1.3.1.4.3 Administrator-Initiated on Server**

The administrator of a server can force a user to be logged off from a session or disconnect sessions outside of the user's control. To implement this type of disconnection, the server sends the client the following sequence of PDUs:

- An optional [Set Error Info PDU](#) (containing a detailed reason for the pending disconnection)
- An optional [Deactivate All PDU](#)
- An optional [MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU](#) (with the reason code set to "provider initiated")

The connection is then closed by the server.

The sending of the Deactivate All and MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDUs is specified in section [3.3.5.5.1](#), while the sending of the Set Error Info PDU is specified in section [3.3.5.7.1](#).

#### **1.3.1.5 Automatic Reconnection**

The Automatic Reconnection feature allows a client to reconnect to an existing session (after a short-term network failure has occurred) without having to resend the user's credentials to the server.

After a successful log on, the server sends the client an "auto-reconnect cookie" in the [Save Session Info PDU](#). This cookie is bound to the current user's session and is stored by the client. In the case of a disconnection due to a network error, the client can try to automatically reconnect to the server. If it can connect, it sends a cryptographically modified version of the cookie to the server in the [Client Info PDU](#) (the Secure Settings Exchange phase of the connection sequence, as specified in section [1.3.1.1](#)). The server uses the modified cookie to confirm that the client requesting auto-reconnection is the last client that was connected to the session. If this check passes, then the client is automatically connected to the desired session upon completion of the connection sequence.

The auto-reconnect cookie associated with a given session is flushed and regenerated whenever a client connects to the session or the session is reset. This ensures that if a different client connects to the session, then any previous clients that were connected can no longer use the auto-reconnect mechanism to connect. Furthermore, the server invalidates and updates the cookie at hourly intervals, sending the new cookie to the client in the Save Session Info PDU.

### 1.3.2 Server Error Reporting and Status Updates

A server can send detailed error codes to a client by using the [Set Error Info PDU](#) (the client indicates during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the connection sequence, as specified in section [1.3.1.1](#), that it supports this **PDU**). This PDU can be sent when a phase in the connection sequence fails or when the client is about to be disconnected. Error codes allow the client to give much clearer failure explanations to the user. If a server chooses not to send error codes to a client that supports receiving these codes, then the client will be unable to report a clear diagnosable reason for any server-side initiated disconnections.

Status updates can be sent to a client by using the [Status Info PDU](#) (the client indicates during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the connection sequence, as specified in section [1.3.1.1](#), that it supports this PDU). This PDU can be sent by the server to allow the client to give feedback to a user when the server is performing processing that can take some time to complete.

The sending and processing of the Set Error Info PDU is described in sections [3.3.5.7.1](#) and [3.2.5.7.1](#) respectively, while the sending and processing of the Status Info PDU is described in sections [3.3.5.7.2](#) and [3.2.5.7.2](#) respectively.

### 1.3.3 Static Virtual Channels

Static Virtual Channels allow lossless communication between client and server components over the main RDP data connection. Virtual channel data is application-specific and opaque to RDP. A maximum of 31 static virtual channels can be created at connection time.

The list of desired virtual channels is requested and confirmed during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the connection sequence (as specified in section [1.3.1.1](#)) and the endpoints are joined during the Channel Connection phase (as specified in section [1.3.1.1](#)). Once joined, the client and server endpoints do not exchange data until the connection sequence has completed.

Static Virtual Channel data is broken up into chunks before being transmitted. The maximum size of an individual chunk is determined by the settings exchanged in the Virtual Channel Capability Set described in section [2.2.7.1.10](#) (the chunk size does not include RDP headers). Each virtual channel acts as an independent data stream. The client and server examine the data received on each virtual channel and route the data stream to the appropriate endpoint for further processing. A particular client or server implementation can decide whether to pass on individual chunks of data as they are received, or to assemble the separate chunks of data into a complete block before passing it on to the endpoint.



### 1.3.4 Data Compression

RDP uses a bulk compressor to compress virtual channel data and some data in **PDUs** sent from server to client. Capability advertising for various versions of the bulk compressor occurs in the [Client Info PDU](#) (the Secure Settings Exchange phase of the connection sequence, as specified in section [1.3.1.1](#)).

One version of the bulk compressor (the RDP 4.0 bulk compressor) is based on the Microsoft Point-To-Point Compression (MPPC) Protocol, as described in [\[RFC2118\]](#), and uses an 8 kilobyte history buffer. A more advanced version of the compressor (the RDP 5.0 bulk compressor) is derived from the RDP 4.0 bulk compressor, but uses a 64 kilobyte history buffer and modified Huffman-style encoding rules.

Besides employing bulk compression for generic data, RDP also uses variations of run length encoding (RLE) rules to implement compression of bitmap data sent from server to client. All clients have to be capable of decompressing compressed bitmap data; this capability is not negotiable.

### 1.3.5 Keyboard and Mouse Input

The client sends mouse and keyboard input **PDUs** in two types: slow-path and fast-path. Slow-path is similar to T.128 input formats for input PDUs, with some modifications for RDP input requirements. Fast-path was introduced to take advantage of the fact that in RDP there are no extended **Multipoint Communication Services (MCS)** topologies, just one top-level node and one leaf-node per socket. Fast-path also uses reduced or removed headers and alternate bytestream-orientated encoding formats to reduce bandwidth and CPU cycles for encode and decode.

Client-to-server [Input Event PDUs](#) convey keyboard and mouse data to the server so that it can inject input as needed. The client can also periodically synchronize the state of the toggle keys (for example, NUM LOCK and CAPS LOCK) using the [Synchronize Event PDU](#). This is necessary when the client loses input focus and then later gets the focus back (possibly with new toggle key states). In a similar vein, the server can also force an update of the local keyboard toggle keys or the local **input method editor (IME)** being used to ensure that synchronization with the session is maintained.

### 1.3.6 Basic Server Output

In a similar style to input-related **PDUs** (as specified in section [1.3.5](#)), server output-related PDUs come in two types: slow-path and fast-path. Slow-path output is similar to T.128 output and is not optimized in any way. Fast-path output uses reduced or removed headers to save bandwidth and reduce encoding and decoding latency by reducing the required CPU cycles.

The most fundamental output that a server can send to a connected client is bitmap images of the user's session using [Bitmap Updates](#). This allows the client to render the working space and enables a user to interact with the session running on the server. The global palette information for a session is sent to the client using [Palette Updates](#).

The client can choose to render the mouse cursor locally (if it is not included in the graphics updates sent by the server). In this case, the server sends updates of the current cursor image to ensure that it can be drawn with the correct shape (the [Pointer Update PDUs](#) are used to accomplish this task). Furthermore, if the mouse is programmatically moved in the user's session, the server informs the client of the new position using the [Pointer Position PDU](#).

Other basic output which a server sends to a connected client includes the [Play Sound PDU](#), which instructs a client to play rudimentary sounds (by specifying a frequency and its duration) and Connection Management PDUs, as specified in section [2.2.10](#).

### 1.3.7 Controlling Server Graphics Output

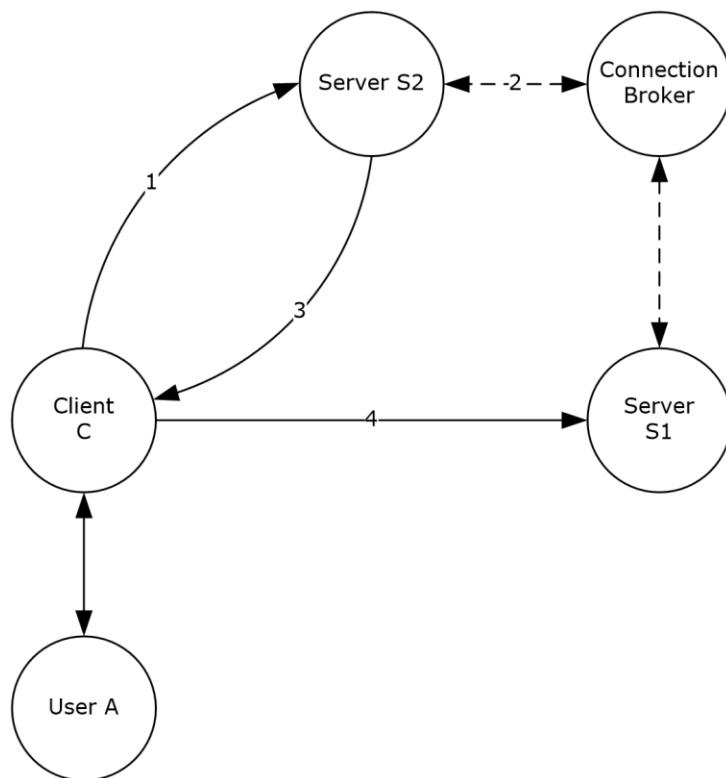
A client connected to a server and displaying graphics data might need to request that the server resend the graphics data for a collection of rectangular regions of the session screen area, or stop



sending graphics data for a period of time (perhaps when the client is minimized). These two tasks are accomplished by having the client send the [Refresh Rect PDU](#) and [Suppress Output PDUs](#), respectively.

### 1.3.8 Server Redirection

A client connection can be redirected to a specific session on another server by using the [Server Redirection PDU \(section 2.2.13\)](#). This enables basic load-balancing scenarios, as shown in the following figure.



**Figure 4: Basic server redirection**

Assume that User A has an existing session on Server S1 (Session #3). Both Server S1 and Server S2 are able to communicate with a **Connection Broker**.

1. User A uses Client C to connect to Server S2 and authenticate.
2. Server S2 communicates with the Connection Broker and is informed that User A has an existing session on Server S1 (Session #3).
3. Server S2 sends a Redirection **PDU** to Client C, which contains:
  - The name of the target server (S1).
  - The target Session ID (Session #3).
  - The login credentials to use for Server S1 (if necessary).
4. Client C closes the connection to Server S2 and initiates a connection to Server S1. As part of the connection initialization data sent to Server S1, Client C sends the login credentials and requests a connection to Session #3.

5. Server S1 validates the login credentials, and, if they are correct, connects Client C to Session #3.

If Client C cannot connect directly to Server S1, the Redirection PDU has to contain a variable-length **routing token** that contains the information required by Server S2 to redirect the client connection appropriately. The client places this token into the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)) of the **RDP Connection Sequence** and then reconnects it back to Server S2. Server S2 reads the **routing token** and then redirects the X.224 Connection Request and all future traffic from Client C to Server S1.

For more information about **load balancing** of **Remote Desktop** sessions and the **routing token** format, see [\[MSFT-SDLBTS\]](#) sections "Load-Balanced Configurations", "Revectoring Clients", and "Routing Token Format".

### 1.3.8.1 RDSTLS

The RDSTLS Security Protocol (section [5.4.5.3](#)) is primarily used in the context of server redirection scenarios. When the Redirection PDU is sent to the client (step 3 in section [1.3.8](#)), RDSTLS should be used for the subsequent reconnection and authentication phase (steps 4 and 5 of section [1.3.8](#)) if it contains two key data items:

- The authentication certificate of the target server.
- An encrypted password for user authentication.

These two items are used in the context of RDSTLS to facilitate mutual authentication when reconnecting to the target server.

### 1.3.9 Connect-Time and Continuous Network Characteristics Detection

Connect-Time Auto-Detection occurs once during the RDP Connection Sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#)), and is accomplished by sending request and response messages over the main RDP connection during the Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection phase.

The following messages are encapsulated in the server-to-client Auto-Detect Request PDU (section [2.2.14.3](#)) and flow over the main RDP connection, implementing Connect-Time Auto-Detection:

- RTT Message Request (section [2.2.14.1.1](#))
- Bandwidth Measure Start (section [2.2.14.1.2](#))
- Bandwidth Measure Payload (section [2.2.14.1.3](#))
- Bandwidth Measure Stop (section [2.2.14.1.4](#))
- Network Characteristics Result (section [2.2.14.1.5](#))

The following messages are encapsulated in the client-to-server Auto-Detect Response PDU (section [2.2.14.2](#)) and flow over the main RDP connection as part of Connect-Time Auto-Detection:

- RTT Measure Response (section [2.2.14.2.1](#))
- Bandwidth Measure Results (section [2.2.14.2.2](#))
- Network Characteristics Sync (section [2.2.14.2.3](#))

Continuous Auto-Detection occurs on a constant basis after the RDP Connection Sequence has completed, and is implemented by sending request and response messages over the main RDP connection and any created sideband channels ([\[MS-RDPENT\]](#) section 1.3.2).

The following messages are encapsulated in the server-to-client Auto-Detect Request PDU and flow over the main RDP connection, implementing Continuous Auto-Detection:

- RTT Message Request (section 2.2.14.1.1)
- Bandwidth Measure Start (section 2.2.14.1.2)
- Bandwidth Measure Stop (section 2.2.14.1.4)

The following messages are encapsulated in the client-to-server Auto-Detect Response PDU and flow over the main RDP connection as part of Continuous Auto-Detection:

- RTT Measure Response (section 2.2.14.2.1)
- Bandwidth Measure Results (section 2.2.14.2.2)

The following messages are encapsulated in the RDP\_TUNNEL\_SUBHEADER ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.1.1.1) structure and are used to implement Continuous Auto-Detection over the sideband channels that are in active use:

- Bandwidth Measure Start (section 2.2.14.1.2)
- Bandwidth Measure Stop (section 2.2.14.1.4)
- Network Characteristics Result (section 2.2.14.1.5)
- Bandwidth Measure Results (section 2.2.14.2.2)

### 1.3.10 Connection Health Monitoring

The [Heartbeat PDU \(section 2.2.16.1\)](#) allows a client to monitor the state of the connection to the server in real time. If the client and server both support connection health monitoring, then the server will send Heartbeat PDUs to the client at a regular cadence when no other data is sent. If no data has been received over a predetermined number of heartbeat intervals by the client, then the server might be down or the network link might be in a disconnected state. If this is the case, the client can respond by displaying a warning or initiating a reconnection attempt.

## 1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

[MS-RDPBCGR] is based on the ITU (International Telecommunication Union) T.120 series of protocols. The T.120 standard is composed of a suite of communication and application-layer protocols that enable implementers to create compatible products and services for real-time, multipoint data connections and conferencing.

- Protocol for Providing the Connection-Mode Transport Service [\[X224\]](#)
- Multipoint communication service - Service definition [\[T122\]](#)
- Network-Specific Data Protocol Stacks for Multimedia Conferencing [\[T123\]](#)
- Generic Conference Control [\[T124\]](#)
- Multipoint Communication Service Protocol Specification [\[T125\]](#)
- Multipoint Application Sharing [\[T128\]](#)

The following protocols are tunneled within an [MS-RDPBCGR] static virtual channel:

- Multiparty Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEMC\]](#)
- Clipboard Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPECLIP\]](#)

- Audio Output Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEA\]](#)
- Remote Programs Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPERP\]](#)
- Dynamic Channel Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEDYC\]](#)
- File System Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEFS\]](#)
- Serial Port Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPESP\]](#)
- Print Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEPC\]](#)
- Smart Card Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPESC\]](#)

[MS-RDPEDYC] tunnels the following protocols:

- XPS Printing Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEXPS\]](#)
- Plug and Play Devices Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEPNP\]](#)
- Video Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEV\]](#)
- Audio Input Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEAI\]](#)
- Compositing Remoting V2 Extension [\[MS-RDPCR2\]](#)
- USB Devices Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEUSB\]](#)
- Graphics Pipeline Extension [\[MS-RDPEGFX\]](#)
- Input Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEI\]](#)
- Video Optimized Remoting Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEVOR\]](#)
- Virtual Channel Echo Extension [\[MS-RDPEECO\]](#)
- Geometry Tracking Virtual Channel Protocol Extension [\[MS-RDPEGT\]](#)
- Display Control Virtual Channel Extension [\[MS-RDPEDISP\]](#)

The following protocols extend [MS-RDPBCGR]:

- Licensing Extension [\[MS-RDPELE\]](#)
- Session Selection Extension [\[MS-RDPEPS\]](#)
- Graphics Device Interface (GDI) Acceleration Extensions [\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#)
- Desktop Composition Extension [\[MS-RDPEDC\]](#)
- Remote Programs Virtual Channel Extension [MS-RDPERP]
- NSCodec Extension [\[MS-RDPNSC\]](#)
- RemoteFX Codec Extension [\[MS-RDPRFX\]](#)

The following protocol tunnels [MS-RDPEDYC]:

- Multitransport Extension [\[MS-RDPEMT\]](#)

The following protocol tunnels [MS-RDPEMT]:

- UDP Transport Extension [\[MS-RDPEUDP\]](#)

The following protocol tunnels [MS-RDPBCGR]:

- Gateway Server Protocol [\[MS-TSGU\]](#)

## 1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol assumes that the client and server systems both have an IP address and are able to communicate over a computer network. It also assumes that the initiator (or "client") has already obtained the IP address of the server, that the server has registered a port, and that the server is actively listening for client connections on that port. [<1>](#)

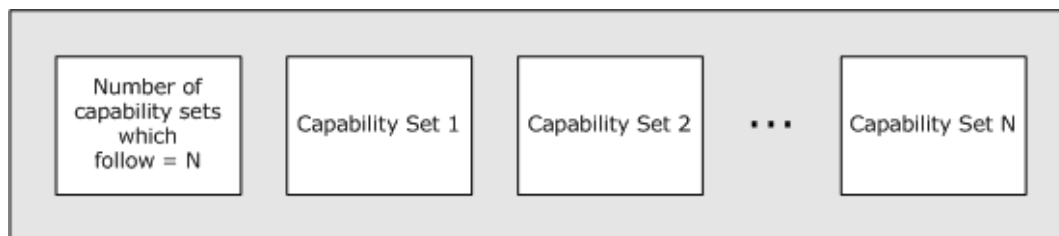
## 1.6 Applicability Statement

This protocol is applicable in scenarios where interactions with a session or application hosted on a remote server are required. In this context, the graphical user interface of a session or application running on a remote machine is transmitted to the client machine. The client, in turn, sends keyboard and mouse input to be processed by the server allowing the client to interact with the session or application on the server.

In scenarios in which more specialized communication between client and server components is needed, [Virtual Channels](#) (section 1.3.3) provide an extensible transport mechanism. Examples of more specialized communication include redirection of client-side devices (for example, printers, drives, smart card readers, or Plug and Play devices) and synchronization of the local and remote clipboards.

## 1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

Capability negotiation for RDP is essentially the same as for T.128. The server advertises its capabilities in a [Demand Active PDU](#) sent to the client, and the client advertises its capabilities in the follow-up [Confirm Active PDU](#) (see the Capability Exchange phase in section [1.3.1.1](#)). Capability sets are packaged in a combined capability set structure. This structure contains a count of the number of capability sets, followed by the contents of the individual capability sets.



**Figure 5: Combined Capability Set structure**

Information exchanged in the capability sets includes data such as supported **PDUs** and drawing orders, desktop dimensions, and allowed color depths, input device support, cache structures and feature support. The client and server do not violate any peer capabilities when sending data on the wire. This ensures that all RDP traffic on the wire is consistent with expectations and can be processed by each party.

Early capability information (in the form of a bitmask) is advertised by the client as part of the data which it sends to the server during the Basic Settings Exchange phase. This information is intended for capabilities that need to be advertised prior to the actual Capability Exchange phase. For example, support for the [Set Error Info PDU](#) is established before the Licensing phase of the connection sequence, which occurs before the Capability Exchange phase (section 1.3.1.1). This is necessary because the server has to be aware of how errors can be communicated back to the client.

The client and server data exchanged during the Basic Settings Exchange phase in the RDP Connection Sequence (section 1.3.1.1) includes an RDP version number (consisting of a major and minor field). However, this version information does not accurately reflect the version of RDP being used by RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, and 8.1 clients because they all advertise a minor version of "4").

The build number of the client is also available as part of the data the client sends to the server during the Basic Settings Exchange phase. However, this value is implementation-dependent and is not necessarily consistent across the spectrum of RDP clients manufactured by different vendors.

## **1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields**

This protocol uses NTSTATUS values as defined in [\[MS-ERREF\]](#) section 2.3. Vendors are free to choose their own values for this field, as long as the C bit (0x20000000) is set, indicating it is a customer code.

## **1.9 Standards Assignments**

None.

## 2 Messages

### 2.1 Transport

The [MS-RDPBCGR] packets are encapsulated in the **Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)**. The TCP packets MUST be encapsulated in version 4 or 6 of the IP protocol.

There is no officially assigned TCP port for [MS-RDPBCGR], but protocol servers listen by default on TCP port 3389 for client requests.

### 2.2 Message Syntax

All multiple-byte fields within a message MUST be marshaled in little-endian byte order, unless otherwise specified. This protocol references commonly used data types as defined in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

Version 2 MCS Encoding Rules (defined in [\[T125\]](#) section 9) are used when encoding MCS structures defined in [T125]. The MCS Send Data Request ([T125] section 11.32) and MCS Send Data Indication ([T125] section 11.33) structures MUST be restricted to 16,383 or fewer bytes in length to avoid implementing **ASN.1 Packed Encoding Rules (PER)** extended size determinant encoding ([\[ITU691\]](#) section 10.9.3, excluding 10.9.3.8).

#### 2.2.1 Connection Sequence

##### 2.2.1.1 Client X.224 Connection Request PDU

The X.224 Connection Request PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Connection Initiation phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Crq																																							
...																								routingToken (variable)															
...																																							
cookie (variable)																																							
...																																							
rdpNegReq (optional)																																							
...																																							
rdpCorrelationInfo (36 bytes, optional)																																							
...																																							

...

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Crq (7 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Connection Request transport protocol data unit (TPDU), as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.3.

**routingToken (variable):** An optional and variable-length routing token (used for load balancing) terminated by a 0x0D0A two-byte sequence. For more information about the routing token format, see [\[MSFT-SDLBTS\]](#) "Routing Token Format". The length of the routing token and CR+LF sequence is included in the **X.224 Connection Request Length Indicator** field. If this field is present, then the **cookie** field MUST NOT be present.

**cookie (variable):** An optional and variable-length **ANSI character** string terminated by a 0x0D0A two-byte sequence. This text string MUST be "Cookie: msthash=IDENTIFIER", where IDENTIFIER is an ANSI character string (an example cookie string is shown in section [4.1.1](#)). The length of the entire cookie string and CR+LF sequence is included in the **X.224 Connection Request Length Indicator** field. This field MUST NOT be present if the **routingToken** field is present.

**rdpNegReq (8 bytes):** An optional **RDP Negotiation Request** (section [2.2.1.1.1](#)) structure. The length of this field is included in the **X.224 Connection Request Length Indicator** field.

**rdpCorrelationInfo (36 bytes):** An optional **Correlation Info** (section [2.2.1.1.2](#)) structure. The length of this field is included in the **X.224 Connection Request Length Indicator** field. This field MUST be present if the CORRELATION\_INFO\_PRESENT (0x08) flag is set in the **flags** field of the **RDP Negotiation Request** structure, encapsulated within the optional **rdpNegReq** field. If the CORRELATION\_INFO\_PRESENT (0x08) flag is not set, then this field MUST NOT be present.

#### 2.2.1.1.1 RDP Negotiation Request (RDP\_NEG\_REQ)

The RDP Negotiation Request structure is used by a client to advertise the security protocols which it supports.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
type									flags								length														
requestedProtocols																															

**type (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that indicates the packet type. This field MUST be set to 0x01 (TYPE\_RDP\_NEG\_REQ).

**flags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that contains protocol flags.

Flag	Meaning
RESTRICTED_ADMIN_MODE_REQUIRED 0x01	Indicates that the client requires credential-less logon over CredSSP (also known as "restricted admin mode"). If the server supports this mode then it is acceptable for the client to send empty credentials in the <b>TSPasswordCreds</b> structure defined in <a href="#">[MS-CSSP]</a> section 2.2.1.2.1.<2>
REDIRECTED_AUTHENTICATION_MODE_REQUIRED 0x02	Indicates that the client requires credential-less logon over CredSSP with redirected authentication over CredSSP (also known as "Remote Credential Guard"). If the server supports this mode, the client



Flag	Meaning
	can send a redirected logon buffer in the TSRemoteGuardCreds structure defined in [MS-CSSP] section 2.2.1.2.3.
CORRELATION_INFO_PRESENT 0x08	The optional <b>rdpCorrelationInfo</b> field of the 224 Connection Request PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.1</a> ) is present.

**length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the packet size. This field MUST be set to 0x0008 (8 bytes).

**requestedProtocols (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains flags indicating the supported security protocols.

Flag	Meaning
PROTOCOL_RDP 0x00000000	Standard RDP Security (section <a href="#">5.3</a> ).
PROTOCOL_SSL 0x00000001	<a href="#">TLS</a> 1.0, 1.1, or 1.2 (section 5.4.5.1).
PROTOCOL_HYBRID 0x00000002	<a href="#">Credential Security Support Provider protocol (CredSSP)</a> (section 5.4.5.2). If this flag is set, then the PROTOCOL_SSL (0x00000001) flag SHOULD also be set because <b>Transport Layer Security (TLS)</b> is a subset of CredSSP.
PROTOCOL_RDSTLS 0x00000004	RDSTLS protocol (section <a href="#">5.4.5.3</a> ).
PROTOCOL_HYBRID_EX 0x00000008	Credential Security Support Provider protocol (CredSSP) (section 5.4.5.2) coupled with the <a href="#">Early User Authorization Result PDU (section 2.2.10.2)</a> . If this flag is set, then the PROTOCOL_HYBRID (0x00000002) flag SHOULD also be set. For more information on the sequencing of the CredSSP messages and the Early User Authorization Result PDU, see sections <a href="#">5.4.2.1</a> and <a href="#">5.4.2.2</a> .

### 2.2.1.1.2 RDP Correlation Info (RDP\_NEG\_CORRELATION\_INFO)

The RDP Correlation Info structure is used by a client to propagate connection correlation information to the server. This information allows diagnostic tools on the server to track and monitor a specific connection as it is handled by Terminal Services components.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
type								flags								length															
correlationId (16 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
reserved (16 bytes)																															

...
...

**type (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that indicates the packet type. This field **MUST** be set to 0x06 (TYPE\_RDP\_CORRELATION\_INFO).

**flags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that contains protocol flags. There are currently no defined flags, so this field **MUST** be set to 0x00.

**length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the packet size. This field **MUST** be set to 0x0024 (36 bytes).

**correlationId (16 bytes):** An array of sixteen 8-bit, unsigned integers that specifies a unique identifier to associate with the connection. The first byte in the array **SHOULD NOT** have a value of 0x00 or 0xF4 and the value 0x0D **SHOULD NOT** be contained in any of the bytes.

**reserved (16 bytes):** An array of sixteen 8-bit, unsigned integers reserved for future use. All sixteen integers within this array **MUST** be set to zero.

### 2.2.1.2 Server X.224 Connection Confirm PDU

The X.224 Connection Confirm PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Connection Initiation phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent as a response to the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Ccf																															
...																								rdpNegData (optional)							
...																															
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPkt Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Ccf (7 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Connection Confirm TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.4.

**rdpNegData (8 bytes):** An optional **RDP Negotiation Response** (section [2.2.1.2.1](#)) structure or an optional **RDP Negotiation Failure** (section [2.2.1.2.2](#)) structure. The length of this field is included in the **X.224 Connection Confirm Length Indicator** field.

#### 2.2.1.2.1 RDP Negotiation Response (RDP\_NEG\_RSP)

The **RDP Negotiation Response** structure is used by a server to inform the client of the security protocol which it has selected to use for the connection.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
type								flags								length															
selectedProtocol																															

**type (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that indicates the packet type. This field **MUST** be set to 0x02 (TYPE\_RDP\_NEG\_RSP).

**flags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that contains protocol flags.

Flag	Meaning
EXTENDED_CLIENT_DATA_SUPPORTED 0x01	The server supports <b>Extended Client Data Blocks</b> in the GCC Conference Create Request user data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3</a> ).
DYNVC_GFX_PROTOCOL_SUPPORTED 0x02	The server supports the Graphics Pipeline Extension Protocol described in <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGFX]</a> sections 1, 2, and 3.
NEGRSP_FLAG_RESERVED 0x04	An unused flag that is reserved for future use. This flag <b>SHOULD</b> be ignored by the client.
RESTRICTED_ADMIN_MODE_SUPPORTED 0x08	Indicates that the server supports credential-less logon over CredSSP (also known as "restricted admin mode") and it is acceptable for the client to send empty credentials in the <b>TSPasswordCreds</b> structure defined in <a href="#">[MS-CSSP]</a> section 2.2.1.2.1. <a href="#">&lt;3&gt;</a>
REDIRECTED_AUTHENTICATION_MODE_SUPPORTED 0x10	Indicates that the server supports credential-less logon over CredSSP with credential redirection (also known as "Remote Credential Guard"). The client can send a redirected logon buffer in the TSRemoteGuardCreds structure defined in <a href="#">[MS-CSSP]</a> section 2.2.1.2.3.

**length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the packet size. This field **MUST** be set to 0x0008 (8 bytes)

**selectedProtocol (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the selected security protocol.

Value	Meaning
PROTOCOL_RDP 0x00000000	Standard RDP Security (section <a href="#">5.3</a> ).
PROTOCOL_SSL 0x00000001	<a href="#">TLS</a> 1.0, 1.1 or 1.2 (section 5.4.5.1).
PROTOCOL_HYBRID 0x00000002	<a href="#">CredSSP</a> (section 5.4.5.2).
PROTOCOL_RDSTLS 0x00000004	RDSTLS protocol (section <a href="#">5.4.5.3</a> ).
PROTOCOL_HYBRID_EX	Credential Security Support Provider protocol (CredSSP) (section 5.4.5.2)

Value	Meaning
0x00000008	coupled with the <a href="#">Early User Authorization Result PDU (section 2.2.10.2)</a> .

### 2.2.1.2.2 RDP Negotiation Failure (RDP\_NEG\_FAILURE)

The **RDP Negotiation Failure** structure is used by a server to inform the client of a failure that has occurred while preparing security for the connection.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	30	1				
type									flags									length																	
failureCode																																			

**type (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that indicates the packet type. This field MUST be set to 0x03 (TYPE\_RDP\_NEG\_FAILURE).

**flags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that contains protocol flags. There are currently no defined flags, so the field MUST be set to 0x00.

**length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the packet size. This field MUST be set to 0x0008 (8 bytes).

**failureCode (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the failure code.

Value	Meaning
SSL_REQUIRED_BY_SERVER 0x00000001	The server requires that the client support <a href="#">Enhanced RDP Security</a> (section 5.4) with either <a href="#">TLS</a> 1.0, 1.1 or 1.2 (section 5.4.5.1) or <a href="#">CredSSP</a> (section 5.4.5.2). If only CredSSP was requested then the server only supports TLS.
SSL_NOT_ALLOWED_BY_SERVER 0x00000002	The server is configured to only use <a href="#">Standard RDP Security</a> mechanisms (section 5.3) and does not support any <a href="#">External Security Protocols</a> (section 5.4.5).
SSL_CERT_NOT_ON_SERVER 0x00000003	The server does not possess a valid authentication certificate and cannot initialize the External Security Protocol Provider (section 5.4.5).
INCONSISTENT_FLAGS 0x00000004	The list of requested security protocols is not consistent with the current security protocol in effect. This error is only possible when the <a href="#">Direct Approach</a> (sections 5.4.2.2 and <a href="#">1.3.1.2</a> ) is used and an External Security Protocol (section 5.4.5) is already being used.
HYBRID_REQUIRED_BY_SERVER 0x00000005	The server requires that the client support Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) with CredSSP (section 5.4.5.2).
SSL_WITH_USER_AUTH_REQUIRED_BY_SERVER 0x00000006	The server requires that the client support Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) with TLS 1.0, 1.1 or 1.2 (section 5.4.5.1) and certificate-based client authentication. <a href="#">&lt;4&gt;</a>

### 2.2.1.3 Client MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request

The MCS Connect Initial PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section 1.3.1.1 for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after receiving the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU (section 2.2.1.2). The MCS Connect Initial PDU encapsulates a GCC Conference Create Request, which encapsulates concatenated blocks of settings data. A basic high-level overview of the nested structure for the Client MCS Connect Initial PDU is illustrated in section 1.3.1.1, in the figure specifying MCS Connect Initial PDU. Note that the order of the settings data blocks is allowed to vary from that shown in the previously mentioned figure and the message syntax layout that follows. This is possible because each data block is identified by a [User Data Header](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsCi (variable)							
...																															
gccCCrq (variable)																															
...																															
clientCoreData (variable)																															
...																															
clientSecurityData																															
...																															
...																															
clientNetworkData (variable)																															
...																															
clientClusterData (optional)																															
...																															
...																															
clientMonitorData (variable)																															
...																															

clientMessageChannelData (optional)
...
clientMultitransportChannelData (optional)
...
clientMonitorExtendedData (variable)
...

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsCi (variable):** Variable-length **Basic Encoding Rules** encoded (BER-encoded) MCS Connect Initial structure (using definite-length encoding) as described in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.1 (the **ASN.1** structure definition is detailed in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 2). The **userData** field of the MCS Connect Initial encapsulates the GCC Conference Create Request data (contained in the **gccCCrq** and subsequent fields). If the server did not advertise support for extended client data (section [2.2.1.2.1](#)), then the maximum allowed size of the **userData** field is 1024 bytes, and the combined size of the **gccCCrq** and subsequent fields MUST be less than 1024 bytes. However, if the server did advertise support for extended client data, then the maximum allowed size of the **userData** field is 4096 bytes and the **gccCCrq** and subsequent fields MUST be less than 4096 bytes.

**gccCCrq (variable):** Variable-length **Packed Encoding Rules** encoded (PER-encoded) GCC Connect Data structure, which encapsulates a Connect GCC PDU that contains a GCC Conference Create Request structure as described in [\[T124\]](#) (the ASN.1 structure definitions are detailed in [\[T124\]](#) section 8.7) appended as user data to the MCS Connect Initial (using the format described in [\[T124\]](#) sections 9.5 and 9.6). The **userData** field of the GCC Conference Create Request contains one user data set consisting of concatenated **Client Data Blocks**.

**clientCoreData (variable):** Variable-length [Client Core Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.2).

**clientSecurityData (12 bytes):** [Client Security Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.3).

**clientNetworkData (variable):** Variable-length [Client Network Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.4).

**clientClusterData (12 bytes):** Optional [Client Cluster Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.5).

**clientMonitorData (variable):** Variable-length [Client Monitor Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.6). This field MUST NOT be included if the server did not advertise support for **Extended Client Data Blocks** by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in section 2.2.1.2.1.

**clientMessageChannelData (8 bytes):** Optional [Client Message Channel Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.7). This field MUST NOT be included if the server did not advertise support for Extended Client Data Blocks by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in section 2.2.1.2.1.

**clientMultitransportChannelData (8 bytes):** Optional [Client Multitransport Channel Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.8). This field MUST NOT be included if the server did not advertise support for Extended Client Data Blocks by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in section 2.2.1.2.1.

**clientMonitorExtendedData (variable):** Variable-length [Client Monitor Extended Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.9). This field MUST NOT be included if the server did not advertise support for Extended Client Data Blocks by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in 2.2.1.2.1.

### 2.2.1.3.1 User Data Header (TS\_UD\_HEADER)

The TS\_UD\_HEADER precedes all data blocks in the client and server GCC user data.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
type																length															

**type (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the data block that this header precedes.

Value	Meaning
CS_CORE 0xC001	The data block that follows contains <a href="#">Client Core Data</a> (section 2.2.1.3.2).
CS_SECURITY 0xC002	The data block that follows contains <a href="#">Client Security Data</a> (section 2.2.1.3.3).
CS_NET 0xC003	The data block that follows contains <a href="#">Client Network Data</a> (section 2.2.1.3.4).
CS_CLUSTER 0xC004	The data block that follows contains <a href="#">Client Cluster Data</a> (section 2.2.1.3.5).
CS_MONITOR 0xC005	The data block that follows contains Client Monitor Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.6</a> ).
CS_MCS_MSGCHANNEL 0xC006	The data block that follows contains Client Message Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.7</a> ).
CS_MONITOR_EX 0xC008	The data block that follows contains Client Monitor Extended Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.9</a> ).
CS_MULTITRANSPORT 0xC00A	The data block that follows contains Client Multitransport Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.8</a> ).
SC_CORE 0x0C01	The data block that follows contains <a href="#">Server Core Data</a> (section 2.2.1.4.2).
SC_SECURITY 0x0C02	The data block that follows contains <a href="#">Server Security Data</a> (section 2.2.1.4.3).
SC_NET 0x0C03	The data block that follows contains <a href="#">Server Network Data</a> (section 2.2.1.4.4).
SC_MCS_MSGCHANNEL 0x0C04	The data block that follows contains Server Message Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.5</a> ).
SC_MULTITRANSPORT 0x0C08	The data block that follows contains Server Multitransport Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.6</a> ).

**length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the data block, including this header.

### 2.2.1.3.2 Client Core Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_CORE)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_CORE data block contains core client connection-related information.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
version																															
desktopWidth																desktopHeight															
colorDepth																SASSequence															
keyboardLayout																															
clientBuild																															
clientName (32 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
keyboardType																															
keyboardSubType																															
keyboardFunctionKey																															
imeFileName (64 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
postBeta2ColorDepth (optional)																clientProductId (optional)															
serialNumber (optional)																															
highColorDepth (optional)																supportedColorDepths (optional)															
earlyCapabilityFlags (optional)																clientDigProductId (64 bytes, optional)															
...																															
...																															



...	connectionType (optional)	pad1octet (optional)
serverSelectedProtocol (optional)		
desktopPhysicalWidth (optional)		
desktopPhysicalHeight (optional)		
desktopOrientation (optional)	desktopScaleFactor (optional)	
...	deviceScaleFactor (optional)	
...		

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in section [2.2.1.3.1](#). The User Data Header **type** field MUST be set to CS\_CORE (0xC001).

**version (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Client version number for the **RDP**. The major version number is stored in the high 2 bytes, while the minor version number is stored in the low 2 bytes.

Value	Meaning
0x00080001	RDP 4.0 clients
0x00080004	RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, and 8.1 clients
0x00080005	RDP 10.0 clients
0x00080006	RDP 10.1 clients
0x00080007	RDP 10.2 clients
0x00080008	RDP 10.3 clients

**desktopWidth (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The requested desktop width in pixels (validation of this field is described in section [3.3.5.3.3](#)).

**desktopHeight (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The requested desktop height in pixels (validation of this field is described in section [3.3.5.3.3](#)).

**colorDepth (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The requested color depth. Values in this field MUST be ignored if the **postBeta2ColorDepth** field is present.

Value	Meaning
RNS_UD_COLOR_4BPP 0xCA00	4 bits-per-pixel (bpp)
RNS_UD_COLOR_8BPP 0xCA01	8 bpp

**SASSequence (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Secure access sequence. This field SHOULD be set to RNS\_UD\_SAS\_DEL (0xAA03).

**keyboardLayout (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The active input locale identifier, also known as the "HKL" (for example, 0x00010409 for a "United States-Dvorak" keyboard layout and

0x00020418 for a "Romanian (Programmers)" keyboard layout). For a list of input locale identifiers, see [\[MSFT-DIL\].<5>](#) If the **keyboardLayout** field is set to zero, then the server SHOULD use the default active input locale identifier and active language identifier (see the **CodePage** field in section [2.2.1.11.1.1](#)) associated with the user account.<6>

**clientBuild (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The build number of the client.

**clientName (32 bytes):** Name of the client computer. This field contains up to 15 **Unicode characters** plus a null terminator.

**keyboardType (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The keyboard type.

Value	Meaning
0x00000001	IBM PC/XT or compatible (83-key) keyboard
0x00000002	Olivetti "ICO" (102-key) keyboard
0x00000003	IBM PC/AT (84-key) and similar keyboards
0x00000004	IBM enhanced (101-key or 102-key) keyboard
0x00000005	Nokia 1050 and similar keyboards
0x00000006	Nokia 9140 and similar keyboards
0x00000007	Japanese keyboard

**keyboardSubType (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The keyboard subtype (an original equipment manufacturer-dependent value).

**keyboardFunctionKey (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of function keys on the keyboard.

**imeFileName (64 bytes):** A 64-byte field. The **input method editor (IME)** file name associated with the active input locale. This field contains up to 31 **Unicode** characters plus a null terminator.

**postBeta2ColorDepth (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The requested color depth. Values in this field MUST be ignored if the **highColorDepth** field is present.

Value	Meaning
RNS_UD_COLOR_4BPP 0xCA00	4 bits-per-pixel (bpp)
RNS_UD_COLOR_8BPP 0xCA01	8 bpp
RNS_UD_COLOR_16BPP_555 0xCA02	15-bit 555 RGB mask (5 bits for red, 5 bits for green, and 5 bits for blue)
RNS_UD_COLOR_16BPP_565 0xCA03	16-bit 565 RGB mask (5 bits for red, 6 bits for green, and 5 bits for blue)
RNS_UD_COLOR_24BPP 0xCA04	24-bit RGB mask (8 bits for red, 8 bits for green, and 8 bits for blue)

If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**clientProductId (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The client product ID. This field SHOULD be initialized to 1. If this field is present, then the **postBeta2ColorDepth** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**serialNumber (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Serial number. This field SHOULD be initialized to zero. If this field is present, then the **clientProductId** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**highColorDepth (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The requested color depth.

Value	Meaning
HIGH_COLOR_4BPP 0x0004	4 bpp
HIGH_COLOR_8BPP 0x0008	8 bpp
HIGH_COLOR_15BPP 0x000F	15-bit 555 RGB mask (5 bits for red, 5 bits for green, and 5 bits for blue)
HIGH_COLOR_16BPP 0x0010	16-bit 565 RGB mask (5 bits for red, 6 bits for green, and 5 bits for blue)
HIGH_COLOR_24BPP 0x0018	24-bit RGB mask (8 bits for red, 8 bits for green, and 8 bits for blue)

If this field is present, then the **serialNumber** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**supportedColorDepths (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Specifies the high color depths that the client is capable of supporting.

Flag	Meaning
RNS_UD_24BPP_SUPPORT 0x0001	24-bit RGB mask (8 bits for red, 8 bits for green, and 8 bits for blue)
RNS_UD_16BPP_SUPPORT 0x0002	16-bit 565 RGB mask (5 bits for red, 6 bits for green, and 5 bits for blue)
RNS_UD_15BPP_SUPPORT 0x0004	15-bit 555 RGB mask (5 bits for red, 5 bits for green, and 5 bits for blue)
RNS_UD_32BPP_SUPPORT 0x0008	32-bit RGB mask (8 bits for the alpha channel, 8 bits for red, 8 bits for green, and 8 bits for blue)

If this field is present, then the **highColorDepth** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**earlyCapabilityFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that specifies capabilities early in the connection sequence.

Flag	Meaning
RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_ERRINFO_PDU 0x0001	Indicates that the client supports the <a href="#">Set Error Info PDU (section 2.2.5.1)</a> .

Flag	Meaning
RNS_UD_CS_WANT_32BPP_SESSION 0x0002	Indicates that the client is requesting a session color depth of 32 bpp. This flag is necessary because the <b>highColorDepth</b> field does not support a value of 32. If this flag is set, the <b>highColorDepth</b> field SHOULD be set to 24 to provide an acceptable fallback for the scenario where the server does not support 32 bpp color.
RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_STATUSINFO_PDU 0x0004	Indicates that the client supports the <a href="#">Server Status Info PDU (section 2.2.5.2)</a> .
RNS_UD_CS_STRONG_ASYMMETRIC_KEYS 0x0008	Indicates that the client supports asymmetric keys larger than 512 bits for use with the <a href="#">Server Certificate (section 2.2.1.4.3.1)</a> sent in the <a href="#">Server Security Data block (section 2.2.1.4.3)</a> .
RNS_UD_CS_UNUSED 0x0010	An unused flag that MUST be ignored by the server.
RNS_UD_CS_VALID_CONNECTION_TYPE 0x0020	Indicates that the <b>connectionType</b> field contains valid data.
RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_MONITOR_LAYOUT_PDU 0x0040	Indicates that the client supports the <a href="#">Monitor Layout PDU (section 2.2.12.1)</a> .
RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_NETCHAR_AUTODETECT 0x0080	Indicates that the client supports network characteristics detection using the structures and PDUs described in section <a href="#">2.2.14</a> .
RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_DYNVC_GFX_PROTOCOL 0x0100	Indicates that the client supports the Graphics Pipeline Extension Protocol described in <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGFX]</a> sections 1, 2, and 3.
RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_DYNAMIC_TIME_ZONE 0x0200	Indicates that the client supports <b>Dynamic DST</b> . Dynamic DST information is provided by the client in the <b>cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName</b> , <b>dynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName</b> and <b>dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled</b> fields of the Extended Info Packet (section <a href="#">2.2.1.11.1.1.1</a> ).
RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_HEARTBEAT_PDU 0x0400	Indicates that the client supports the Heartbeat PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.16.1</a> ).

If this field is present, then the **supportedColorDepths** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**clientDigProductId (64 bytes):** Contains a value that uniquely identifies the client. If this field is present, then the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**connectionType (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer. Hints at the type of network connection being used by the client. This field only contains valid data if the RNS\_UD\_CS\_VALID\_CONNECTION\_TYPE (0x0020) flag is present in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field.

Value	Meaning
CONNECTION_TYPE_MODEM 0x01	Modem (56 Kbps)

Value	Meaning
CONNECTION_TYPE_BROADBAND_LOW 0x02	Low-speed broadband (256 Kbps - 2 Mbps)
CONNECTION_TYPE_SATELLITE 0x03	Satellite (2 Mbps - 16 Mbps with high latency)
CONNECTION_TYPE_BROADBAND_HIGH 0x04	High-speed broadband (2 Mbps - 10 Mbps)
CONNECTION_TYPE_WAN 0x05	WAN (10 Mbps or higher with high latency)
CONNECTION_TYPE_LAN 0x06	LAN (10 Mbps or higher)
CONNECTION_TYPE_AUTODETECT 0x07	The server SHOULD attempt to detect the connection type. If the connection type can be successfully determined then the performance flags, sent by the client in the <b>performanceFlags</b> field of the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1), SHOULD be ignored and the server SHOULD determine the appropriate set of performance flags to apply to the remote session (based on the detected connection type). If the RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_NETCHAR_AUTODETECT (0x0080) flag is not set in the <b>earlyCapabilityFlags</b> field, then this value SHOULD be ignored.

If this field is present, then the **clientDigProductId** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**pad1octet (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Padding to align the **serverSelectedProtocol** field on the correct byte boundary. If this field is present, then the **connectionType** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**serverSelectedProtocol (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains the value returned by the server in the **selectedProtocol** field of the [RDP Negotiation Response](#) (section 2.2.1.2.1). In the event that an RDP Negotiation Response was not received from the server, this field MUST be initialized to PROTOCOL\_RDP (0). This field MUST be present if an RDP Negotiation Request (section [2.2.1.1.1](#)) was sent to the server. If this field is present, then the **pad1octet** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**desktopPhysicalWidth (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The requested physical width of the desktop, in millimeters (mm). This value MUST be ignored if it is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm or **desktopPhysicalHeight** is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm. If this field is present, then the **serverSelectedProtocol** and **desktopPhysicalHeight** fields MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present. If the **desktopPhysicalHeight** field is not present, this field MUST be ignored.

**desktopPhysicalHeight (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The requested physical height of the desktop, in millimeters. This value MUST be ignored if it is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm or **desktopPhysicalWidth** is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm. If this field is present, then the **desktopPhysicalWidth** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**desktopOrientation (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The requested orientation of the desktop, in degrees.

Value	Meaning
ORIENTATION_LANDSCAPE 0	The desktop is not rotated.
ORIENTATION_PORTRAIT 90	The desktop is rotated clockwise by 90 degrees.
ORIENTATION_LANDSCAPE_FLIPPED 180	The desktop is rotated clockwise by 180 degrees.
ORIENTATION_PORTRAIT_FLIPPED 270	The desktop is rotated clockwise by 270 degrees.

This value MUST be ignored if it is invalid. If this field is present, then the **desktopPhysicalHeight** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**desktopScaleFactor (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The requested **desktop scale factor**. This value MUST be ignored if it is less than 100% or greater than 500% or **deviceScaleFactor** is not 100%, 140%, or 180%. If this field is present, then the **desktopOrientation** and **deviceScaleFactor** fields MUST also be present. If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present. If the **deviceScaleFactor** field is not present, this field MUST be ignored.

**deviceScaleFactor (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The requested **device scale factor**. This value MUST be ignored if it is not set to 100%, 140%, or 180% or **desktopScaleFactor** is less than 100% or greater than 500%. If this field is present, then the **desktopScaleFactor** field MUST also be present. [<7>](#)

### 2.2.1.3.3 Client Security Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_SEC)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_SEC data block contains security-related information used to advertise client cryptographic support. This information is only relevant when [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) will be used. See sections [3](#) and [5.3.2](#) for a detailed discussion of how this information is used.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
encryptionMethods																															
extEncryptionMethods																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header as described in [User Data Header \(section 2.2.1.3.1\)](#). The User Data Header **type** field MUST be set to CS\_SECURITY (0xC002).

**encryptionMethods (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. Cryptographic encryption methods supported by the client and used in conjunction with Standard RDP Security. The client MUST specify at least one encryption method, and the server MUST select one of the methods specified by the client.

Flag	Meaning
40BIT_ENCRYPTION_FLAG 0x00000001	40-bit session keys MUST be used to encrypt data (with <b>RC4</b> ) and generate <b>Message Authentication Codes (MAC)</b> .
128BIT_ENCRYPTION_FLAG 0x00000002	128-bit session keys MUST be used to encrypt data (with RC4) and generate MACs.
56BIT_ENCRYPTION_FLAG 0x00000008	56-bit session keys MUST be used to encrypt data (with RC4) and generate MACs.
FIPS_ENCRYPTION_FLAG 0x00000010	All encryption and Message Authentication Code generation routines MUST be Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-1 compliant.

Section 5.3.2 describes how the client and server negotiate the security parameters for a given connection.

**extEncryptionMethods (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. This field is used exclusively for the French locale. In French locale clients, **encryptionMethods** MUST be set to zero and **extEncryptionMethods** MUST be set to the value to which **encryptionMethods** would have been set. For non-French locale clients, this field MUST be set to zero.

#### 2.2.1.3.4 Client Network Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_NET)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_NET packet contains a list of requested virtual channels.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
channelCount																															
channelDefArray (variable)																															
...																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header](#) (section 2.2.1.3.1). The User Data Header **type** field MUST be set to CS\_NET (0xC003).

**channelCount (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of requested static virtual channels (the maximum allowed is 31).

**channelDefArray (variable):** A variable-length array containing the information for requested static virtual channels encapsulated in [CHANNEL\\_DEF](#) structures (section 2.2.1.3.4.1). The number of CHANNEL\_DEF structures which follows is given by the **channelCount** field.

##### 2.2.1.3.4.1 Channel Definition Structure (CHANNEL\_DEF)

The CHANNEL\_DEF packet contains information for a particular static virtual channel.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
name																															

...
options

**name (8 bytes):** An 8-byte array containing a null-terminated collection of seven ANSI characters that uniquely identify the channel.

**options (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Channel option flags.

Flag	Meaning
CHANNEL_OPTION_INITIALIZED 0x80000000	Absence of this flag indicates that this channel is a placeholder and that the server MUST NOT set it up.
CHANNEL_OPTION_ENCRYPT_RDP 0x40000000	This flag is unused and its value MUST be ignored by the server.
CHANNEL_OPTION_ENCRYPT_SC 0x20000000	This flag is unused and its value MUST be ignored by the server.
CHANNEL_OPTION_ENCRYPT_CS 0x10000000	This flag is unused and its value MUST be ignored by the server.
CHANNEL_OPTION_PRI_HIGH 0x08000000	Channel data MUST be sent with high MCS priority.
CHANNEL_OPTION_PRI_MED 0x04000000	Channel data MUST be sent with medium MCS priority.
CHANNEL_OPTION_PRI_LOW 0x02000000	Channel data MUST be sent with low MCS priority.
CHANNEL_OPTION_COMPRESS_RDP 0x00800000	Virtual channel data MUST be compressed if RDP data is being compressed.
CHANNEL_OPTION_COMPRESS 0x00400000	Virtual channel data MUST be compressed, regardless of RDP compression settings.
CHANNEL_OPTION_SHOW_PROTOCOL 0x00200000	The value of this flag MUST be ignored by the server. The visibility of the Channel PDU Header (section <a href="#">2.2.6.1.1</a> ) is determined by the CHANNEL_FLAG_SHOW_PROTOCOL (0x00000010) flag as defined in the <b>flags</b> field (section <a href="#">2.2.6.1.1</a> ).
REMOTE_CONTROL_PERSISTENT 0x00100000	Channel MUST be persistent across remote control transactions.

### 2.2.1.3.5 Client Cluster Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_CLUSTER)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_CLUSTER data block is sent by the client to the server either to advertise that it can support the Server Redirection PDUs (sections [2.2.13.2](#) and [2.2.13.3](#)) or to request a connection to a given session identifier.



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
header																															
Flags																															
RedirectedSessionID																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header](#) (section 2.2.1.3.1). The User Data Header **type** field MUST be set to CS\_CLUSTER (0xC004).

**Flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Cluster information flags.

Flag	Meaning
REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED 0x00000001	The client can receive server session redirection packets. If this flag is set, the ServerSessionRedirectionVersionMask MUST contain the server session redirection version that the client supports.
ServerSessionRedirectionVersionMask 0x0000003C	The server session redirection version that the client supports. See the discussion which follows this table for more information.
REDIRECTED_SESSIONID_FIELD_VALID 0x00000002	The <b>RedirectedSessionID</b> field contains an ID that identifies a session on the server to associate with the connection.
REDIRECTED_SMARTCARD 0x00000040	The client logged on with a smart card.

The ServerSessionRedirectionVersionMask is a 4-bit enumerated value containing the server session redirection version supported by the client. The following are possible version values.

Value	Meaning
REDIRECTION_VERSION1 0x00	If REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED is set, server session redirection version 1 is supported by the client. <a href="#">&lt;8&gt;</a>
REDIRECTION_VERSION2 0x01	If REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED is set, server session redirection version 2 is supported by the client. <a href="#">&lt;9&gt;</a>
REDIRECTION_VERSION3 0x02	If REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED is set, server session redirection version 3 is supported by the client. <a href="#">&lt;10&gt;</a>
REDIRECTION_VERSION4 0x03	If REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED is set, server session redirection version 4 is supported by the client. <a href="#">&lt;11&gt;</a>
REDIRECTION_VERSION5 0x04	If REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED is set, server session redirection version 5 is supported by the client. <a href="#">&lt;12&gt;</a>
REDIRECTION_VERSION6 0x05	If REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED is set, server session redirection version 6 is supported by the client. <a href="#">&lt;13&gt;</a>

The version values cannot be combined; only one value MUST be specified if the REDIRECTED\_SESSIONID\_FIELD\_VALID (0x00000002) flag is present in the **Flags** field.

**RedirectedSessionID (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. If the REDIRECTED\_SESSIONID\_FIELD\_VALID flag is set in the **Flags** field, then the **RedirectedSessionID** field contains a valid session identifier to which the client requests to connect.

### 2.2.1.3.6 Client Monitor Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_MONITOR)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_MONITOR packet describes the client-side display monitor layout. This packet is an **Extended Client Data Block** and MUST NOT be sent to a server which does not advertise support for Extended Client Data Blocks by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in section [2.2.1.2.1](#).

The maximum width of the virtual desktop resulting from the union of the monitors contained in the **monitorDefArray** field MUST NOT exceed 32,766 pixels. Similarly, the maximum height of the virtual desktop resulting from the union of the monitors contained in the **monitorDefArray** field MUST NOT exceed 32,766 pixels. The minimum permitted size of the virtual desktop is 200 x 200 pixels.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
header																															
flags																															
monitorCount																															
monitorDefArray (variable)																															
...																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in User Data Header (section [2.2.1.3.1](#)). The User Data Header type field MUST be set to CS\_MONITOR (0xC005).

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. This field is unused and reserved for future use. It MUST be set to zero.

**monitorCount (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of display monitor definitions in the **monitorDefArray** field (the maximum allowed is 16).

**monitorDefArray (variable):** A variable-length array containing a series of **TS\_MONITOR\_DEF** structures (section [2.2.1.3.6.1](#)) which describe the display monitor layout of the client. The number of **TS\_MONITOR\_DEF** structures is given by the **monitorCount** field.

#### 2.2.1.3.6.1 Monitor Definition (TS\_MONITOR\_DEF)

The TS\_MONITOR\_DEF packet describes the configuration of a client-side display monitor. The x and y coordinates used to describe the monitor position MUST be relative to the upper-left corner of the monitor designated as the "primary display monitor" (the upper-left corner of the primary monitor is always (0, 0)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
left																															
top																															

right
bottom
flags

**left (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, signed integer. Specifies the x-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the display monitor.

**top (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, signed integer. Specifies the y-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the display monitor.

**right (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, signed integer. Specifies the inclusive x-coordinate of the lower-right corner of the display monitor.

**bottom (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, signed integer. Specifies the inclusive y-coordinate of the lower-right corner of the display monitor.

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Monitor configuration flags.

Flag	Meaning
TS_MONITOR_PRIMARY 0x00000001	The top, left, right, and bottom fields describe the position of the primary monitor.

### 2.2.1.3.7 Client Message Channel Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_MCS\_MSGCHANNEL)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_MCS\_MSGCHANNEL packet indicates support for the message channel which is used to transport the [Initiate Multitransport Request PDU \(section 2.2.15.1\)](#). This packet is an Extended Client Data Block and MUST NOT be sent to a server which does not advertise support for Extended Client Data Blocks by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in section [2.2.1.2.1](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
flags																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header \(section 2.2.1.3.1\)](#). The User Data Header type field MUST be set to CS\_MCS\_MSGCHANNEL (0xC006).

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. This field is unused and reserved for future use. It MUST be set to zero.

### 2.2.1.3.8 Client Multitransport Channel Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_MULTITRANSPORT)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_MULTITRANSPORT packet is used to indicate support for the RDP Multitransport Layer ([\[MS-RDPEMT\]](#) section 1.3) and to specify multitransport characteristics. This packet is an Extended Client Data Block and MUST NOT be sent to a server which does not advertise support for Extended Client Data Blocks by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in section [2.2.1.2.1](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
flags																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header \(section 2.2.1.3.1\)](#). The User Data Header type field MUST be set to CS\_MULTITRANSPORT (0xC00A).

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies protocols supported by the client-side multitransport layer.

Value	Meaning
TRANSPORTTYPE_UDPFECR 0x01	RDP-UDP Forward Error Correction (FEC) reliable transport ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEUDP]</a> sections 1 to 3).
TRANSPORTTYPE_UDPFECCL 0x04	RDP-UDP FEC lossy transport ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEUDP]</a> sections 1 to 3).
TRANSPORTTYPE_UDP_PREFERRED 0x100	Indicates that tunneling of static virtual channel traffic over UDP is supported.
SOFTSYNC_TCP_TO_UDP 0x200	Indicates that switching dynamic virtual channels from the TCP to UDP transport is supported.

### 2.2.1.3.9 Client Monitor Extended Data (TS\_UD\_CS\_MONITOR\_EX)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_MONITOR\_EX packet describes extended attributes of the client-side display monitor layout defined by the Client Monitor Data block (section [2.2.1.3.6](#)). This packet is an Extended Client Data Block and MUST NOT be sent to a server which does not advertise support for Extended Client Data Blocks by using the EXTENDED\_CLIENT\_DATA\_SUPPORTED flag (0x00000001) as described in section [2.2.1.2.1](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
flags																															
monitorAttributeSize																															
monitorCount																															
monitorAttributesArray (variable)																															
...																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header \(section 2.2.1.3.1\)](#). The User Data Header type field MUST be set to CS\_MONITOR\_EX (0xC008).

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. This field is unused and reserved for future use. It MUST be set to zero.

**monitorAttributeSize (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size, in bytes, of a single element in the **monitorAttributesArray** field. This field MUST be set to 20 bytes, which is the size of the **Monitor Attributes** structure (section [2.2.1.3.9.1](#)).

**monitorCount (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of elements in the **monitorAttributesArray** field. This value MUST be the same as the **monitorCount** field specified in the Client Monitor Data block.

**monitorAttributesArray (variable):** A variable-length array containing a series of Monitor Attribute structures (section 2.2.1.3.9.1) which describe extended attributes of each display monitor specified in the Client Monitor Data block. The number of Monitor Attribute structures is specified by the **monitorCount** field.

#### 2.2.1.3.9.1 Monitor Attributes (TS\_MONITOR\_ATTRIBUTES)

The TS\_MONITOR\_ATTRIBUTES packet describes extended attributes of a client-side display monitor.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
physicalWidth																															
physicalHeight																															
orientation																															
desktopScaleFactor																															
deviceScaleFactor																															

**physicalWidth (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The physical width of the monitor, in millimeters (mm). This value MUST be ignored if it is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm or **physicalHeight** is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm.

**physicalHeight (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The physical height of the monitor, in millimeters. This value MUST be ignored if it is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm or **physicalWidth** is less than 10 mm or greater than 10,000 mm.

**orientation (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The orientation of the monitor, in degrees. This value MUST be ignored if it is invalid.

Value	Meaning
ORIENTATION_LANDSCAPE 0	The desktop is not rotated.
ORIENTATION_PORTRAIT 90	The desktop is rotated clockwise by 90 degrees.
ORIENTATION_LANDSCAPE_FLIPPED 180	The desktop is rotated clockwise by 180 degrees.
ORIENTATION_PORTRAIT_FLIPPED 270	The desktop is rotated clockwise by 270 degrees.

**deviceScaleFactor (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The device scale factor of the monitor. This value MUST be ignored if it is not set to 100%, 140%, or 180% or **desktopScaleFactor** is less than 100% or greater than 500%.[<14>](#)

The MCS Connect Response PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent as a response to the [MCS Connect Initial PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.3). The MCS Connect Response PDU encapsulates a GCC Conference Create Response, which encapsulates concatenated blocks of settings data. A basic high-level overview of the nested structure for the Server MCS Connect Response PDU is illustrated in section 1.3.1.1, in the figure specifying MCS Connect Response PDU. Note that the order of the settings data blocks is allowed to vary from that shown in the previously mentioned figure and the message syntax layout that follows. This is possible because each data block is identified by a [User Data Header](#) structure (section 2.2.1.4.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsCrsP (variable)							
...																															
gccCCrsP (variable)																															
...																															
serverCoreData (variable)																															
...																															
serverNetworkData (variable)																															
...																															
serverSecurityData (variable)																															
...																															
serverMessageChannelData (optional)																															
...																serverMultitransportChannelData (optional)															
...																															
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [T123] section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [X224] section 13.7.

**mcsCrsp (variable):** Variable-length BER-encoded MCS Connect Response structure (using definite-length encoding) as described in [T125] section 11.2 (the **ASN.1** structure definition is detailed in [T125] section 7, part 2). The **userData** field of the MCS Connect Response encapsulates the GCC Conference Create Response data (contained in the **gccCCrsp** and subsequent fields).

**gccCCrsp (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded GCC Connect Data structure which encapsulates a Connect GCC PDU that contains a GCC Conference Create Response structure as described in [T124] (the ASN.1 structure definitions are specified in [T124] section 8.7) appended as user data to the MCS Connect Response (using the format specified in [T124] sections 9.5 and 9.6). The **userData** field of the GCC Conference Create Response contains one user data set consisting of concatenated **Server Data Blocks**.

**serverCoreData (variable):** Variable-length [Server Core Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.4.2).

**serverNetworkData (variable):** Variable-length [Server Network Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.4.4).

**serverSecurityData (variable):** Variable-length [Server Security Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.4.3).

**serverMessageChannelData (6 bytes):** Optional Server Message Channel Data structure (section 2.2.1.4.5). This field MUST NOT be included if the client did not populate the optional **clientMessageChannelData** field in the MCS Connect Initial PDU (section 2.2.1.3).

**serverMultitransportChannelData (8 bytes):** Optional Server Multitransport Channel Data structure (section 2.2.1.4.6). This field MUST NOT be included if the client did not populate the optional **clientMultitransportChannelData** field in the MCS Connect Initial PDU (section 2.2.1.3).

#### 2.2.1.4.1 User Data Header (TS\_UD\_HEADER)

See section 2.2.1.3.1 for a description of the User Data Header.

#### 2.2.1.4.2 Server Core Data (TS\_UD\_SC\_CORE)

The TS\_UD\_SC\_CORE data block contains core server connection-related information.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
header																															
version																															
clientRequestedProtocols (optional)																															
earlyCapabilityFlags (optional)																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header](#) (section 2.2.1.3.1). The User Data Header **type** field MUST be set to SC\_CORE (0x0C01).

**version (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The server version number for the RDP. The major version number is stored in the high two bytes, while the minor version number is stored in the low two bytes.

Value	Meaning
0x00080001	RDP 4.0 servers
0x00080004	RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, and 8.1 servers
0x00080005	RDP 10.0 servers
0x00080006	RDP 10.1 servers
0x00080007	RDP 10.2 servers
0x00080008	RDP 10.3 servers

If the server advertises a version number greater than or equal to 0x00080004, it **MUST** support a maximum length of 512 bytes for the **UserName** field in the Info Packet (section [2.2.1.11.1.1](#)).

**clientRequestedProtocols (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains the flags sent by the client in the **requestedProtocols** field of the [RDP Negotiation Request](#) (section 2.2.1.1.1). In the event that an RDP Negotiation Request was not received from the client, this field **MUST** be initialized to **PROTOCOL\_RDP** (0). If this field is not present, all of the subsequent fields **MUST NOT** be present.

**earlyCapabilityFlags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies capabilities early in the connection sequence.

Value	Meaning
RNS_UD_SC_EDGE_ACTIONS_SUPPORTED_V1 0x00000001	Indicates that the following key combinations are reserved by the server operating system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIN + Z</li> <li>WIN + CTRL + TAB</li> <li>WIN + C</li> <li>WIN + .</li> <li>WIN + SHIFT + .</li> </ul> In addition, the monitor boundaries of the remote session are employed by the server operating system to trigger user interface elements via touch or mouse gestures.
RNS_UD_SC_DYNAMIC_DST_SUPPORTED 0x00000002	Indicates that the server supports <b>Dynamic DST</b> . Dynamic DST information is provided by the client in the <b>cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName</b> , <b>dynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName</b> , and <b>dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled</b> fields of the Extended Info Packet (section <a href="#">2.2.1.11.1.1.1</a> ).
RNS_UD_SC_EDGE_ACTIONS_SUPPORTED_V2 0x00000004	Indicates that the following key combinations are reserved by the server operating system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIN + Z</li> <li>WIN + TAB</li> <li>WIN + A</li> </ul> In addition, the monitor boundaries of the remote session are employed by the server operating system to trigger



Value	Meaning
	user interface elements via touch.

If this field is present, all of the preceding fields **MUST** also be present.

### 2.2.1.4.3 Server Security Data (TS\_UD\_SC\_SEC1)

The TS\_UD\_SC\_SEC1 data block returns negotiated security-related information to the client. See section [5.3.2](#) for a detailed discussion of how this information is used.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
encryptionMethod																															
encryptionLevel																															
serverRandomLen (optional)																															
serverCertLen (optional)																															
serverRandom (variable)																															
...																															
serverCertificate (variable)																															
...																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header](#) (section 2.2.1.3.1). The User Data Header **type** field **MUST** be set to SC\_SECURITY (0x0C02).

**encryptionMethod (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The selected cryptographic method to use for the session. When [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is being used, this field **MUST** be set to ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0).

Value	Meaning
ENCRYPTION_METHOD_NONE 0x00000000	No encryption or <b>Message Authentication Codes (MACs)</b> will be used.
ENCRYPTION_METHOD_40BIT 0x00000001	40-bit session keys will be used to encrypt data (with RC4) and generate MACs.
ENCRYPTION_METHOD_128BIT 0x00000002	128-bit session keys will be used to encrypt data (with RC4) and generate MACs.
ENCRYPTION_METHOD_56BIT 0x00000008	56-bit session keys will be used to encrypt data (with RC4) and generate MACs.
ENCRYPTION_METHOD_FIPS 0x00000010	All encryption and Message Authentication Code generation routines will be FIPS 140-1 compliant.

**encryptionLevel (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that describes the encryption behavior to use for the session. When Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) is being used, this field **MUST** be set to ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0).

Name	Value
ENCRYPTION_LEVEL_NONE	0x00000000
ENCRYPTION_LEVEL_LOW	0x00000001
ENCRYPTION_LEVEL_CLIENT_COMPATIBLE	0x00000002
ENCRYPTION_LEVEL_HIGH	0x00000003
ENCRYPTION_LEVEL_FIPS	0x00000004

See section [5.3.1](#) for a description of each of the low, client-compatible, high, and FIPS encryption levels.

**serverRandomLen (4 bytes):** An optional 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of the **serverRandom** field. If the **encryptionMethod** and **encryptionLevel** fields are both set to zero, then this field **MUST NOT** be present and the length of the **serverRandom** field **MUST** be zero. If either the **encryptionMethod** or **encryptionLevel** field is non-zero, this field **MUST** be set to 0x00000020.

**serverCertLen (4 bytes):** An optional 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of the **serverCertificate** field. If the **encryptionMethod** and **encryptionLevel** fields are both set to zero, then this field **MUST NOT** be present and the length of the **serverCertificate** field **MUST** be zero.

**serverRandom (variable):** The variable-length server random value used to derive session keys (sections [5.3.4](#) and [5.3.5](#)). The length in bytes is given by the **serverRandomLen** field. If the **encryptionMethod** and **encryptionLevel** fields are both set to zero, then this field **MUST NOT** be present.

**serverCertificate (variable):** The variable-length certificate containing the server's public key information. The length in bytes is given by the **serverCertLen** field. If the **encryptionMethod** and **encryptionLevel** fields are both set to zero, then this field **MUST NOT** be present.

#### 2.2.1.4.3.1 Server Certificate (SERVER\_CERTIFICATE)

The SERVER\_CERTIFICATE structure describes the generic server certificate structure to which all server certificates present in the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3) conform.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
dwVersion																															
certData (variable)																															
...																															

**dwVersion (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is described by the following bitmask diagram.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
certChainVersion																															t

**certChainVersion (31 bits):** A 31-bit, unsigned integer that contains the certificate version.

Value (31 bits)	Meaning
CERT_CHAIN_VERSION_1 0x00000001	The certificate contained in the <b>certData</b> field is a <a href="#">Server Proprietary Certificate</a> (section 2.2.1.4.3.1.1).
CERT_CHAIN_VERSION_2 0x00000002	The certificate contained in the <b>certData</b> field is an X.509 Certificate (section <a href="#">5.3.3.2</a> ).

**t (1 bit):** A 1-bit field that indicates whether the certificate contained in the **certData** field has been permanently or temporarily issued to the server.

Value (1 bit)	Meaning
0	The certificate has been permanently issued to the server.
1	The certificate has been temporarily issued to the server.

**certData (variable):** Certificate data. The format of this certificate data is determined by the **dwVersion** field.

#### 2.2.1.4.3.1.1 Server Proprietary Certificate (PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE)

The PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE structure describes a signed certificate containing the server's public key and conforming to the structure of a [Server Certificate](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3.1). For a detailed description of [Proprietary Certificates](#), see section 5.3.3.1.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
dwVersion																															
dwSigAlgId																															
dwKeyAlgId																															
wPublicKeyBlobType																wPublicKeyBlobLen															
PublicKeyBlob (variable)																															
...																															
wSignatureBlobType																wSignatureBlobLen															
SignatureBlob (variable)																															
...																															

**dwVersion (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The certificate version number. This field MUST be set to CERT\_CHAIN\_VERSION\_1 (0x00000001).

**dwSigAlgId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The signature algorithm identifier. This field MUST be set to SIGNATURE\_ALG\_RSA (0x00000001).

**dwKeyAlgId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The key algorithm identifier. This field MUST be set to KEY\_EXCHANGE\_ALG\_RSA (0x00000001).

**wPublicKeyBlobType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of data in the **PublicKeyBlob** field. This field MUST be set to BB\_RSA\_KEY\_BLOB (0x0006).

**wPublicKeyBlobLen (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **PublicKeyBlob** field.

**PublicKeyBlob (variable):** Variable-length server public key bytes, formatted using the [Rivest-Shamir-Adleman \(RSA\) Public Key](#) structure (section 2.2.1.4.3.1.1.1). The length in bytes is given by the **wPublicKeyBlobLen** field.

**wSignatureBlobType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of data in the **SignatureBlob** field. This field is set to BB\_RSA\_SIGNATURE\_BLOB (0x0008).

**wSignatureBlobLen (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **SignatureBlob** field.

**SignatureBlob (variable):** Variable-length signature of the certificate created with the [Terminal Services Signing Key](#) (sections 5.3.3.1.1 and [5.3.3.1.2](#)). The length in bytes is given by the **wSignatureBlobLen** field.

#### 2.2.1.4.3.1.1.1 RSA Public Key (RSA\_PUBLIC\_KEY)

The structure used to describe a public key in a [Proprietary Certificate](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3.1.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
magic																															
keylen																															
bitlen																															
datalen																															
pubExp																															
modulus (variable)																															
...																															

**magic (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The sentinel value. This field MUST be set to 0x31415352.

**keylen (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **modulus** field. This value is directly related to the **bitlen** field and MUST be  $((\text{bitlen} / 8) + 8)$  bytes.

**bitlen (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of bits in the public key modulus.

**datalen (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum number of bytes that can be encoded using the public key. This value is directly related to the **bitlen** field and MUST be  $((\text{bitlen} / 8) - 1)$  bytes.

**pubExp (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The public exponent of the public key.

**modulus (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the public key modulus. The length in bytes of this field is given by the **keylen** field. The **modulus** field contains all  $(\text{bitlen} / 8)$  bytes of the public key modulus and 8 bytes of zero padding (which MUST follow after the modulus bytes).

#### 2.2.1.4.4 Server Network Data (TS\_UD\_SC\_NET)

The TS\_UD\_SC\_NET data block is a reply to the static virtual channel list presented in the [Client Network Data](#) structure (section 2.2.1.3.4).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
header																															
MCSChannelId																channelCount															
channelIdArray (variable)																															
...																															
Pad (optional)																															

**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in section [User Data Header \(section 2.2.1.3.1\)](#). The User Data Header **type** field MUST be set to SC\_NET (0x0C03).

**MCSChannelId (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The MCS channel identifier of the I/O channel.

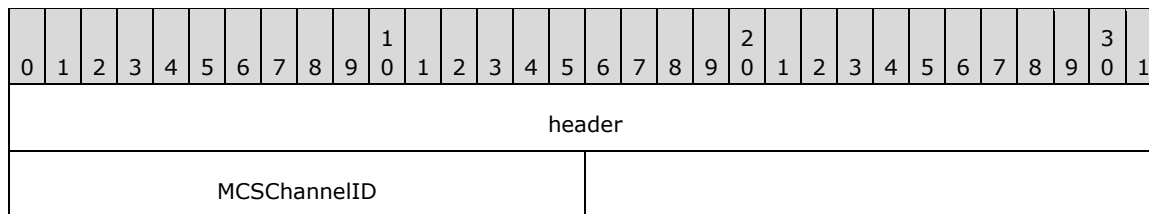
**channelCount (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of 16-bit, unsigned integer MCS channel IDs in the **channelIdArray** field.

**channelIdArray (variable):** A variable-length array of MCS channel IDs (each channel ID is a 16-bit, unsigned integer) which have been allocated (the number is given by the **channelCount** field). Each MCS channel ID corresponds in position to the channels requested in the Client Network Data structure. A channel value of 0 indicates that the channel was not allocated.

**Pad (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Optional padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored. The size in bytes of the Server Network Data structure MUST be a multiple of 4. If the **channelCount** field contains an odd value, then the size of the **channelIdArray** (and by implication the entire Server Network Data structure) will not be a multiple of 4. In this scenario, the **Pad** field MUST be present and it is used to add an additional 2 bytes to the size of the Server Network Data structure. If the **channelCount** field contains an even value, then the **Pad** field is not required and MUST NOT be present.

#### 2.2.1.4.5 Server Message Channel Data (TS\_UD\_SC\_MCS\_MSGCHANNEL)

The TS\_UD\_SC\_MCS\_MSGCHANNEL packet is used to specify the ID of the MCS channel which transports the Multitransport Bootstrapping PDUs (sections [2.2.15.1](#) and [2.2.15.2](#)) and Network Characteristics Detection PDUs (sections [2.2.14.3](#) and [2.2.14.4](#)).

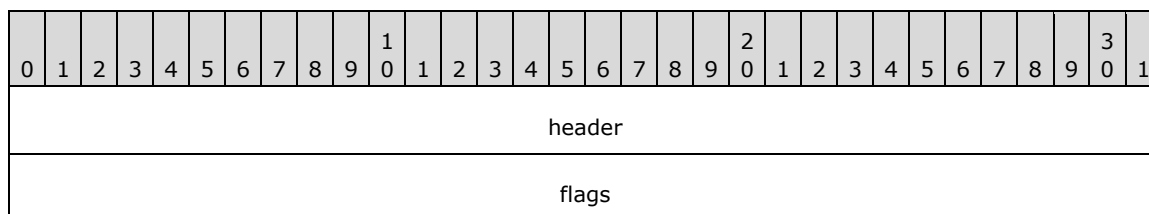


**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header \(section 2.2.1.4.1\)](#). The User Data Header type field MUST be set to SC\_MCS\_MSGCHANNEL (0x0C04).

**MCSChannelID (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the MCS channel identifier of the MCS message channel. If this value is zero, then the channel MUST NOT be joined (section [3.2.5.3.8](#)), and the PDUs which are transported on this channel cannot be transmitted.

#### 2.2.1.4.6 Server Multitransport Channel Data (TS\_UD\_SC\_MULTITRANSPORT)

The TS\_UD\_CS\_MULTITRANSPORT packet is used to indicate support for the RDP Multitransport Layer ([\[MS-RDPEMT\]](#) section 1.3) and to specify multitransport characteristics.



**header (4 bytes):** A GCC user data block header, as specified in [User Data Header \(section 2.2.1.3.1\)](#). The User Data Header type field MUST be set to SC\_MULTITRANSPORT (0x0C08).

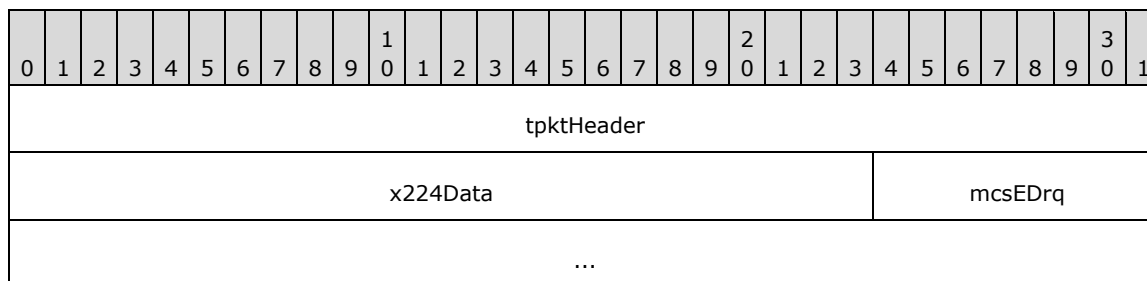
**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies protocols supported by the server-side multitransport layer.

Value	Meaning
TRANSPORTTYPE_UDPFECR 0x01	RDP-UDP Forward Error Correction (FEC) reliable transport ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEUDP]</a> sections 1 to 3).
TRANSPORTTYPE_UDPFECL 0x04	RDP-UDP FEC lossy transport ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEUDP]</a> sections 1 to 3). <a href="#">&lt;15&gt;</a>
TRANSPORTTYPE_UDP_PREFERRED 0x100	Indicates that tunneling of static virtual channel traffic over UDP is supported.
SOFTSYNC_TCP_TO_UDP 0x200	Indicates that switching dynamic virtual channels from the TCP to UDP transport is supported.  If the server advertises the SOFTSYNC_TCP_TO_UDP flag, then the server MUST support processing success responses in the Initiate Multitransport Response PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.15.2</a> ).

#### 2.2.1.5 Client MCS Erect Domain Request PDU

The MCS Erect Domain Request PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Channel Connection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an

overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after receiving the [MCS Connect Response PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.4).



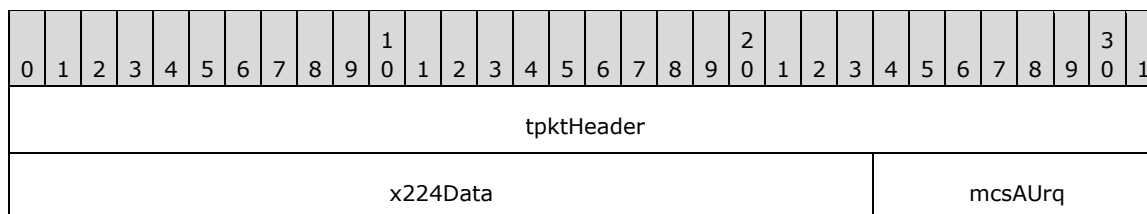
**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPkt Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsEDrq (5 bytes):** PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU which encapsulates an MCS Erect Domain Request structure, as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.8 (the **ASN.1** structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 3 and 10).

### 2.2.1.6 Client MCS Attach User Request PDU

The MCS Attach User Request PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Channel Connection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence to request a User Channel ID (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after transmitting the [MCS Erect Domain Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.5).



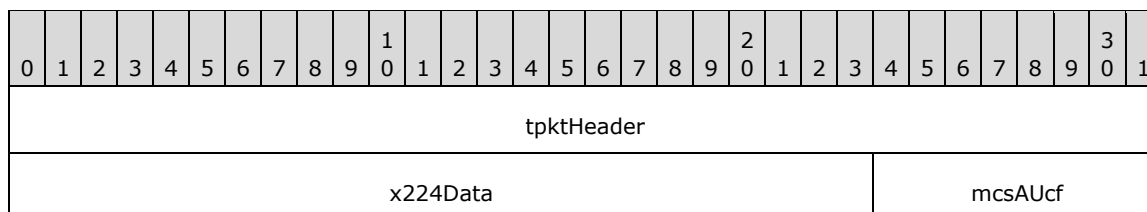
**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPkt Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsAUrq (1 byte):** PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU that encapsulates an MCS Attach User Request structure, as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.17 (the **ASN.1** structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 5 and 10).

### 2.2.1.7 Server MCS Attach User Confirm PDU

The MCS Attach User Confirm PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Channel Connection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent as a response to the [MCS Attach User Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.6).



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**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) 13.7.

**mcsAUcf (4 bytes):** PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU which encapsulates an MCS Attach User Confirm structure, as specified in [\[T125\]](#) sections 11.18 (the **ASN.1** structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 5 and 10).

### 2.2.1.8 Client MCS Channel Join Request PDU

The MCS Channel Join Request PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Channel Connection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after receiving the [MCS Attach User Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.7). The client uses the MCS Channel Join Request PDU to join the user channel obtained from the Attach User Confirm PDU, the I/O channel (section [2.2.1.4.4](#)), the message channel (section [2.2.1.4.5](#)), and all of the static virtual channels obtained from the Server Network Data structure (section 2.2.1.4.4).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsCJrq							
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsCJrq (5 bytes):** PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU which encapsulates an MCS Channel Join Request structure as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.21 (the **ASN.1** structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 6 and 10).

### 2.2.1.9 Server MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU

The MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Channel Connection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent as a response to the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.8).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsCJcf							
...																															
...																															



**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsCJcf (8 bytes):** PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU which encapsulates an MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU structure, as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.22 (the **ASN.1** structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 6 and 10).

#### 2.2.1.10 Client Security Exchange PDU

The Security Exchange PDU is an optional RDP Connection Sequence PDU that is sent from client to server during the RDP Security Commencement phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after all of the requested [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDUs \(section 2.2.1.9\)](#) have been received.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityExchangePduData (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the **ASN.1** structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a [Security Exchange PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.10.1\)](#) structure.

**securityExchangePduData (variable):** The actual contents of the Security Exchange PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.10.1.

##### 2.2.1.10.1 Security Exchange PDU Data (TS\_SECURITY\_PACKET)

The TS\_SECURITY\_PACKET structure contains the encrypted client random value which is used together with the server random (section [2.2.1.4.3](#)) to derive session keys to secure the connection (sections [5.3.4](#) and [5.3.5](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
basicSecurityHeader																															
length																															
encryptedClientRandom (variable)																															

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**basicSecurityHeader (4 bytes):** A Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)). The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_EXCHANGE\_PKT flag (0x0001).

**length (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the buffer containing the encrypted client random value, not including the header length.

**encryptedClientRandom (variable):** The client random value encrypted with the public key of the server (section 5.3.4).

### 2.2.1.11 Client Info PDU

The Client Info PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Secure Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after transmitting a [Security Exchange PDU \(section 2.2.1.10\)](#) or, if the Security Exchange PDU was not sent, it is transmitted after receiving all requested [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDUs \(section 2.2.1.9\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
clientInfoPduData (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a [Client Info PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.11.1\)](#) structure.

**clientInfoPduData (variable):** The contents of the Client Info PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.11.1.

#### 2.2.1.11.1 Client Info PDU Data (CLIENT\_INFO\_PDU)

The CLIENT\_INFO\_PDU structure serves as a wrapper for a [Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2) and the actual client information contained in a [TS\\_INFO\\_PACKET](#) structure (section 2.2.1.11.1.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
securityHeader (variable)																															

...
infoPacket (variable)
...

**securityHeader (variable):** Security header. The format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). This field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) if the [Encryption Level](#) selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_INFO\_PKT flag (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

**infoPacket (variable):** Client information, as specified in TS\_INFO\_PACKET.

#### 2.2.1.11.1.1 Info Packet (TS\_INFO\_PACKET)

The TS\_INFO\_PACKET structure contains extra information not passed to the server during the Basic Settings Exchange phase (section [1.3.1.1](#)) of the RDP Connection Sequence, primarily to ensure that it gets encrypted (as auto-logon password data and other sensitive information is passed here).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CodePage																															
flags																															
cbDomain																cbUserName															
cbPassword																cbAlternateShell															
cbWorkingDir																Domain (variable)															
...																															
UserName (variable)																															
...																															
Password (variable)																															
...																															

AlternateShell (variable)
...
WorkingDir (variable)
...
extraInfo (variable)
...

**CodePage (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. If the **flags** field does not contain the INFO\_UNICODE flag (0x00000010), then this field MUST contain the ANSI code page descriptor being used by the client (for a list of code pages, see [\[MSDN-CP\]](#)) to encode the character fields in the Info Packet and Extended Info Packet (section [2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#)). However, if the **flags** field contains the INFO\_UNICODE flag, then the **CodePage** field MUST contain the active language identifier in the low-word [<16>](#) (for a list of language identifiers, see [\[MSDN-MUI\]](#)); the contents of the high-word MUST be ignored by the server. The active language identifier SHOULD be ignored by the server if the **keyboardLayout** field of the Client Core Data structure (section [2.2.1.3.2](#)) is set to zero. [<17>](#)

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. Option flags.

Flag	Meaning
INFO_MOUSE 0x00000001	Indicates that the client machine has a mouse attached.
INFO_DISABLECTRLALTDDEL 0x00000002	Indicates that the CTRL+ALT+DEL (or the equivalent) secure access keyboard sequence is not required at the logon prompt.
INFO_AUTOLOGON 0x00000008	The client requests auto logon using the included user name, password and domain.
INFO_UNICODE 0x00000010	Indicates that the character set for strings in the Info Packet and Extended Info Packet (section <a href="#">2.2.1.11.1.1.1</a> ) is Unicode. If this flag is absent, then the ANSI character set that is specified by the ANSI code page descriptor in the <b>CodePage</b> field is used for strings in the Info Packet and Extended Info Packet.
INFO_MAXIMIZE_SHELL 0x00000020	Indicates that the alternate shell (specified in the <b>AlternateShell</b> field of the Info Packet structure) MUST be started in a maximized state.
INFO_LOGONNOTIFY 0x00000040	Indicates that the client wants to be informed of the user name and domain used to log on to the server, as well as the ID of the session to which the user connected. The <a href="#">Save Session Info PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.10.1</a>)</a> is sent from the server to notify the client of this information using a Logon Info Version 1 (section <a href="#">2.2.10.1.1.1</a> ) or Logon Info Version 2 (section <a href="#">2.2.10.1.1.2</a> ) structure.
INFO_COMPRESSION 0x00000080	Indicates that the CompressionTypeMask is valid and contains the highest compression package type supported by the client.
CompressionTypeMask 0x00001E00	Indicates the highest compression package type supported. See the discussion which follows this table for more information.

Flag	Meaning
INFO_ENABLEWINDOWSKEY 0x00000100	Indicates that the client uses the Windows key on Windows-compatible keyboards.
INFO_REMOTECONSOLEAUDIO 0x00002000	Requests that audio played in a session hosted on a remote server be played on the server.
INFO_FORCE_ENCRYPTED_CS_PDU 0x00004000	Indicates that all client-to-server traffic is encrypted when encryption is in force. Setting this flag prevents the server from processing unencrypted packets in man-in-the-middle attack scenarios. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, and 5.1 servers.
INFO_RAIL 0x00008000	Indicates that the remote connection being established is for the purpose of launching remote programs using the protocol defined in <a href="#">[MS-RDPERP]</a> sections 2 and 3. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers.
INFO_LOGONERRORS 0x00010000	Indicates a request for logon error notifications using the Save Session Info PDU. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers.
INFO_MOUSE_HAS_WHEEL 0x00020000	Indicates that the mouse which is connected to the client machine has a scroll wheel. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers.
INFO_PASSWORD_IS_SC_PIN 0x00040000	Indicates that the <b>Password</b> field in the Info Packet contains a smart card personal identification number (PIN). This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers.
INFO_NOAUDIOPLAYBACK 0x00080000	Indicates that audio redirection (using the protocol defined in <a href="#">[MS-RDPEA]</a> sections 2 and 3) MUST NOT take place. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers. If the INFO_NOAUDIOPLAYBACK flag is not set, then audio redirection SHOULD take place if the INFO_REMOTECONSOLEAUDIO (0x00002000) flag is also not set.
INFO_USING_SAVED_CREDS 0x00100000	Any user credentials sent on the wire during the RDP Connection Sequence (sections 1.3.1.1 and <a href="#">1.3.1.2</a> ) have been retrieved from a credential store and were not obtained directly from the user. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, and 6.0 servers.
INFO_AUDIOCAPTURE 0x00200000	Indicates that the redirection of client-side audio input to a session hosted on a remote server is supported using the protocol defined in <a href="#">[MS-RDPEAI]</a> sections 2 and 3. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, and 6.1 servers.
INFO_VIDEO_DISABLE 0x00400000	Indicates that video redirection or playback (using the protocol defined in <a href="#">[MS-RDPEVI]</a> sections 2 and 3) MUST NOT take place. This flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, and 6.1 servers.
INFO_RESERVED1 0x00800000	An unused flag that is reserved for future use. This flag MUST NOT be set.
INFO_HIDEF_RAIL_SUPPORTED 0x02000000	Indicates that the client supports Enhanced RemoteApp ([MS-RDPERP] section 1.3.3). The INFO_HIDEF_RAIL_SUPPORTED flag MUST be ignored if the INFO_RAIL (0x00008000) flag is not specified. Furthermore, a client that specifies the INFO_HIDEF_RAIL_SUPPORTED flag MUST send the Remote Programs Capability Set ([MS-RDPERP] section 2.2.1.1.1) to the server. The INFO_HIDEF_RAIL_SUPPORTED flag is not understood by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, and 8.0 servers.

The CompressionTypeMask is a 4-bit enumerated value containing the highest compression package support available on the client. The packages codes are:

Value	Meaning
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_8K 0x0	RDP 4.0 bulk compression (section <a href="#">3.1.8.4.1</a> ).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_64K 0x1	RDP 5.0 bulk compression (section <a href="#">3.1.8.4.2</a> ).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_RDP6 0x2	RDP 6.0 bulk compression ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.8.1).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_RDP61 0x3	RDP 6.1 bulk compression ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.8.2).

If a client supports compression package  $n$  then it MUST support packages  $0 \dots (n - 1)$ .

**cbDomain (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the character data in the **Domain** field. This size excludes the length of the mandatory null terminator.

**cbUserName (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the character data in the **UserName** field. This size excludes the length of the mandatory null terminator.

**cbPassword (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the character data in the **Password** field. This size excludes the length of the mandatory null terminator.

**cbAlternateShell (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the character data in the **AlternateShell** field. This size excludes the length of the mandatory null terminator.

**cbWorkingDir (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the character data in the **WorkingDir** field. This size excludes the length of the mandatory null terminator.

**Domain (variable):** Variable-length logon domain of the user (the length in bytes is given by the **cbDomain** field). The maximum length allowed by RDP 4.0 and RDP 5.0 servers is 52 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator), while all other versions of RDP servers allow a maximum length of 512 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator). The field MUST contain at least a null terminator character in Windows-1252 or **Unicode** format (depending on the presence of the INFO\_UNICODE flag).

**UserName (variable):** Variable-length logon user name of the user (the length in bytes is given by the **cbUserName** field). The maximum length allowed by RDP 4.0 servers is 44 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator), while all other versions of RDP servers allow a maximum length of 512 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator). The field MUST contain at least a null terminator character in Windows-1252 or Unicode format (depending on the presence of the INFO\_UNICODE flag). The contents of the **UserName** field SHOULD be ignored if the INFO\_PASSWORD\_IS\_SC\_PIN (0x00040000) flag is specified in the **flags** field.

**Password (variable):** Variable-length logon password of the user (the length in bytes is given by the **cbPassword** field). The maximum length allowed by RDP 4.0 and RDP 5.0 servers is 32 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator), while all other versions of RDP servers allow a maximum length of 512 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator). The field MUST contain at least a null terminator character in Windows-1252 or Unicode format (depending on the presence of the INFO\_UNICODE flag).

**AlternateShell (variable):** Variable-length path to the executable file of an alternate shell, e.g. "c:\dir\prog.exe" (the length in bytes is given by the **cbAlternateShell** field). The maximum allowed length is 512 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator). This field MUST only be

initialized if the client is requesting a shell other than the default. The field **MUST** contain at least a null terminator character in Windows-1252 or Unicode format (depending on the presence of the `INFO_UNICODE` flag).

**WorkingDir (variable):** Variable-length directory that contains the executable file specified in the **AlternateShell** field or any related files (the length in bytes is given by the **cbWorkingDir** field). The maximum allowed length is 512 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator). This field MAY be initialized if the client is requesting a shell other than the default. The field MUST contain at least a null terminator character in Windows-1252 or Unicode format (depending on the presence of the INFO\_UNICODE flag).

**extraInfo (variable):** Optional and variable-length extended information used in RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 specified in section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1.

#### 2.2.1.11.1.1.1 Extended Info Packet (TS\_EXTENDED\_INFO\_PACKET)

The TS\_EXTENDED\_INFO\_PACKET structure contains user information specific to RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
clientAddressFamily																cbClientAddress															
clientAddress (variable)																															
...																															
cbClientDir																clientDir (variable)															
...																															
clientTimeZone (172 bytes, optional)																															
...																															
...																															
clientSessionId (optional)																															
performanceFlags (optional)																															
cbAutoReconnectCookie (optional)																autoReconnectCookie (28 bytes, optional)															
...																															
...																															
...																reserved1 (optional)															
reserved2 (optional)																cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName (optional)															
dynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName (variable)																															

...	
dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled (optional)	

**clientAddressFamily (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The numeric socket descriptor for the client address type.

Value	Meaning
AF_INET 0x00002	The <b>clientAddress</b> field contains an IPv4 address.
AF_INET6 0x00017	The <b>clientAddress</b> field contains an IPv6 address.

**cbClientAddress (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the character data in the **clientAddress** field. This size includes the length of the mandatory null terminator.

**clientAddress (variable):** Variable-length textual representation of the client IPv4 or IPv6 address. The maximum allowed length (including the mandatory null terminator) is 64 bytes for RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, and 6.0, and 80 bytes for all other RDP versions.

**cbClientDir (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the character data in the **clientDir** field. This size includes the length of the mandatory null terminator.

**clientDir (variable):** Variable-length directory that contains either (a) the folder path on the client machine from which the client software is being run, or (b) the full path of the software module implementing the client (see section 4.1.10 for an example). The maximum allowed length is 512 bytes (including the mandatory null terminator).

**clientTimeZone (172 bytes):** A [TS\\_TIME\\_ZONE\\_INFORMATION](#) structure (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1.1) that contains time zone information for a client. This field is not read by RDP 5.0 and 5.1 servers. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**clientSessionId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. This field was added in RDP 5.1 and is currently ignored by the server. It SHOULD be set to zero. If this field is present, then the **clientTimeZone** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**performanceFlags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. It specifies a list of server desktop shell features to enable or disable in the session (with the goal of optimizing bandwidth usage). This field is not read by RDP 5.0 servers. If this field is present, then the **clientSessionId** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

Flag	Meaning
PERF_DISABLE_WALLPAPER 0x00000001	Disable desktop wallpaper.
PERF_DISABLE_FULLWINDOWDRAG 0x00000002	Disable full-window drag (only the window outline is displayed when the window is moved).
PERF_DISABLE_MENUANIMATIONS 0x00000004	Disable menu animations.
PERF_DISABLE_THEMING 0x00000008	Disable user interface themes.



Flag	Meaning
PERF_RESERVED1 0x00000010	An unused flag that is reserved for future use. This flag SHOULD be ignored by the server.
PERF_DISABLE_CURSOR_SHADOW 0x00000020	Disable mouse cursor shadows.
PERF_DISABLE_CURSORSETTINGS 0x00000040	Disable cursor blinking.
PERF_ENABLE_FONT_SMOOTHING 0x00000080	Enable font smoothing. <a href="#">&lt;18&gt;</a>
PERF_ENABLE_DESKTOP_COMPOSITION 0x00000100	Enable Desktop Composition ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEDC]</a> sections 1, 2 and 3; and <a href="#">[MS-RDPCR2]</a> sections 1, 2 and 3). The usage of Desktop Composition in a remote session requires that the color depth be 32 bits per pixel (bpp). (See the description of the <b>highColorDepth</b> , <b>supportedColorDepths</b> and <b>earlyCapabilityFlags</b> (specifically the RNS_UD_CS_WANT_32BPP_SESSION (0x0002) flag) fields in section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.2</a> for background on setting the remote session color depth to 32 bpp.) <a href="#">&lt;19&gt;</a>
PERF_RESERVED2 0x80000000	An unused flag that is reserved for future use. This flag SHOULD be ignored by the server.

If the **connectionType** field of the Client Core Data (section 2.2.1.3.2) is set to CONNECTION\_TYPE\_AUTODETECT (0x07), and the client indicates support for network characteristics detection by specifying the RNS\_UD\_CS\_SUPPORT\_NETCHAR\_AUTODETECT (0x0080) flag in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the Client Core Data, then the server SHOULD ignore the contents of the **performanceFlags** field if the connection type can be determined (using the PDUs specified in section [2.2.14](#)) and SHOULD instead determine an appropriate set of performance flags to apply to the remote session based on the detected connection type.

**cbAutoReconnectCookie (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the cookie specified by the **autoReconnectCookie** field. This field MUST be set to zero or 0x001C. The **cbAutoReconnectCookie** field is not read by RDP 5.0 and 5.1 servers. If this field is present, then the **performanceFlags** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**autoReconnectCookie (28 bytes):** Buffer containing an [ARC\\_CS\\_PRIVATE\\_PACKET](#) structure (section 2.2.4.3). This buffer is a unique cookie that allows a disconnected client to seamlessly reconnect to a previously established session (see section [5.5](#) for more details). The **autoReconnectCookie** field is not read by RDP 5.0 and 5.1 servers. This field MUST be present if the **cbAutoReconnectCookie** field is nonzero.

**reserved1 (2 bytes):** This field is reserved for future use and has no effect on RDP wire traffic. It SHOULD [<20>](#) be set to zero. If this field is present, the **cbAutoReconnectCookie** and **reserved2** fields MUST also be present. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**reserved2 (2 bytes):** This field is reserved for future use and has no effect on RDP wire traffic. It MUST be set to zero. If this field is present, then the **reserved1** field MUST also be present. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields MUST NOT be present.

**cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size, in bytes, of the **dynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName** field. This field is not read by RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 servers. If this field is present, then the **reserved2** and **dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled**

fields **MUST** also be present. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields **MUST NOT** be present.[<21>](#)

**dynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName (variable):** A variable-length array of Unicode characters with no terminating null, containing the descriptive name of the Dynamic DST time zone on the client. This field is not read by RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 servers. The maximum allowed length is 254 bytes. This field **MUST** be present if the **cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName** field is nonzero.[<22>](#)

**dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that specifies whether Dynamic DST **MUST** be disabled in the remote session. This field is not read by RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 servers.

Value	Meaning
FALSE 0x0000	Dynamic DST <b>MUST</b> be enabled in the remote session if the feature is supported.
TRUE 0x0001	Dynamic DST <b>MUST</b> be disabled in the remote session.

If this field is present, then the **cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName** field **MUST** also be present. If this field is not present, then all of the subsequent fields **MUST NOT** be present.[<23>](#)

**2.2.1.11.1.1.1.1 Time Zone Information (TS\_TIME\_ZONE\_INFORMATION)**

The TS\_TIME\_ZONE\_INFORMATION structure contains client time zone information.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
Bias																															
StandardName (64 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
StandardDate (16 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
StandardBias																															
DaylightName (64 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
DaylightDate (16 bytes)																															

...
...
DaylightBias

**Bias (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains the current bias for local time translation on the client. The bias is the difference, in minutes, between Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and local time. All translations between UTC and local time are based on the following formula:

$$\text{UTC} = \text{local time} + \text{bias}$$

**StandardName (64 bytes):** An array of 32 **Unicode** characters. The descriptive name for standard time on the client.

**StandardDate (16 bytes):** A [TS\\_SYSTEMTIME](#) (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1.1.1) structure that contains the date and local time when the transition from daylight saving time to standard time occurs on the client. If this field contains a valid date and time, then the **DaylightDate** field MUST also contain a valid date and time. If the **wYear**, **wMonth**, **wDayOfWeek**, **wDay**, **wHour**, **wMinute**, **wSecond**, and **wMilliseconds** fields are all set to zero, then the client does not support daylight saving time.

**StandardBias (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains the bias value to be used during local time translations that occur during standard time. This value is added to the value of the **Bias** field to form the bias used during standard time. This field MUST be ignored if a valid date and time is not specified in the **StandardDate** field or the **wYear**, **wMonth**, **wDayOfWeek**, **wDay**, **wHour**, **wMinute**, **wSecond**, and **wMilliseconds** fields of the **StandardDate** field are all set to zero.

**DaylightName (64 bytes):** An array of 32 Unicode characters. The descriptive name for daylight saving time on the client.

**DaylightDate (16 bytes):** A [TS\\_SYSTEMTIME](#) (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1.1.1) structure that contains a date and local time when the transition from standard time to daylight saving time occurs on the client. If this field contains a valid date and time, then the **StandardDate** field MUST also contain a valid date and time. If the **wYear**, **wMonth**, **wDayOfWeek**, **wDay**, **wHour**, **wMinute**, **wSecond**, and **wMilliseconds** fields are all set to zero, then the client does not support daylight saving time.

**DaylightBias (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains the bias value to be used during local time translations that occur during daylight saving time. This value is added to the value of the **Bias** field to form the bias used during daylight saving time. This field MUST be ignored if a valid date and time is not specified in the **DaylightDate** field or the **wYear**, **wMonth**, **wDayOfWeek**, **wDay**, **wHour**, **wMinute**, **wSecond**, and **wMilliseconds** fields of the **DaylightDate** field are all set to zero.

### 2.2.1.11.1.1.1.1.1 System Time (TS\_SYSTEMTIME)

The [TS\\_SYSTEMTIME](#) structure contains a date and local time when the transition occurs between daylight saving time to standard time occurs or standard time to daylight saving time.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
wYear																wMonth															

wDayOfWeek	wDay
wHour	wMinute
wSecond	wMilliseconds

**wYear (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field **MUST** be set to zero.

**wMonth (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The month when transition occurs.

Value	Meaning
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

**wDayOfWeek (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The day of the week when transition occurs.

Value	Meaning
0	Sunday
1	Monday
2	Tuesday
3	Wednesday
4	Thursday
5	Friday
6	Saturday

**wDay (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The occurrence of **wDayOfWeek** within the month when the transition takes place.

Value	Meaning
1	First occurrence of <b>wDayOfWeek</b>

Value	Meaning
2	Second occurrence of <b>wDayOfWeek</b>
3	Third occurrence of <b>wDayOfWeek</b>
4	Fourth occurrence of <b>wDayOfWeek</b>
5	Last occurrence of <b>wDayOfWeek</b>

**wHour (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The hour when transition occurs (0 to 23).

**wMinute (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The minute when transition occurs (0 to 59).

**wSecond (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The second when transition occurs (0 to 59).

**wMilliseconds (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The millisecond when transition occurs (0 to 999).

### 2.2.1.12 Server License Error PDU - Valid Client

The License Error (Valid Client) PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Licensing phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). This licensing **PDU** indicates that the server will not issue the client a license to store and that the Licensing Phase has ended successfully. This is one possible licensing PDU that can be sent during the Licensing Phase (see [\[MS-RDPELE\]](#) section 2.2.2 for a list of all permissible licensing PDUs).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)							
...																															
securityHeader (variable)																															
...																															
validClientLicenseData (variable)																															
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPkt Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Valid Client License Data \(section 2.2.1.12.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Security header. The format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). This field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) if the [Encryption Level](#) selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1) and the embedded **flags** field does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- [Non-FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- [FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

If the Encryption Level is set to ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_CLIENT\_COMPATIBLE (2), ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_HIGH (3), or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_FIPS (4) and the **flags** field of the security header does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (the licensing PDU is not encrypted), then the field MUST contain a Basic Security Header. This MUST be the case if SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_SC (0x0200) flag was not set on the [Security Exchange PDU \(section 2.2.1.10\)](#).

The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_LICENSE\_PKT (0x0080) flag (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

**validClientLicenseData (variable):** The actual contents of the License Error (Valid Client) PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.12.1.

#### 2.2.1.12.1 Valid Client License Data (LICENSE\_VALID\_CLIENT\_DATA)

The LICENSE\_VALID\_CLIENT\_DATA structure contains information which indicates that the server will not issue the client a license to store and that the Licensing Phase has ended successfully.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
preamble																															
validClientMessage (variable)																															
...																															

**preamble (4 bytes):** Licensing Preamble (section [2.2.1.12.1.1](#)) structure containing header information. The **bMsgType** field of the preamble structure MUST be set to ERROR\_ALERT (0xFF).

**validClientMessage (variable):** A [Licensing Error Message \(section 2.2.1.12.1.3\)](#) structure. The **dwStateTransition** field MUST be set to ST\_NO\_TRANSITION (0x00000002). The **bbErrorInfo** field MUST contain an empty **binary large object (BLOB)** of type BB\_ERROR\_BLOB (0x0004).

##### 2.2.1.12.1.1 Licensing Preamble (LICENSE\_PREAMBLE)

The LICENSE\_PREAMBLE structure precedes every licensing packet sent on the wire.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
bMsgType										flags										wMsgSize											

**bMsgType (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. A type of the licensing packet. For more details about the different licensing packets, see [\[MS-RDPELE\]](#) section 2.2.2.

Sent by server:

Value	Meaning
LICENSE_REQUEST 0x01	Indicates a License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.1).
PLATFORM_CHALLENGE 0x02	Indicates a Platform Challenge PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.4).
NEW_LICENSE 0x03	Indicates a New License PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.7).
UPGRADE_LICENSE 0x04	Indicates an Upgrade License PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.6).

Sent by client:

Value	Meaning
LICENSE_INFO 0x12	Indicates a License Information PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.3).
NEW_LICENSE_REQUEST 0x13	Indicates a New License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.2).
PLATFORM_CHALLENGE_RESPONSE 0x15	Indicates a Platform Challenge Response PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.5).

Sent by either client or server:

Value	Meaning
ERROR_ALERT 0xFF	Indicates a <a href="#">Licensing Error Message PDU (section 2.2.1.12.1.3)</a> .

**flags (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer. License preamble flags.

Value	Meaning
LicenseProtocolVersionMask 0x0F	The license protocol version. See the discussion which follows this table for more information.
EXTENDED_ERROR_MSG_SUPPORTED 0x80	Indicates that extended error information using the License Error Message (section 2.2.1.12.1.3) is supported.

The LicenseProtocolVersionMask is a 4-bit value containing the supported license protocol version. The following are possible version values.

Value	Meaning
PREAMBLE_VERSION_2_0 0x2	RDP 4.0
PREAMBLE_VERSION_3_0 0x3	RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2

**wMsgSize (2 bytes):** An 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the licensing packet (including the size of the preamble).

### 2.2.1.12.1.2 Licensing Binary Blob (LICENSE\_BINARY\_BLOB)

The LICENSE\_BINARY\_BLOB structure is used to encapsulate arbitrary length binary licensing data.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
wBlobType																wBlobLen															
blobData (variable)																															
...																															

**wBlobType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The data type of the binary information. If **wBlobLen** is set to 0, then the contents of this field SHOULD be ignored.

Value	Meaning
BB_DATA_BLOB 0x0001	Used by License Information PDU and Platform Challenge Response PDU ([MS-RDPELE] sections 2.2.2.3 and 2.2.2.5).
BB_RANDOM_BLOB 0x0002	Used by License Information PDU and New License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] sections 2.2.2.3 and 2.2.2.2).
BB_CERTIFICATE_BLOB 0x0003	Used by License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.1).
BB_ERROR_BLOB 0x0004	Used by <a href="#">License Error PDU (section 2.2.1.12)</a> .
BB_ENCRYPTED_DATA_BLOB 0x0009	Used by Platform Challenge Response PDU and Upgrade License PDU ([MS-RDPELE] sections 2.2.2.5 and 2.2.2.6).
BB_KEY_EXCHG_ALG_BLOB 0x000D	Used by License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.1).
BB_SCOPE_BLOB 0x000E	Used by License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.1).
BB_CLIENT_USER_NAME_BLOB 0x000F	Used by New License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.2).
BB_CLIENT_MACHINE_NAME_BLOB 0x0010	Used by New License Request PDU ([MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.2.2).



**wBlobLen (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the binary information in the **blobData** field. If **wBlobLen** is set to 0, then the **blobData** field is not included in the Licensing Binary BLOB structure and the contents of the **wBlobType** field SHOULD be ignored.

**blobData (variable):** Variable-length binary data. The size of this data in bytes is given by the **wBlobLen** field. If **wBlobLen** is set to 0, then this field is not included in the Licensing Binary BLOB structure.

### 2.2.1.12.1.3 Licensing Error Message (LICENSE\_ERROR\_MESSAGE)

The LICENSE\_ERROR\_MESSAGE structure is used to indicate that an error occurred during the licensing protocol. Alternatively, it is also used to notify the peer of important status information.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
dwErrorCode																															
dwStateTransition																															
bbErrorInfo (variable)																															
...																															

**dwErrorCode (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The error or status code.

Sent by client:

Name	Value
ERR_INVALID_SERVER_CERTIFICATE	0x00000001
ERR_NO_LICENSE	0x00000002

Sent by server:

Name	Value
ERR_INVALID_SCOPE	0x00000004
ERR_NO_LICENSE_SERVER	0x00000006
STATUS_VALID_CLIENT	0x00000007
ERR_INVALID_CLIENT	0x00000008
ERR_INVALID_PRODUCTID	0x0000000B
ERR_INVALID_MESSAGE_LEN	0x0000000C

Sent by client and server:

Name	Value
ERR_INVALID_MAC	0x00000003

**dwStateTransition (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The licensing state to transition into upon receipt of this message. For more details about how this field is used, see [\[MS-RDPELE\]](#) section 3.1.5.2.

Name	Value
ST_TOTAL_ABORT	0x00000001
ST_NO_TRANSITION	0x00000002
ST_RESET_PHASE_TO_START	0x00000003
ST_RESEND_LAST_MESSAGE	0x00000004

**bbErrorInfo (variable):** A [LICENSE\\_BINARY\\_BLOB \(section 2.2.1.12.1.2\)](#) structure which MUST contain a BLOB of type BB\_ERROR\_BLOB (0x0004) that includes information relevant to the error code specified in **dwErrorCode**.

## 2.2.1.13 Mandatory Capability Exchange

### 2.2.1.13.1 Server Demand Active PDU

The Demand Active PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Capabilities Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent upon successful completion of the Licensing phase of the RDP Connection Sequence.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
demandActivePduData (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a Demand Active PDU Data (section 2.2.1.13.1) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections

5.3.2 and 2.2.1.4.3). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**demandActivePduData (variable):** The contents of the Demand Active PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.13.1.1.

### 2.2.1.13.1.1 Demand Active PDU Data (TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU)

The TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU structure is a standard T.128 Demand Active PDU ([T128] section 8.4.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																
shareControlHeader																																															
...																shareId																															
...																lengthSourceDescriptor																															
lengthCombinedCapabilities																sourceDescriptor (variable)																															
...																																															
numberCapabilities																pad2Octets																															
capabilitySets (variable)																																															
...																																															
sessionId																																															

**shareControlHeader (6 bytes):** [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the Share Control Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DEMANDACTIVEPDU (1), and the **PDUVersion** subfield MUST be set to TS\_PROTOCOL\_VERSION (0x1).

**shareId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The share identifier for the packet ([T128] section 8.4.2 for more information regarding share IDs).

**lengthSourceDescriptor (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **sourceDescriptor** field.

**lengthCombinedCapabilities (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The combined size in bytes of the **numberCapabilities**, **pad2Octets**, and **capabilitySets** fields.

**sourceDescriptor (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing a source descriptor (see [T128] section 8.4.1 for more information regarding source descriptors).

**numberCapabilities (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of capability sets included in the Demand Active PDU.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**capabilitySets (variable):** An array of [Capability Set \(section 2.2.1.13.1.1.1\)](#) structures. The number of capability sets is specified by the **numberCapabilities** field.

**sessionId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The session identifier. This field is ignored by the client.

### 2.2.1.13.1.1.1 Capability Set (TS\_CAPS\_SET)

The TS\_CAPS\_SET structure is used to describe the type and size of a capability set exchanged between clients and servers. All capability sets conform to this basic structure (section [2.2.7](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
capabilityData (variable)																															
...																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type identifier of the capability set.

Value	Meaning
CAPSTYPE_GENERAL 0x0001	<a href="#">General Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.1)</a>
CAPSTYPE_BITMAP 0x0002	<a href="#">Bitmap Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.2)</a>
CAPSTYPE_ORDER 0x0003	<a href="#">Order Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.3)</a>
CAPSTYPE_BITMAPCACHE 0x0004	Revision 1 Bitmap Cache Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.7.1.4.1</a> )
CAPSTYPE_CONTROL 0x0005	<a href="#">Control Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.2)</a>
CAPSTYPE_ACTIVATION 0x0007	<a href="#">Window Activation Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.3)</a>
CAPSTYPE_POINTER 0x0008	<a href="#">Pointer Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.5)</a>

Value	Meaning
CAPSTYPE_SHARE 0x0009	<a href="#">Share Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.4)</a>
CAPSTYPE_COLORCACHE 0x000A	Color Table Cache Capability Set ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGDI]</a> section 2.2.1.1)
CAPSTYPE_SOUND 0x000C	<a href="#">Sound Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.11)</a>
CAPSTYPE_INPUT 0x000D	<a href="#">Input Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.6)</a>
CAPSTYPE_FONT 0x000E	<a href="#">Font Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.5)</a>
CAPSTYPE_BRUSH 0x000F	<a href="#">Brush Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.7)</a>
CAPSTYPE_GLYPHCACHE 0x0010	<a href="#">Glyph Cache Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.8)</a>
CAPSTYPE_OFFSCREENCACHE 0x0011	<a href="#">Offscreen Bitmap Cache Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.9)</a>
CAPSTYPE_BITMAPCACHE_HOSTSUPPORT 0x0012	<a href="#">Bitmap Cache Host Support Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.1)</a>
CAPSTYPE_BITMAPCACHE_REV2 0x0013	Revision 2 Bitmap Cache Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.7.1.4.2</a> )
CAPSTYPE_VIRTUALCHANNEL 0x0014	<a href="#">Virtual Channel Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.10)</a>
CAPSTYPE_DRAWNINEGRIDCACHE 0x0015	DrawNineGrid Cache Capability Set ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.1.2)
CAPSTYPE_DRAWGDIPLUS 0x0016	Draw GDI+ Cache Capability Set ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.1.3)
CAPSTYPE_RAIL 0x0017	Remote Programs Capability Set ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPERP]</a> section 2.2.1.1.1)
CAPSTYPE_WINDOW 0x0018	Window List Capability Set ([MS-RDPERP] section 2.2.1.1.2)
CAPSETTYPE_COMPDESK 0x0019	<a href="#">Desktop Composition Extension Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.8)</a>
CAPSETTYPE_MULTIFRAGMENTUPDATE 0x001A	<a href="#">Multifragment Update Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.6)</a>
CAPSETTYPE_LARGE_POINTER 0x001B	<a href="#">Large Pointer Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.7)</a>
CAPSETTYPE_SURFACE_COMMANDS 0x001C	<a href="#">Surface Commands Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.9)</a>

Value	Meaning
CAPSETTYPE_BITMAP_CODECS 0x001D	<a href="#">Bitmap Codecs Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.10)</a>
CAPSSETTYPE_FRAME_ACKNOWLEDGE 0x001E	Frame Acknowledge Capability Set ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPREFX]</a> section 2.2.1.3)

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**capabilityData (variable):** Capability set data which conforms to the structure of the type given by the **capabilitySetType** field.

### 2.2.1.13.2 Client Confirm Active PDU

The Confirm Active PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Capabilities Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent as a response to the [Demand Active PDU \(section 2.2.1.13.1\)](#). Once the Confirm Active PDU has been sent, the client can start sending input PDUs (section [2.2.8](#)) to the server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)							
...																															
securityHeader (variable)																															
...																															
confirmActivePduData (variable)																															
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a Confirm Active PDU Data (section 2.2.1.13.2) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**confirmActivePduData (variable):** The contents of the [Confirm Active PDU](#), as specified in section 2.2.1.13.2.1.

### 2.2.1.13.2.1 Confirm Active PDU Data (TS\_CONFIRM\_ACTIVE\_PDU)

The TS\_CONFIRM\_ACTIVE\_PDU structure is a standard T.128 Confirm Active PDU ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.4.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareControlHeader																															
...																shareId															
...																originatorId															
lengthSourceDescriptor																lengthCombinedCapabilities															
sourceDescriptor (variable)																															
...																															
numberCapabilities																pad2Octets															
capabilitySets (variable)																															
...																															

**shareControlHeader (6 bytes):** [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the Share Control Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_CONFIRMACTIVEPDU (3), and the **PDUVersion** subfield MUST be set to TS\_PROTOCOL\_VERSION (0x1).

**shareId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The share identifier for the packet (see [T128] section 8.4.2 for more information regarding share IDs).

**originatorId (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The identifier of the packet originator. This field MUST be set to the server channel ID (0x03EA).

**lengthSourceDescriptor (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **sourceDescriptor** field.

**lengthCombinedCapabilities (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The combined size in bytes of the **numberCapabilities**, **pad2Octets** and **capabilitySets** fields.

**sourceDescriptor (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing a source descriptor (see [T128] section 8.4.1 for more information regarding source descriptors).

**numberCapabilities (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Number of capability sets included in the Confirm Active PDU.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**capabilitySets (variable):** An array of [Capability Set \(section 2.2.1.13.1.1.1\)](#) structures. The number of capability sets is specified by the **numberCapabilities** field.

## 2.2.1.14 Client Synchronize PDU

The Client Synchronize PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after transmitting the [Confirm Active PDU \(section 2.2.1.13.2\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
synchronizePduData (22 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Synchronize PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.14.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:



- [Non-FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header **MUST NOT** be included in the **PDU**.

**synchronizePduData (22 bytes):** The contents of the Synchronize PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.14.1.

#### 2.2.1.14.1 Synchronize PDU Data (TS\_SYNCHRONIZE\_PDU)

The TS\_SYNCHRONIZE\_PDU structure is a standard T.128 Synchronize PDU ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.6.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																messageType															
targetUser																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the Share Data Header **MUST** be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header **MUST** be set to PDUTYPE2\_SYNCHRONIZE (31).

**messageType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The message type. This field **MUST** be set to SYNCMSGTYPE\_SYNC (1).

**targetUser (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The MCS channel ID of the target user.

#### 2.2.1.15 Client Control PDU - Cooperate

The Client Control (Cooperate) PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after transmitting the [Client Synchronize PDU \(section 2.2.1.14\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)							

...
securityHeader (variable)
...
controlPduData (26 bytes)
...
...
...

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Control PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.15.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**controlPduData (26 bytes):** The actual contents of the Control PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.15.1. The **grantId** and **controlId** fields of the Control PDU Data MUST both be set to zero, while the **action** field MUST be set to CTRLACTION\_COOPERATE (0x0004).

### 2.2.1.15.1 Control PDU Data (TS\_CONTROL\_PDU)

The TS\_CONTROL\_PDU structure is a standard T.128 Synchronize PDU ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.12).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															

...	
...	action
grantId	controlId
...	

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_CONTROL (20).

**action (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The action code.

Value	Meaning
CTRLACTION_REQUEST_CONTROL 0x0001	Request control
CTRLACTION_GRANTED_CONTROL 0x0002	Granted control
CTRLACTION_DETACH 0x0003	Detach
CTRLACTION_COOPERATE 0x0004	Cooperate

**grantId (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The grant identifier.

**controlId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The control identifier.

### 2.2.1.16 Client Control PDU - Request Control

The Client Control (Request Control) PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after transmitting the [Client Control \(Cooperate\) PDU \(section 2.2.1.15\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							

controlPduData (26 bytes)	
...	
...	
...	

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Control PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.15.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**controlPduData (26 bytes):** The contents of the Control PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.15.1. The **grantId** and **controlId** fields of the Control PDU Data MUST both be set to zero, while the **action** field MUST be set to CTRLACTION\_REQUEST\_CONTROL (0x0001).

### 2.2.1.17 Client Persistent Key List PDU

The Persistent Key List PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). A single Persistent Key List PDU or a sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs MUST be sent after transmitting the [Client Control \(Request Control\) PDU \(section 2.2.1.16\)](#) if the client has bitmaps that were stored in a [Persistent Bitmap Cache \(section 3.2.1.14\)](#), the server advertised support for the [Bitmap Host Cache Support Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.2.1\)](#), and a Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence is not in progress (see section [1.3.1.3](#) for an overview of the Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															

x224Data	mcsSDrq (variable)
...	
securityHeader (variable)	
...	
persistentKeyListPduData (variable)	
...	

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU), which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Persistent Key List PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.17.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**persistentKeyListPduData (variable):** The contents of the Persistent Key List PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.17.1.

### 2.2.1.17.1 Persistent Key List PDU Data (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_PDU)

The TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_PDU structure contains a list of cached bitmap keys saved from Cache Bitmap (Revision 2) Orders ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.2.3) that were sent in previous sessions. By including a key in the Persistent Key List PDU Data the client indicates to the server that it has a local copy of the bitmap associated with the key, which means that the server does not need to retransmit the bitmap to the client (for more details about the Persistent Bitmap Cache, see [\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 3.1.1.1.1). The bitmap keys can be sent in more than one [Persistent Key List PDU](#), with each **PDU** being marked using flags in the **bBitMask** field. The number of bitmap keys encapsulated within the Persistent Key List PDU Data SHOULD be limited to 169.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																numEntriesCache0															
numEntriesCache1																numEntriesCache2															
numEntriesCache3																numEntriesCache4															
totalEntriesCache0																totalEntriesCache1															
totalEntriesCache2																totalEntriesCache3															
totalEntriesCache4																bBitMask								Pad2							
Pad3																entries (variable)															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST (43).

**numEntriesCache0 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries for Bitmap Cache 0 in the current Persistent Key List PDU.

**numEntriesCache1 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries for Bitmap Cache 1 in the current Persistent Key List PDU.

**numEntriesCache2 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries for Bitmap Cache 2 in the current Persistent Key List PDU.

**numEntriesCache3 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries for Bitmap Cache 3 in the current Persistent Key List PDU.

**numEntriesCache4 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries for Bitmap Cache 4 in the current Persistent Key List PDU.

**totalEntriesCache0 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total number of entries for Bitmap Cache 0 expected across the entire sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs. This value MUST remain unchanged across the sequence. The sum of the **totalEntries0**, **totalEntries1**, **totalEntries2**, **totalEntries3**, and **totalEntries4** fields MUST NOT exceed 262,144.

**totalEntriesCache1 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total number of entries for Bitmap Cache 1 expected across the entire sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs. This value MUST remain unchanged across the sequence. The sum of the **totalEntries0**, **totalEntries1**, **totalEntries2**, **totalEntries3**, and **totalEntries4** fields MUST NOT exceed 262,144.

**totalEntriesCache2 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total number of entries for Bitmap Cache 2 expected across the entire sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs. This value MUST remain unchanged across the sequence. The sum of the **totalEntries0**, **totalEntries1**, **totalEntries2**, **totalEntries3**, and **totalEntries4** fields MUST NOT exceed 262,144.

**totalEntriesCache3 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total number of entries for Bitmap Cache 3 expected across the entire sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs. This value MUST remain unchanged across the sequence. The sum of the **totalEntries0**, **totalEntries1**, **totalEntries2**, **totalEntries3**, and **totalEntries4** fields MUST NOT exceed 262,144.

**totalEntriesCache4 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total number of entries for Bitmap Cache 4 expected across the entire sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs. This value MUST remain unchanged across the sequence.

**bBitMask (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The sequencing flag.

Flag	Meaning
PERSIST_FIRST_PDU 0x01	Indicates that the PDU is the first in a sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs.
PERSIST_LAST_PDU 0x02	Indicates that the PDU is the last in a sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs.

If neither PERSIST\_FIRST\_PDU (0x01) nor PERSIST\_LAST\_PDU (0x02) are set, then the current PDU is an intermediate packet in a sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs.

**Pad2 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**Pad3 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**entries (variable):** An array of [TS\\_BITMAPCACHE\\_PERSISTENT\\_LIST\\_ENTRY](#) structures which describe 64-bit bitmap keys. The keys MUST be arranged in order from low cache number to high cache number. For instance, if a PDU contains one key for Bitmap Cache 0 and two keys for Bitmap Cache 1, then **numEntriesCache0** will be set to 1, **numEntriesCache1** will be set to 2, and **numEntriesCache2**, **numEntriesCache3**, and **numEntriesCache4** will all be set to zero. The keys will be arranged in the following order: (Bitmap Cache 0, Key 1), (Bitmap Cache 1, Key 1), (Bitmap Cache 1, Key 2).

#### 2.2.1.17.1.1 Persistent List Entry (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY)

The TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY structure contains a 64-bit bitmap key to be sent back to the server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Key1																															
Key2																															

### 2.2.1.18 Client Font List PDU

The Font List PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from client to server during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section 1.3.1.1 for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after transmitting the [Persistent Key List PDUs \(section 2.2.1.17\)](#) or, if the Persistent Key List PDUs were not sent, it is sent after transmitting the [Client Control \(Request Control\) PDU \(section 2.2.1.16\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
fontListPduData (26 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request PDU contains a Security Header and a [Font List PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.18.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.



**fontListPduData (26 bytes):** The contents of the Font List PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.18.1.

### 2.2.1.18.1 Font List PDU Data (TS\_FONT\_LIST\_PDU)

The TS\_FONT\_LIST\_PDU structure contains the contents of the Font List PDU, which is a Share Data Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.1.2](#)) and four fields.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																numberFonts															
totalNumFonts																listFlags															
entrySize																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** Share Data Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_FONTLIST (39).

**numberFonts (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of fonts. This field SHOULD be set to zero.

**totalNumFonts (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total number of fonts. This field SHOULD be set to zero.

**listFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The sequence flags. This field SHOULD be set to 0x0003, which is the logical OR'd value of FONTLIST\_FIRST (0x0001) and FONTLIST\_LAST (0x0002).

**entrySize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The entry size. This field SHOULD be set to 0x0032 (50 bytes).

### 2.2.1.19 Server Synchronize PDU

The Server Synchronize PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after receiving the [Confirm Active PDU \(section 2.2.1.13.2\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)							
...																															

securityHeader (variable)	
...	
synchronizePduData (22 bytes)	
...	
...	
...	

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in section 7, parts 7 and 10 of [T125]). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Synchronize PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.14.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

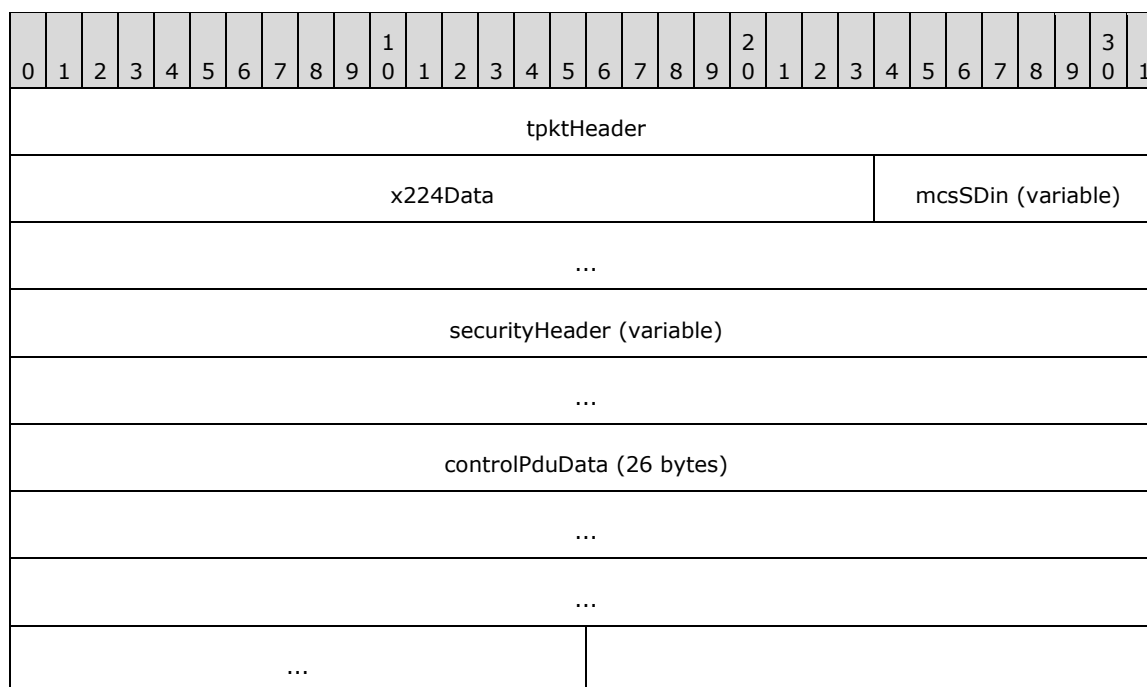
- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**synchronizePduData (22 bytes):** The contents of the Synchronize PDU as described in section 2.2.1.14.1.

### 2.2.1.20 Server Control PDU - Cooperate

The Server Control (Cooperate) PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after transmitting the Server Synchronize PDU (section [2.2.1.19](#)).



**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPkt Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Control PDU Data \(section 2.2.1.15.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**controlPduData (26 bytes):** The contents of the Control PDU as described in section 2.2.1.15.1. The **grantId** and **controlId** fields of the Control PDU Data MUST both be set to zero, while the **action** field MUST be set to CTRLACTION\_COOPERATE (0x0004).

### 2.2.1.21 Server Control PDU - Granted Control

The Server Control (Granted Control) PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after receiving the Client Control (Request Control) PDU (section [2.2.1.16](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
controlPduData (26 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Control PDU Data](#) (section 2.2.1.15.1) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) if the [Encryption Level](#) selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**controlPduData (26 bytes):** The contents of the Control PDU as described in section 2.2.1.15.1. The **action** field MUST be set to CTRLACTION\_GRANTED\_CONTROL (0x0002). The **grantId** field MUST be set to the User Channel ID (sections [2.2.1.6](#) and [2.2.1.7](#)), while the **controlId** field MUST be set to the server channel ID (0x03EA).

## 2.2.1.22 Server Font Map PDU

The Font Map PDU is an RDP Connection Sequence PDU sent from server to client during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases). It is sent after receiving the Font List PDU (section [2.2.1.18](#)). The Font Map PDU is the last PDU in the connection sequence.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
fontMapPduData (26 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Font Map PDU Data](#) (section 2.2.1.22.1) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) if the [Encryption Level](#) selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).

- [Non-FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**fontMapPduData (26 bytes):** The contents of the Font Map PDU, as specified in section 2.2.1.22.1.

### 2.2.1.22.1 Font Map PDU Data (TS\_FONT\_MAP\_PDU)

The TS\_FONT\_MAP\_PDU structure contains the contents of the Font Map PDU, which is a Share Data Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.1.2](#)) and four fields.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																numberEntries															
totalNumEntries																mapFlags															
entrySize																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** Share Data Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2). The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_FONTMAP (40).

**numberEntries (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of fonts. This field SHOULD be set to zero.

**totalNumEntries (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total number of fonts. This field SHOULD be set to zero.

**mapFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The sequence flags. This field SHOULD be set to 0x0003, which is the logical OR'ed value of FONTMAP\_FIRST (0x0001) and FONTMAP\_LAST (0x0002).

**entrySize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The entry size. This field SHOULD be set to 0x0004 (4 bytes).

## 2.2.2 Disconnection Sequences

### 2.2.2.1 Client Shutdown Request PDU

The Shutdown Request PDU is sent by the client as part of the [User-Initiated on Client](#) Disconnection Sequence (see section 1.3.1.4.1 for an overview of the User-Initiated on Client Disconnection Sequence).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
shutdownRequestPduData (18 bytes)																																							
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...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Shutdown Request PDU Data \(section 2.2.2.1.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.





**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Shutdown Request Denied PDU Data \(section 2.2.2.2.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**shutdownRequestDeniedPduData (18 bytes):** The contents of the Shutdown Request Denied PDU, as specified in section 2.2.2.2.1.

#### 2.2.2.2.1 Shutdown Request Denied PDU Data (TS\_SHUTDOWN\_DENIED\_PDU)

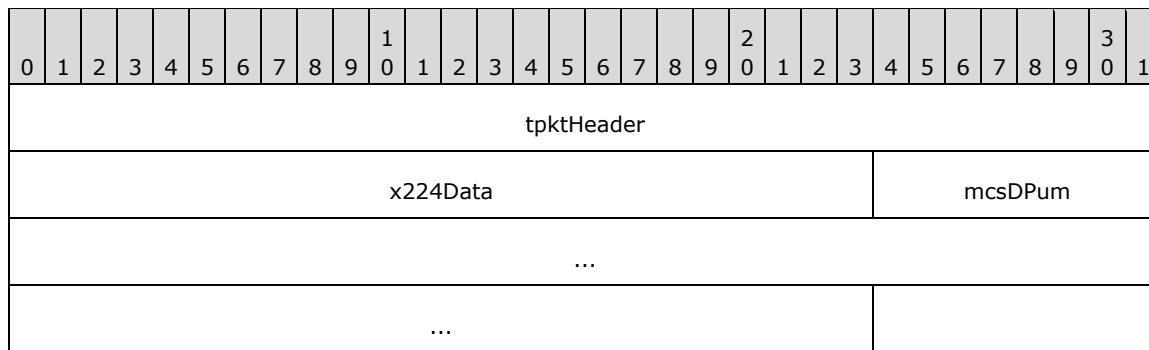
The TS\_SHUTDOWN\_DENIED\_PDU structure contains the contents of the [Shutdown Request Denied PDU](#), which is a [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) with no **PDU** body.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** Share Data Header containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_SHUTDOWN\_DENIED (37).

#### 2.2.2.3 MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU

The MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU is an MCS PDU sent as part of the [Disconnection Sequences](#), described in section 1.3.1.4.



**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPkt Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

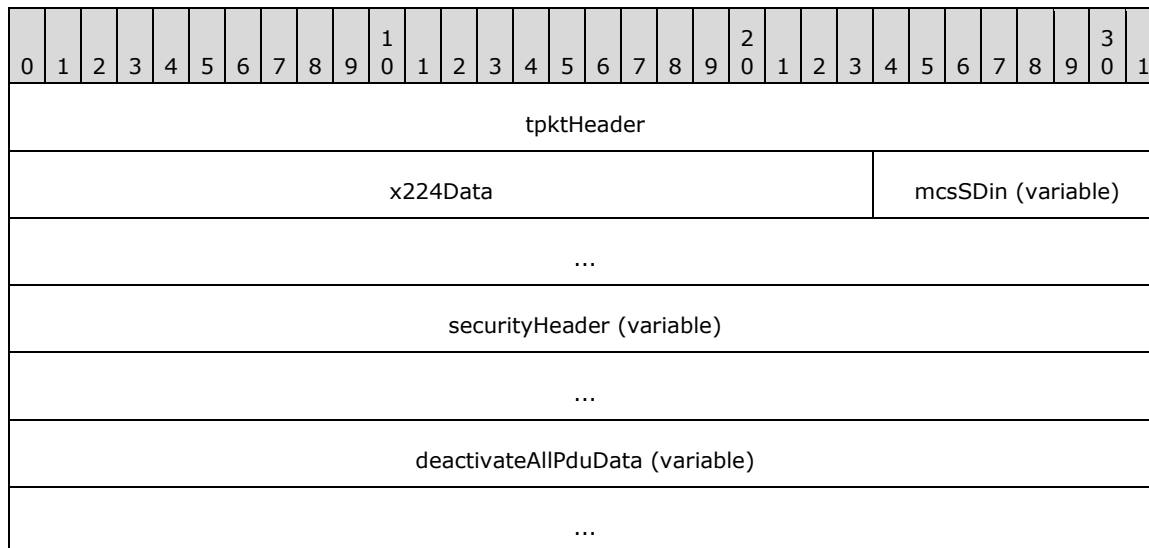
**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsDPum (8 bytes):** PER-encoded MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU, as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.15 (the ASN.1 structure definition is given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 4).

## 2.2.3 Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence

### 2.2.3.1 Server Deactivate All PDU

The Deactivate All PDU is sent from server to client to indicate that the connection will be dropped or that a capability re-exchange using a [Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence](#) will occur (see section 1.3.1.3 for an overview of the Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence).



**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPkt Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Deactivate All PDU Data \(section 2.2.3.1.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**deactivateAllPduData (variable):** The contents of the Deactivate All PDU, as specified in section 2.2.3.1.1.

### 2.2.3.1.1 Deactivate All PDU Data (TS\_DEACTIVATE\_ALL\_PDU)

The TS\_DEACTIVATE\_ALL\_PDU structure is a standard T.128 Deactivate All PDU ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.4.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareControlHeader																															
...																shareId															
...																lengthSourceDescriptor															
sourceDescriptor (variable)																															
...																															

**shareControlHeader (6 bytes):** [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the Share Control Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DEACTIVATEALLPDU (6), and the **PDUVersion** subfield MUST be set to TS\_PROTOCOL\_VERSION (0x1).

**shareId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The share identifier for the packet (see [T128] section 8.4.2 for more information regarding share IDs).

**lengthSourceDescriptor (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **sourceDescriptor** field.

**sourceDescriptor (variable):** Variable number of bytes. The source descriptor. This field SHOULD be set to 0x00.

## 2.2.4 Auto-Reconnect Sequence

### 2.2.4.1 Server Auto-Reconnect Status PDU

The Auto-Reconnect Status PDU is sent by the server to the client to indicate that automatic reconnection using the Client Auto-Reconnection Packet (section [2.2.4.3](#)), sent as part of the extended information of the Client Info PDU (section [2.2.1.11.1](#)), has failed.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
arcStatusPduData (22 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and an [Auto-Reconnect Status PDU Data \(section 2.2.4.1.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**arcStatusPduData (22 bytes):** The contents of the Auto-Reconnect Status PDU, as specified in section 2.2.4.1.1.

#### 2.2.4.1.1 Auto-Reconnect Status PDU Data (TS\_AUTORECONNECT\_STATUS\_PDU)

The TS\_AUTORECONNECT\_STATUS\_PDU structure contains the contents of the [Auto-Reconnect Status PDU](#), which is a [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2\)](#) with a status field.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																arcStatus															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** Share Data Header containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_ARC\_STATUS\_PDU (50), and the **pduSource** field MUST be set to zero.

**arcStatus (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. This field MUST be set to zero.

#### 2.2.4.2 Server Auto-Reconnect Packet (ARC\_SC\_PRIVATE\_PACKET)

The ARC\_SC\_PRIVATE\_PACKET structure contains server-supplied information used to seamlessly re-establish a connection to a server after network interruption. It is sent as part of the Save Session Info PDU logon information (section [2.2.10.1.1.4](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cbLen																															
Version																															
LogonId																															
ArcRandomBits (16 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															

**cbLen (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the Server Auto-Reconnect Packet. This field MUST be set to 0x0000001C (28 bytes).

**Version (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The value representing the auto-reconnect version.

Value	Meaning
AUTO_RECONNECT_VERSION_1 0x00000001	Version 1 of auto-reconnect.

**LogonId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The session identifier for reconnection.

**ArcRandomBits (16 bytes):** Byte buffer containing a 16-byte, random number generated as a key for secure reconnection (section [5.5](#)).

#### 2.2.4.3 Client Auto-Reconnect Packet (ARC\_CS\_PRIVATE\_PACKET)

The ARC\_CS\_PRIVATE\_PACKET structure contains the client response cookie used to seamlessly re-establish a connection to a server after network interruption. It is sent as part of the extended information of the [Client Info PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
cbLen																															
Version																															
LogonId																															
SecurityVerifier (16 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															

**cbLen (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the Client Auto-Reconnect Packet. This field MUST be set to 0x0000001C (28 bytes).

**Version (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The value representing the auto-reconnect version.

Value	Meaning
AUTO_RECONNECT_VERSION_1 0x00000001	Version 1 of auto-reconnect.

**LogonId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The session identifier for reconnection.

**SecurityVerifier (16 bytes):** Byte buffer containing a 16-byte verifier value derived using cryptographic methods (as specified in section [5.5](#)) from the **ArcRandomBits** field of the [Server Auto-Reconnect Packet](#) (section 2.2.4.2).

## 2.2.5 Server Error Reporting and Status Updates

### 2.2.5.1 Server Set Error Info PDU

The Set Error Info PDU is sent by the server when there is a connection or disconnection failure. This **PDU** is only sent to clients which have indicated that they are capable of handling error reporting using the RNS\_UD\_CS\_SUPPORT\_ERRINFO\_PDU flag in the [Client Core Data \(section 2.2.1.3.2\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
errorInfoPduData (22 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Set Error Info PDU Data \(section 2.2.5.1.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the PDU.

**errorInfoPduData (22 bytes):** The contents of the Set Error Info PDU, as specified in section 2.2.5.1.1.

### 2.2.5.1.1 Set Error Info PDU Data (TS\_SET\_ERROR\_INFO\_PDU)

The TS\_SET\_ERROR\_INFO\_PDU structure contains the contents of the [Set Error Info PDU](#), which is a [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) with an error value field.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
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...																															
...																errorInfo															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** Share Data Header containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_SET\_ERROR\_INFO\_PDU (47), and the **pduSource** field MUST be set to zero.

**errorInfo (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Error code.

Protocol-independent codes:

Value	Meaning
ERRINFO_RPC_INITIATED_DISCONNECT 0x00000001	The disconnection was initiated by an administrative tool on the server in another session.
ERRINFO_RPC_INITIATED_LOGOFF 0x00000002	The disconnection was due to a forced logoff initiated by an administrative tool on the server in another session.
ERRINFO_IDLE_TIMEOUT 0x00000003	The idle session limit timer on the server has elapsed.
ERRINFO_LOGON_TIMEOUT 0x00000004	The active session limit timer on the server has elapsed.
ERRINFO_DISCONNECTED_BY_OTHERCONNECTION 0x00000005	Another user connected to the server, forcing the disconnection of the current connection.
ERRINFO_OUT_OF_MEMORY 0x00000006	The server ran out of available memory resources.
ERRINFO_SERVER_DENIED_CONNECTION 0x00000007	The server denied the connection.



Value	Meaning
ERRINFO_SERVER_INSUFFICIENT_PRIVILEGES 0x00000009	The user cannot connect to the server due to insufficient access privileges.
ERRINFO_SERVER_FRESH_CREDENTIALS_REQUIRED 0x0000000A	The server does not accept saved user credentials and requires that the user enter their credentials for each connection.
ERRINFO_RPC_INITIATED_DISCONNECT_BYUSER 0x0000000B	The disconnection was initiated by an administrative tool on the server running in the user's session.
ERRINFO_LOGOFF_BY_USER 0x0000000C	The disconnection was initiated by the user logging off his or her session on the server.

Protocol-independent licensing codes:

Value	Meaning
ERRINFO_LICENSE_INTERNAL 0x00000100	An internal error has occurred in the Terminal Services licensing component.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_NO_LICENSE_SERVER 0x00000101	A Remote Desktop License Server ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] section 1.1</a> ) could not be found to provide a license.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_NO_LICENSE 0x00000102	There are no Client Access Licenses ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] section 1.1</a> ) available for the target remote computer.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_BAD_CLIENT_MSG 0x00000103	The remote computer received an invalid licensing message from the client.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_HWID_DOESNT_MATCH_LICENSE 0x00000104	The Client Access License ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] section 1.1</a> ) stored by the client has been modified.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_BAD_CLIENT_LICENSE 0x00000105	The Client Access License ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] section 1.1</a> ) stored by the client is in an invalid format
ERRINFO_LICENSE_CANT_FINISH_PROTOCOL 0x00000106	Network problems have caused the licensing protocol ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] section 1.3.3</a> ) to be terminated.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_CLIENT_ENDED_PROTOCOL 0x00000107	The client prematurely ended the licensing protocol ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] section 1.3.3</a> ).
ERRINFO_LICENSE_BAD_CLIENT_ENCRYPTION 0x00000108	A licensing message ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] sections 2.2 and 5.1</a> ) was incorrectly encrypted.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_CANT_UPGRADE_LICENSE 0x00000109	The Client Access License ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPELE] section 1.1</a> ) stored by the client could not be upgraded or renewed.
ERRINFO_LICENSE_NO_REMOTE_CONNECTIONS 0x0000010A	The remote computer is not licensed to accept remote connections.

Protocol-independent codes generated by Connection Broker:

Value	Meaning
ERRINFO_CB_DESTINATION_NOT_FOUND 0x0000400	The target endpoint could not be found.
ERRINFO_CB_LOADING_DESTINATION 0x0000402	The target endpoint to which the client is being redirected is disconnecting from the Connection Broker.
ERRINFO_CB_REDIRECTING_TO_DESTINATION 0x0000404	An error occurred while the connection was being redirected to the target endpoint.
ERRINFO_CB_SESSION_ONLINE_VM_WAKE 0x0000405	An error occurred while the target endpoint (a virtual machine) was being awakened.
ERRINFO_CB_SESSION_ONLINE_VM_BOOT 0x0000406	An error occurred while the target endpoint (a virtual machine) was being started.
ERRINFO_CB_SESSION_ONLINE_VM_NO_DNS 0x0000407	The IP address of the target endpoint (a virtual machine) cannot be determined.
ERRINFO_CB_DESTINATION_POOL_NOT_FREE 0x0000408	There are no available endpoints in the pool managed by the Connection Broker.
ERRINFO_CB_CONNECTION_CANCELLED 0x0000409	Processing of the connection has been canceled.
ERRINFO_CB_CONNECTION_ERROR_INVALID_SETTINGS 0x0000410	The settings contained in the <b>routingToken</b> field of the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.1</a> ) cannot be validated.
ERRINFO_CB_SESSION_ONLINE_VM_BOOT_TIMEOUT 0x0000411	A time-out occurred while the target endpoint (a virtual machine) was being started.
ERRINFO_CB_SESSION_ONLINE_VM_SESSMON_FAILED 0x0000412	A session monitoring error occurred while the target endpoint (a virtual machine) was being started.

RDP specific codes:

Value	Meaning
ERRINFO_UNKNOWNPDUTYPE2 0x000010C9	Unknown <b>pduType2</b> field in a received Share Data Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2).
ERRINFO_UNKNOWNPDUTYPE 0x000010CA	Unknown <b>pduType</b> field in a received Share Control Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_DATAPDUSEQUENCE 0x000010CB	An out-of-sequence Slow-Path Data PDU (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1) has been received.
ERRINFO_CONTROLPDUSEQUENCE 0x000010CD	An out-of-sequence Slow-Path Non-Data PDU (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1) has been received.
ERRINFO_INVALIDCONTROLPDUACTION 0x000010CE	A Control PDU (sections <a href="#">2.2.1.15</a> and <a href="#">2.2.1.16</a> ) has been received with an invalid <b>action</b> field.
ERRINFO_INVALIDINPUTPDUTYPE 0x000010CF	One of two possible errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Slow-Path Input Event (section</li> </ul>

Value	Meaning
	<p><a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1</a>) has been received with an invalid <b>messageType</b> field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Fast-Path Input Event (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2</a>) has been received with an invalid <b>eventCode</b> field.</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_INVALIDINPUTPDUMOUSE 0x000010D0	<p>One of two possible errors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Slow-Path Mouse Event (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3</a>) or Extended Mouse Event (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.4</a>) has been received with an invalid <b>pointerFlags</b> field.</li> <li>A Fast-Path Mouse Event (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2.3</a>) or Fast-Path Extended Mouse Event (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2.4</a>) has been received with an invalid <b>pointerFlags</b> field.</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_INVALIDREFRESHRECTPDU 0x000010D1	An invalid Refresh Rect PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.11.2</a> ) has been received.
ERRINFO_CREATEUSERDATAFAILED 0x000010D2	The server failed to construct the GCC Conference Create Response user data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4</a> ).
ERRINFO_CONNECTFAILED 0x000010D3	Processing during the Channel Connection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section <a href="#">1.3.1.1</a> for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases) has failed.
ERRINFO_CONFIRMACTIVEWRONGSHAREID 0x000010D4	A Confirm Active PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.13.2</a> ) was received from the client with an invalid <b>shareId</b> field.
ERRINFO_CONFIRMACTIVEWRONGORIGINATOR 0x000010D5	A Confirm Active PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.13.2</a> ) was received from the client with an invalid <b>originatorId</b> field.
ERRINFO_PERSISTENTKEYPDUBADLENGTH 0x000010DA	There is not enough data to process a Persistent Key List PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.17</a> ).
ERRINFO_PERSISTENTKEYPDUILEGALFIRST 0x000010DB	A Persistent Key List PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.17</a> ) marked as PERSIST_PDU_FIRST (0x01) was received after the reception of a prior Persistent Key List PDU also marked as PERSIST_PDU_FIRST.
ERRINFO_PERSISTENTKEYPDUTOOMANYTOTALKEYS 0x000010DC	A Persistent Key List PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.17</a> ) was received which specified a total number of bitmap cache entries larger than 262144.
ERRINFO_PERSISTENTKEYPDUTOOMANYCACHEKEYS 0x000010DD	A Persistent Key List PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.17</a> ) was received which specified an invalid total number of keys for a bitmap cache (the number of entries that can be stored within each bitmap cache is specified in the Revision 1 or 2 Bitmap Cache Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.7.1.4</a> ) that is sent from client to server).
ERRINFO_INPUTPDUBADLENGTH 0x000010DE	There is not enough data to process Input Event PDU Data (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.3.1</a> ) or a Fast-Path Input Event PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2</a> ).

Value	Meaning
ERRINFO_BITMAPCACHEERRORPDUBADLENGTH 0x000010DF	There is not enough data to process the <b>shareDataHeader</b> , <b>NumInfoBlocks</b> , <b>Pad1</b> , and <b>Pad2</b> fields of the Bitmap Cache Error PDU Data ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGDI]</a> section 2.2.2.3.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT 0x000010E0	One of two possible errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>dataSignature</b> field of the Fast-Path Input Event PDU (section 2.2.8.1.2) does not contain enough data.</li> <li>The <b>fipsInformation</b> and <b>dataSignature</b> fields of the Fast-Path Input Event PDU (section 2.2.8.1.2) do not contain enough data.</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_VCHANNELDATATOOSHORT 0x000010E1	One of two possible errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is not enough data in the Client Network Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.4</a>) to read the virtual channel configuration data.</li> <li>There is not enough data to read a complete Channel PDU Header (section <a href="#">2.2.6.1.1</a>).</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_SHAREDATATOOSHORT 0x000010E2	One of four possible errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is not enough data to process Control PDU Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.15.1</a>).</li> <li>There is not enough data to read a complete Share Control Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1).</li> <li>There is not enough data to read a complete Share Data Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2) of a Slow-Path Data PDU (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1).</li> <li>There is not enough data to process Font List PDU Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.18.1</a>).</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_BADSUPPRESSOUTPUTPDU 0x000010E3	One of two possible errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is not enough data to process Suppress Output PDU Data (section <a href="#">2.2.11.3.1</a>).</li> <li>The <b>allowDisplayUpdates</b> field of the Suppress Output PDU Data (section 2.2.11.3.1) is invalid.</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_CONFIRMACTIVEPDUTOOSHORT 0x000010E5	One of two possible errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is not enough data to read the <b>shareControlHeader</b>, <b>shareId</b>, <b>originatorId</b>, <b>lengthSourceDescriptor</b>, and <b>lengthCombinedCapabilities</b> fields of the Confirm Active PDU Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.13.2.1</a>).</li> <li>There is not enough data to read the <b>sourceDescriptor</b>, <b>numberCapabilities</b>, <b>pad2Octets</b>, and <b>capabilitySets</b> fields of the Confirm Active PDU Data (section 2.2.1.13.2.1).</li> </ul>

Value	Meaning
ERRINFO_CAPABILITYSETTOOSMALL 0x000010E7	There is not enough data to read the <b>capabilitySetType</b> and the <b>lengthCapability</b> fields in a received Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.1.13.1.1.1</a> ).
ERRINFO_CAPABILITYSETTOOLARGE 0x000010E8	A Capability Set (section 2.2.1.13.1.1.1) has been received with a <b>lengthCapability</b> field that contains a value greater than the total length of the data received.
ERRINFO_NOCURSORCACHE 0x000010E9	One of two possible errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both the <b>colorPointerCacheSize</b> and <b>pointerCacheSize</b> fields in the Pointer Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.7.1.5</a>) are set to zero.</li> <li>The <b>pointerCacheSize</b> field in the Pointer Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.5) is not present, and the <b>colorPointerCacheSize</b> field is set to zero.</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_BADCAPABILITIES 0x000010EA	The capabilities received from the client in the Confirm Active PDU (section 2.2.1.13.2) were not accepted by the server.
ERRINFO_VIRTUALCHANNELDECOMPRESSIONERR 0x000010EC	An error occurred while using the bulk compressor (section <a href="#">3.1.8</a> and [MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.8) to decompress a Virtual Channel PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.6.1</a> )
ERRINFO_INVALIDVCCOMPRESSIONTYPE 0x000010ED	An invalid bulk compression package was specified in the <b>flags</b> field of the Channel PDU Header (section 2.2.6.1.1).
ERRINFO_INVALIDCHANNELID 0x000010EF	An invalid MCS channel ID was specified in the <b>mcsPdu</b> field of the Virtual Channel PDU (section 2.2.6.1).
ERRINFO_VCHANNELSTOOMANY 0x000010F0	The client requested more than the maximum allowed 31 static virtual channels in the Client Network Data (section 2.2.1.3.4).
ERRINFO_REMOTEAPPSNOTENABLED 0x000010F3	The INFO_RAIL flag (0x00008000) MUST be set in the <b>flags</b> field of the Info Packet (section <a href="#">2.2.1.11.1.1</a> ) as the session on the remote server can only host remote applications.
ERRINFO_CACHECAPNOTSET 0x000010F4	The client sent a Persistent Key List PDU (section 2.2.1.17) without including the prerequisite Revision 2 Bitmap Cache Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.7.1.4.2</a> ) in the Confirm Active PDU (section 2.2.1.13.2).
ERRINFO_BITMAPCACHEERRORPDUBADLENGTH2 0x000010F5	The <b>NumInfoBlocks</b> field in the Bitmap Cache Error PDU Data is inconsistent with the amount of data in the <b>Info</b> field ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.1.1).
ERRINFO_OFFSCRCACHEERRORPDUBADLENGTH 0x000010F6	There is not enough data to process an Offscreen Bitmap Cache Error PDU ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.2).
ERRINFO_DNGCACHEERRORPDUBADLENGTH	There is not enough data to process a DrawNineGrid

Value	Meaning
0x000010F7	Cache Error PDU ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.3).
ERRINFO_GDIPLUSPDUBADLENGTH 0x000010F8	There is not enough data to process a GDI+ Error PDU ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.4).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT2 0x00001111	There is not enough data to read a Basic Security Header (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.1</a> ).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT3 0x00001112	There is not enough data to read a Non-FIPS Security Header (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.2</a> ) or FIPS Security Header (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.3</a> ).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT4 0x00001113	There is not enough data to read the <b>basicSecurityHeader</b> and <b>length</b> fields of the Security Exchange PDU Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.10.1</a> ).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT5 0x00001114	There is not enough data to read the <b>CodePage</b> , <b>flags</b> , <b>cbDomain</b> , <b>cbUserName</b> , <b>cbPassword</b> , <b>cbAlternateShell</b> , <b>cbWorkingDir</b> , <b>Domain</b> , <b>UserName</b> , <b>Password</b> , <b>AlternateShell</b> , and <b>WorkingDir</b> fields in the Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT6 0x00001115	There is not enough data to read the <b>CodePage</b> , <b>flags</b> , <b>cbDomain</b> , <b>cbUserName</b> , <b>cbPassword</b> , <b>cbAlternateShell</b> , and <b>cbWorkingDir</b> fields in the Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT7 0x00001116	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientAddressFamily</b> and <b>cbClientAddress</b> fields in the Extended Info Packet (section <a href="#">2.2.1.11.1.1.1</a> ).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT8 0x00001117	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientAddress</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT9 0x00001118	There is not enough data to read the <b>cbClientDir</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT10 0x00001119	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientDir</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT11 0x0000111A	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientTimeZone</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT12 0x0000111B	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientSessionId</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT13 0x0000111C	There is not enough data to read the <b>performanceFlags</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT14 0x0000111D	There is not enough data to read the <b>cbAutoReconnectCookie</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT15	There is not enough data to read the <b>autoReconnectCookie</b> field in the Extended Info

Value	Meaning
0x0000111E	Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT16 0x0000111F	The <b>cbAutoReconnectCookie</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1) contains a value which is larger than the maximum allowed length of 128 bytes.
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT17 0x00001120	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientAddressFamily</b> and <b>cbClientAddress</b> fields in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT18 0x00001121	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientAddress</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT19 0x00001122	There is not enough data to read the <b>cbClientDir</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT20 0x00001123	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientDir</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT21 0x00001124	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientTimeZone</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT22 0x00001125	There is not enough data to read the <b>clientSessionId</b> field in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_SECURITYDATATOOSHORT23 0x00001126	There is not enough data to read the Client Info PDU Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.11.1</a> ).
ERRINFO_BADMONITORDATA 0x00001129	The <b>monitorCount</b> field in the Client Monitor Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.6</a> ) is invalid.
ERRINFO_VCDECOMPRESSEDREASSEMBLEFAILED 0x0000112A	The server-side decompression buffer is invalid, or the size of the decompressed VC data exceeds the chunking size specified in the Virtual Channel Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.7.1.10</a> ).
ERRINFO_VCDATATOOLONG 0x0000112B	The size of a received Virtual Channel PDU (section 2.2.6.1) exceeds the chunking size specified in the Virtual Channel Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.10).
ERRINFO_BAD_FRAME_ACK_DATA 0x0000112C	There is not enough data to read a TS_FRAME_ACKNOWLEDGE_PDU ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPFX]</a> section 2.2.3.1).
ERRINFO_GRAPHICSMODENOTSUPPORTED 0x0000112D	The graphics mode requested by the client is not supported by the server.
ERRINFO_GRAPHICSSUBSYSTEMRESETFAILED 0x0000112E	The server-side graphics subsystem failed to reset.
ERRINFO_GRAPHICSSUBSYSTEMFAILED 0x0000112F	The server-side graphics subsystem is in an error state and unable to continue graphics encoding.
ERRINFO_TIMEZONEKEYNAMELENGHTOOSHORT	There is not enough data to read the <b>cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName</b> field in the

Value	Meaning
0x00001130	Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_TIMEZONEKEYNAMELENGTHTOOLONG 0x00001131	The length reported in the <b>cbDynamicDSTTimeZoneKeyName</b> field of the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1) is too long.
ERRINFO_DYNAMICDSTDISABLEDFIELDMISSING 0x00001132	The <b>dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled</b> field is not present in the Extended Info Packet (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1).
ERRINFO_VCDECODINGERROR 0x00001133	An error occurred when processing dynamic virtual channel data ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEDYC]</a> section 3.3.5).
ERRINFO_UPDATESSESSIONKEYFAILED 0x00001191	An attempt to update the session keys while using Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section <a href="#">5.3.7</a> ) failed.
ERRINFO_DECRYPTFAILED 0x00001192	One of two possible error conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decryption using Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section <a href="#">5.3.6</a>) failed.</li> <li>Session key creation using Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section <a href="#">5.3.5</a>) failed.</li> </ul>
ERRINFO_ENCRYPTFAILED 0x00001193	Encryption using Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section 5.3.6) failed.
ERRINFO_ENCPKGMISMATCH 0x00001194	Failed to find a usable Encryption Method (section <a href="#">5.3.2</a> ) in the <b>encryptionMethods</b> field of the Client Security Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.3</a> ).
ERRINFO_DECRYPTFAILED2 0x00001195	Unencrypted data was encountered in a protocol stream which is meant to be encrypted with Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section 5.3.6).

## 2.2.5.2 Server Status Info PDU

The Status Info PDU is sent by the server to update the client with status information. This PDU is only sent to clients that have indicated that they are capable of status updates using the RNS\_UD\_CS\_SUPPORT\_STATUSINFO\_PDU flag in the Client Core Data (section [2.2.1.3.2](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)							
...																															
securityHeader (variable)																															



...	
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)	
...	
...	
...	statusCode
...	

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header, a Share Data Header, and a status code.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- Non-FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.2](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.3](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the PDU.

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** A Share Data Header containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the Share Control Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.1.1](#)) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_STATUS\_INFO\_PDU (54), and the **pduSource** field MUST be set to zero.

**statusCode (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Status code.

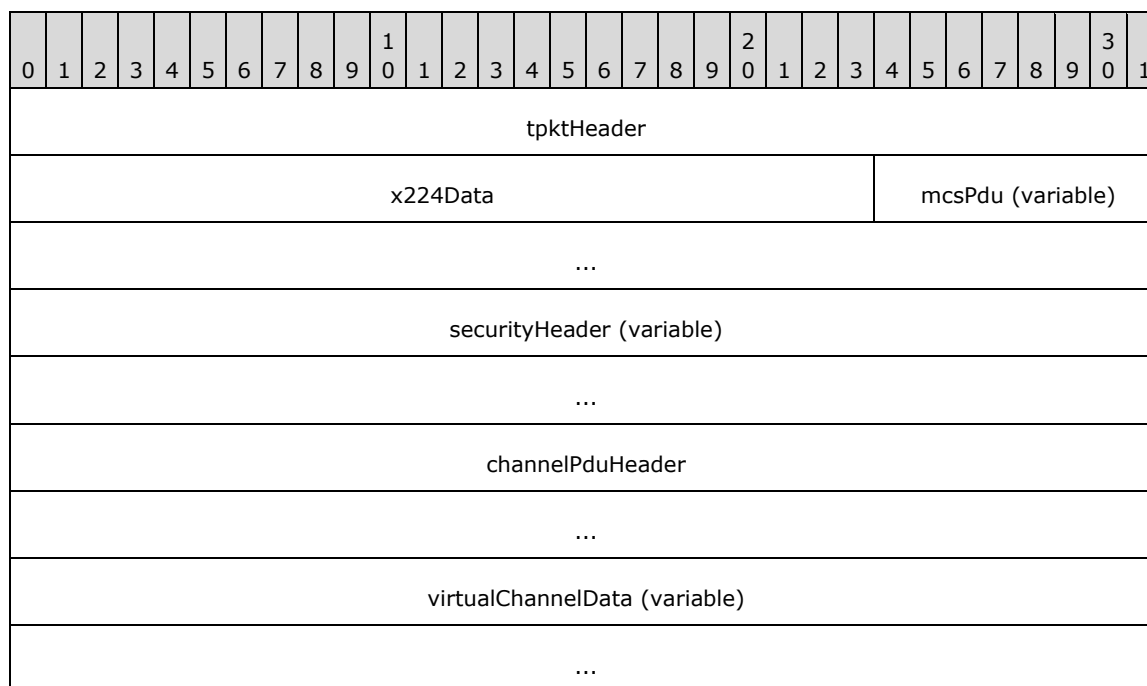
Value	Meaning
TS_STATUS_FINDING_DESTINATION 0x00000401	The destination computer is being located.
TS_STATUS_LOADING_DESTINATION 0x00000402	The destination computer is being prepared for use.

Value	Meaning
TS_STATUS_BRINGING_SESSION_ONLINE 0x00000403	The destination computer is being prepared to accept a remote connection.
TS_STATUS_REDIRECTING_TO_DESTINATION 0x00000404	The client is being redirected to the destination computer.
TS_STATUS_VM_LOADING 0x00000501	The destination virtual machine image is being loaded.
TS_STATUS_VM_WAKING 0x00000502	The destination virtual machine is being resumed from sleep or hibernation.
TS_STATUS_VM_STARTING 0x00000503	The destination virtual machine is being started.
TS_STATUS_VM_STARTING_MONITORING 0x00000504	Monitoring of the destination virtual machine is being initiated.
TS_STATUS_VM_RETRYING_MONITORING 0x00000505	Monitoring of the destination virtual machine is being reinitiated.

## 2.2.6 Static Virtual Channels

### 2.2.6.1 Virtual Channel PDU

The Virtual Channel PDU is sent from client to server or from server to client and is used to transport data between static virtual channel endpoints.



**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsPdu (variable):** If the **PDU** is being sent from client to server, this field MUST contain a variable-length, PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definition is given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and the **static virtual channel data**.

If the PDU is being sent from server to client, this field MUST contain a variable-length, PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definition is given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and the **static virtual channel data**.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the security headers described in section [2.2.8.1.1.2](#).

If the PDU is being sent from client to server:

- The **securityHeader** field MUST contain a Non-FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.2](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).

If the PDU is being sent from server to client:

- The **securityHeader** field MUST contain a [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- The **securityHeader** field MUST contain a Non-FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.2](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).

If the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010) the **securityHeader** field MUST contain a [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the PDU.

**channelPduHeader (8 bytes):** A [Channel PDU Header \(section 2.2.6.1.1\)](#) structure, which contains control flags and describes the size of the opaque channel data.

**virtualChannelData (variable):** Variable-length data to be processed by the static virtual channel protocol handler. This field MUST NOT be larger than CHANNEL\_CHUNK\_LENGTH (1600) bytes in size unless the maximum virtual channel chunk size is specified in the optional **VCChunkSize** field of the [Virtual Channel Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.10\)](#).

### 2.2.6.1.1 Channel PDU Header (CHANNEL\_PDU\_HEADER)

The CHANNEL\_PDU\_HEADER MUST precede all opaque static virtual channel traffic chunks transmitted via RDP between a client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
length																															
flags																															

**length (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The total length in bytes of the uncompressed channel data, excluding this header. The data can span multiple Virtual Channel PDUs and the individual chunks will need to be reassembled in that case (section [3.1.5.2.2](#)).

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The channel control flags.

Flag	Meaning
CHANNEL_FLAG_FIRST 0x00000001	Indicates that the chunk is the first in a sequence.
CHANNEL_FLAG_LAST 0x00000002	Indicates that the chunk is the last in a sequence.
CHANNEL_FLAG_SHOW_PROTOCOL 0x00000010	The Channel PDU Header MUST be visible to the application endpoint (section <a href="#">2.2.1.3.4.1</a> ).
CHANNEL_FLAG_SUSPEND 0x00000020	All virtual channel traffic MUST be suspended. This flag is only valid in server-to-client virtual channel traffic. It MUST be ignored in client-to-server data.
CHANNEL_FLAG_RESUME 0x00000040	All virtual channel traffic MUST be resumed. This flag is only valid in server-to-client virtual channel traffic. It MUST be ignored in client-to-server data.
CHANNEL_PACKET_COMPRESSED 0x00200000	The virtual channel data is compressed. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit C (for more information see <a href="#">RFC2118</a> section 3.1).
CHANNEL_PACKET_AT_FRONT 0x00400000	The decompressed packet MUST be placed at the beginning of the history buffer. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit B (for more information see <a href="#">RFC2118</a> section 3.1).
CHANNEL_PACKET_FLUSHED 0x00800000	The decompressor MUST reinitialize the history buffer (by filling it with zeros) and reset the HistoryOffset to zero. After it has been reinitialized, the entire history buffer is immediately regarded as valid. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit A (for more information see <a href="#">RFC2118</a> section 3.1). If the CHANNEL_PACKET_COMPRESSED (0x00200000) flag is also present, then the CHANNEL_PACKET_FLUSHED flag MUST be processed first.
CompressionTypeMask 0x000F0000	Indicates the compression package which was used to compress the data. See the discussion which follows this table for a list of compression packages.

If neither the CHANNEL\_FLAG\_FIRST (0x00000001) nor the CHANNEL\_FLAG\_LAST (0x00000002) flag is present, the chunk is from the middle of a sequence.

Instructions specifying how to set the compression flags can be found in section [3.1.8.2.1](#).

Possible compression types are as follows.

Value	Meaning
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_8K 0x0	RDP 4.0 bulk compression (section <a href="#">3.1.8.4.1</a> ).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_64K 0x1	RDP 5.0 bulk compression (section <a href="#">3.1.8.4.2</a> ).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_RDP6 0x2	RDP 6.0 bulk compression ([ <a href="#">MS-RDPEGD1</a> ] section 3.1.8.1).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_RDP61 0x3	RDP 6.1 bulk compression ([ <a href="#">MS-RDPEGD1</a> ] section 3.1.8.2).

Instructions detailing how to compress a data stream are listed in section 3.1.8.2, while decompression of a data stream is described in section [3.1.8.3](#).

## 2.2.7 Capability Sets

### 2.2.7.1 Mandatory Capability Sets

#### 2.2.7.1.1 General Capability Set (TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise general characteristics and is based on the capability set specified in [\[T128\]](#) section 8.2.3. This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
osMajorType																osMinorType															
protocolVersion																pad2octetsA															
generalCompressionTypes																extraFlags															
updateCapabilityFlag																remoteUnshareFlag															
generalCompressionLevel																refreshRectSupport								suppressOutputSupport							

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_GENERAL (1).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**osMajorType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of platform.

Value	Meaning
OSMAJORTYPE_UNSPECIFIED 0x0000	Unspecified platform

Value	Meaning
OSMAJORTYPE_WINDOWS 0x0001	Windows platform
OSMAJORTYPE_OS2 0x0002	OS/2 platform
OSMAJORTYPE_MACINTOSH 0x0003	Macintosh platform
OSMAJORTYPE_UNIX 0x0004	UNIX platform
OSMAJORTYPE_IOS 0x0005	iOS platform
OSMAJORTYPE_OSX 0x0006	OS X platform
OSMAJORTYPE_ANDROID 0x0007	Android platform
OSMAJORTYPE_CHROME_OS 0x0008	Chrome OS platform

**osMinorType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The version of the platform specified in the **osMajorType** field.

Value	Meaning
OSMINORTYPE_UNSPECIFIED 0x0000	Unspecified version
OSMINORTYPE_WINDOWS_31X 0x0001	Windows 3.1x
OSMINORTYPE_WINDOWS_95 0x0002	Windows 95
OSMINORTYPE_WINDOWS_NT 0x0003	Windows NT
OSMINORTYPE_OS2_V21 0x0004	OS/2 2.1
OSMINORTYPE_POWER_PC 0x0005	PowerPC
OSMINORTYPE_MACINTOSH 0x0006	Macintosh
OSMINORTYPE_NATIVE_XSERVER 0x0007	Native X Server
OSMINORTYPE_PSEUDO_XSERVER 0x0008	Pseudo X Server

Value	Meaning
OSMINORTYPE_WINDOWS RT 0x0009	Windows RT

**protocolVersion (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The protocol version. This field MUST be set to TS\_CAPS\_PROTOCOLVERSION (0x0200).

**pad2octetsA (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**generalCompressionTypes (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. General compression types. This field MUST be set to zero.

**extraFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. General capability information.

RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 support the following flags.

Flag	Meaning
FASTPATH_OUTPUT_SUPPORTED 0x0001	Advertiser supports fast-path output. <24>
NO_BITMAP_COMPRESSION_HDR 0x0400	Advertiser supports excluding the 8-byte <a href="#">Compressed Data Header (section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.3)</a> from the Bitmap Data (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.2</a> ) structure or the Cache Bitmap (Revision 2) Secondary Drawing Order ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGDI]</a> section 2.2.2.1.2.3).

RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 support the following additional flags.

Flag	Meaning
LONG_CREDENTIALS_SUPPORTED 0x0004	Advertiser supports long-length credentials for the user name, password, or <b>domain name</b> in the Save Session Info PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.10.1</a> ). <25>

RDP 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 support the following additional flags.

Flag	Meaning
AUTORECONNECT_SUPPORTED 0x0008	Advertiser supports auto-reconnection (section <a href="#">5.5</a> ).
ENC_SALTED_CHECKSUM 0x0010	Advertiser supports salted <b>MAC</b> generation (section <a href="#">5.3.6.1.1</a> ).

**updateCapabilityFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Support for update capability. This field MUST be set to zero.

**remoteUnshareFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Support for remote unsharing. This field MUST be set to zero.

**generalCompressionLevel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. General compression level. This field MUST be set to zero.

**refreshRectSupport (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Server-only flag that indicates whether the [Refresh Rect PDU \(section 2.2.11.2\)](#) is supported.

Value	Meaning
FALSE 0x00	Server does not support Refresh Rect PDU.
TRUE 0x01	Server supports Refresh Rect PDU.

**suppressOutputSupport (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Server-only flag that indicates whether the [Suppress Output PDU \(section 2.2.11.3\)](#) is supported.

Value	Meaning
FALSE 0x00	Server does not support Suppress Output PDU.
TRUE 0x01	Server supports Suppress Output PDU.

### 2.2.7.1.2 Bitmap Capability Set (TS\_BITMAP\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_BITMAP\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise bitmap-orientated characteristics and is based on the capability set specified in [\[T128\]](#) section 8.2.4. This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
preferredBitsPerPixel																receive1BitPerPixel															
receive4BitsPerPixel																receive8BitsPerPixel															
desktopWidth																desktopHeight															
pad2octets																desktopResizeFlag															
bitmapCompressionFlag																highColorFlags								drawingFlags							
multipleRectangleSupport																pad2octetsB															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_BITMAP (2).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**preferredBitsPerPixel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The server MUST set this field to the color depth of the session, while the client SHOULD set this field to the color depth requested in the Client Core Data (section [2.2.1.3.2](#)).



**receive1BitPerPixel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates whether the client can receive 1 bpp. This field is ignored and SHOULD be set to TRUE (0x0001).

**receive4BitsPerPixel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates whether the client can receive 4 bpp. This field is ignored and SHOULD be set to TRUE (0x0001).

**receive8BitsPerPixel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates whether the client can receive 8 bpp. This field is ignored and SHOULD be set to TRUE (0x0001).

**desktopWidth (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The width of the desktop in the session.

**desktopHeight (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The height of the desktop in the session.

**pad2octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**desktopResizeFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates whether resizing the desktop by using a Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence is supported (see section [1.3.1.3](#) for an overview of the Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence).

Value	Meaning
FALSE 0x0000	Desktop resizing is not supported.
TRUE 0x0001	Desktop resizing is supported.

**bitmapCompressionFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates whether bitmap compression is supported. This field MUST be set to TRUE (0x0001) because support for compressed bitmaps is required for a connection to proceed.

**highColorFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Client support for 16 bpp color modes. This field is ignored and SHOULD be set to zero.

**drawingFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Flags describing support for 32 bpp bitmaps.

Flag	Meaning
DRAW_ALLOW_DYNAMIC_COLOR_FIDELITY 0x02	Indicates support for lossy compression of 32 bpp bitmaps by reducing color-fidelity on a per-pixel basis ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGDI]</a> section 3.1.9.1.4).
DRAW_ALLOW_COLOR_SUBSAMPLING 0x04	Indicates support for chroma subsampling when compressing 32 bpp bitmaps ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.9.1.3).
DRAW_ALLOW_SKIP_ALPHA 0x08	Indicates that the client supports the removal of the alpha-channel when compressing 32 bpp bitmaps. In this case the alpha is assumed to be 0xFF, meaning the bitmap is opaque.
DRAW_UNUSED_FLAG 0x10	An unused flag that MUST be ignored by the client if it is present in the server-to-client Bitmap Capability Set.

Compression of 32 bpp bitmaps is specified in [MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.9.

**multipleRectangleSupport (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates whether the use of multiple bitmap rectangles is supported in the Bitmap Update (section [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2](#)). This field MUST be set to TRUE (0x0001) because multiple rectangle support is required for a connection to proceed.

**pad2octetsB (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

### 2.2.7.1.3 Order Capability Set (TS\_ORDER\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_ORDER\_CAPABILITYSET structure advertises support for primary drawing order-related capabilities and is based on the capability set specified in [\[T128\]](#) section 8.2.5 (for more information about primary drawing orders, see [\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.1). This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
terminalDescriptor (16 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
pad4octetsA																															
desktopSaveXGranularity																desktopSaveYGranularity															
pad2octetsA																maximumOrderLevel															
numberFonts																orderFlags															
orderSupport (32 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
textFlags																orderSupportExFlags															
pad4octetsB																															
desktopSaveSize																															
pad2octetsC																pad2octetsD															
textANSIcodePage																pad2octetsE															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_ORDER (3).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**terminalDescriptor (16 bytes):** A 16-element array of 8-bit, unsigned integers. Terminal descriptor. This field is ignored and SHOULD be set to all zeros.

**pad4octetsA (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**desktopSaveXGranularity (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. X granularity used in conjunction with the SaveBitmap Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.12). This value is ignored and assumed to be 1.

**desktopSaveYGranularity (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Y granularity used in conjunction with the SaveBitmap Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.12). This value is ignored and assumed to be 20.

**pad2octetsA (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**maximumOrderLevel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Maximum order level. This value is ignored and SHOULD be set to ORD\_LEVEL\_1\_ORDERS (1).

**numberFonts (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Number of fonts. This value is ignored and SHOULD be set to zero.

**orderFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. A 16-bit unsigned integer. Support for drawing order options.

Flag	Meaning
NEGOTIATEORDERSUPPORT 0x0002	Indicates support for specifying supported drawing orders in the <b>orderSupport</b> field. This flag MUST be set.
ZEROBOUNDSDELTAASSUPPORT 0x0008	Indicates support for the TS_ZERO_BOUNDS_DELTAS (0x20) flag ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2). The client MUST set this flag.
COLORINDEXSUPPORT 0x0020	Indicates support for sending color indices (not RGB values) in orders.
SOLIDPATTERNBRUSHONLY 0x0040	Indicates that this party can receive only solid and pattern brushes.
ORDERFLAGS_EXTRA_FLAGS 0x0080	Indicates that the <b>orderSupportExFlags</b> field contains valid data.

**orderSupport (32 bytes):** An array of 32 bytes indicating support for various primary drawing orders. The indices of this array are the negotiation indices for the primary orders specified in [MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.

Negotiation index	Primary drawing order or orders
TS_NEG_DSTBLT_INDEX 0x00	DstBlt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.1).
TS_NEG_PATBLT_INDEX 0x01	PatBlt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.3) and OpaqueRect Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.5).
TS_NEG_SCRBLT_INDEX 0x02	ScrBlt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.7). <a href="#">&lt;26&gt;</a>
TS_NEG_MEMBLT_INDEX 0x03	MemBlt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.9). <a href="#">&lt;27&gt;</a>
TS_NEG_MEM3BLT_INDEX 0x04	Mem3Blt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.10).

Negotiation index	Primary drawing order or orders
UnusedIndex1 0x05	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
UnusedIndex2 0x06	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
TS_NEG_DRAWNINEGRID_INDEX 0x07	DrawNineGrid Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.21).
TS_NEG_LINETO_INDEX 0x08	LineTo Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.11).
TS_NEG_MULTI_DRAWNINEGRID_INDEX 0x09	MultiDrawNineGrid Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.22).
UnusedIndex3 0x0A	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
TS_NEG_SAVEBITMAP_INDEX 0x0B	SaveBitmap Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.12).
UnusedIndex4 0x0C	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
UnusedIndex5 0x0D	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
UnusedIndex6 0x0E	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
TS_NEG_MULTIDSTBLT_INDEX 0x0F	MultiDstBlt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.2).
TS_NEG_MULTIPATBLT_INDEX 0x10	MultiPatBlt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.4).
TS_NEG_MULTISCRBLT_INDEX 0x11	MultiScrBlt Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.8).
TS_NEG_MULTIOPAQUERECT_INDEX 0x12	MultiOpaqueRect Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.6).
TS_NEG_FAST_INDEX_INDEX 0x13	FastIndex Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.14).
TS_NEG_POLYGON_SC_INDEX 0x14	PolygonSC Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.16) and PolygonCB Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.17).
TS_NEG_POLYGON_CB_INDEX 0x15	PolygonCB Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.17) and PolygonSC Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.16).
TS_NEG_POLYLINE_INDEX 0x16	Polyline Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.18).
UnusedIndex7	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.

Negotiation index	Primary drawing order or orders
0x17	
TS_NEG_FAST_GLYPH_INDEX 0x18	FastGlyph Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.15).
TS_NEG_ELLIPSE_SC_INDEX 0x19	EllipseSC Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.19) and EllipseCB Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.20).
TS_NEG_ELLIPSE_CB_INDEX 0x1A	EllipseCB Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.20) and EllipseSC Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.19).
TS_NEG_INDEX_INDEX 0x1B	GlyphIndex Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.13).
UnusedIndex8 0x1C	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
UnusedIndex9 0x1D	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
UnusedIndex10 0x1E	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.
UnusedIndex11 0x1F	The contents of the byte at this index MUST be ignored.

If an order is supported, the byte at the given index MUST contain the value 0x01. Any order not supported by the client causes the server to spend more time and bandwidth using workarounds, such as other primary orders or simply sending screen bitmap data in a Bitmap Update (sections [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2](#) and [2.2.9.1.2.1.2](#)). If no primary drawing orders are supported, this array MUST be initialized to all zeros.

**textFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**orderSupportExFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Extended order support flags.

Flag	Meaning
ORDERFLAGS_EX_CACHE_BITMAP_REV3_SUPPORT 0x0002	The Cache Bitmap (Revision 3) Secondary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.2.8) is supported.
ORDERFLAGS_EX_ALTSEC_FRAME_MARKER_SUPPORT 0x0004	The Frame Marker Alternate Secondary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.3.7) is supported.

**pad4octetsB (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**desktopSaveSize (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum usable size of bitmap space for bitmap packing in the SaveBitmap Primary Drawing Order ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.12). This field is ignored by the client and assumed to be 230400 bytes (480 \* 480).

**pad2octetsC (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad2octetsD (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**textANSICodePage (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. ANSI code page descriptor being used by the client (for a list of code pages, see [\[MSDN-CP\]](#)). This field is ignored by the client and SHOULD be set to zero by the server.

**pad2octetsE (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

## 2.2.7.1.4 Bitmap Cache Capability Set

### 2.2.7.1.4.1 Revision 1 (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise support for Revision 1 bitmap caches ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 3.1.1.1.1). This capability is only sent from client to server.

In addition to specifying bitmap caching parameters in the Revision 1 Bitmap Cache Capability Set, a client MUST also support the MemBlt and Mem3Blt Primary Drawing Orders ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) sections 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.9 and 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.10, respectively) in order to receive the Cache Bitmap (Revision 1) Secondary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.2.2).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
pad1																															
pad2																															
pad3																															
pad4																															
pad5																															
pad6																															
Cache0Entries																Cache0MaximumCellSize															
Cache1Entries																Cache1MaximumCellSize															
Cache2Entries																Cache2MaximumCellSize															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_BITMAPCACHE (4).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**pad1 (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad2 (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad3 (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad4 (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad5 (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad6 (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**Cache0Entries (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries in Bitmap Cache 0 (maximum allowed value is 200 entries).

**Cache0MaximumCellSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum cell size in Bitmap Cache 0.

**Cache1Entries (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries in Bitmap Cache 1 (maximum allowed value is 600 entries).

**Cache1MaximumCellSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum cell size in Bitmap Cache 1.

**Cache2Entries (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries in Bitmap Cache 2 (maximum allowed value is 65535 entries).

**Cache2MaximumCellSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum cell size in Bitmap Cache 2.

#### 2.2.7.1.4.2 Revision 2 (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_CAPABILITYSET\_REV2)

The TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_CAPABILITYSET\_REV2 structure is used to advertise support for Revision 2 bitmap caches ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 3.1.1.1.1). This capability is only sent from client to server.

In addition to specifying bitmap caching parameters in the Revision 2 Bitmap Cache Capability Set, a client MUST also support the MemBlt and Mem3Blt Primary Drawing Orders ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) sections 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.9 and 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.10, respectively) in order to receive the Cache Bitmap (Revision 2) Secondary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.2.3).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
CacheFlags																pad2								NumCellCaches							
BitmapCache0CellInfo																															
BitmapCache1CellInfo																															
BitmapCache2CellInfo																															
BitmapCache3CellInfo																															
BitmapCache4CellInfo																															
Pad3																															
...																															
...																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_BITMAPCACHE\_REV2 (19).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**CacheFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Properties which apply to all the bitmap caches.

Flag	Meaning
PERSISTENT_KEYS_EXPECTED_FLAG 0x0001	Indicates that the client will send a <a href="#">Persistent Key List PDU</a> during the Connection Finalization phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section <a href="#">1.3.1.1</a> for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases).
ALLOW_CACHE_WAITING_LIST_FLAG 0x0002	Indicates that the client supports a cache waiting list. If a waiting list is supported, new bitmaps are cached on the second hit rather than the first (that is, a bitmap is sent twice before it is cached).

**pad2 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**NumCellCaches (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Number of bitmap caches (with a maximum allowed value of 5).

**BitmapCache0CellInfo (4 bytes):** A [TS\\_BITMAPCACHE\\_CELL\\_CACHE\\_INFO](#) structure. Contains information about the structure of Bitmap Cache 0. The maximum number of entries allowed in this cache is 600. This field is only valid if **NumCellCaches** is greater than or equal to 1.

**BitmapCache1CellInfo (4 bytes):** A [TS\\_BITMAPCACHE\\_CELL\\_CACHE\\_INFO](#) structure. Contains information about the structure of Bitmap Cache 1. The maximum number of entries allowed in this cache is 600. This field is only valid if **NumCellCaches** is greater than or equal to 2.

**BitmapCache2CellInfo (4 bytes):** A [TS\\_BITMAPCACHE\\_CELL\\_CACHE\\_INFO](#) structure. Contains information about the structure of Bitmap Cache 2. The maximum number of entries allowed in this cache is 65536. This field is only valid if **NumCellCaches** is greater than or equal to 3.

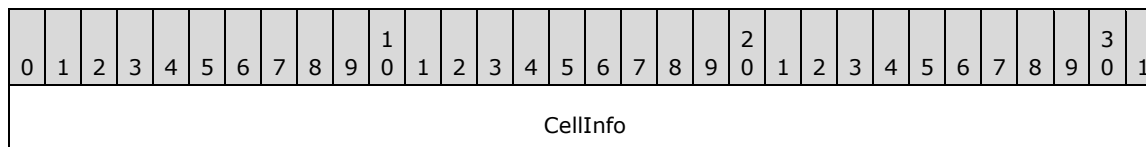
**BitmapCache3CellInfo (4 bytes):** A [TS\\_BITMAPCACHE\\_CELL\\_CACHE\\_INFO](#) structure. Contains information about the structure of Bitmap Cache 3. The maximum number of entries allowed in this cache is 4096. This field is only valid if **NumCellCaches** is greater than or equal to 4.

**BitmapCache4CellInfo (4 bytes):** A [TS\\_BITMAPCACHE\\_CELL\\_CACHE\\_INFO](#) structure. Contains information about the structure of Bitmap Cache 4. The maximum number of entries allowed in this cache is 2048. This field is only valid if **NumCellCaches** is equal to 5.

**Pad3 (12 bytes):** A 12-element array of 8-bit, unsigned integers. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.7.1.4.2.1 Bitmap Cache Cell Info (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_CELL\_CACHE\_INFO)

The [TS\\_BITMAPCACHE\\_CELL\\_CACHE\\_INFO](#) structure contains information about a bitmap cache on the client.



**CellInfo (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that contains information about a bitmap cache on the client. The format of the **CellInfo** field is described by the following bitmask diagram.



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NumEntries																															k

**NumEntries (31 bits):** A 31-bit unsigned integer that contains the number of entries in the cache.

**k (1 bit):** A 1-bit field that indicates that the bitmap cache is persistent across RDP connections and that the client expects to receive a unique 64-bit bitmap key in the Cache Bitmap (Revision 2) Secondary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGLI\]](#) section 2.2.2.1.2.3) for every bitmap inserted into this cache. If this bit is set, 64-bit keys **MUST** be sent by the server.

### 2.2.7.1.5 Pointer Capability Set (TS\_POINTER\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_POINTER\_CAPABILITYSET structure advertises pointer cache sizes and flags and is based on the capability set specified in [\[T128\]](#) section 8.2.11. This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
colorPointerFlag																colorPointerCacheSize															
pointerCacheSize																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field **MUST** be set to CAPSTYPE\_POINTER (8).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**colorPointerFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates support for color pointers. Since RDP supports monochrome cursors by using Color Pointer Updates and New Pointer Updates (sections [2.2.9.1.1.4.4](#) and [2.2.9.1.1.4.5](#) respectively), the value of this field is ignored and is always assumed to be TRUE (at a minimum the Color Pointer Update **MUST** be supported by an RDP client).

Value	Meaning
FALSE 0x0000	Monochrome mouse cursors are supported.
TRUE 0x0001	Color mouse cursors are supported.

**colorPointerCacheSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of available slots in the 24 bpp color pointer cache used to store data received in the Color Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.1.4.4](#)).

**pointerCacheSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of available slots in the pointer cache used to store pointer data of arbitrary bit depth received in the New Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.1.4.5](#)).

If the value contained in this field is zero or the Pointer Capability Set sent from the client does not include this field, the server will not use the New Pointer Update.

### 2.2.7.1.6 Input Capability Set (TS\_INPUT\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_INPUT\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise support for input formats and devices. This capability is sent by both client and server. The **keyboardLayout**, **keyboardType**, **keyboardSubType**, and **keyboardFunctionKey** fields of the server-to-client TS\_INPUT\_CAPABILITYSET structure SHOULD [<28>](#) be set to zero, and the **imeFileName** field of the server-to-client TS\_INPUT\_CAPABILITYSET structure SHOULD [<29>](#) be filled with zeros.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
inputFlags																pad2octetsA															
keyboardLayout																															
keyboardType																															
keyboardSubType																															
keyboardFunctionKey																															
imeFileName (64 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_INPUT (13).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**inputFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Input support flags.

Flag	Meaning
INPUT_FLAG_SCANCODES 0x0001	Indicates support for using scancodes in the <a href="#">Keyboard Event</a> notifications (sections 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.1 and <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2.1</a> ).
INPUT_FLAG_MOUSEX 0x0004	Indicates support for <a href="#">Extended Mouse Event</a> notifications (sections 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.4 and <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2.4</a> ).
INPUT_FLAG_FASTPATH_INPUT 0x0008	Advertised by RDP 5.0 and 5.1 servers. RDP 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers advertise the INPUT_FLAG_FASTPATH_INPUT2 flag to indicate support for fast-path input.
INPUT_FLAG_UNICODE 0x0010	Indicates support for <a href="#">Unicode Keyboard Event</a> notifications (sections 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.2 and <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2.2</a> ).

Flag	Meaning
INPUT_FLAG_FASTPATH_INPUT2 0x0020	Advertised by RDP 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers. Clients that do not support this flag will not be able to use fast-path input when connecting to RDP 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers.
INPUT_FLAG_UNUSED1 0x0040	An unused flag that MUST be ignored by the client if it is present in the server-to-client Input Capability Set.
INPUT_FLAG_UNUSED2 0x0080	An unused flag that MUST be ignored by the server if it is present in the client-to-server Input Capability Set.
TS_INPUT_FLAG_MOUSE_HWHEEL 0x0100	Indicates support for horizontal mouse wheel notifications (sections <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3</a> and <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2.3</a> ).
TS_INPUT_FLAG_QOE_TIMESTAMPS 0x0200	Indicates support for Quality of Experience (QoE) timestamp notifications (section <a href="#">2.2.8.1.2.2.6</a> ). There is no slow-path support for <b>Quality of Experience (QoE)</b> timestamps.

At a minimum, the INPUT\_FLAG\_SCANCODES flag MUST be set, as server-side RDP keyboard input handling is restricted to keyboard scancodes and Unicode input (unlike the code-point or virtual codes supported in [\[T128\]](#)).

**pad2octetsA (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**keyboardLayout (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The active input locale identifier, also known as the "HKL" (for example, 0x00000409 for a "US" keyboard layout and 0x00010407 for a "German (IBM)" keyboard layout). For a list of input locale identifiers, see [\[MSFT-DIL\]](#). The active input locale identifier is only specified in the client Input Capability Set and SHOULD be the same as the keyboard layout specified in the [Client Core Data](#) (section 2.2.1.3.2).<30>

**keyboardType (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Keyboard type.

Value	Meaning
0x00000001	IBM PC/XT or compatible (83-key) keyboard
0x00000002	Olivetti "ICO" (102-key) keyboard
0x00000003	IBM PC/AT (84-key) or similar keyboard
0x00000004	IBM enhanced (101- or 102-key) keyboard
0x00000005	Nokia 1050 and similar keyboards
0x00000006	Nokia 9140 and similar keyboards
0x00000007	Japanese keyboard

This value is only specified in the client Input Capability Set and SHOULD correspond with that sent in the Client Core Data.

**keyboardSubType (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Keyboard subtype (an original equipment manufacturer-dependent value). This value is only specified in the client Input Capability Set and SHOULD correspond with that sent in the Client Core Data.

**keyboardFunctionKey (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Number of function keys on the keyboard. This value is only specified in the client Input Capability Set and SHOULD correspond with that sent in the Client Core Data.

**imeFileName (64 bytes):** A 64-byte field, containing the **input method editor (IME)** file name associated with the input locale. This field contains up to 31 **Unicode** characters plus a null terminator and is only specified in the client Input Capability Set and its contents SHOULD correspond with that sent in the Client Core Data.

### 2.2.7.1.7 Brush Capability Set (TS\_BRUSH\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_BRUSH\_CAPABILITYSET advertises client brush support. This capability is only sent from client to server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
brushSupportLevel																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_BRUSH (15).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**brushSupportLevel (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum brush level supported by the client.

Value	Meaning
BRUSH_DEFAULT 0x00000000	Support for solid-color and monochrome pattern brushes with no caching. This is an RDP 4.0 implementation.
BRUSH_COLOR_8x8 0x00000001	Ability to handle color brushes (4-bit or 8-bit in RDP 5.0; RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 also support 16-bit and 24-bit) and caching. Brushes are limited to 8-by-8 pixels.
BRUSH_COLOR_FULL 0x00000002	Ability to handle color brushes (4-bit or 8-bit in RDP 5.0; RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 also support 16-bit and 24-bit) and caching. Brushes can have arbitrary dimensions.

### 2.2.7.1.8 Glyph Cache Capability Set (TS\_GLYPHCACHE\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_GLYPHCACHE\_CAPABILITYSET structure advertises the glyph support level and associated cache sizes. This capability is only sent from client to server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	30	1
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
GlyphCache (40 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															

FragCache	
GlyphSupportLevel	pad2octets

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_GLYPHCACHE (16).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**GlyphCache (40 bytes):** An array of 10 [TS\\_CACHE\\_DEFINITION](#) structures. An ordered specification of the layout of each of the glyph caches with IDs 0 through to 9 ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 3.1.1.1.2).

**FragCache (4 bytes):** Fragment cache data. The maximum number of entries allowed in the cache is 256, and the largest allowed maximum size of an element is 256 bytes.

**GlyphSupportLevel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The level of glyph support.

Value	Meaning
GLYPH_SUPPORT_NONE 0x0000	The client does not support glyph caching. All text output will be sent to the client as expensive Bitmap Updates (sections <a href="#">2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2</a> and <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.2</a> ).
GLYPH_SUPPORT_PARTIAL 0x0001	Indicates support for Revision 1 Cache Glyph Secondary Drawing Orders ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGDI]</a> section 2.2.2.2.1.2.5).
GLYPH_SUPPORT_FULL 0x0002	Indicates support for Revision 1 Cache Glyph Secondary Drawing Orders ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGDI]</a> section 2.2.2.2.1.2.5).
GLYPH_SUPPORT_ENCODE 0x0003	Indicates support for Revision 2 Cache Glyph Secondary Drawing Orders ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGDI]</a> section 2.2.2.2.1.2.6).

If the **GlyphSupportLevel** is greater than GLYPH\_SUPPORT\_NONE (0), the client MUST support the GlyphIndex Primary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.13) or the FastIndex Primary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.1.2.14). If the FastIndex Primary Drawing Order is not supported, then support for the GlyphIndex Primary Drawing Order is assumed by the server (order support is specified in the Order Capability Set, as described in section [2.2.7.1.3](#)).

**pad2octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

### 2.2.7.1.8.1 Cache Definition (TS\_CACHE\_DEFINITION)

The TS\_CACHE\_DEFINITION structure specifies details about a particular cache in the [Glyph Capability Set](#) (section [2.2.7.1.8](#)) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CacheEntries																CacheMaximumCellSize															

**CacheEntries (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of entries in the cache. The maximum number of entries allowed in a cache is 254, and the largest allowed maximum size of an element is 2048 bytes.

**CacheMaximumCellSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum size in bytes of an entry in the cache.

#### 2.2.7.1.9 Offscreen Bitmap Cache Capability Set (TS\_OFFSCREEN\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_OFFSCREEN\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise support for offscreen bitmap caching ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.1.1.5). This capability is only sent from client to server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
offscreenSupportLevel																															
offscreenCacheSize																offscreenCacheEntries															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_OFFSCREENCACHE (17).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**offscreenSupportLevel (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Offscreen bitmap cache support level.

Value	Meaning
FALSE 0x00000000	Offscreen bitmap cache is not supported.
TRUE 0x00000001	Offscreen bitmap cache is supported.

**offscreenCacheSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum size, in kilobytes, of the client-side offscreen bitmap cache.

**offscreenCacheEntries (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The maximum number of cache entries allowed in the client-side offscreen bitmap cache.

#### 2.2.7.1.10 Virtual Channel Capability Set (TS\_VIRTUALCHANNEL\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_VIRTUALCHANNEL\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise virtual channel support characteristics. This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
flags																															
VCChunkSize (optional)																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_VIRTUALCHANNEL (20).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**flags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Virtual channel compression flags.

Flag	Meaning
VCCAPS_NO_COMPR 0x00000000	Virtual channel compression is not supported.
VCCAPS_COMPR_SC 0x00000001	Indicates to the server that virtual channel compression is supported by the client for server-to-client traffic. The highest compression level supported by the client is advertised in the <a href="#">Client Info PDU (section 2.2.1.11)</a> .
VCCAPS_COMPR_CS_8K 0x00000002	Indicates to the client that virtual channel compression is supported by the server for client-to-server traffic (the compression level is limited to RDP 4.0 bulk compression).

**VCChunkSize (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. When sent from server to client, this field contains the maximum allowed size of a virtual channel chunk. When sent from client to server, the value in this field is ignored by the server; the server determines the maximum virtual channel chunk size. This value MUST be greater than or equal to CHANNEL\_CHUNK\_LENGTH and less than or equal to 16256.

#### 2.2.7.1.11 Sound Capability Set (TS\_SOUND\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_SOUND\_CAPABILITYSET structure advertises the ability to play a "beep" sound. This capability is sent only from client to server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
soundFlags																pad2octetsA															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_SOUND (12).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**soundFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Support for sound options.

Flag	Meaning
SOUND_BEEPS_FLAG 0x0001	Playing a beep sound is supported.

If the client advertises support for beeps, it MUST support the Play Sound PDU (section [2.2.9.1.1.5](#)).

**pad2octetsA (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

## 2.2.7.2 Optional Capability Sets

### 2.2.7.2.1 Bitmap Cache Host Support Capability Set (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_HOSTSUPPORT\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_HOSTSUPPORT\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise support for persistent bitmap caching ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.1.1.1). This capability set is only sent from server to client.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
cacheVersion								pad1								pad2															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_BITMAPCACHE\_HOSTSUPPORT (18).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**cacheVersion (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Cache version. This field MUST be set to TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_REV2 (0x01), which indicates support for the Revision 2 bitmap caches ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.1.1.1).

**pad1 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad2 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

### 2.2.7.2.2 Control Capability Set (TS\_CONTROL\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_CONTROL\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used by the client to advertise control capabilities and is fully described in [T128] section 8.2.10. This capability is only sent from client to server and the server ignores its contents.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
controlFlags																remoteDetachFlag															
controlInterest																detachInterest															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_CONTROL (5).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**controlFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to zero.

**remoteDetachFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to FALSE (0x0000).



**controlInterest (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to CONTROLPRIORITY\_NEVER (0x0002).

**detachInterest (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to CONTROLPRIORITY\_NEVER (0x0002).

### 2.2.7.2.3 Window Activation Capability Set (TS\_WINDOWACTIVATION\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_WINDOWACTIVATION\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used by the client to advertise window activation characteristics capabilities and is fully specified in [T128] section 8.2.9. This capability is only sent from client to server and the server ignores its contents.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
helpKeyFlag																helpKeyIndexFlag															
helpExtendedKeyFlag																windowManagerKeyFlag															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_ACTIVATION (7).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**helpKeyFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to FALSE (0x0000).

**helpKeyIndexFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to FALSE (0x0000).

**helpExtendedKeyFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to FALSE (0x0000).

**windowManagerKeyFlag (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to FALSE (0x0000).

### 2.2.7.2.4 Share Capability Set (TS\_SHARE\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_SHARE\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise the channel ID of the sender and is fully specified in [T128] section 8.2.12. This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
nodeId																pad2octets															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_SHARE (9).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**nodeId (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field SHOULD be set to zero by the client and to the server channel ID by the server (0x03EA).

**pad2octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.7.2.5 Font Capability Set (TS\_FONT\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_FONT\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to advertise font support options. This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
fontSupportFlags																pad2octets															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSTYPE\_FONT (14).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**fontSupportFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The font support options. This field SHOULD be set to FONTSUPPORT\_FONTLIST (0x0001).

**pad2octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.7.2.6 Multiframegment Update Capability Set (TS\_MULTIFRAGMENTUPDATE\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_MULTIFRAGMENTUPDATE\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to specify capabilities related to the fragmentation and reassembly of Fast-Path Updates (section [2.2.9.1.2.1](#)). This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
MaxRequestSize																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSETTYPE\_MULTIFRAGMENTUPDATE (26).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the **capabilitySetType** and **lengthCapability** fields.

**MaxRequestSize (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size of the buffer used to reassemble the fragments of a Fast-Path Update (section 2.2.9.1.2.1). The size of this buffer places a cap on the size of the largest Fast-Path Update that can be fragmented (there MUST always be enough buffer space to hold all of the related Fast-Path Update fragments for reassembly).

#### 2.2.7.2.7 Large Pointer Capability Set (TS\_LARGE\_POINTER\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_LARGE\_POINTER\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to specify capabilities related to large mouse pointer shape support. This capability is sent by both client and server.

To support large pointer shapes, the client and server MUST support multifragment updates and indicate this support by exchanging the Multifragment Update Capability Set (section [2.2.7.2.6](#)). The **MaxRequestSize** field of the Multifragment Update Capability Set MUST be set to at least 38,055 bytes (so that a 96 x 96 pixel 32bpp pointer can be transported).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
largePointerSupportFlags																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Type of the capability set. This field MUST be set to CAPSETTYPE\_LARGE\_POINTER (27).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data, including the size of the capabilitySetType and lengthCapability fields.

**largePointerSupportFlags (2 bytes):** Support for large pointer shapes.

Flag	Meaning
LARGE_POINTER_FLAG_96x96 0x00000001	96-pixel by 96-pixel mouse pointer shapes are supported.

Mouse pointer shapes are used by the following pointer updates:

- Color Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.1.4.4](#))
- New Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.1.4.5](#))
- Fast-Path Color Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.7](#))
- Fast-Path New Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.8](#))

The pointer shape data is contained within the Color Pointer Update structure (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4) encapsulated by each of these updates.

## 2.2.7.2.8 Desktop Composition Capability Set (TS\_COMPDESK\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_COMPDESK\_CAPABILITYSET structure is used to support desktop composition. This capability is sent by both client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
CompDeskSupportLevel																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of capability set. This field MUST be set to 0x0019 (CAPSETTYPE\_COMPDESK).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data.

**CompDeskSupportLevel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The desktop composition support level.

Value	Meaning
COMPDESK_NOT_SUPPORTED 0x0000	Desktop composition services are not supported.
COMPDESK_SUPPORTED 0x0001	Desktop composition services are supported.

#### 2.2.7.2.9 Surface Commands Capability Set (TS\_SURFCMDS\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_SURFCMDS\_CAPABILITYSET structure advertises support for [Surface Commands \(section 2.2.9.2\)](#). This capability is sent by both the client and the server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability																															
cmdFlags																																															
reserved																																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of capability set. This field MUST be set to 0x001C (CAPSETTYPE\_SURFACE\_COMMANDS).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data.

**cmdFlags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Flags indicating which Surface Commands are supported.

Flag	Meaning
SURFCMDS_SETSURFACEBITS 0x00000002	The Set Surface Bits Command (section <a href="#">2.2.9.2.1</a> ) is supported.
SURFCMDS_FRAMEMARKER 0x00000010	The Frame Marker Command (section <a href="#">2.2.9.2.3</a> ) is supported.
SURFCMDS_STREAMSURFACEBITS 0x00000040	The Stream Surface Bits Command (section <a href="#">2.2.9.2.2</a> ) is supported.

If the client advertises support for surface commands, it MUST also indicate support for fast-path output by setting the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_SUPPORTED (0x0001) flag in the **extraFlags** field of the General Capability Set (section [2.2.7.1.1](#)).

**reserved (4 bytes):** This field is reserved for future use and has no effect on the RDP wire traffic. It MUST be set to zero.

#### 2.2.7.2.10 Bitmap Codecs Capability Set (TS\_BITMAPCODECS\_CAPABILITYSET)

The TS\_BITMAPCODECS\_CAPABILITYSET structure advertises support for bitmap encoding and decoding codecs used in conjunction with the Set Surface Bits Surface Command (section [2.2.9.2.1](#)) and Cache Bitmap (Revision 3) Secondary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGLI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.2.8). This capability is sent by both the client and server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
capabilitySetType																lengthCapability															
supportedBitmapCodecs (variable)																															
...																															

**capabilitySetType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The type of capability set. This field MUST be set to 0x001D (CAPSETTYPE\_BITMAP\_CODECS).

**lengthCapability (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the capability data.

**supportedBitmapCodecs (variable):** A variable-length field containing a TS\_BITMAPCODECS structure (section [2.2.7.2.10.1](#)).

### 2.2.7.2.10.1 Bitmap Codecs (TS\_BITMAPCODECS)

The TS\_BITMAPCODECS structure contains an array of bitmap codec capabilities.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
bitmapCodecCount										bitmapCodecArray (variable)																					
...																															

**bitmapCodecCount (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The number of bitmap codec capability entries contained in the bitmapCodecArray field (the maximum allowed is 255).

**bitmapCodecArray (variable):** A variable-length array containing a series of **TS\_BITMAPCODEC** structures (section [2.2.7.2.10.1.1](#)) that describes the supported bitmap codecs. The number of **TS\_BITMAPCODEC** structures contained in the array is given by the **bitmapCodecCount** field.

#### 2.2.7.2.10.1.1 Bitmap Codec (TS\_BITMAPCODEC)

The **TS\_BITMAPCODEC** structure is used to describe the encoding parameters of a bitmap codec.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
codecGUID (16 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
codecID										codecPropertiesLength												codecProperties (variable)									
...																															

**codecGUID (16 bytes):** A Globally Unique Identifier (section [2.2.7.2.10.1.1.1](#)) that functions as a unique ID for each bitmap codec.

Value	Meaning
CODEC_GUID_NSCODEC {0xCA8D1BB9, 0x000F, 0x154F, 0x58, 0x9F, 0xAE, 0x2D, 0x1A, 0x87, 0xE2, 0xD6}	The Bitmap Codec structure defines encoding parameters for the NSCodec Bitmap Codec ([MS-RDPNSC] sections 2 and 3). The <b>codecProperties</b> field MUST contain an NSCodec Capability Set ([MS-RDPNSC] section 2.2.1) structure.
CODEC_GUID_REMOTEFX {0x76772F12, 0xBD72, 0x4463, 0xAF, 0xB3, 0xB7, 0x3C, 0x9C, 0x6F, 0x78, 0x86}	The Bitmap Codec structure defines encoding parameters for the RemoteFX Bitmap Codec ([MS-RDPRFX] sections 2 and 3). The <b>codecProperties</b> field MUST contain a TS_RFX_CLNT_CAPS_CONTAINER ([MS-RDPRFX] section 2.2.1.1) structure or a TS_RFX_SRVR_CAPS_CONTAINER ([MS-RDPRFX] section 2.2.1.2) structure.
CODEC_GUID_IMAGE_REMOTEFX {0x2744CCD4, 0x9D8A, 0x4E74, 0x80, 0x3C, 0x0E, 0xCB, 0xEE, 0xA1, 0x9C, 0x54}	The Bitmap Codec structure defines encoding parameters for the RemoteFX Bitmap Codec ([MS-RDPRFX] sections 2 and 3) operating in image mode ([MS-RDPRFX] section 2.2.1.1.1). The <b>codecProperties</b> field MUST contain a TS_RFX_CLNT_CAPS_CONTAINER ([MS-RDPRFX] section 2.2.1.1) structure or a TS_RFX_SRVR_CAPS_CONTAINER ([MS-RDPRFX] section 2.2.1.2) structure. <31>
CODEC_GUID_IGNORE {0x9C4351A6, 0x3535, 0x42AE, 0x91, 0x0C, 0xCD, 0xFC, 0xE5, 0x76, 0x0B, 0x58}	The Bitmap Codec structure MUST be ignored.

**codecID (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer. When sent from the client to the server, this field contains a unique 8-bit ID that can be used to identify bitmap data encoded using the codec in wire traffic associated with the current connection - this ID is used in subsequent Set Surface Bits commands (section 2.2.9.2.1) and Cache Bitmap (Revision 3) orders ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.2.1.2.8). When sent from the server to the client, the value in this field is ignored by the client - the client determines the 8-bit ID to use for the codec. If the **codecGUID** field contains the CODEC\_GUID\_NSCODEC GUID, then this field MUST be set to 0x01 (the codec ID 0x01 MUST NOT be associated with any other bitmap codec).

**codecPropertiesLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **codecProperties** field.

**codecProperties (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing data that describes the encoding parameter of the bitmap codec. If the **codecGUID** field is set to CODEC\_GUID\_NSCODEC, this field MUST contain an NSCodec Capability Set ([MS-RDPNSC] section 2.2.1) structure. Otherwise, if the **codecGUID** field is set to CODEC\_GUID\_REMOTEFX, this field MUST contain a TS\_RFX\_CLNT\_CAPS\_CONTAINER ([MS-RDPRFX] section 2.2.1.1) structure when sent from client to server, and a TS\_RFX\_SRVR\_CAPS\_CONTAINER ([MS-RDPRFX] section 2.2.1.2) structure when sent from server to client.

#### 2.2.7.2.10.1.1.1 Globally Unique Identifier (GUID)

The GUID structure contains 128 bits that represent a globally unique identifier that can be used to provide a distinctive reference number, as specified in [MS-DTYP] section 2.3.4.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
codecGUID1																															
codecGUID2																codecGUID3															

codecGUID4	codecGUID5	codecGUID6	codecGUID7
codecGUID8	codecGUID9	codecGUID10	codecGUID11

**codecGUID1 (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The first GUID component.

**codecGUID2 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The second GUID component.

**codecGUID3 (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The third GUID component.

**codecGUID4 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The fourth GUID component.

**codecGUID5 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The fifth GUID component.

**codecGUID6 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The sixth GUID component.

**codecGUID7 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The seventh GUID component.

**codecGUID8 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The eighth GUID component.

**codecGUID9 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The ninth GUID component.

**codecGUID10 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The tenth GUID component.

**codecGUID11 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The eleventh GUID component.

## 2.2.8 Keyboard and Mouse Input

### 2.2.8.1 Input PDU Packaging

#### 2.2.8.1.1 Slow-Path (T.128) Formats

##### 2.2.8.1.1.1 Share Headers

###### 2.2.8.1.1.1.1 Share Control Header (TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER)

The TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER header is a T.128 header ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.3) that MUST be present in the following PDUs.

- Demand Active PDU (section [2.2.1.13.1](#)).
- Confirm Active PDU (section [2.2.1.13.2](#)).
- Deactivate All PDU (section [2.2.3.1](#)).
- Enhanced Security Server Redirection PDU (section [2.2.13.3.1](#)).
- All Data PDUs (section [2.2.8.1.1.1.2](#)).

A definitive list of all Data PDUs is given in section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2 in the description of the **pduType2** field.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
totalLength																pduType															

pduSource
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**totalLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The total length of the packet in bytes (the length includes the size of the Share Control Header). If the **totalLength** field equals 0x8000, then the Share Control Header and any data that follows MAY be interpreted as a T.128 FlowPDU as described in [T128] section 8.5 (the ASN.1 structure definition is detailed in [T128] section 9.1) and MUST be ignored.

**pduType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. It contains the **PDU** type and protocol version information. The format of the **pduType** field is described by the following bitmask diagram.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
type										PDUVersion																					

**type (4 bits):** A 4-bit unsigned integer that specifies the PDU type.

Value (4 bits)	Meaning
PDUTYPE_DEMANDACTIVEPDU 0x1	Demand Active PDU (section 2.2.1.13.1).
PDUTYPE_CONFIRMACTIVEPDU 0x3	Confirm Active PDU (section 2.2.1.13.2).
PDUTYPE_DEACTIVATEALLPDU 0x6	Deactivate All PDU (section 2.2.3.1).
PDUTYPE_DATAPDU 0x7	Data PDU (actual type is revealed by the <b>pduType2</b> field in the Share Data Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2) structure).
PDUTYPE_SERVER_REDIR_PKT 0xA	Enhanced Security Server Redirection PDU (section 2.2.13.3.1).

**PDUVersion (12 bits):** A 12-bit unsigned integer that specifies the PDU version.

**pduSource (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The channel ID that is the transmission source of the PDU.

2.2.8.1.1.1.2 Share Data Header (TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER)

The TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER header is a T.128 header ([T128] section 8.3) that MUST be present in all Data PDUs. A definitive list of all Data PDUs is given in the description of the **pduType2** field.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareControlHeader																															
...																shareId															
...																pad1								streamId							
uncompressedLength																pduType2								compressedType							



compressedLength

**shareControlHeader (6 bytes):** [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **PDUVersion** subfield of the **pduType** field of the Share Control Header MUST be set to TS\_PROTOCOL\_VERSION (0x1).

**shareId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Share identifier for the packet (see [T128] section 8.4.2 for more information about share IDs).

**pad1 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**streamId (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The stream identifier for the packet.

Value	Meaning
STREAM_UNDEFINED 0x00	Undefined stream priority. This value might be used in the Server Synchronize PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.19</a> ) due to a server-side RDP bug. It MUST NOT be used in conjunction with any other <b>PDU</b> s.
STREAM_LOW 0x01	Low-priority stream.
STREAM_MED 0x02	Medium-priority stream.
STREAM_HI 0x04	High-priority stream.

**uncompressedLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The uncompressed length of the packet in bytes.

**pduType2 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The type of Data PDU.

Value	Meaning
PDUTYPE2_UPDATE 0x02	<a href="#">Graphics Update PDU (section 2.2.9.1.1.3)</a>
PDUTYPE2_CONTROL 0x14	<a href="#">Control PDU (section 2.2.1.15.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_POINTER 0x1B	<a href="#">Pointer Update PDU (section 2.2.9.1.1.4)</a>
PDUTYPE2_INPUT 0x1C	<a href="#">Input Event PDU (section 2.2.8.1.1.3)</a>
PDUTYPE2_SYNCHRONIZE 0x1F	<a href="#">Synchronize PDU (section 2.2.1.14.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_REFRESH_RECT 0x21	<a href="#">Refresh Rect PDU (section 2.2.11.2.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_PLAY_SOUND 0x22	<a href="#">Play Sound PDU (section 2.2.9.1.1.5.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_SUPPRESS_OUTPUT 0x23	<a href="#">Suppress Output PDU (section 2.2.11.3.1)</a>

Value	Meaning
PDUTYPE2_SHUTDOWN_REQUEST 0x24	<a href="#">Shutdown Request PDU (section 2.2.2.1.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_SHUTDOWN_DENIED 0x25	<a href="#">Shutdown Request Denied PDU (section 2.2.2.2.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_SAVE_SESSION_INFO 0x26	<a href="#">Save Session Info PDU (section 2.2.10.1.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_FONTLIST 0x27	<a href="#">Font List PDU (section 2.2.1.18.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_FONTMAP 0x28	<a href="#">Font Map PDU (section 2.2.1.22.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_SET_KEYBOARD_INDICATORS 0x29	<a href="#">Set Keyboard Indicators PDU (section 2.2.8.2.1.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST 0x2B	<a href="#">Persistent Key List PDU (section 2.2.1.17.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_BITMAPCACHE_ERROR_PDU 0x2C	Bitmap Cache Error PDU ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.1)
PDUTYPE2_SET_KEYBOARD_IME_STATUS 0x2D	<a href="#">Set Keyboard IME Status PDU (section 2.2.8.2.2.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_OFFSCRCACHE_ERROR_PDU 0x2E	Offscreen Bitmap Cache Error PDU ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.2)
PDUTYPE2_SET_ERROR_INFO_PDU 0x2F	<a href="#">Set Error Info PDU (section 2.2.5.1.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_DRAWNINEGRID_ERROR_PDU 0x30	DrawNineGrid Cache Error PDU ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.3)
PDUTYPE2_DRAWGDIPLUS_ERROR_PDU 0x31	GDI+ Error PDU ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 2.2.2.3.4)
PDUTYPE2_ARC_STATUS_PDU 0x32	<a href="#">Auto-Reconnect Status PDU (section 2.2.4.1.1)</a>
PDUTYPE2_STATUS_INFO_PDU 0x36	<a href="#">Status Info PDU (section 2.2.5.2)</a>
PDUTYPE2_MONITOR_LAYOUT_PDU 0x37	<a href="#">Monitor Layout PDU (section 2.2.12.1)</a>

**compressedType (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The compression type and flags specifying the data following the Share Data Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2).

Flag	Meaning
CompressionTypeMask 0x0F	Indicates the package which was used for compression. See the table which follows for a list of compression packages.

Flag	Meaning
PACKET_COMPRESSED 0x20	The payload data is compressed. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit C (for more information see <a href="#">[RFC2118]</a> section 3.1).
PACKET_AT_FRONT 0x40	The decompressed packet MUST be placed at the beginning of the history buffer. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit B (for more information see <a href="#">[RFC2118]</a> section 3.1).
PACKET_FLUSHED 0x80	The decompressor MUST reinitialize the history buffer (by filling it with zeros) and reset the HistoryOffset to zero. After it has been reinitialized, the entire history buffer is immediately regarded as valid. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit A (for more information see <a href="#">[RFC2118]</a> section 3.1). If the PACKET_COMPRESSED (0x20) flag is also present, then the PACKET_FLUSHED flag MUST be processed first.

Instructions specifying how to set the compression flags can be found in section [3.1.8.2.1](#).

Possible compression types are as follows.

Value	Meaning
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_8K 0x0	RDP 4.0 bulk compression (section <a href="#">3.1.8.4.1</a> ).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_64K 0x1	RDP 5.0 bulk compression (section <a href="#">3.1.8.4.2</a> ).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_RDP6 0x2	RDP 6.0 bulk compression ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.8.1).
PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_RDP61 0x3	RDP 6.1 bulk compression ([MS-RDPEGDI] section 3.1.8.2).

Instructions specifying how to compress a data stream are listed in section [3.1.8.2](#), while decompression of a data stream is described in section [3.1.8.3](#).

**compressedLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The compressed length of the packet in bytes.

## 2.2.8.1.1.2 Security Headers

### 2.2.8.1.1.2.1 Basic (TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER)

The TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER structure is used to store security flags.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
flags																flagsHi															

**flags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that contains security flags.

Flag	Meaning
SEC_EXCHANGE_PKT 0x0001	Indicates that the packet is a Security Exchange PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.10</a> ). This packet type is sent from client to server only. The client only sends this packet if it will be encrypting further communication and Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section <a href="#">5.3</a> ) are in effect.

Flag	Meaning
SEC_TRANSPORT_REQ 0x0002	Indicates that the packet is an Initiate Multitransport Request PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.15.1</a> ). This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is being sent from client to server.  This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is not being sent on the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.5</a> ).
RDP_SEC_TRANSPORT_RSP 0x0004	Indicates that the packet is an Initiate Multitransport Response PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.15.2</a> ). This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is being sent from server to client.  This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is not being sent on the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.5</a> ).
SEC_ENCRYPT 0x0008	Indicates that the packet is encrypted.
SEC_RESET_SEQNO 0x0010	This flag is not processed by any RDP clients or servers and MUST be ignored.
SEC_IGNORE_SEQNO 0x0020	This flag is not processed by any RDP clients or servers and MUST be ignored.
SEC_INFO_PKT 0x0040	Indicates that the packet is a Client Info PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.11</a> ). This packet type is sent from client to server only. If Standard RDP Security mechanisms are in effect, then this packet MUST also be encrypted.
SEC_LICENSE_PKT 0x0080	Indicates that the packet is a Licensing PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.12</a> ).
SEC_LICENSE_ENCRYPT_CS 0x0200	Indicates to the client that the server is capable of processing encrypted licensing packets. It is sent by the server together with any licensing <b>PDU</b> s (section <a href="#">2.2.1.12</a> ).
SEC_LICENSE_ENCRYPT_SC 0x0200	Indicates to the server that the client is capable of processing encrypted licensing packets. It is sent by the client together with the SEC_EXCHANGE_PKT flag when sending a Security Exchange PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.1.10</a> ).
SEC_REDIRECTION_PKT 0x0400	Indicates that the packet is a Standard Security Server Redirection PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.13.2.1</a> ) and that the PDU is encrypted.
SEC_SECURE_CHECKSUM 0x0800	Indicates that the <b>MAC</b> for the PDU was generated using the "salted MAC generation" technique (section <a href="#">5.3.6.1.1</a> ). If this flag is not present, then the standard technique was used (sections <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.2</a> and <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.3</a> ).
SEC_AUTODETECT_REQ 0x1000	Indicates that the packet is an Auto-Detect Request PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.14.3</a> ). This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is being sent from client to server.  This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is not being sent on the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.5</a> ).
SEC_AUTODETECT_RSP 0x2000	Indicates that the packet is an Auto-Detect Response PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.14.4</a> ). This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is being sent from server to client.  This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is not being sent on the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.5</a> ).

Flag	Meaning
SEC_HEARTBEAT 0x4000	Indicates that the packet is a Heartbeat PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.16.1</a> ). This flag MUST NOT be present if the PDU containing the security header is not being sent on the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (2.2.1.4.5).
SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID 0x8000	Indicates that the <b>flagsHi</b> field contains valid data. If this flag is not set, then the contents of the <b>flagsHi</b> field MUST be ignored.

**flagsHi (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field is reserved for future use. It is currently unused and all values are ignored. This field MUST contain valid data only if the SEC\_FLAGSHI\_VALID bit (0x8000) is set in the **flags** field. If this bit is not set, the **flagsHi** field is uninitialized and MAY contain random data.

#### 2.2.8.1.1.2.2 Non-FIPS (TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER1)

The TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER1 structure extends the Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) and is used to store a 64-bit Message Authentication Code.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
flags																flagsHi															
dataSignature																															
...																															

**flags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that contains security flags as specified in section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1.

**flagsHi (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field is reserved for future use. It is currently unused and all values are ignored. This field MUST contain valid data only if the SEC\_FLAGSHI\_VALID bit (0x8000) is set in the **flags** field. If this bit is not set, the **flagsHi** field is uninitialized and MAY contain random data.

**dataSignature (8 bytes):** A 64-bit Message Authentication Code generated by using one of the techniques described in section [5.3.6.1](#).

#### 2.2.8.1.1.2.3 FIPS (TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER2)

The TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER2 structure extends the Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) and is used to store padding information and a 64-bit Message Authentication Code.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
flags																flagsHi															
length																version								padlen							
dataSignature																															
...																															

**flags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer that contains security flags as specified in section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1.

**flagsHi (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field is reserved for future use. It is currently unused and all values are ignored. This field MUST contain valid data only if the SEC\_FLAGSHI\_VALID bit (0x8000) is set in the **flags** field. If this bit is not set, the **flagsHi** field is uninitialized and MAY contain random data.

**length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length of the FIPS security header. This field MUST be set to 0x0010 (16 bytes).

**version (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The version of the FIPS header. This field SHOULD be set to TSFIPS\_VERSION1 (0x01).

**padlen (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The number of padding bytes of padding appended to the end of the packet prior to encryption to make sure that the data to be encrypted is a multiple of the 3DES block size (that is, a multiple of 8 because the block size is 64 bits).

**dataSignature (8 bytes):** A 64-bit Message Authentication Code generated by using the techniques specified in section 5.3.6.2.

### 2.2.8.1.1.3 Client Input Event PDU (TS\_INPUT\_PDU)

The slow-path Input Event PDU is used to transmit input events from client to server. <32><33>

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
clientInputEventData (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [T123] section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [X224] section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [T125] section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Client Input Event PDU Data \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections 5.3.2 and 2.2.1.4.3). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**clientInputEventData (variable):** The actual contents of the Client Input Event PDU, as specified in section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.

### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1 Client Input Event PDU Data (TS\_INPUT\_PDU\_DATA)

The TS\_INPUT\_PDU\_DATA structure contains a collection of slow-path input events generated by the client and intended to be processed by the server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																numEvents															
pad2Octets																slowPathInputEvents (variable)															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_INPUT (28).

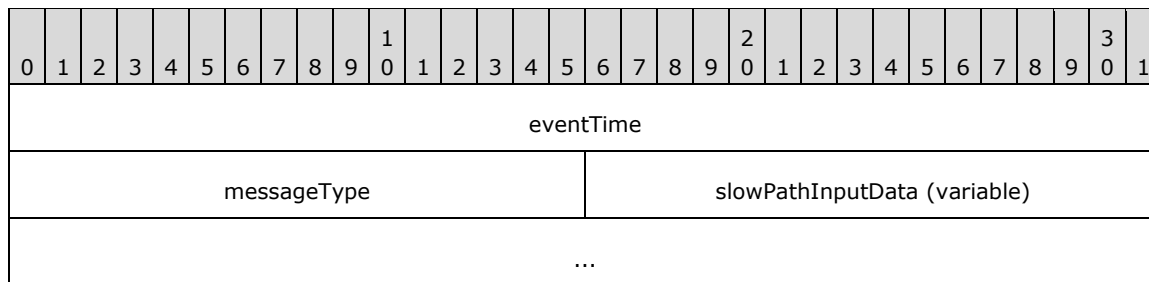
**numEvents (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of slow-path input events packed together in the **slowPathInputEvents** field.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**slowPathInputEvents (variable):** A collection of Slow-Path Input Events (section [2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1](#)) to be processed by the server. The number of events present in this array is given by the **numEvents** field.

#### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1 Slow-Path Input Event (TS\_INPUT\_EVENT)

The TS\_INPUT\_EVENT structure is used to wrap event-specific information for all slow-path input events.



**eventTime (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The 32-bit time stamp for the input event. This value is ignored by the server.

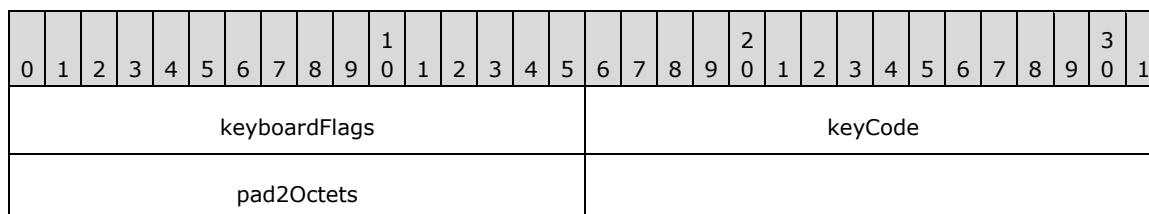
**messageType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The input event type.

Value	Meaning
INPUT_EVENT_SYNC 0x0000	Indicates a <a href="#">Synchronize Event (section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5)</a> .
INPUT_EVENT_UNUSED 0x0002	Indicates an <a href="#">Unused Event (section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.6)</a> .
INPUT_EVENT_SCANCODE 0x0004	Indicates a <a href="#">Keyboard Event (section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.1)</a> .
INPUT_EVENT_UNICODE 0x0005	Indicates a <a href="#">Unicode Keyboard Event (section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.2)</a> .
INPUT_EVENT_MOUSE 0x8001	Indicates a <a href="#">Mouse Event (section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3)</a> .
INPUT_EVENT_MOUSEX 0x8002	Indicates an <a href="#">Extended Mouse Event (section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.4)</a> .

**slowPathInputData (variable):** TS\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT, TS\_UNICODE\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT, TS\_POINTER\_EVENT, TS\_POINTERX\_EVENT, or TS\_SYNC\_EVENT. The actual contents of the slow-path input event (sections 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.1 through 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5).

### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.1 Keyboard Event (TS\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT)

The TS\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT structure is a standard T.128 Keyboard Event ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.18.2). RDP keyboard input is restricted to keyboard scancodes, unlike the code-point or virtual codes supported in T.128 (a scancode is an 8-bit value specifying a key location on the keyboard). The server accepts a scancode value and translates it into the correct character depending on the language locale and keyboard layout used in the session.



**keyboardFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The flags describing the keyboard event.



Flag	Meaning
KBD_FLAGS_EXTENDED 0x0100	Indicates that the keystroke message contains an extended scancode. For enhanced 101-key and 102-key keyboards, extended keys include the right ALT and right CTRL keys on the main section of the keyboard; the INS, DEL, HOME, END, PAGE UP, PAGE DOWN and ARROW keys in the clusters to the left of the numeric keypad; and the Divide ("/") and ENTER keys in the numeric keypad.
KBD_FLAGS_EXTENDED1 0x0200	Used to send keyboard events triggered by the PAUSE key. A PAUSE key press and release MUST be sent as the following sequence of keyboard events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CTRL (0x1D) DOWN</li> <li>▪ NUMLOCK (0x45) DOWN</li> <li>▪ CTRL (0x1D) UP</li> <li>▪ NUMLOCK (0x45) UP</li> </ul> The CTRL DOWN and CTRL UP events MUST both include the KBD_FLAGS_EXTENDED1 flag.
KBD_FLAGS_DOWN 0x4000	Indicates that the key was down prior to this event.
KBD_FLAGS_RELEASE 0x8000	The absence of this flag indicates a key-down event, while its presence indicates a key-release event.

**keyCode (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The scancode of the key which triggered the event.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.2 Unicode Keyboard Event (TS\_UNICODE\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT)

The TS\_UNICODE\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT structure is used to transmit a **Unicode** input code, as opposed to a keyboard scancode. Support for the Unicode Keyboard Event is advertised in the [Input Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.6\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
keyboardFlags																unicodeCode															
pad2Octets																															

**keyboardFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The flags describing the Unicode keyboard event.

Flag	Meaning
KBD_FLAGS_RELEASE 0x8000	The absence of this flag indicates a key-down event, whereas its presence indicates a key-release event.

**unicodeCode (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The Unicode character input code.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3 Mouse Event (TS\_POINTER\_EVENT)

The TS\_POINTER\_EVENT structure is a standard T.128 Keyboard Event ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.18.1). RDP adds flags to deal with wheel mice and extended mouse buttons.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
pointerFlags																xPos															
yPos																															

**pointerFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The flags describing the pointer event.

Mouse wheel event:

Flag	Meaning
PTRFLAGS_HWHEEL 0x0400	The event is a horizontal mouse wheel rotation. The only valid flags in a horizontal wheel rotation event are PTRFLAGS_WHEEL_NEGATIVE and the WheelRotationMask; all other pointer flags are ignored. This flag MUST NOT be sent to a server that does not indicate support for horizontal mouse wheel events in the Input Capability Set (section <a href="#">2.2.7.1.6</a> ).
PTRFLAGS_WHEEL 0x0200	The event is a vertical mouse wheel rotation. The only valid flags in a vertical wheel rotation event are PTRFLAGS_WHEEL_NEGATIVE and the WheelRotationMask; all other pointer flags are ignored.
PTRFLAGS_WHEEL_NEGATIVE 0x0100	The wheel rotation value (contained in the <b>WheelRotationMask</b> bit field) is negative and MUST be sign-extended before injection at the server.
WheelRotationMask 0x01FF	The bit field describing the number of rotation units the mouse wheel was rotated. The value is negative if the PTRFLAGS_WHEEL_NEGATIVE flag is set.

If both PTRFLAGS\_WHEEL and PTRFLAGS\_HWHEEL are specified, then PTRFLAGS\_WHEEL takes precedence.

Mouse movement event:

Flag	Meaning
PTRFLAGS_MOVE 0x0800	Indicates that the mouse position MUST be updated to the location specified by the <b>xPos</b> and <b>yPos</b> fields.

Mouse button events:

Flag	Meaning
PTRFLAGS_DOWN 0x8000	Indicates that a click event has occurred at the position specified by the <b>xPos</b> and <b>yPos</b> fields. The button flags indicate which button has been clicked and at least one of these flags MUST be set.
PTRFLAGS_BUTTON1 0x1000	Mouse button 1 (left button) was clicked or released. If the PTRFLAGS_DOWN flag is set, then the button was clicked, otherwise it was released.
PTRFLAGS_BUTTON2 0x2000	Mouse button 2 (right button) was clicked or released. If the PTRFLAGS_DOWN flag is set, then the button was clicked, otherwise it was released.
PTRFLAGS_BUTTON3	Mouse button 3 (middle button or wheel) was clicked or released. If the PTRFLAGS_DOWN flag is set, then the button was clicked, otherwise it was released.

Flag	Meaning
0x4000	

**xPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The x-coordinate of the pointer relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop. This field SHOULD be ignored by the server if either the PTRFLAGS\_WHEEL (0x0200) or the PTRFLAGS\_HWHEEL (0x0400) flag is specified in the **pointerFlags** field.

**yPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The y-coordinate of the pointer relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop. This field SHOULD be ignored by the server if either the PTRFLAGS\_WHEEL (0x0200) or the PTRFLAGS\_HWHEEL (0x0400) flag is specified in the **pointerFlags** field.

#### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.4 Extended Mouse Event (TS\_POINTERX\_EVENT)

The TS\_POINTERX\_EVENT structure has the same format as the [TS\\_POINTER\\_EVENT \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3\)](#). The fields and possible field values are all the same, except for the **pointerFlags** field. Support for the Extended Mouse Event is advertised in the [Input Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.6\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
pointerFlags																xPos															
yPos																															

**pointerFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The flags describing the extended mouse event.

Flag	Meaning
PTRXFLAGS_DOWN 0x8000	Indicates that a click event has occurred at the position specified by the <b>xPos</b> and <b>yPos</b> fields. The button flags indicate which button has been clicked and at least one of these flags MUST be set.
PTRXFLAGS_BUTTON1 0x0001	Extended mouse button 1 (also referred to as button 4) was clicked or released. If the PTRXFLAGS_DOWN flag is set, the button was clicked; otherwise, it was released.
PTRXFLAGS_BUTTON2 0x0002	Extended mouse button 2 (also referred to as button 5) was clicked or released. If the PTRXFLAGS_DOWN flag is set, the button was clicked; otherwise, it was released.

**xPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The x-coordinate of the pointer.

**yPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The y-coordinate of the pointer.

#### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5 Synchronize Event (TS\_SYNC\_EVENT)

The TS\_SYNC\_EVENT structure is a standard T.128 Input Synchronize Event ([\[T128\] section 8.18.6](#)). In RDP this event is used to synchronize the values of the toggle keys (for example, Caps Lock) and to reset the server key state to all keys up. This event is sent by the client to communicate the state of the toggle keys. The synchronize event SHOULD be followed by key-down events to communicate which keyboard and mouse keys are down.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
pad2Octets																toggleFlags															
...																															

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**toggleFlags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Flags indicating the "on" status of the keyboard toggle keys.

Flag	Meaning
TS_SYNC_SCROLL_LOCK 0x00000001	Indicates that the Scroll Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
TS_SYNC_NUM_LOCK 0x00000002	Indicates that the Num Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
TS_SYNC_CAPS_LOCK 0x00000004	Indicates that the Caps Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
TS_SYNC_KANA_LOCK 0x00000008	Indicates that the Kana Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.

### 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.6 Unused Event (TS\_UNUSED\_EVENT)

The TS\_UNUSED\_EVENT structure is sent by RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 clients if the server erroneously did not indicate support for scancodes in the [Input Capability Set \(TS\\_INPUT\\_CAPABILITYSET\)](#) (section 2.2.7.1.6).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
pad4Octets																															
pad2Octets																															

**pad4Octets (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. This field is padding, and the values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. This field is padding, and the values in this field MUST be ignored.

### 2.2.8.1.2 Client Fast-Path Input Event PDU (TS\_FP\_INPUT\_PDU)

The Fast-Path Input Event PDU is used to transmit input events from client to server. [<34>](#) Fast-path revises client input packets from the first byte with the goal of improving bandwidth. The TPKT Header ([\[T123\]](#) section 8), X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU ([\[X224\]](#) section 13.7), and MCS Send Data Request ([\[T125\]](#) section 11.32) are replaced; the [Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2\)](#) is collapsed into the fast-path input header, and the [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2\)](#) is replaced by a new fast-

path format. The contents of the input notification events (section [2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1](#)) are also changed to reduce their size, particularly by removing or reducing headers. Support for fast-path input is advertised in the [Input Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.6\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
fpInputHeader								length1								length2 (optional)								fipsInformation (optional)							
...																								dataSignature (optional)							
...																															
...																								numEvents (optional)							
fpInputEvents (variable)																															
...																															

**fpInputHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. One-byte, bit-packed header. This byte coincides with the first byte of the TPKT Header ([T123] section 8). Three pieces of information are collapsed into this byte:

- Security flags
- Number of events in the fast-path input **PDU**
- Action code

The format of the **fpInputHeader** byte is described by the following bitmask diagram.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
action								numEvents								flags															

**action (2 bits):** A 2-bit, unsigned integer that indicates whether the PDU is in fast-path or slow-path format.

Value (2 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_INPUT_ACTION_FASTPATH 0x0	Indicates the PDU is a fast-path input PDU.
FASTPATH_INPUT_ACTION_X224 0x3	Indicates the presence of a TPKT Header initial version byte, which indicates that the PDU is a slow-path input PDU (in this case the full value of the initial byte MUST be 0x03).

**numEvents (4 bits):** A 4-bit, unsigned integer that collapses the number of fast-path input events packed together in the **fpInputEvents** field into 4 bits if the number of events is in the range 1 to 15. If the number of input events is greater than 15, then the **numEvents** bit field in the fast-path header byte MUST be set to zero, and the **numEvents** optional field inserted after the **dataSignature** field. This allows up to 255 input events in one PDU.

**flags (2 bits):** A 2-bit, unsigned integer that contains the flags describing the cryptographic parameters of the PDU.

Flag (2 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_INPUT_SECURE_CHECKSUM 0x1	Indicates that the <b>MAC</b> signature for the PDU was generated using the "salted MAC generation" technique (section <a href="#">5.3.6.1.1</a> ). If this bit is not set, then the standard technique was used (sections <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.2</a> and <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.3</a> ).
FASTPATH_INPUT_ENCRYPTED 0x2	Indicates that the PDU contains an 8-byte MAC signature after the optional <b>length2</b> field (that is, the <b>dataSignature</b> field is present) and the contents of the PDU are encrypted using the negotiated encryption package (sections <a href="#">5.3.2</a> and <a href="#">5.3.6</a> ).

**length1 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. If the most significant bit of the **length1** field is not set, then the size of the PDU is in the range 1 to 127 bytes and the **length1** field contains the overall PDU length (the **length2** field is not present in this case). However, if the most significant bit of the **length1** field is set, then the overall PDU length is given by the low 7 bits of the **length1** field concatenated with the 8 bits of the **length2** field, in big-endian order (the **length2** field contains the low-order bits). The overall PDU length SHOULD be less than or equal to 16,383 bytes.

**length2 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. If the most significant bit of the **length1** field is not set, then the **length2** field is not present. If the most significant bit of the **length1** field is set, then the overall PDU length is given by the low 7 bits of the **length1** field concatenated with the 8 bits of the **length2** field, in big-endian order (the **length2** field contains the low-order bits). The overall PDU length SHOULD be less than or equal to 16,383 bytes.

**fipsInformation (4 bytes):** Optional FIPS header information, present when the Encryption Method selected by the server (sections 5.3.2 and [2.2.1.4.3](#)) is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010). The Fast-Path FIPS Information structure is specified in section [2.2.8.1.2.1](#).

**dataSignature (8 bytes):** MAC generated over the packet using one of the techniques described in section 5.3.6 (the FASTPATH\_INPUT\_SECURE\_CHECKSUM flag, which is set in the **fpInputHeader** field, describes the method used to generate the signature). This field MUST be present if the FASTPATH\_INPUT\_ENCRYPTED flag is set in the **fpInputHeader** field.

**numEvents (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The number of fast-path input events packed together in the **fpInputEvents** field (up to 255). This field is present if the **numEvents** bit field in the fast-path header byte is zero.

**fpInputEvents (variable):** An array of [Fast-Path Input Event \(section 2.2.8.1.2.2\)](#) structures to be processed by the server. The number of events present in this array is given by the **numEvents** bit field in the fast-path header byte, or by the **numEvents** field in the Fast-Path Input Event PDU (if it is present).

### 2.2.8.1.2.1 Fast-Path FIPS Information (TS\_FP\_FIPS\_INFO)

The TS\_FP\_FIPS\_INFO structure contains FIPS information for inclusion in a fast-path header.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
length																version								padlen							

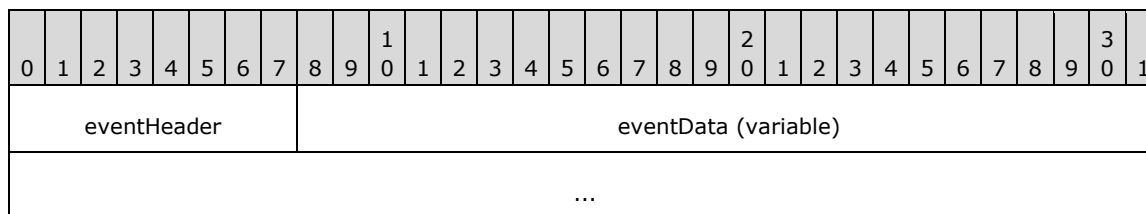
**length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The length of the [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#). This field MUST be set to 0x0010 (16 bytes).

**version (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The version of the FIPS Header. This field SHOULD be set to TSFIPS\_VERSION1 (0x01).

**padlen (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The number of padding bytes of padding appended to the end of the packet prior to encryption to make sure that the data to be encrypted is a multiple of the 3DES block size (that is, a multiple of 8 because the block size is 64 bits).

### 2.2.8.1.2.2 Fast-Path Input Event (TS\_FP\_INPUT\_EVENT)

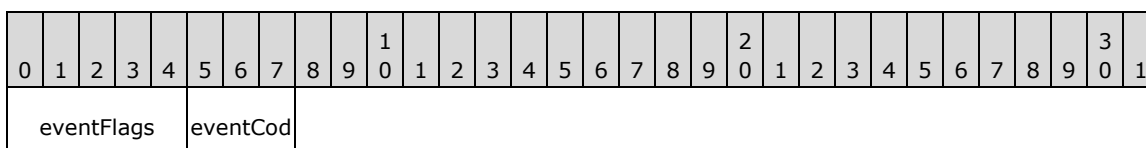
The TS\_FP\_INPUT\_EVENT structure is used to describe the type and encapsulate the data for a fast-path input event sent from client to server. All fast-path input events conform to this basic structure (sections [2.2.8.1.2.2.1](#) to [2.2.8.1.2.2.6](#)).



**eventHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. One byte bit-packed event header. Two pieces of information are collapsed into this byte:

- Fast-path input event type
- Flags specific to the input event

The format of the **eventHeader** field is described by the following bitmask diagram.



**eventFlags (5 bits):** A 5-bit, unsigned integer that contains flags specific to the input event.

**eventCode (3 bits):** A 3-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the type code of the input event.

Value (3 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_INPUT_EVENT_SCANCODE 0x0	Indicates a Fast-Path Keyboard Event (section 2.2.8.1.2.2.1).
FASTPATH_INPUT_EVENT_MOUSE 0x1	Indicates a <a href="#">Fast-Path Mouse Event (section 2.2.8.1.2.2.3)</a> .
FASTPATH_INPUT_EVENT_MOUSEX 0x2	Indicates a <a href="#">Fast-Path Extended Mouse Event (section 2.2.8.1.2.2.4)</a> .
FASTPATH_INPUT_EVENT_SYNC 0x3	Indicates a <a href="#">Fast-Path Synchronize Event (section 2.2.8.1.2.2.5)</a> .
FASTPATH_INPUT_EVENT_UNICODE 0x4	Indicates a <a href="#">Fast-Path Unicode Keyboard Event (section 2.2.8.1.2.2.2)</a> .
FASTPATH_INPUT_EVENT_QOE_TIMESTAMP 0x6	Indicates a Fast-Path Quality of Experience (QoE) Timestamp Event (section 2.2.8.1.2.2.6).

**eventData (variable):** Optional and variable-length data specific to the input event.

### 2.2.8.1.2.2.1 Fast-Path Keyboard Event (TS\_FP\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT)

The TS\_FP\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_KEYBOARD\\_EVENT \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.1\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
eventHeader										keyCode																					

**eventHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **eventHeader** byte field described in section [2.2.8.1.2.2](#). The **eventCode** bitfield (3 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_EVENT\_SCANCODE (0). The **eventFlags** bitfield (5 bits in size) contains flags describing the keyboard event.

5-Bit Codes	Meaning
FASTPATH_INPUT_KBD_FLAGS_RELEASE 0x01	The absence of this flag indicates a key-down event, while its presence indicates a key-release event.
FASTPATH_INPUT_KBD_FLAGS_EXTENDED 0x02	Indicates that the keystroke message contains an extended scancode. For enhanced 101-key and 102-key keyboards, extended keys include the right ALT and right CTRL keys on the main section of the keyboard; the INS, DEL, HOME, END, PAGE UP, PAGE DOWN and ARROW keys in the clusters to the left of the numeric keypad; and the Divide ("/") and ENTER keys in the numeric keypad.
FASTPATH_INPUT_KBD_FLAGS_EXTENDED1 0x04	Used to send keyboard events triggered by the PAUSE key. A PAUSE key press and release MUST be sent as the following sequence of keyboard events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ CTRL (0x1D) DOWN</li><li>▪ NUMLOCK (0x45) DOWN</li><li>▪ CTRL (0x1D) UP</li><li>▪ NUMLOCK (0x45) UP</li></ul> The CTRL DOWN and CTRL UP events MUST both include the FASTPATH_INPUT_KBD_FLAGS_EXTENDED1 flag.

**keyCode (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The scancode of the key which triggered the event.

### 2.2.8.1.2.2.2 Fast-Path Unicode Keyboard Event (TS\_FP\_UNICODE\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT)

The TS\_FP\_UNICODE\_KEYBOARD\_EVENT structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_UNICODE\\_KEYBOARD\\_EVENT \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.2\)](#) structure. Support for the Unicode Keyboard Event is advertised in the [Input Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.6\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
eventHeader										unicodeCode																					

**eventHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **eventHeader** byte field, specified in section [2.2.8.1.2.2](#). The **eventCode** bitfield (3 bits in size)



MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_EVENT\_UNICODE (4). The **eventFlags** bitfield (5 bits in size) contains flags describing the keyboard event.

5-Bit Codes	Meaning
FASTPATH_INPUT_KBD_FLAGS_RELEASE 0x01	The absence of this flag indicates a key-down event, whereas its presence indicates a key-release event.

**unicodeCode (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The **Unicode** character input code.

### 2.2.8.1.2.2.3 Fast-Path Mouse Event (TS\_FP\_POINTER\_EVENT)

The TS\_FP\_POINTER\_EVENT structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_POINTER\\_EVENT \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3\)](#) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
eventHeader										pointerFlags														xPos							
...										yPos																					

**eventHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **eventHeader** byte field, specified in section [2.2.8.1.2.2](#). The **eventCode** bitfield (3 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_EVENT\_MOUSE (1). The **eventFlags** bitfield (5 bits in size) MUST be zeroed out.

**pointerFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The flags describing the pointer event. The possible flags are identical to those found in the **pointerFlags** field of the TS\_POINTER\_EVENT structure.

**xPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The x-coordinate of the pointer relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop. This field SHOULD be ignored by the server if either the PTRFLAGS\_WHEEL (0x0200) or the PTRFLAGS\_HWHEEL (0x0400) flag is specified in the **pointerFlags** field.

**yPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The y-coordinate of the pointer relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop. This field SHOULD be ignored by the server if either the PTRFLAGS\_WHEEL (0x0200) or the PTRFLAGS\_HWHEEL (0x0400) flag is specified in the **pointerFlags** field.

### 2.2.8.1.2.2.4 Fast-Path Extended Mouse Event (TS\_FP\_POINTERX\_EVENT)

The TS\_FP\_POINTERX\_EVENT structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_POINTERX\\_EVENT \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.4\)](#) structure. Support for the Extended Mouse Event is advertised in the [Input Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.6\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
eventHeader										pointerFlags														xPos							
...										yPos																					

**eventHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **eventHeader** byte field, specified in section [2.2.8.1.2.2](#). The **eventCode** bitfield (3 bits in size)

MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_EVENT\_MOUSEX (2). The **eventFlags** bitfield (5 bits in size) MUST be zeroed out.

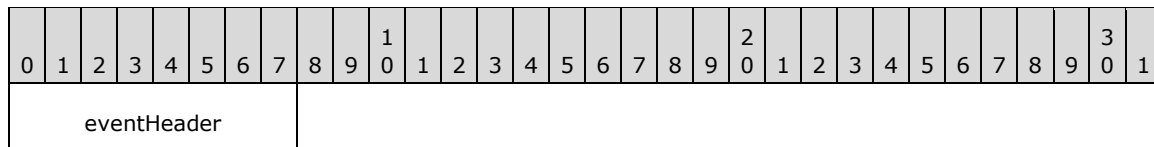
**pointerFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The flags describing the pointer event. The possible flags are identical to those found in the **pointerFlags** field of the TS\_POINTERX\_EVENT structure.

**xPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The x-coordinate of the pointer.

**yPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The y-coordinate of the pointer.

#### 2.2.8.1.2.2.5 Fast-Path Synchronize Event (TS\_FP\_SYNC\_EVENT)

The TS\_FP\_SYNC\_EVENT structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_SYNC\\_EVENT \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5\)](#) structure.

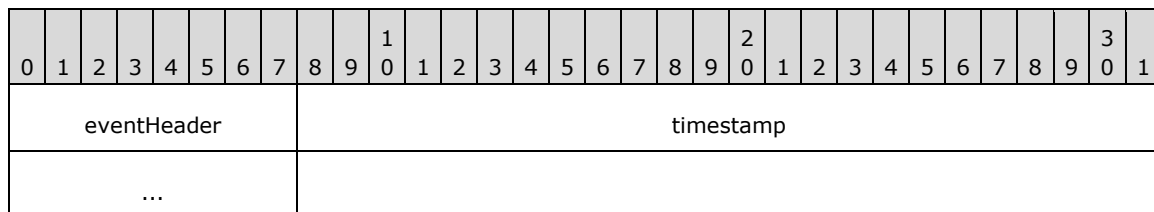


**eventHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **eventHeader** byte field, specified in [section 2.2.8.1.2.2](#). The **eventCode** bitfield (3 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_EVENT\_SYNC (3). The **eventFlags** bitfield (5 bits in size) contains flags indicating the "on" status of the keyboard toggle keys.

5-Bit Codes	Meaning
FASTPATH_INPUT_SYNC_SCROLL_LOCK 0x01	Indicates that the Scroll Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
FASTPATH_INPUT_SYNC_NUM_LOCK 0x02	Indicates that the Num Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
FASTPATH_INPUT_SYNC_CAPS_LOCK 0x04	Indicates that the Caps Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
FASTPATH_INPUT_SYNC_KANA_LOCK 0x08	Indicates that the Kana Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.

#### 2.2.8.1.2.2.6 Fast-Path Quality of Experience (QoE) Timestamp Event (TS\_FP\_QOETIMESTAMP\_EVENT)

The TS\_FP\_QOETIMESTAMP\_EVENT structure is used to enable the calculation of **Quality of Experience (QoE)** metrics. This event is sent solely for informational and debugging purposes and MUST NOT be transmitted to the server if the TS\_INPUT\_FLAG\_QOE\_TIMESTAMPS (0x0200) flag was not received in the Input Capability Set ([section 2.2.7.1.6](#)).



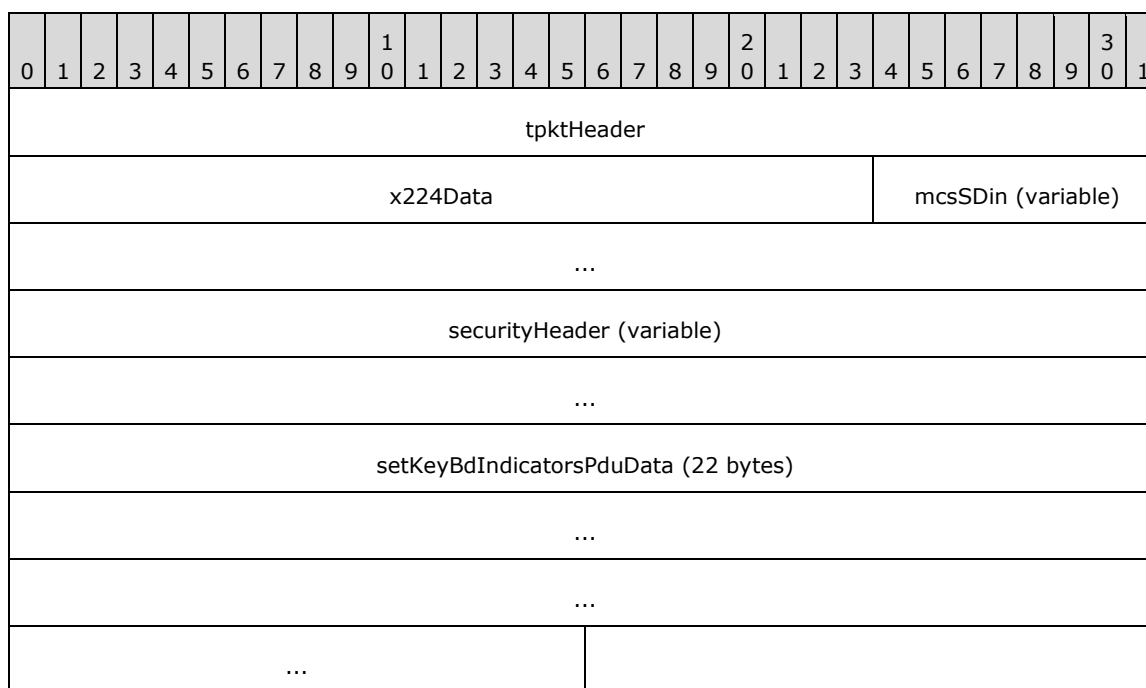
**eventHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **eventHeader** byte field, specified in section [2.2.8.1.2.2](#). The **eventCode bitfield** (3 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_EVENT\_QOE\_TIMESTAMP (6). The **eventFlags** bitfield (5 bits in size) MUST be zeroed out.

**timestamp (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. A client-generated timestamp, in milliseconds, that indicates when the current input batch was encoded by the client. The value of the first timestamp sent by the client implicitly defines the origin for all subsequent timestamps. The server is responsible for handling roll-over of the timestamp.

## 2.2.8.2 Keyboard Status PDUs

### 2.2.8.2.1 Server Set Keyboard Indicators PDU

The Set Keyboard Indicators PDU is sent by the server to synchronize the state of the keyboard toggle keys (Scroll Lock, Num Lock, and so on). It is similar in operation to the Client Synchronize Input Event Notification (sections [2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5](#) and [2.2.8.1.2.2.5](#)), but flows in the opposite direction.



**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Set Keyboard Indicators PDU Data \(section 2.2.8.2.1.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**setKeyBdIndicatorsPduData (22 bytes):** The actual contents of the Set Keyboard Indicators PDU, as specified in section 2.2.8.2.1.1.

### 2.2.8.2.1.1 Set Keyboard Indicators PDU Data (TS\_SET\_KEYBOARD\_INDICATORS\_PDU)

The TS\_SET\_KEYBOARD\_INDICATORS\_PDU structure contains the actual contents of the [Set Keyboard Indicators PDU \(section 2.2.8.2.1\)](#). The contents of the **LedFlags** field is identical to the flags used in the Client Synchronize Input Event Notification (section [2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																UnitId															
LedFlags																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_SET\_KEYBOARD\_INDICATORS (41).

**UnitId (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Hardware related value. This field SHOULD be ignored by the client and as a consequence SHOULD be set to zero by the server.

**LedFlags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The flags indicating the "on" status of the keyboard toggle keys.

Flag	Meaning
TS_SYNC_SCROLL_LOCK 0x0001	Indicates that the Scroll Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
TS_SYNC_NUM_LOCK 0x0002	Indicates that the Num Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.
TS_SYNC_CAPS_LOCK	Indicates that the Caps Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.

Flag	Meaning
0x0004	
TS_SYNC_KANA_LOCK 0x0008	Indicates that the Kana Lock indicator light SHOULD be on.

### 2.2.8.2.2 Server Set Keyboard IME Status PDU

The Set Keyboard IME Status PDU is used to request that the client set the state of the **input method editor (IME)** and is sent by the server [<35>](#) when the user's session employs at least one IME. This **PDU** is accepted and ignored by non-IME-aware clients.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)							
...																															
securityHeader (variable)																															
...																															
setKeyBdImeStatusPduData (28 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a Set Keyboard IME Status PDU Data (section [2.2.8.2.2.1](#)) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- Non-FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.2](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).

- FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.3](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the PDU.

**setKeyBdImeStatusPduData (28 bytes):** The actual contents of the Set Keyboard IME Status PDU, as specified in section 2.2.8.2.2.1.

#### 2.2.8.2.2.1 Set Keyboard IME Status PDU Data (TS\_SET\_KEYBOARD\_IME\_STATUS\_PDU)

The TS\_SET\_KEYBOARD\_IME\_STATUS\_PDU structure contains the actual contents of the [Set Keyboard IME Status PDU \(section 2.2.8.2.2\)](#). The **ImeState** and **ImeConvMode** fields are used as input parameters to a Fujitsu Oyayubi-specific IME control function on Asian IME clients.

For more information on **input method editors (IMEs)**, see [International], section "Input Method Editors" in chapter 5.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																UnitId															
ImeState																															
ImeConvMode																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_SET\_KEYBOARD\_IME\_STATUS (45).

**UnitId (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The unit identifier for which the IME message is intended. This field SHOULD be ignored by the client and as a consequence SHOULD be set to zero by the server.

**ImeState (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates the open or closed state of the IME.

Value	Meaning
IME_STATE_CLOSED 0x00000000	The IME state is closed.
IME_STATE_OPEN 0x00000001	The IME state is open.

**ImeConvMode (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates the IME conversion mode.

Flag	Meaning
IME_CMODE_NATIVE 0x00000001	The input mode is native. If not set, the input mode is alphanumeric.
IME_CMODE_KATAKANA 0x00000002	The input mode is Katakana. If not set, the input mode is Hiragana.
IME_CMODE_FULLSHAPE 0x00000008	The input mode is full-width. If not set, the input mode is half-width.
IME_CMODE_ROMAN 0x00000010	The input mode is Roman.
IME_CMODE_CHARCODE 0x00000020	Character-code input is in effect.
IME_CMODE_HANJACONVERT 0x00000040	Hanja conversion mode is in effect.
IME_CMODE_SOFTKBD 0x00000080	A soft (on-screen) keyboard is being used.
IME_CMODE_NOCONVERSION 0x00000100	IME conversion is inactive (that is, the IME is closed).
IME_CMODE_EUDC 0x00000200	End-User Defined Character (EUDC) conversion mode is in effect.
IME_CMODE_SYMBOL 0x00000400	Symbol conversion mode is in effect.
IME_CMODE_FIXED 0x00000800	Fixed conversion mode is in effect.

## 2.2.9 Basic Output

### 2.2.9.1 Output PDU Packaging

#### 2.2.9.1.1 Slow-Path (T.128) Format

##### 2.2.9.1.1.1 Share Headers

The Share Headers used in conjunction with slow-path output **PDUs** are the same as those used in conjunction with slow-path input PDUs. These headers are described in section [2.2.8.1.1.1](#).

##### 2.2.9.1.1.2 Security Headers

The Security Headers used in conjunction with slow-path output **PDUs** are the same as those used in conjunction with slow-path input PDUs. These headers are described in section [2.2.8.1.1.2](#).

##### 2.2.9.1.1.3 Server Graphics Update PDU (TS\_GRAPHICS\_PDU)

The Slow-Path Graphics Update PDU is used to transmit graphics updates from server to client.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
slowPathGraphicsUpdates (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Slow-Path Graphics Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**slowPathGraphicsUpdates (variable):** A variable-length array of Slow-Path Graphics Updates (section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1) to be processed by the client.

### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1 Slow-Path Graphics Update (TS\_GRAPHICS\_UPDATE)

The TS\_GRAPHICS\_UPDATE structure is used to describe the type and encapsulate the data for a slow-path graphics update sent from server to client. [<36>](#) All slow-path graphic updates conform to this basic structure (section [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1](#)).



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																updateType															
updateData (variable)																															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_UPDATE (2).

**updateType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Type of the graphics update.

Value	Meaning
UPDATETYPE_ORDERS 0x0000	Indicates an Orders Update ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGD1]</a> section 2.2.2.2).
UPDATETYPE_BITMAP 0x0001	Indicates a Bitmap Graphics Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2</a> ).
UPDATETYPE_PALETTE 0x0002	Indicates a Palette Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1).
UPDATETYPE_SYNCHRONIZE 0x0003	Indicates a Synchronize Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.1.3.1.3</a> ).

**updateData (variable):** Variable-length data specific to the graphics update.

### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1 Palette Update (TS\_UPDATE\_PALETTE)

The TS\_UPDATE\_PALETTE structure contains global palette information that covers the entire session's palette ([\[IT128\]](#) section 8.18.6). Only 256-color palettes are sent in this update.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																paletteData (variable)															

...
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**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_UPDATE (2).

**paletteData (variable):** The actual palette update data, as specified in section [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1.1](#).

### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1.1 Palette Update Data (TS\_UPDATE\_PALETTE\_DATA)

The TS\_UPDATE\_PALETTE\_DATA encapsulates the palette data that defines a [Palette Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateType																pad2Octets															
numberColors																															
paletteEntries (variable)																															
...																															

**updateType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The update type. This field MUST be set to UPDATETYPE\_PALETTE (0x0002).

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**numberColors (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of RGB triplets in the **paletteData** field. This field MUST be set to 256 (the number of entries in an 8 bpp palette).

**paletteEntries (variable):** An array of palette entries in RGB triplet format (section [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1.2](#)) packed on byte boundaries. The number of triplet entries is given by the **numberColors** field.

### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1.2 RGB Palette Entry (TS\_PALETTE\_ENTRY)

The TS\_PALETTE\_ENTRY structure is used to express the red, green, and blue components necessary to reproduce a color in the additive RGB space.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
red								green								blue															

**red (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The red RGB color component.

**green (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The green RGB color component.

**blue (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The blue RGB color component.

### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2 Bitmap Update (TS\_UPDATE\_BITMAP)

The TS\_UPDATE\_BITMAP structure contains one or more rectangular clippings taken from the server-side screen frame buffer ([T128] section 8.17).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																bitmapData (variable)															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_UPDATE (2).

**bitmapData (variable):** The actual bitmap update data, as specified in section [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.1](#).

#### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.1 Bitmap Update Data (TS\_UPDATE\_BITMAP\_DATA)

The TS\_UPDATE\_BITMAP\_DATA structure encapsulates the bitmap data that defines a [Bitmap Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateType																numberRectangles															
rectangles (variable)																															
...																															

**updateType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The update type. This field MUST be set to UPDATETYPE\_BITMAP (0x0001).

**numberRectangles (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The number of screen rectangles present in the rectangles field.

**rectangles (variable):** Variable-length array of [TS\\_BITMAP\\_DATA \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.2\)](#) structures, each of which contains a rectangular clipping taken from the server-side screen frame buffer. The number of screen clippings in the array is specified by the **numberRectangles** field.

#### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.2 Bitmap Data (TS\_BITMAP\_DATA)

The TS\_BITMAP\_DATA structure wraps the bitmap data for a screen area rectangle containing a clipping taken from the server-side screen frame buffer.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
destLeft																destTop															
destRight																destBottom															
width																height															
bitsPerPixel																flags															
bitmapLength																bitmapComprHdr (optional)															
...																															
...																bitmapDataStream (variable)															
...																															

**destLeft (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Left bound of the rectangle.

**destTop (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Top bound of the rectangle.

**destRight (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Inclusive right bound of the rectangle.

**destBottom (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Inclusive bottom bound of the rectangle.

**width (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The width of the rectangle.

**height (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The height of the rectangle.

**bitsPerPixel (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The color depth of the rectangle data in bits-per-pixel.

**flags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The flags describing the format of the bitmap data in the **bitmapDataStream** field.

Flags	Meaning
BITMAP_COMPRESSION 0x0001	Indicates that the bitmap data is compressed. The <b>bitmapComprHdr</b> field <b>MUST</b> be present if the NO_BITMAP_COMPRESSION_HDR (0x0400) flag is not set.
NO_BITMAP_COMPRESSION_HDR 0x0400	Indicates that the <b>bitmapComprHdr</b> field is not present (removed for bandwidth efficiency to save 8 bytes).

**bitmapLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the data in the **bitmapComprHdr** and **bitmapDataStream** fields.

**bitmapComprHdr (8 bytes):** Optional Compressed Data Header structure (section [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.3](#)) specifying the bitmap data in the **bitmapDataStream**. This field **MUST** be present if the BITMAP\_COMPRESSION (0x0001) flag is present in the **flags** field, but the NO\_BITMAP\_COMPRESSION\_HDR (0x0400) flag is not.

**bitmapDataStream (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes describing a bitmap image. Bitmap data is either compressed or uncompressed, depending on whether the BITMAP\_COMPRESSION flag is present in the **flags** field. Uncompressed bitmap data is formatted as a bottom-up, left-to-

right series of pixels. Each pixel is a whole number of bytes. Each row contains a multiple of four bytes (including up to three bytes of padding, as necessary). Compressed bitmaps not in 32 bpp format are compressed using Interleaved RLE and encapsulated in an [RLE Compressed Bitmap Stream](#) structure (section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.4), while compressed bitmaps at a color depth of 32 bpp are compressed using RDP 6.0 Bitmap Compression and stored inside an RDP 6.0 Bitmap Compressed Stream structure ([\[MS-RDPEGDII\]](#) section 2.2.2.5.1).

**2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.3 Compressed Data Header (TS\_CD\_HEADER)**

The TS\_CD\_HEADER structure is used to describe compressed bitmap data.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cbCompFirstRowSize																cbCompMainBodySize															
cbScanWidth																cbUncompressedSize															

**cbCompFirstRowSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The field MUST be set to 0x0000.

**cbCompMainBodySize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the compressed bitmap data (which follows this header).

**cbScanWidth (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The width of the bitmap (which follows this header) in pixels (this value MUST be divisible by 4).

**cbUncompressedSize (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the bitmap data (which follows this header) after it has been decompressed.

**2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.4 RLE Compressed Bitmap Stream (RLE\_BITMAP\_STREAM)**

The RLE\_BITMAP\_STREAM structure contains a stream of bitmap data compressed using Interleaved Run-Length Encoding (RLE). Bitmap data compressed by the server MUST follow a [Compressed Data Header \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.3\)](#) structure unless the exclusion of this header has been specified in the [General Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.1\)](#).

A compressed bitmap is sent as a series of compression orders that instruct the decoder how to reassemble a compressed bitmap (a particular bitmap can have many valid compressed representations). A compression order consists of an order header, followed by an optional encoded run length, followed by optional data associated with the compression order. Some orders require the decoder to refer to the previous scanline of bitmap data and because of this fact the first scanline sometimes requires special cases for decoding.

Standard Compression Orders begin with a one-byte order header. The high order bits of this header contain a code identifier, while the low order bits store the unsigned length of the associated run (unless otherwise specified). There are two forms of Standard Compression Orders:

- The regular form contains a 3-bit code identifier and a 5-bit run length.
- The lite form contains a 4-bit code identifier and a 4-bit run length.

For both the regular and lite forms a run length of zero indicates an extended run (a MEGA run), where the byte following the order header contains the encoded length of the associated run. The encoded run length is calculated using the following formula (unless otherwise specified):

$$\text{EncodedMegaRunLength} = \text{RunLength} - (\text{MaximumNonMegaRunLength} + 1)$$

The maximum run length that can be stored in a non-MEGA regular order is 31, while a non-MEGA lite order can only store a maximum run length of 15.

Extended Compression Orders begin with a one-byte order header which contains an 8-bit code identifier. There are two types of Extended Compression Orders:

- The MEGA\_MEGA type stores the unsigned length of the associated run in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian order).
- The single-byte type is used to encode short, commonly occurring foreground/background sequences and single black or white pixels.

Pseudo-code describing how to decompress a compressed bitmap stream can be found in section [3.1.9](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
rleCompressedBitmapStream (variable)																															
...																															

**rleCompressedBitmapStream (variable):** An array of compression codes describing compressed structures in the bitmap.

### Background Run Orders

A Background Run Order encodes a run of pixels where each pixel in the run matches the uncompressed pixel on the previous scanline. If there is no previous scanline then each pixel in the run MUST be black.

When encountering back-to-back background runs, the decompressor MUST write a one-pixel foreground run to the destination buffer before processing the second background run if both runs occur on the first scanline or after the first scanline (if the first run is on the first scanline, and the second run is on the second scanline, then a one-pixel foreground run MUST NOT be written to the destination buffer). This one-pixel foreground run is counted in the length of the run.

The run length encodes the number of pixels in the run. There is no data associated with Background Run Orders.

Code Identifier	Meaning
REGULAR_BG_RUN 0x0	The compression order encodes a regular-form background run. The run length is stored in the five low-order bits of the order header byte. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and MUST be incremented by 32 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_BG_RUN 0xF0	The compression order encodes a MEGA_MEGA background run. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).

### Foreground Run Orders

A Foreground Run Order encodes a run of pixels where each pixel in the run matches the uncompressed pixel on the previous scanline XOR'd with the current foreground color. The initial foreground color MUST be white. If there is no previous scanline, then each pixel in the run MUST be set to the current foreground color.

The run length encodes the number of pixels in the run.

If the order is a "set" variant, then in addition to encoding a run of pixels, the order also encodes a new foreground color (in little-endian format) in the bytes following the optional run length. The current foreground color **MUST** be updated with the new value before writing the run to the destination buffer.

Code Identifier	Meaning
REGULAR_FG_RUN 0x1	The compression order encodes a regular-form foreground run. The run length is stored in the five low-order bits of the order header byte. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and <b>MUST</b> be incremented by 32 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_FG_RUN 0xF1	The compression order encodes a MEGA_MEGA foreground run. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).
LITE_SET_FG_FG_RUN 0xC	The compression order encodes a "set" variant lite-form foreground run. The run length is stored in the four low-order bits of the order header byte. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and <b>MUST</b> be incremented by 16 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_SET_FG_RUN 0xF6	The compression order encodes a "set" variant MEGA_MEGA foreground run. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).

### Dithered Run Orders

A Dithered Run Order encodes a run of pixels which is composed of two alternating colors. The two colors are encoded (in little-endian format) in the bytes following the optional run length.

The run length encodes the number of pixel-pairs in the run (not pixels).

Code Identifier	Meaning
LITE_DITHERED_RUN 0xE	The compression order encodes a lite-form dithered run. The run length is stored in the four low-order bits of the order header byte. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and <b>MUST</b> be incremented by 16 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_DITHERED_RUN 0xF8	The compression order encodes a MEGA_MEGA dithered run. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).

### Color Run Orders

A Color Run Order encodes a run of pixels where each pixel is the same color. The color is encoded (in little-endian format) in the bytes following the optional run length.

The run length encodes the number of pixels in the run.

Code Identifier	Meaning
REGULAR_COLOR_RUN 0x3	The compression order encodes a regular-form color run. The run length is stored in the five low-order bits of the order header byte. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and <b>MUST</b> be incremented by 32 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_COLOR_RUN 0xF3	The compression order encodes a MEGA_MEGA color run. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).

### Foreground / Background Image Orders

A Foreground/Background Image Order encodes a binary image where each pixel in the image that is not on the first scanline fulfills exactly one of the following two properties:

(a) The pixel matches the uncompressed pixel on the previous scanline XOR'ed with the current foreground color.

(b) The pixel matches the uncompressed pixel on the previous scanline.

If the pixel is on the first scanline then it fulfills exactly one of the following two properties:

(c) The pixel is the current foreground color.

(d) The pixel is black.

The binary image is encoded as a sequence of byte-sized bitmasks which follow the optional run length (the last bitmask in the sequence can be smaller than one byte in size). If the order is a "set" variant then the bitmasks MUST follow the bytes which specify the new foreground color. Each bit in the encoded bitmask sequence represents one pixel in the image. A bit that has a value of 1 represents a pixel that fulfills either property (a) or (c), while a bit that has a value of 0 represents a pixel that fulfills either property (b) or (d). The individual bitmasks MUST each be processed from the low-order bit to the high-order bit.

The run length encodes the number of pixels in the run.

If the order is a "set" variant, then in addition to encoding a binary image, the order also encodes a new foreground color (in little-endian format) in the bytes following the optional run length. The current foreground color MUST be updated with the new value before writing the run to the destination buffer.

Code Identifier	Meaning
REGULAR_FGBG_IMAGE 0x2	The compression order encodes a regular-form foreground/background image. The run length is encoded in the five low-order bits of the order header byte and MUST be multiplied by 8 to give the final value. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and MUST be incremented by 1 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_FGBG_IMAGE 0xF2	The compression order encodes a MEGA_MEGA foreground/background image. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).
LITE_SET_FG_FGBG_IMAGE 0xD	The compression order encodes a "set" variant lite-form foreground/background image. The run length is encoded in the four low-order bits of the order header byte and MUST be multiplied by 8 to give the final value. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and MUST be incremented by 1 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_SET_FGBG_IMAGE 0xF7	The compression order encodes a "set" variant MEGA_MEGA foreground/background image. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).

## Color Image Orders

A Color Image Order encodes a run of uncompressed pixels.

The run length encodes the number of pixels in the run. So, to compute the actual number of bytes which follow the optional run length, the run length MUST be multiplied by the color depth (in bits-per-pixel) of the bitmap data.



Code Identifier	Meaning
REGULAR_COLOR_IMAGE 0x4	The compression order encodes a regular-form color image. The run length is stored in the five low-order bits of the order header byte. If this value is zero, then the run length is encoded in the byte following the order header and <b>MUST</b> be incremented by 32 to give the final value.
MEGA_MEGA_COLOR_IMAGE 0xF4	The compression order encodes a MEGA_MEGA color image. The run length is stored in the two bytes following the order header (in little-endian format).

## Special Orders

Code Identifier	Meaning
SPECIAL_FGBG_1 0xF9	The compression order encodes a foreground/background image with an 8-bit bitmask of 0x03.
SPECIAL_FGBG_2 0xFA	The compression order encodes a foreground/background image with an 8-bit bitmask of 0x05.
WHITE 0xFD	The compression order encodes a single white pixel.
BLACK 0xFE	The compression order encodes a single black pixel.

### 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.3 Synchronize Update (TS\_UPDATE\_SYNC)

The TS\_UPDATE\_SYNC structure is an artifact of the T.128 protocol ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.6.2) and **SHOULD** be ignored.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																updateType															
pad2Octets																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) **MUST** be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header **MUST** be set to PDUTYPE2\_UPDATE (2).

**updateType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The update type. This field **MUST** be set to UPDATETYPE\_SYNCHRONIZE (0x0003).

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field **MUST** be ignored.

#### 2.2.9.1.1.4 Server Pointer Update PDU (TS\_POINTER\_PDU)

The Pointer Update PDU is sent from server to client and is used to convey pointer information, including pointers' bitmap images, use of system or hidden pointers, use of cached cursors and position updates.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																messageType																							
pad2Octets																pointerAttributeData (variable)																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The userData field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and the Pointer Update PDU data.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).

- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_POINTER (27).

**messageType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Type of pointer update.

Value	Meaning
TS_PTRMSGTYPE_SYSTEM 0x0001	Indicates a <a href="#">System Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.3)</a> .
TS_PTRMSGTYPE_POSITION 0x0003	Indicates a <a href="#">Pointer Position Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.2)</a> .
TS_PTRMSGTYPE_COLOR 0x0006	Indicates a <a href="#">Color Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4)</a> .
TS_PTRMSGTYPE_CACHED 0x0007	Indicates a <a href="#">Cached Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.6)</a> .
TS_PTRMSGTYPE_POINTER 0x0008	Indicates a <a href="#">New Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5)</a> .

T.128 Monochrome Pointer updates ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.14.2) are not used in RDP and are not planned for a future version. Monochrome pointers are translated into 24 bpp cursors using the Color Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4) when the New Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5) is not supported, or sent as 1 bpp using the New Pointer Update.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**pointerAttributeData (variable):** A Pointer Position Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.2), System Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.3), Color Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4), New Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5), or Cached Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.6). The actual contents of the slow-path pointer update.

#### 2.2.9.1.1.4.1 Point (TS\_POINT16)

The TS\_POINT16 structure specifies a point relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
xPos																yPos															

**xPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The x-coordinate relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop.

**yPos (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The y-coordinate relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop.

#### 2.2.9.1.1.4.2 Pointer Position Update (TS\_POINTERPOSATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_POINTERPOSATTRIBUTE structure is used to indicate that the client pointer MUST be moved to the specified position relative to the top-left corner of the server's desktop ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.14.4).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<sup>1</sup> 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<sup>2</sup> 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<sup>3</sup> 0	1
position																															

**position (4 bytes):** [Point \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.1\)](#) structure containing the new x-coordinates and y-coordinates of the pointer.

#### 2.2.9.1.1.4.3 System Pointer Update (TS\_SYSTEMPOINTERATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_SYSTEMPOINTERATTRIBUTE structure is used to hide the pointer or to set its shape to the operating system default ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.14.1).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
systemPointerType																															

**systemPointerType (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The type of system pointer.

Value	Meaning
SYSPTR_NULL 0x00000000	The hidden pointer.
SYSPTR_DEFAULT 0x00007F00	The default system pointer.

#### 2.2.9.1.1.4.4 Color Pointer Update (TS\_COLORPOINTERATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_COLORPOINTERATTRIBUTE structure represents a regular T.128 24 bpp color pointer, as specified in [\[T128\]](#) section 8.14.3. This pointer update is used for both monochrome and color pointers in RDP.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cacheIndex																hotSpot															
...																width															
height																lengthAndMask															
lengthXorMask																xorMaskData (variable)															
...																															

andMaskData (variable)	
...	
pad (optional)	

**cacheIndex (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The zero-based cache entry in the pointer cache in which to store the pointer image. The number of cache entries is specified using the [Pointer Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.5\)](#).

**hotSpot (4 bytes):** [Point \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.1\)](#) structure containing the x-coordinates and y-coordinates of the pointer hotspot.

**width (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The width of the pointer in pixels. The maximum allowed pointer width is 96 pixels if the client indicated support for large pointers by setting the LARGE\_POINTER\_FLAG (0x00000001) in the Large Pointer Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.7). If the LARGE\_POINTER\_FLAG was not set, the maximum allowed pointer width is 32 pixels.

**height (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The height of the pointer in pixels. The maximum allowed pointer height is 96 pixels if the client indicated support for large pointers by setting the LARGE\_POINTER\_FLAG (0x00000001) in the Large Pointer Capability Set (section 2.2.7.2.7). If the LARGE\_POINTER\_FLAG was not set, the maximum allowed pointer height is 32 pixels.

**lengthAndMask (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **andMaskData** field.

**lengthXorMask (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **xorMaskData** field.

**xorMaskData (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes. Contains the 24-bpp, bottom-up XOR mask scan-line data. The XOR mask is padded to a 2-byte boundary for each encoded scan-line. For example, if a 3x3 pixel cursor is being sent, then each scan-line will consume 10 bytes (3 pixels per scan-line multiplied by 3 bytes per pixel, rounded up to the next even number of bytes).

**andMaskData (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes. Contains the 1-bpp, bottom-up AND mask scan-line data. The AND mask is padded to a 2-byte boundary for each encoded scan-line. For example, if a 7x7 pixel cursor is being sent, then each scan-line will consume 2 bytes (7 pixels per scan-line multiplied by 1 bpp, rounded up to the next even number of bytes).

**pad (1 byte):** An optional 8-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.9.1.1.4.5 New Pointer Update (TS\_POINTERATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_POINTERATTRIBUTE structure is used to send pointer data at an arbitrary color depth. Support for the New Pointer Update is advertised in the [Pointer Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.5\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
xorBpp																colorPtrAttr (variable)															
...																															

**xorBpp (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The color depth in bits-per-pixel of the XOR mask contained in the **colorPtrAttr** field.

**colorPtrAttr (variable):** Encapsulated [Color Pointer Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4\)](#) structure which contains information about the pointer. The Color Pointer Update fields are all used, as specified in section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4; however color XOR data is presented in the color depth described in the

xorBpp field (for 8 bpp, each byte contains one palette index; for 4 bpp, there are two palette indices per byte).

#### 2.2.9.1.1.4.6 Cached Pointer Update (TS\_CACHEDPOINTERATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_CACHEDPOINTERATTRIBUTE structure is used to instruct the client to change the current pointer shape to one already present in the pointer cache.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cacheIndex																															

**cacheIndex (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. A zero-based cache entry containing the cache index of the cached pointer to which the client's pointer MUST be changed. The pointer data MUST have already been cached using either the [Color Pointer Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4\)](#) or [New Pointer Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5\)](#).

#### 2.2.9.1.1.5 Server Play Sound PDU

The Play Sound PDU instructs the client to play a "beep" sound.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
playSoundPduData (26 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Play Sound PDU Data \(section 2.2.9.1.1.5.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections

5.3.2 and 2.2.1.4.3). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**playSoundPduData (26 bytes):** The actual contents of the Play Sound PDU, as specified in section 2.2.9.1.1.5.1.

### 2.2.9.1.1.5.1 Play Sound PDU Data (TS\_PLAY\_SOUND\_PDU\_DATA)

The TS\_PLAY\_SOUND\_PDU\_DATA structure contains the contents of the [Play Sound PDU](#), which is a [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) and two fields.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																duration															
...																frequency															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** Share Data Header containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_PLAY\_SOUND (34).

**duration (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Duration of the beep the client MUST play.

**frequency (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Frequency of the beep the client MUST play.

### 2.2.9.1.2 Server Fast-Path Update PDU (TS\_FP\_UPDATE\_PDU)

Fast-path revises server output packets from the first byte with the goal of improving bandwidth. The TPKT Header ([\[T123\]](#) section 8), X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU ([\[X224\]](#) section 13.7), and MCS Send Data Indication ([\[T125\]](#) section 11.33) are replaced; the [Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2\)](#) is collapsed into the fast-path output header; and the [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) is replaced by a new fast-path format. The contents of the graphics and pointer updates (sections [2.2.9.1.1.3](#) and

[2.2.9.1.1.4](#)) are also changed to reduce their size, particularly by removing or reducing headers. Support for fast-path output is advertised in the [General Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.1\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
fpOutputHeader								length1								length2 (optional)								fipsInformation (optional)							
...																								dataSignature (optional)							
...																															
...																								fpOutputUpdates (variable)							
...																															

**fpOutputHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. One-byte, bit-packed header. This byte coincides with the first byte of the TPKT Header ([T123] section 8). Two pieces of information are collapsed into this byte:

- Security flags
- Action code

The format of the **fpOutputHeader** byte is described by the following bitmask diagram.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
action		reserved				flags																									

**action (2 bits):** A 2-bit, unsigned integer that indicates whether the PDU is in fast-path or slow-path format.

Value (2 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_OUTPUT_ACTION_FASTPATH 0x0	Indicates that the <b>PDU</b> is a fast-path output PDU.
FASTPATH_OUTPUT_ACTION_X224 0x3	Indicates the presence of a TPKT Header ([T123] section 8) initial version byte which indicates that the PDU is a slow-path output PDU (in this case the full value of the initial byte MUST be 0x03).

**reserved (4 bits):** A 4-bit, unsigned integer that is unused and reserved for future use. This field MUST be set to zero.

**flags (2 bits):** A 2-bit, unsigned integer that contains flags describing the cryptographic parameters of the PDU.

Flag (2 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_OUTPUT_SECURE_CHECKSUM 0x1	Indicates that the <b>MAC</b> signature for the PDU was generated using the "salted MAC generation" technique (section <a href="#">5.3.6.1.1</a> ). If this bit is not set, then the standard technique was used (sections <a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.2</a> and



Flag (2 bits)	Meaning
	<a href="#">2.2.8.1.1.2.3</a> ).
FASTPATH_OUTPUT_ENCRYPTED 0x2	Indicates that the PDU contains an 8-byte MAC signature after the optional <b>length2</b> field (that is, the <b>dataSignature</b> field is present), and the contents of the PDU are encrypted using the negotiated encryption package (sections <a href="#">5.3.2</a> and <a href="#">5.3.6</a> ).

**length1 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. If the most significant bit of the **length1** field is not set, then the size of the PDU is in the range 1 to 127 bytes and the **length1** field contains the overall PDU length (the **length2** field is not present in this case). However, if the most significant bit of the **length1** field is set, then the overall PDU length is given by the low 7 bits of the **length1** field concatenated with the 8 bits of the **length2** field, in big-endian order (the **length2** field contains the low-order bits). The overall PDU length SHOULD be less than or equal to 16,383 bytes.

**length2 (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. If the most significant bit of the **length1** field is not set, then the **length2** field is not present. If the most significant bit of the **length1** field is set, then the overall PDU length is given by the low 7 bits of the **length1** field concatenated with the 8 bits of the **length2** field, in big-endian order (the **length2** field contains the low-order bits). The overall PDU length SHOULD be less than or equal to 16,383 bytes.

**fipsInformation (4 bytes):** Optional FIPS header information, present when the Encryption Method selected by the server (sections 5.3.2 and [2.2.1.4.3](#)) is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010). The Fast-Path FIPS Information structure is specified in section [2.2.8.1.2.1](#).

**dataSignature (8 bytes):** MAC generated over the packet using one of the techniques specified in section 5.3.6 (the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_SECURE\_CHECKSUM flag, which is set in the **fpOutputHeader** field, describes the method used to generate the signature). This field MUST be present if the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_ENCRYPTED flag is set in the **fpOutputHeader** field.

**fpOutputUpdates (variable):** An array of [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structures to be processed by the client.

### 2.2.9.1.2.1 Fast-Path Update (TS\_FP\_UPDATE)

The TS\_FP\_UPDATE structure is used to describe and encapsulate the data for a fast-path update sent from server to client. All fast-path updates conform to this basic structure (sections [2.2.9.1.2.1.1](#) to [2.2.9.1.2.1.10](#)).

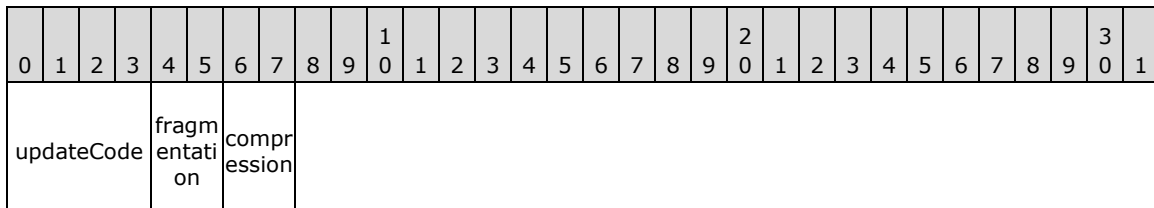
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader									compressionFlags (optional)								size														
updateData (variable)																															
...																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Three pieces of information are collapsed into this byte:

- Fast-path update type
- Fast-path fragment sequencing

- Compression usage indication

The format of the **updateHeader** byte is described by the following bitmask diagram.



**updateCode (4 bits):** A 4-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the type code of the update.

Value (4 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_ORDERS 0x0	Indicates a Fast-Path Orders Update ( <a href="#">[MS-RDPEGLI]</a> section 2.2.2.2).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_BITMAP 0x1	Indicates a Fast-Path Bitmap Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.2</a> ).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_PALETTE 0x2	Indicates a Fast-Path Palette Update (section 2.2.9.1.2.1.1).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_SYNCHRONIZE 0x3	Indicates a Fast-Path Synchronize Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.3</a> ).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_SURFCMDS 0x4	Indicates a Fast-Path Surface Commands Update (section 2.2.9.1.2.1.10).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_PTR_NULL 0x5	Indicates a Fast-Path System Pointer Hidden Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.5</a> ).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_PTR_DEFAULT 0x6	Indicates a Fast-Path System Pointer Default Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.6</a> ).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_PTR_POSITION 0x8	Indicates a Fast-Path Pointer Position Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.4</a> ).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_COLOR 0x9	Indicates a Fast-Path Color Pointer Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.7</a> ).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_CACHED 0xA	Indicates a Fast-Path Cached Pointer Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.9</a> ).
FASTPATH_UPDATETYPE_POINTER 0xB	Indicates a Fast-Path New Pointer Update (section <a href="#">2.2.9.1.2.1.8</a> ).

**fragmentation (2 bits):** A 2-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the fast-path fragment sequencing information. Support for fast-path fragmentation is specified in the Multifragment Update Capability Set (section [2.2.7.2.6](#)).

Flag (2 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_FRAGMENT_SINGLE 0x0	The fast-path data in the <b>updateData</b> field is not part of a sequence of fragments.
FASTPATH_FRAGMENT_LAST	The fast-path data in the <b>updateData</b> field contains the last

Flag (2 bits)	Meaning
0x1	fragment in a sequence of fragments.
FASTPATH_FRAGMENT_FIRST 0x2	The fast-path data in the <b>updateData</b> field contains the first fragment in a sequence of fragments.
FASTPATH_FRAGMENT_NEXT 0x3	The fast-path data in the <b>updateData</b> field contains the second or subsequent fragment in a sequence of fragments.

**compression (2 bits):** A 2-bit, unsigned integer that specifies compression parameters.

Flag (2 bits)	Meaning
FASTPATH_OUTPUT_COMPRESSION_USED 0x2	Indicates that the <b>compressionFlags</b> field is present.

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Optional compression flags. The flags used in this field are exactly the same as the flags used in the **compressedType** field in the [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) and have the same meaning.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the data in the **updateData** field.

**updateData (variable):** Optional and variable-length data specific to the update.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.1 Fast-Path Palette Update (TS\_FP\_UPDATE\_PALETTE)

The TS\_FP\_UPDATE\_PALETTE structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_UPDATE\\_PALETTE \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1\)](#) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															
paletteUpdateData (variable)																															
...																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field, specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_PALETTE (2).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **size** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**paletteUpdateData (variable):** Variable-length palette data. Both slow-path and fast-path utilize the same data format, a [Palette Update Data \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1.1\)](#) structure, to represent this information.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.2 Fast-Path Bitmap Update (TS\_FP\_UPDATE\_BITMAP)

The TS\_FP\_UPDATE\_BITMAP structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_UPDATE\\_BITMAP \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2\)](#) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															
bitmapUpdateData (variable)																															
...																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_BITMAP (1).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **size** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**bitmapUpdateData (variable):** Variable-length bitmap data. Both slow-path and fast-path utilize the same data format, a [Bitmap Update Data \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.1\)](#) structure, to represent this information.

### 2.2.9.1.2.1.3 Fast-Path Synchronize Update (TS\_FP\_UPDATE\_SYNCHRONIZE)

The TS\_FP\_UPDATE\_SYNCHRONIZE structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_UPDATE\\_SYNCHRONIZE PDU DATA \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.3\)](#) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field described in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#). The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_SYNCHRONIZE (3).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field described in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field MUST be set to zero.

### 2.2.9.1.2.1.4 Fast-Path Pointer Position Update (TS\_FP\_POINTERPOSATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_FP\_POINTERPOSATTRIBUTE structure is the fast-path variant of the TS\_POINTERPOSATTRIBUTE structure (section [2.2.9.1.1.4.2](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader									compressionFlags (optional)								size														
pointerPositionUpdateData																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_PTR\_POSITION (8).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **size** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**pointerPositionUpdateData (4 bytes):** Pointer coordinates. Both slow-path and fast-path utilize the same data format, a Pointer Position Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.2) structure, to represent this information.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.5 Fast-Path System Pointer Hidden Update (TS\_FP\_SYSTEMPOINTERHIDDENATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_FP\_SYSTEMPOINTERHIDDENATTRIBUTE structure is used to hide the pointer.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_PTR\_NULL (5).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field MUST be set to zero.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.6 Fast-Path System Pointer Default Update (TS\_FP\_SYSTEMPOINTERDEFAULTATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_FP\_SYSTEMPOINTERDEFAULTATTRIBUTE structure is used to set the shape of the pointer to the operating system default.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_PTR\_DEFAULT (6).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. This field MUST be set to zero.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.7 Fast-Path Color Pointer Update (TS\_FP\_COLORPOINTERATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_FP\_COLORPOINTERATTRIBUTE structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_COLORPOINTERATTRIBUTE \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4\)](#) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															
colorPointerUpdateData (variable)																															
...																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_COLOR (9).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **size** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**colorPointerUpdateData (variable):** Color pointer data. Both slow-path and fast-path utilize the same data format, a Color Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4) structure, to represent this information.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.8 Fast-Path New Pointer Update (TS\_FP\_POINTERATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_FP\_POINTERATTRIBUTE structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_POINTERATTRIBUTE \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5\)](#) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															
newPointerUpdateData (variable)																															
...																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_POINTER (11).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **size** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**newPointerUpdateData (variable):** Color pointer data at arbitrary color depth. Both slow-path and fast-path utilize the same data format, a New Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5) structure, to represent this information.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.9 Fast-Path Cached Pointer Update (TS\_FP\_CACHEDPOINTERATTRIBUTE)

The TS\_FP\_CACHEDPOINTERATTRIBUTE structure is the fast-path variant of the [TS\\_CACHEDPOINTERATTRIBUTE \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.6\)](#) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															
cachedPointerUpdateData																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the [Fast-Path Update \(section 2.2.9.1.2.1\)](#) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_CACHED (10).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **size** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**cachedPointerUpdateData (2 bytes):** Cached pointer data. Both slow-path and fast-path utilize the same data format, a Cached Pointer Update (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.6) structure, to represent this information.

#### 2.2.9.1.2.1.10 Fast-Path Surface Commands Update (TS\_FP\_SURFCMDS)

The TS\_FP\_SURFCMDS structure encapsulates one or more Surface Command (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.10.1](#)) structures.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
updateHeader								compressionFlags (optional)								size															
surfaceCommands (variable)																															
...																															

**updateHeader (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field is the same as the **updateHeader** byte field specified in the Fast-Path Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1](#)) structure. The **updateCode** bitfield (4 bits in size) MUST be set to FASTPATH\_UPDATETYPE\_SURFCMDS (4).

**compressionFlags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this optional field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **compressionFlags** field specified in the Fast-Path Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1](#)) structure.

**size (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The format of this field (as well as the possible values) is the same as the **size** field specified in the Fast-Path Update structure.

**surfaceCommands (variable):** An array of Surface Command (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.10.1](#)) structures containing a collection of commands to be processed by the client.

### 2.2.9.1.2.1.10.1 Surface Command (TS\_SURFCMD)

The TS\_SURFCMD structure is used to specify the Surface Command type and to encapsulate the data for a Surface Command sent from a server to a client. All Surface Commands in section [2.2.9.2](#) conform to this structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cmdType																cmdData (variable)															
...																															

**cmdType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. Surface Command type.

Value	Meaning
CMDTYPE_SET_SURFACE_BITS 0x0001	Indicates a Set Surface Bits Command (section <a href="#">2.2.9.2.1</a> ).
CMDTYPE_FRAME_MARKER 0x0004	Indicates a Frame Marker Command (section <a href="#">2.2.9.2.3</a> ).
CMDTYPE_STREAM_SURFACE_BITS 0x0006	Indicates a Stream Surface Bits Command (section <a href="#">2.2.9.2.2</a> ).

**cmdData (variable):** Variable-length data specific to the Surface Command.

## 2.2.9.2 Surface Commands

Surface Commands all conform to the layout of the Surface Command (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.10.1](#)) structure and MUST be wrapped in a Fast-Path Surface Commands Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.10](#)).

### 2.2.9.2.1 Set Surface Bits Command (TS\_SURFCMD\_SET\_SURF\_BITS)

The Set Surface Bits Command is used to transport encoded bitmap data destined for a rectangular region of the primary drawing surface from an RDP server to an RDP client.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cmdType																destLeft															



destTop	destRight
destBottom	bitmapData (variable)
...	

**cmdType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Surface Command type. This field MUST be set to CMDTYPE\_SET\_SURFACE\_BITS (0x0001).

**destLeft (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Left bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data.

**destTop (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Top bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data.

**destRight (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Exclusive right bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data. This field SHOULD be ignored, as the width of the encoded bitmap image is specified in the Extended Bitmap Data (section [2.2.9.2.1.1](#)) present in the variable-length **bitmapData** field.

**destBottom (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Exclusive bottom bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data. This field SHOULD be ignored, as the height of the encoded bitmap image is specified in the Extended Bitmap Data present in the variable-length **bitmapData** field.

**bitmapData (variable):** An Extended Bitmap Data structure that contains an encoded bitmap image.

#### 2.2.9.2.1.1 Extended Bitmap Data (TS\_BITMAP\_DATA\_EX)

The **TS\_BITMAP\_DATA\_EX** structure is used to encapsulate encoded bitmap data.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
bpp									flags								reserved								codecID							
width																height																
bitmapDataLength																																
exBitmapDataHeader (variable)																																
...																																
bitmapData (variable)																																
...																																

**bpp (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The color depth of the bitmap data in bits-per-pixel.

**flags (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer that contains flags.

Flag	Meaning
EX_COMPRESSED_BITMAP_HEADER_PRESENT 0x01	Indicates that the optional <b>exBitmapDataHeader</b> field is present.

**reserved (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. This field is reserved for future use. It MUST be set to zero.

**codecID (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The client-assigned ID that identifies the bitmap codec that was used to encode the bitmap data. Bitmap codec parameters are exchanged in the Bitmap Codecs Capability Set (section [2.2.7.2.10](#)). If this field is 0, then the bitmap data is not encoded and can be used without performing any decoding transformation.

**width (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The width of the decoded bitmap image in pixels.

**height (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The height of the decoded bitmap image in pixels.

**bitmapDataLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **bitmapData** field.

**exBitmapDataHeader (variable):** An optional Extended Compressed Bitmap Header (section [2.2.9.2.1.1.1](#)) structure that contains nonessential information associated with bitmap data in the **bitmapData** field. This field MUST be present if the EX\_COMPRESSED\_BITMAP\_HEADER\_PRESENT (0x01) flag is present.

**bitmapData (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing bitmap data encoded using the codec identified by the ID in the **codecID** field.

#### 2.2.9.2.1.1.1 Extended Compressed Bitmap Header (TS\_COMPRESSED\_BITMAP\_HEADER\_EX)

The **TS\_COMPRESSED\_BITMAP\_HEADER\_EX** structure is used to encapsulate nonessential information associated with bitmap data being transported in an Extended Bitmap Data (section [2.2.9.2.1.1](#)) structure.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
highUniqueId																															
lowUniqueId																															
tmMilliseconds																															
...																															
tmSeconds																															
...																															

**highUniqueId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains the high-order bits of a unique 64-bit identifier for the bitmap data.

**lowUniqueId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that contains the low-order bits of a unique 64-bit identifier for the bitmap data.

**tmMilliseconds (8 bytes):** A 64-bit, unsigned integer that contains the milliseconds component of the timestamp that indicates when the bitmap data was generated. The timestamp (composed of the **tmMilliseconds** and **tmSeconds** fields), denotes the period of time that has elapsed since January 1, 1970 (midnight UTC/GMT), not counting leap seconds.

**tmSeconds (8 bytes):** A 64-bit, unsigned integer that contains the seconds component of the timestamp that indicates when the bitmap data was generated. The timestamp (composed of the **tmMilliseconds** and **tmSeconds** fields), denotes the period of time that has elapsed since January 1, 1970 (midnight UTC/GMT), not counting leap seconds.

#### 2.2.9.2.2 Stream Surface Bits Command (TS\_SURFCMD\_STREAM\_SURF\_BITS)

The Stream Surface Bits Command is used to transport encoded bitmap data destined for a rectangular region of the primary drawing surface from an RDP server to an RDP client.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	30	1
cmdType																destLeft															
destTop																destRight															
destBottom																bitmapData (variable)															
...																															

**cmdType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Surface Command type. This field MUST be set to CMDTYPE\_STREAM\_SURFACE\_BITS (0x0006).

**destLeft (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Left bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data.

**destTop (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Top bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data.

**destRight (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Exclusive right bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data.

**destBottom (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Exclusive bottom bound of the destination rectangle that will contain the decoded bitmap data.

**bitmapData (variable):** An Extended Bitmap Data (section [2.2.9.2.1.1](#)) structure that contains an encoded bitmap image.

#### 2.2.9.2.3 Frame Marker Command (TS\_FRAME\_MARKER)

The Frame Marker Command is used to group multiple surface commands so that these commands can be processed and presented to the user as a single entity, a frame.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cmdType																frameAction															

frameId
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**cmdType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Surface Command type. This field MUST be set to CMDTYPE\_FRAME\_MARKER (0x0004).

**frameAction (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Identifies the beginning and end of a frame.

Value	Meaning
SURFACECMD_FRAMEACTION_BEGIN 0x0000	Indicates the start of a new frame.
SURFACECMD_FRAMEACTION_END 0x0001	Indicates the end of the current frame.

**frameId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The ID identifying the frame.

## 2.2.10 Logon and Authorization Notifications

### 2.2.10.1 Server Save Session Info PDU

The Save Session Info PDU is used by the server to transmit session and user logon information back to the client after the user has logged on.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
saveSessionInfoPduData (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and a [Save Session Info PDU Data \(section 2.2.10.1.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than

ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field **MUST** contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header **MUST NOT** be included in the **PDU**.

**saveSessionInfoPduData (variable):** The actual contents of the Save Session Info PDU, as specified in section 2.2.10.1.1.

### 2.2.10.1.1 Save Session Info PDU Data (TS\_SAVE\_SESSION\_INFO\_PDU\_DATA)

The TS\_SAVE\_SESSION\_INFO\_PDU\_DATA structure is a wrapper around different classes of user logon information.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																infoType															
...																infoData (variable)															
...																															

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** [Share Data Header](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) **MUST** be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header **MUST** be set to PDUTYPE2\_SAVE\_SESSION\_INFO (38).

**infoType (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The type of logon information.

Value	Meaning
INFOTYPE_LOGON 0x00000000	This is a notification that the user has logged on. The <b>infoData</b> field which follows contains a Logon Info Version 1 (section <a href="#">2.2.10.1.1.1</a> ) structure.
INFOTYPE_LOGON_LONG 0x00000001	This is a notification that the user has logged on. The <b>infoData</b> field which follows contains a Logon Info Version 2 (section <a href="#">2.2.10.1.1.2</a> ) structure. This type is supported by RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 and <b>SHOULD</b> be used if the LONG_CREDENTIALS_SUPPORTED (0x00000004) flag is

Value	Meaning
	set in the <a href="#">General Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.1)</a> .
INFOTYPE_LOGON_PLAINNOTIFY 0x00000002	This is a notification that the user has logged on. The <b>infoData</b> field which follows contains a Plain Notify structure which contains 576 bytes of padding (section <a href="#">2.2.10.1.1.3</a> ). This type is supported by RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2.
INFOTYPE_LOGON_EXTENDED_INFO 0x00000003	The <b>infoData</b> field which follows contains a <a href="#">Logon Info Extended (section 2.2.10.1.1.4)</a> structure. This type is supported by RDP 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2.

**infoData (variable):** A Logon Info Version 1 (section 2.2.10.1.1.1), Logon Info Version 2 (section 2.2.10.1.1.2), Plain Notify (section 2.2.10.1.1.3), or Logon Info Extended (section 2.2.10.1.1.4) structure. The type of data that follows depends on the value of the **infoType** field.

### 2.2.10.1.1.1 Logon Info Version 1 (TS\_LOGON\_INFO)

TS\_LOGON\_INFO is a fixed-length structure that contains logon information intended for the client.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
cbDomain																															
Domain (52 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
cbUserName																															
UserName (512 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
SessionId																															

**cbDomain (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size of the **Unicode** character data (including the mandatory null terminator) in bytes present in the fixed-length **Domain** field.

**Domain (52 bytes):** An array of 26 Unicode characters: Null-terminated Unicode string containing the name of the domain to which the user is logged on. The length of the character data in bytes is given by the **cbDomain** field.

**cbUserName (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Size of the Unicode character data (including the mandatory null terminator) in bytes present in the fixed-length **UserName** field.

**UserName (512 bytes):** An array of 256 Unicode characters: Null-terminated Unicode string containing the username which was used to log on. The length of the character data in bytes is given by the **cbUserName** field.

**SessionId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. Optional ID of the session on the remote server according to the server. Sent by RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers.

## 2.2.10.1.1.2 Logon Info Version 2 (TS\_LOGON\_INFO\_VERSION\_2)

TS\_LOGON\_INFO\_VERSION\_2 is a variable-length structure that contains logon information intended for the client.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	30	1
Version																Size															
...																SessionId															
...																cbDomain															
...																cbUserName															
...																Pad (558 bytes)															
...																															
...																															
Domain (variable)																															
...																															
UserName (variable)																															
...																															

**Version (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The logon version.

Value	Meaning
SAVE_SESSION_PDU_VERSION_ONE 0x0001	Version 1

**Size (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The total size in bytes of this structure, excluding the **Domain** and **UserName** variable-length fields.

**SessionId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The ID of the session on the remote server according to the server.

**cbDomain (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **Domain** field (including the mandatory null terminator).

**cbUserName (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the **UserName** field (including the mandatory null terminator).

**Pad (558 bytes):** 558 bytes. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**Domain (variable):** Variable-length null-terminated **Unicode** string containing the name of the domain to which the user is logged on. The size of this field in bytes is given by the **cbDomain** field.

**UserName (variable):** Variable-length null-terminated Unicode string containing the user name which was used to log on. The size of this field in bytes is given by the **cbUserName** field.

### 2.2.10.1.1.3 Plain Notify (TS\_PLAIN\_NOTIFY)

TS\_PLAIN\_NOTIFY is a fixed-length structure that contains 576 bytes of padding.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Pad (576 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															

**Pad (576 bytes):** 576 bytes. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

### 2.2.10.1.1.4 Logon Info Extended (TS\_LOGON\_INFO\_EXTENDED)

The **TS\_LOGON\_INFO\_EXTENDED** structure contains RDP 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 extended logon information.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Length																FieldsPresent															
...																LogonFields (variable)															
...																															
Pad (570 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																															

**Length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The total size in bytes of this structure, including the variable **LogonFields** field.

**FieldsPresent (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The flags indicating which fields are present in the **LogonFields** field.

Flag	Meaning
LOGON_EX_AUTORECONNECTCOOKIE 0x00000001	An auto-reconnect cookie field is present. The <b>LogonFields</b> field of the associated <a href="#">Logon Info (section 2.2.10.1.1.4.1)</a> structure MUST



Flag	Meaning
	contain a <a href="#">Server Auto-Reconnect Packet (section 2.2.4.2)</a> structure.
LOGON_EX_LOGONERRORS 0x00000002	A logon error field is present. The <b>LogonFields</b> field of the associated Logon Info MUST contain a <a href="#">Logon Errors Info (section 2.2.10.1.1.4.1.1)</a> structure.

**LogonFields (variable):** Extended logon information fields encapsulated in Logon Info Field (section 2.2.10.1.1.4.1) structures. The presence of an information field is indicated by the flags within the **FieldsPresent** field of the Logon Info Extended structure. The ordering of the fields is implicit and is as follows:

1. Auto-reconnect cookie data
2. Logon notification data

If a field is not present, the next field which is present is read.

**Pad (570 bytes):** 570 bytes. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.10.1.1.4.1 Logon Info Field (TS\_LOGON\_INFO\_FIELD)

The TS\_LOGON\_INFO\_FIELD structure is used to encapsulate extended logon information field data of variable length.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
cbFieldData																															
FieldData (variable)																															
...																															

**cbFieldData (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The size in bytes of the variable-length data in the **FieldData** field.

**FieldData (variable):** Variable-length data conforming to the structure for the type given in the **FieldsPresent** field of the [Logon Info Extended \(section 2.2.10.1.1.4\)](#) structure.

#### 2.2.10.1.1.4.1.1 Logon Errors Info (TS\_LOGON\_ERRORS\_INFO)

The TS\_LOGON\_ERRORS\_INFO structure contains information that describes a logon error notification.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ErrorNotificationType																															
ErrorNotificationData																															

**ErrorNotificationType (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies an NTSTATUS value (see [\[ERRTRANS\]](#) for information about translating NTSTATUS error codes to usable text strings), or one of the following values.

Value	Meaning
LOGON_MSG_DISCONNECT_REFUSED 0xFFFFFFFF9	The "Disconnection Refused" dialog is being displayed by Winlogon. The session identifier is specified by the <b>ErrorNotificationData</b> field.
LOGON_MSG_NO_PERMISSION 0xFFFFFFFFA	The "No Permission" dialog is being displayed by Winlogon. The session identifier is specified by the <b>ErrorNotificationData</b> field.
LOGON_MSG_BUMP_OPTIONS 0xFFFFFFFFB	The "Session Contention" dialog is being displayed by Winlogon. The session identifier is specified by the <b>ErrorNotificationData</b> field.
LOGON_MSG_RECONNECT_OPTIONS 0xFFFFFFFFC	The "Session Reconnection" dialog is being displayed by Winlogon. The session identifier is specified by the <b>ErrorNotificationData</b> field.
LOGON_MSG_SESSION_TERMINATE 0xFFFFFFFFD	The session is being terminated. The session identifier is specified by the <b>ErrorNotificationData</b> field.
LOGON_MSG_SESSION_CONTINUE 0xFFFFFFFFE	The logon process is continuing. The session identifier is specified by the <b>ErrorNotificationData</b> field.

**ErrorNotificationData (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer that specifies the session identifier, or one of the following values.

Value	Meaning
LOGON_FAILED_BAD_PASSWORD 0x00000000	The logon process failed. The logon credentials which were supplied are invalid. The user's focus SHOULD be directed to the WinLogon screen.
LOGON_FAILED_UPDATE_PASSWORD 0x00000001	The logon process failed. The user cannot continue with the logon process until the password is changed. The user's focus SHOULD be directed to the WinLogon screen.
LOGON_FAILED_OTHER 0x00000002	The logon process failed. The user's focus SHOULD be directed to the WinLogon screen.
LOGON_WARNING 0x00000003	The logon process has displayed a warning. The user's focus SHOULD be directed to the WinLogon screen.

## 2.2.10.2 Early User Authorization Result PDU

The Early User Authorization Result PDU is sent from server to client and is used to convey authorization information to the client. This PDU is only sent by the server if the client advertised support for it by specifying the **PROTOCOL\_HYBRID\_EX** (0x00000008) flag in the **requestedProtocols** field of the RDP Negotiation Request (section [2.2.1.1.1](#)) structure and it **MUST** be sent immediately after the CredSSP handshake (section [5.4.5.2](#)) has completed.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
authorizationResult																															

**authorizationResult (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. Specifies the authorization result.

Value	Meaning
AUTHZ_SUCCESS 0x00000000	The user has permission to access the server.
AUTHZ_ACCESS_DENIED 0x00000005	The user does not have permission to access the server.

## 2.2.11 Controlling Server Graphics Output

### 2.2.11.1 Inclusive Rectangle (TS\_RECTANGLE16)

The TS\_RECTANGLE16 structure describes a rectangle expressed in inclusive coordinates (the right and bottom coordinates are included in the rectangle bounds).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
left																top															
right																bottom															

**left (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The leftmost bound of the rectangle.

**top (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The upper bound of the rectangle.

**right (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The rightmost bound of the rectangle.

**bottom (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. The lower bound of the rectangle.

### 2.2.11.2 Client Refresh Rect PDU

The Refresh Rect PDU allows the client to request that the server redraw one or more rectangles of the session screen area. The client can use it to repaint sections of the client window that were obscured by local applications. [<37>](#) Server support for this **PDU** is indicated in the [General Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.1\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
refreshRectPduData (variable)																																							

...
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**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) that encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given [\[T125\]](#) in section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Refresh Rect PDU Data \(section 2.2.11.2.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the PDU.

**refreshRectPduData (variable):** The actual contents of the Refresh Rect PDU, as specified in section 2.2.11.2.1.

### 2.2.11.2.1 Refresh Rect PDU Data (TS\_REFRESH\_RECT\_PDU)

The TS\_REFRESH\_RECT\_PDU structure contains the contents of the [Refresh Rect PDU](#), which is a [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) and two fields.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																numberOfAreas								pad3Octects															
...																areasToRefresh (variable)																							
...																																							

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** A Share Data Header containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_REFRESH\_RECT (33).

**numberOfAreas (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. The number of [Inclusive Rectangle \(section 2.2.11.1\)](#) structures in the **areasToRefresh** field.

**pad30ctects (3 bytes):** A 3-element array of 8-bit, unsigned integer values. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**areasToRefresh (variable):** An array of TS\_RECTANGLE16 structures (variable number of bytes). Array of screen area Inclusive Rectangles to redraw. The number of rectangles is given by the **numberOfAreas** field.

### 2.2.11.3 Client Suppress Output PDU

The Suppress Output PDU is sent by the client to toggle all display updates from the server. This packet does not end the session or socket connection. Typically, a client sends this packet when its window is either minimized or restored. Server support for this PDU is indicated in the [General Capability Set \(section 2.2.7.1.1\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
suppressOutputPduData (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a [Client Suppress Output PDU Data \(section 2.2.11.3.1\)](#) structure.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

**suppressOutputPduData (variable):** TS\_SUPPRESS\_OUTPUT\_PDU (variable number of bytes):

The actual contents of the Suppress Output PDU, as specified in section 2.2.11.3.1.

### 2.2.11.3.1 Suppress Output PDU Data (TS\_SUPPRESS\_OUTPUT\_PDU)

The TS\_SUPPRESS\_OUTPUT\_PDU structure contains the contents of the [Suppress Output PDU](#), which is a [Share Data Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2\)](#) and two fields.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																																							
...																																							
...																																							
...																allowDisplayUpdates								pad3Octets															
...																desktopRect																							
...																																							
...																																							

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** A Share Data Header containing information about the packet (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2). The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the Share Data Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_SUPPRESS\_OUTPUT (35).

**allowDisplayUpdates (1 byte):** An 8-bit, unsigned integer. Indicates whether the client wants to receive display updates from the server.

Value	Meaning
SUPPRESS_DISPLAY_UPDATES 0x00	Turn off display updates from the server.
ALLOW_DISPLAY_UPDATES 0x01	Turn on display updates from the server.

**pad3Octets (3 bytes):** A 3-element array of 8-bit, unsigned integer values. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**desktopRect (8 bytes):** An [Inclusive Rectangle \(section 2.2.11.1\)](#) which contains the coordinates of the desktop rectangle if the **allowDisplayUpdates** field is set to ALLOW\_DISPLAY\_UPDATES (1). If the **allowDisplayUpdates** field is set to SUPPRESS\_DISPLAY\_UPDATES (0), this field MUST NOT be included in the **PDU**.

## 2.2.12 Display Update Notifications

### 2.2.12.1 Monitor Layout PDU

The Monitor Layout PDU is used by the server to notify the client of the monitor layout in the session on the remote server.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)							
...																															
securityHeader (variable)																															
...																															
shareDataHeader (18 bytes)																															
...																															
...																															
...																monitorCount															
...																monitorDefArray (variable)															
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header, Share Data Header, monitor count, and a monitor definition array.

**securityHeader (variable):** Optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- [Basic Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1\)](#) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1).
- [Non-FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).

- [FIPS Security Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3\)](#) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

If the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0), then this header MUST NOT be included in the PDU.

**shareDataHeader (18 bytes):** A [Share Data Header](#) containing information about the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU (7). The **pduType2** field of the [Share Data Header](#) MUST be set to PDUTYPE2\_MONITOR\_LAYOUT\_PDU (55), and the **pduSource** field MUST be set to zero.

**monitorCount (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of display monitor definitions in the **monitorDefArray** field.

**monitorDefArray (variable):** A variable-length array containing a series of [TS\\_MONITOR\\_DEF structures \(section 2.2.1.3.6.1\)](#), which describe the display monitor layout of the session on the remote server. The number of TS\_MONITOR\_DEF structures that follows is given by the **monitorCount** field.

## 2.2.13 Server Redirection

### 2.2.13.1 Server Redirection Packet (RDP\_SERVER\_REDIRECTION\_PACKET)

The RDP\_SERVER\_REDIRECTION\_PACKET structure contains information to enable a client to reconnect to a session on a specified server. This data is sent to a client in a Redirection **PDU** to enable load-balancing of Remote Desktop sessions across a collection of machines. For more information about the load balancing of Remote Desktop sessions, see [\[MSFT-SDLBTS\]](#) "Load-Balanced Configurations" and "Revectoring Clients".

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Flags																Length															
SessionID																															
RedirFlags																															
TargetNetAddressLength (optional)																															
TargetNetAddress (variable)																															
...																															
LoadBalanceInfoLength (optional)																															
LoadBalanceInfo (variable)																															
...																															
UserNameLength (optional)																															
UserName (variable)																															



...
DomainLength (optional)
Domain (variable)
...
PasswordLength (optional)
Password (variable)
...
TargetFQDNLength (optional)
TargetFQDN (variable)
...
TargetNetBiosNameLength (optional)
TargetNetBiosName (variable)
...
TsvUrlLength (optional)
TsvUrl (variable)
...
RedirectionGuidLength (optional)
RedirectionGuid (variable)
...
TargetCertificateLength (optional)
TargetCertificate (variable)
...
TargetNetAddressesLength (optional)
TargetNetAddresses (variable)
...

Pad (optional)
...

**Flags (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The server redirection identifier. This field **MUST** be set to SEC\_REDIRECTION\_PKT (0x0400).

**Length (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. The overall length, in bytes, of the Server Redirection Packet structure.

**SessionID (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The session identifier to which the client **MUST** reconnect. This identifier **MUST** be specified in the **RedirectedSessionID** field of the Client Cluster Data (section [2.2.1.3.5](#)) if a reconnect attempt takes place. The Client Cluster Data is transmitted as part of the MCS Connect Initial PDU (section [2.2.1.3](#)).

**RedirFlags (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. A bit field that contains redirection information flags, some of which indicate the presence of additional data at the end of the packet.

Flag	Meaning
LB_TARGET_NET_ADDRESS 0x00000001	Indicates that the <b>TargetNetAddressLength</b> and <b>TargetNetAddress</b> fields are present.
LB_LOAD_BALANCE_INFO 0x00000002	Indicates that the <b>LoadBalanceInfoLength</b> and <b>LoadBalanceInfo</b> fields are present.
LB_USERNAME 0x00000004	Indicates that the <b>UserNameLength</b> and <b>UserName</b> fields are present.
LB_DOMAIN 0x00000008	Indicates that the <b>DomainLength</b> and <b>Domain</b> fields are present.
LB_PASSWORD 0x00000010	Indicates that the <b>PasswordLength</b> and <b>Password</b> fields are present.
LB_DONTSTOREUSERNAME 0x00000020	Indicates that when reconnecting, the client <b>MUST</b> send the username specified in the <b>UserName</b> field to the server in the <a href="#">Client Info PDU (section 2.2.1.11.1.1)</a> .
LB_SMARTCARD_LOGON 0x00000040	Indicates that the user can use a smart card for authentication.
LB_NOREDIRECT 0x00000080	Indicates that the contents of the PDU are for informational purposes only. No actual redirection is required.
LB_TARGET_FQDN 0x00000100	Indicates that the <b>TargetFQDNLength</b> and <b>TargetFQDN</b> fields are present.
LB_TARGET_NETBIOS_NAME 0x00000200	Indicates that the <b>TargetNetBiosNameLength</b> and <b>TargetNetBiosName</b> fields are present.
LB_TARGET_NET_ADDRESSES 0x00000800	Indicates that the <b>TargetNetAddressesLength</b> and <b>TargetNetAddresses</b> fields are present.
LB_CLIENT_TSV_URL 0x00001000	Indicates that the <b>TsvUrlLength</b> and <b>TsvUrl</b> fields are present. <a href="#">&lt;38&gt;</a>
LB_SERVER_TSV_CAPABLE	Indicates that the server supports redirection based on the <b>TsvUrl</b>

Flag	Meaning
0x00002000	present in the <b>LoadBalanceInfo</b> sent by the client. <a href="#">&lt;39&gt;</a>
LB_PASSWORD_IS_PK_ENCRYPTED 0x00004000	Indicates that the data in the <b>Password</b> field is encrypted and contains data that SHOULD be used in the RDS Authentication Request PDU with Password Credentials (section <a href="#">2.2.17.2</a> ).
LB_REDIRECTION_GUID 0x00008000	Indicates that the <b>RedirectionGuidLength</b> and <b>RedirectionGuid</b> fields are present.
LB_TARGET_CERTIFICATE 0x00010000	Indicates that the <b>TargetCertificateLength</b> and <b>TargetCertificate</b> fields are present.

**TargetNetAddressLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **TargetNetAddress** field.

**TargetNetAddress (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the IP address of the server (for example, "192.168.0.1" using dotted decimal notation) in Unicode format, including a null-terminator.

**LoadBalanceInfoLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **LoadBalanceInfo** field.

**LoadBalanceInfo (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing load balancing information that MUST be treated as opaque data by the client and passed to the server if the LB\_TARGET\_NET\_ADDRESS (0x00000001) flag is not present in the **RedirFlags** field and a reconnection takes place. See section [3.2.5.3.1](#) for details on populating the **routingToken** field of the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)).

**UserNameLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **UserName** field.

**UserName (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the username of the user in Unicode format, including a null-terminator.

**DomainLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **Domain** field.

**Domain (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the domain to which the user connected in Unicode format, including a null-terminator.

**PasswordLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **Password** field.

**Password (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the password used by the user in Unicode format, including a null-terminator, or a cookie value that MUST be passed to the target server on successful connection.

**TargetFQDNLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **TargetFQDN** field.

**TargetFQDN (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the target machine, including a null-terminator.

**TargetNetBiosNameLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **TargetNetBiosName** field.

**TargetNetBiosName (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the NETBIOS name of the target machine, including a null-terminator.

**TsvUrlLength (4 bytes):** The length, in bytes, of the **TsvUrl** field. [<40>](#)

**TsvUrl (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes.<41> If the client has previously sent a **TsvUrl** field in the **LoadBalanceInfo** to the server in the expected format, then the server will return the same **TsvUrl** to the client in this field. The client verifies that it is the same as the one that it previously passed to the server and if they don't match, the client immediately disconnects the connection.

**RedirectionGuidLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **RedirectionGuid** field.

**RedirectionGuid (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing a **GUID** ([MS-DTYP] section 2.3.2) that functions as a unique identifier for the redirected connection.

**TargetCertificateLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **TargetCertificate** field.

**TargetCertificate (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the X.509 certificate of the target server.

**TargetNetAddressesLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer. The length, in bytes, of the **TargetNetAddresses** field.

**TargetNetAddresses (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the target IP addresses of the server to connect against, stored in a Target Net Addresses structure (section 2.2.13.1.1).

**Pad (8 bytes):** An optional 8-element array of 8-bit unsigned integers. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

#### 2.2.13.1.1 Target Net Addresses (TARGET\_NET\_ADDRESSES)

The TARGET\_NET\_ADDRESSES structure is used to hold a collection of IP addresses in Unicode format.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
addressCount																															
addresses (variable)																															
...																															

**addressCount (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The number of IP addresses present in the address field.

**addresses (variable):** An array of [Target Net Address \(section 2.2.13.1.1.1\)](#) structures, each containing an IP address.

##### 2.2.13.1.1.1 Target Net Address (TARGET\_NET\_ADDRESS)

The Target Net Address structure holds a Unicode text representation of an IP address.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
addressLength																															
address (variable)																															

...
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**addressLength (4 bytes):** A 32-bit, unsigned integer. The length in bytes of the address field.

**address (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing an IP address in Unicode format, including a null-terminator.

## 2.2.13.2 Standard RDP Security

### 2.2.13.2.1 Standard Security Server Redirection PDU (TS\_STANDARD\_SECURITY\_SERVER\_REDIRECTION)

The Standard Security Server Redirection **PDU** is sent by the server to the client to instruct it to reconnect to an existing session on another server. The information required to perform the reconnection is contained in an embedded Server Redirection Packet (section 2.2.13.1). This PDU **MUST NOT** be sent if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0); the Enhanced Security Server Redirection PDU (section 2.2.13.3.1) **MUST** be used instead. Because the Standard Security Server Redirection PDU can contain confidential information, it **MUST** always be encrypted using Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section 5.3).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
serverRedirectionPDU (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [T123] section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [X224] section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [T125] section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are specified in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and the Server Redirection PDU data.

**securityHeader (variable):** Security header. The format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections 5.3.2 and 2.2.1.4.3). This field **MUST** contain one of the following headers:

- Non-FIPS Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).

- FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.3](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_REDIRECTION\_PKT (0x0400) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)).

**serverRedirectionPDU (variable):** Information required by the client to initiate a reconnection to a given session on a target server encapsulated in a Server Redirection Packet (section 2.2.13.1) structure.

## 2.2.13.3 Enhanced RDP Security

### 2.2.13.3.1 Enhanced Security Server Redirection PDU (TS\_ENHANCED\_SECURITY\_SERVER\_REDIRECTION)

The Enhanced Security Server Redirection **PDU** is sent by the server to the client to instruct it to reconnect to an existing session on another server. The information required to perform the reconnection is contained in an embedded [Server Redirection Packet \(section 2.2.13.1\)](#). This PDU MUST NOT be sent if Standard RDP Security (section [5.3](#)) is in effect. The Standard Security Server Redirection PDU (section [2.2.13.2.1](#)) MUST be used instead. Because this PDU can contain confidential information, it MUST always be encrypted by the External Security Protocol layer (section [5.4](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																								
tpktHeader																																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)																															
...																																																							
shareControlHeader																																																							
...																pad2Octets																																							
serverRedirectionPDU (variable)																																																							
...																																																							
pad1Octet (optional)																																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** Variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) which encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Share Control Header and the Server Redirection PDU data.

**shareControlHeader (6 bytes):** A Share Control Header (as specified in section [2.2.8.1.1.1.1](#)) containing information on the packet. The **type** subfield of the **pduType** field of the Share Control Header MUST be set to PDUTYPE\_SERVER\_REDIR\_PKT (10), and the **PDUVersion** subfield MUST be set to zero.

**pad2Octets (2 bytes):** A 16-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

**serverRedirectionPDU (variable):** Information required by the client to initiate a reconnection to a given session on a target server encapsulated in a Server Redirection Packet (section 2.2.13.1) structure.

**pad1Octet (1 byte):** An optional 8-bit, unsigned integer. Padding. Values in this field MUST be ignored.

## 2.2.14 Network Characteristics Detection

### 2.2.14.1 Server-to-Client Request Messages

#### 2.2.14.1.1 RTT Measure Request (RDP\_RTT\_REQUEST)

The RDP\_RTT\_REQUEST structure is used to initiate a round-trip time measurement operation.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
headerLength									headerTypeId								sequenceNumber														
requestType																															

**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field MUST be set to 0x06.

**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field MUST be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_REQUEST (0x00).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number.

**requestType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a request type code. This field MUST be set to one of the following values.

Value	Meaning
0x0001	The RTT Measure Request message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.14.3</a> ) sent after the RDP Connection Sequence (section <a href="#">1.3.1.1</a> ) has completed.
0x1001	The RTT Measure Request message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU sent during the Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence.

#### 2.2.14.1.2 Bandwidth Measure Start (RDP\_BW\_START)

The RDP\_BW\_START structure is used to start a bandwidth measurement operation.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
headerLength								headerTypeId								sequenceNumber															

requestType
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**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field **MUST** be set to 0x06.

**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field **MUST** be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_REQUEST (0x00).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number.

**requestType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a request type code. This field **MUST** be set to one of the following values.

Value	Meaning
0x0014	One of two possible meanings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bandwidth Measure Start message is encapsulated in the <b>SubHeaderData</b> field of an RDP_TUNNEL_SUBHEADER ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.1.1.1) structure that is being tunneled over a reliable UDP multitransport connection ([MS-RDPEMT] sections 1.3 and 2.1).</li> <li>The Bandwidth Measure Start message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU (section 2.2.14.3) sent after the RDP Connection Sequence (section 1.3.1.1) has completed.</li> </ul>
0x0114	The Bandwidth Measure Start message is encapsulated in the <b>SubHeaderData</b> field of an RDP_TUNNEL_SUBHEADER ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.1.1.1) structure that is being tunneled over a lossy UDP multitransport connection ([MS-RDPEMT] sections 1.3 and 2.1).
0x1014	The Bandwidth Measure Start message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU sent during the Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence.

### 2.2.14.1.3 Bandwidth Measure Payload (RDP\_BW\_PAYLOAD)

The RDP\_BW\_PAYLOAD structure is used to transfer data associated with a bandwidth measurement operation that occurs during the Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section 1.3.1.1 for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																								
headerLength								headerTypeId								sequenceNumber																																							
requestType																payloadLength																																							
payload (variable)																																																							
...																																																							

**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field **MUST** be set to 0x08.



**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field MUST be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_REQUEST (0x00).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number.

**requestType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a request type code. This field MUST be set to 0x0002.

**payloadLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the **payload** field.

**payload (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes that contains random data. The number of bytes in this array is specified by the **payloadLength** field.

#### 2.2.14.1.4 Bandwidth Measure Stop (RDP\_BW\_STOP)

The RDP\_BW\_STOP structure is used to stop a bandwidth measurement operation.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
headerLength								headerTypeId								sequenceNumber															
requestType																payloadLength (optional)															
payload (variable)																															
...																															

**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field MUST be set to 0x06 if the **requestType** field is not set to 0x002B and 0x08 if the **requestType** field is set to 0x002B.

**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field MUST be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_REQUEST (0x00).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number.

**requestType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a request type code. This field MUST be set to one of the following values.

Value	Meaning
0x002B	The Bandwidth Measure Stop message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.14.3</a> ) sent during the Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section <a href="#">1.3.1.1</a> ). The <b>payloadLength</b> field is present and has a value greater than zero.
0x0429	One of two possible meanings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Bandwidth Measure Stop message is encapsulated in the <b>SubHeaderData</b> field of an RDP_TUNNEL_SUBHEADER ([MS-RDPENT] section 2.2.1.1.1) structure that is being tunneled over a reliable UDP multitransport connection ([MS-RDPENT] sections 1.3 and 2.1).</li><li>The Bandwidth Measure Stop message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU sent after the RDP Connection Sequence has completed.</li></ul>

Value	Meaning
0x0629	The Bandwidth Measure Stop message is encapsulated in the <b>SubHeaderData</b> field of an RDP_TUNNEL_SUBHEADER ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.1.1.1) structure that is being tunneled over a lossy UDP multitransport connection ([MS-RDPEMT] sections 1.3 and 2.1).

**payloadLength (2 bytes):** An optional 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the **payload** field. If this field is not present, then the size of the **payload** field is zero bytes. The **payloadLength** field MUST NOT be present if the value of the **requestType** field is not set to 0x002B. It MUST be present (and have a value greater than zero) if the value of the **requestType** field is set to 0x002B.

**payload (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes that contains random data. The number of bytes in this array is specified by the **payloadLength** field.

#### 2.2.14.1.5 Network Characteristics Result (RDP\_NETCHAR\_RESULT)

The RDP\_NETCHAR\_RESULTS structure is used by the server to send detected network characteristics to the client.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	30	1
headerLength								headerTypeId								sequenceNumber															
requestType																baseRTT (optional)															
...																bandwidth (optional)															
...																averageRTT (optional)															
...																															

**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field MUST be set to 0x0E if the **requestType** field is not set to 0x08C0 and 0x12 if the **requestType** field is set to 0x08C0

**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field MUST be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_REQUEST (0x00).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number.

**requestType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a request type code. This field MUST be set to one of the following values.

Value	Meaning
0x0840	The <b>baseRTT</b> and <b>averageRTT</b> fields are present in the Network Characteristics Result message (the <b>bandwidth</b> field is not present).
0x0880	The <b>bandwidth</b> and <b>averageRTT</b> fields are present in the Network Characteristics Result message (the <b>baseRTT</b> field is not present).
0x08C0	The <b>baseRTT</b> , <b>bandwidth</b> and <b>averageRTT</b> fields are present in the Network Characteristics Result message.

**baseRTT (4 bytes):** An optional 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the lowest detected round-trip time in milliseconds.

**bandwidth (4 bytes):** An optional 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the current bandwidth in kilobits per second.

**averageRTT (4 bytes):** An optional 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the current average round-trip time in milliseconds.

## 2.2.14.2 Client-to-Server Response Messages

### 2.2.14.2.1 RTT Measure Response (RDP\_RTT\_RESPONSE)

The RDP\_RTT\_RESPONSE structure is used to respond to round-trip time measurement operations initiated by the RTT Measure Request (section [2.2.14.1.1](#)) message.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
headerLength								headerTypeId								sequenceNumber															
responseType																															

**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field **MUST** be set to 0x06.

**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field **MUST** be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_RESPONSE (0x01).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number. This field **SHOULD** be set to the same value as the **sequenceNumber** field of the most recent RTT Measure Request (section 2.2.14.1.1) message received from the server.

**responseType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a response type code. This field **MUST** be set to 0x0000.

### 2.2.14.2.2 Bandwidth Measure Results (RDP\_BW\_RESULTS)

The RDP\_BW\_RESULTS structure is used to send the results of a bandwidth measurement operation to the initiating end-point. Bandwidth measurement is started by the initiating end-point using the Bandwidth Measure Start (section [2.2.14.1.2](#)) message and stopped by the same end-point using the Bandwidth Measure Stop (section [2.2.14.1.4](#)) message. During the RDP Connection Sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#)) payloads of random data are transmitted by the initiating end-point using a sequence of Bandwidth Measure Payload (section [2.2.14.1.3](#)) messages (sent between the start and stop messages). After the RDP Connection Sequence, the PDUs sent from server to client (between start and stop messages) replace the payload messages.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
headerLength									headerTypeId								sequenceNumber														
responseType																timeDelta															
...																byteCount															

...
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**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field **MUST** be set to 0x0E.

**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field **MUST** be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_RESPONSE (0x01).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number. This field **SHOULD** be set to the same value as the **sequenceNumber** field of the most recent Bandwidth Measure Stop (section 2.2.14.1.4) message received from the server.

**responseType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a response type code. This field **MUST** be set to one of the following values.

Value	Meaning
0x0003	The Bandwidth Measure Results message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU (section <a href="#">2.2.14.3</a> ) sent during the Optional Connect-Time Auto-Detection phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (see section 1.3.1.1 for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases).
0x000B	One of two possible meanings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bandwidth Measure Results message is encapsulated in the <b>autoDetectReqPduData</b> field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU (section 2.2.14.3) sent after the RDP Connection Sequence has completed.</li> <li>The Bandwidth Measure Results message is encapsulated in the <b>SubHeaderData</b> field of an RDP_TUNNEL_SUBHEADER (<a href="#">[MS-RDPMT]</a> section 2.2.1.1.1) structure.</li> </ul>

**timeDelta (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the time delta, in milliseconds, between the receipt of the Bandwidth Measure Start and the Bandwidth Measure Stop messages.

**byteCount (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the total data received in the Bandwidth Measure Payload messages.

### 2.2.14.2.3 Network Characteristics Sync (RDP\_NETCHAR\_SYNC)

The RDP\_NETCHAR\_SYNC structure is sent in response to the RTT Measure Request (section [2.2.14.1.1](#)) message or Bandwidth Measure Start (section [2.2.14.1.2](#)) message and is used to short-circuit connect-time network characteristics detection in the case of an auto-reconnect (section [1.3.1.5](#) and [2.2.4](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	30	1
headerLength								headerTypeId								sequenceNumber															
responseType																bandwidth															
...																rtt															
...																															

**headerLength (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the size, in bytes, of the header data. This field **MUST** be set to 0x0E.

**headerTypeId (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the high-level type. This field MUST be set to TYPE\_ID\_AUTODETECT\_RESPONSE (0x01).

**sequenceNumber (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the message sequence number. This field SHOULD be set to the same value as the **sequenceNumber** field of the most recent RTT Measure Request (section 2.2.14.1.1) or Bandwidth Measure Stop (section [2.2.14.1.4](#)) message received from the server.

**responseType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies a request type code. This field MUST be set to 0x0018.

**bandwidth (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the previously detected bandwidth in kilobits per second.

**rtt (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the previously detected round-trip time in milliseconds.

### 2.2.14.3 Server Auto-Detect Request PDU

The Auto-Detect Request PDU is sent by server to the client and is used to detect network characteristics such as bandwidth and round-trip time.

This PDU MUST only be sent over the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section [2.2.1.4.5](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
autoDetectReqPduData (variable)																																							
...																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** A variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) that encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header and auto-detect request data.

**securityHeader (variable):** A security header. The format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). This field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1) and the embedded flags field does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- Non-FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.2](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.3](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

If the Encryption Level is set to ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_CLIENT\_COMPATIBLE (2), ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_HIGH (3), or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_FIPS (4) and the **flags** field of the security header does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (the PDU is not encrypted), then the field **MUST** contain a Basic Security Header.

The **flags** field of the security header **MUST** contain the SEC\_AUTODETECT\_REQ (0x1000) flag (2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

**autoDetectReqPduData (variable):** A variable-length field that contains auto-detect request data, specifically one of the five messages described in sections [2.2.14.1.1](#), [2.2.14.1.2](#), [2.2.14.1.3](#), [2.2.14.1.4](#) and [2.2.14.1.5](#).

#### 2.2.14.4 Client Auto-Detect Response PDU

The Auto-Detect Response PDU is sent by the client to the server and is used to detect network characteristics such as bandwidth and round-trip time.

This PDU **MUST** only be sent over the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section [2.2.1.4.5](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
tpktHeader																															
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)							
...																															
securityHeader (variable)																															
...																															
autoDetectRspPduData (variable)																															
...																															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** A variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) that encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as

specified in [T125] section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and auto-detect response data.

**securityHeader (variable):** An optional security header. The presence and format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections 5.3.2 and 2.2.1.4.3). If the Encryption Level selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) and the Encryption Method selected by the server is greater than ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_NONE (0) then this field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- Basic Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0).
- Non-FIPS Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).
- FIPS Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_AUTODETECT\_RSP (0x2000) flag (2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

**autoDetectRspPduData (variable):** A variable-length field that contains auto-detect response data, specifically one of the three messages described in sections 2.2.14.2.1, 2.2.14.2.2 and 2.2.14.2.3.

2.2.15 Multitransport Bootstrapping

2.2.15.1 Server Initiate Multitransport Request PDU

The Initiate Multitransport Request PDU is sent by the server to the client and is used to bootstrap the creation of a sideband channel ([MS-RDPENT] section 1.3). Upon receiving and successfully decoding the Initiate Multitransport Request PDU, the client SHOULD create the requested channel using the specified transport protocol ([MS-RDPEUDP] sections 1.3.2.1 and 3.1.5.2) and then secure the channel using TLS or DTLS ([MS-RDPENT] sections 1.4 and 5.1). After the channel has been successfully created and secured, the client MUST send the Tunnel Create Request PDU ([MS-RDPENT] section 2.2.2.1) to the server over the newly created channel ([MS-RDPENT] section 1.3.1).

This PDU MUST only be sent over the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section 2.2.1.4.5).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
requestId																																							

requestedProtocol	reserved
securityCookie (16 bytes)	
...	
...	

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** A variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) that encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a Security Header, ID, transport protocol, and a security cookie.

**securityHeader (variable):** Security header. The format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). This field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1) and the embedded **flags** field does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- Non-FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.2](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.3](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

If the Encryption Level is set to ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_CLIENT\_COMPATIBLE (2), ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_HIGH (3), or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_FIPS (4) and the **flags** field of the security header does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (the PDU is not encrypted), then the field MUST contain a Basic Security Header.

The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_TRANSPORT\_REQ (0x0002) flag (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

**requestId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies a unique ID that the server MUST use to associate this Initiate Multitransport Request PDU with the Tunnel Create Request PDU ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.2.1) sent by the client after the transport has been established.

**requestedProtocol (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the protocol to use in the transport.

Value	Meaning
INITITATE_REQUEST_PROTOCOL_UDPFECD 0x01	RDP-UDP Forward Error Correction (FEC) reliable transport ([MS-RDPEUDP] sections 1 to 3).
INITITATE_REQUEST_PROTOCOL_UDPFECL 0x02	RDP-UDP FEC lossy transport ([MS-RDPEUDP] sections 1 to 3). <a href="#">&lt;42&gt;</a>



**reserved (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer. This field is unused and reserved for future use. It MUST be set to zero.

**securityCookie (16 bytes):** A 16-element array of 8-bit unsigned integers that contains randomly generated data. This array MUST be retransmitted by the client in the Tunnel Create Request PDU ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.2.1) after the channel has been created and is used by the server to validate the channel setup ([MS-RDPEMT] section 3.2.5.1).

### 2.2.15.2 Client Initiate Multitransport Response PDU

The Initiate Multitransport Response PDU is sent by the client to the server and is used to indicate to the server whether the client was able to complete the multitransport initiation request associated with the ID specified in the **requestId** field.

This PDU MUST only be sent over the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the [Server Message Channel Data \(section 2.2.1.4.5\)](#).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDrq (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
requestId																																							
hrResponse																																							

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDrq (variable):** A variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) that encapsulates an MCS Send Data Request structure (SDrq, choice 25 from DomainMCSPDU), as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Request contains a Security Header and a Control PDU Data structure (section [2.2.1.15.1](#)).

**securityHeader (variable):** Security header. The format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)). This field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- Basic Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0).
- Non-FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.2](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002).

- FIPS Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.3](#)) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010).

The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_TRANSPORT\_RSP (0x0004) flag (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

**requestId (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that MUST contain the ID that was sent to the client in the **requestId** field of the associated Initiate Multitransport Request PDU (section [2.2.15.1](#)).

**hrResponse (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies a response code.

Value	Meaning
E_ABORT 0x80004004	Indicates that the client was unable to successfully establish the multitransport connection.
S_OK 0x00000000	Indicates that the client was able to successfully complete the multitransport initiation request.  This response code MUST only be sent to a server that advertises the SOFTSYNC_TCP_TO_UDP (0x200) flag in the Server Multitransport Channel Data (section <a href="#">2.2.1.4.6</a> ).

## 2.2.16 Connection Health Monitoring

### 2.2.16.1 Server Heartbeat PDU

The Heartbeat PDU is sent by the server to the client and allows the client to monitor the state of the connection to the server in real time.

This PDU MUST only be sent over the MCS message channel. The ID of the message channel is specified in the Server Message Channel Data (section [2.2.1.4.5](#)). It SHOULD only be sent when no other PDUs have been sent to the client in a given heartbeat interval.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31								
tpktHeader																																							
x224Data																								mcsSDin (variable)															
...																																							
securityHeader (variable)																																							
...																																							
reserved								period								count1								count2															

**tpktHeader (4 bytes):** A TPKT Header, as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8.

**x224Data (3 bytes):** An X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU, as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

**mcsSDin (variable):** A variable-length PER-encoded MCS Domain PDU (DomainMCSPDU) that encapsulates an MCS Send Data Indication structure (SDin, choice 26 from DomainMCSPDU), as

specified in [T125] section 11.33 (the ASN.1 structure definitions are given in [T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10). The **userData** field of the MCS Send Data Indication contains a security header and heartbeat information.

**securityHeader (variable):** Security header. The format of the security header depends on the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server (sections 5.3.1 and 2.2.1.4.3). This field MUST contain one of the following headers:

- Basic Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) if the Encryption Level selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_LOW (1) and the embedded **flags** field does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- Non-FIPS Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.2) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_40BIT (0x00000001), ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_56BIT (0x00000008), or ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_128BIT (0x00000002) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.
- FIPS Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.3) if the Encryption Method selected by the server is ENCRYPTION\_METHOD\_FIPS (0x00000010) and the embedded **flags** field contains the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

If the Encryption Level is set to ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_CLIENT\_COMPATIBLE (2), ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_HIGH (3), or ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_FIPS (4) and the **flags** field of the security header does not contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (meaning the PDU is not encrypted), then the field MUST contain a Basic Security Header.

The **flags** field of the security header MUST contain the SEC\_HEARTBEAT (0x4000) flag (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

**reserved (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer reserved for future use. This field MUST be set to zero.

**period (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies the time (in seconds) between Heartbeat PDUs.

**count1 (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies how many missed heartbeats SHOULD trigger a client-side warning. The client MAY ignore this value.

**count2 (1 byte):** An 8-bit unsigned integer that specifies how many missed heartbeats after the warning SHOULD trigger a client-side reconnection attempt. The client MAY ignore this value.

## 2.2.17 RDSTLS PDUs

### 2.2.17.1 RDSTLS Capabilities PDU

The RDSTLS Capabilities PDU is sent by the server to the client and allows the server to advertise the supported RDSTLS versions.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Version																PduType															
DataType																SupportedVersions															

**Version (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS version. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_VERSION\_1 (0x0001).

**PduType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS PDU type. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_TYPE\_CAPABILITIES (0x0001).

**DataType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the type of data contained in the PDU. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_DATA\_CAPABILITIES (0x0001).

**SupportedVersions (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS versions supported by the server. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_VERSION\_1 (0x0001).

## 2.2.17.2 RDSTLS Authentication Request PDU with Password Credentials

The RDSTLS Authentication Request PDU is sent by the client to the server and is used to request user authentication using data acquired from the Server Redirection Packet (section [2.2.13.1](#)).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Version																PduType															
DataType																RedirectionGuidLength															
RedirectionGuid (variable)																															
...																															
UserNameLength																UserName (variable)															
...																															
DomainLength																Domain (variable)															
...																															
PasswordLength																Password (variable)															
...																															

**Version (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS version. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_VERSION\_1 (0x0001).

**PduType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS PDU type. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_TYPE\_AUTHREQ (0x0002).

**DataType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the type of data contained in the PDU. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_DATA\_PASSWORD\_CREDS (0x0001).

**RedirectionGuidLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the length, in bytes, of the **RedirectionGuid** field.

**RedirectionGuid (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing a GUID (as defined in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) section 2.3.2) that functions as a unique identifier for the current redirected connection. This value SHOULD be acquired from the **RedirectionGuid** field of the Server Redirection Packet (section 2.2.13.1).

**UserNameLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the length, in bytes, of the **UserName** field.

**UserName (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the username of the user in Unicode format, including a null-terminator. This value SHOULD be acquired from the **UserName** field of the Server Redirection Packet (section 2.2.13.1).

**DomainLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the length, in bytes, of the **Domain** field.

**Domain (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing the domain to which the user connected in Unicode format, including a null-terminator. This value SHOULD be acquired from the **Domain** field of the Server Redirection Packet (section 2.2.13.1).

**PasswordLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the length, in bytes, of the **Password** field.

**Password (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing an encrypted password blob. This value SHOULD be acquired from the **Password** field of the Server Redirection Packet (section 2.2.13.1).

### 2.2.17.3 RDSTLS Authentication Request PDU with Auto-Reconnect Cookie

The RDSTLS Authentication Request PDU is sent by the client to the server and is used to request user authentication using an auto-reconnect cookie that was generated as specified in section 5.5.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Version																PduType															
DataType																SessionID															
...																AutoReconnectCookieLength															
AutoReconnectCookie (variable)																															
...																															

**Version (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS version. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_VERSION\_1 (0x0001).

**PduType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS PDU type. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_TYPE\_AUTHREQ (0x0002).

**DataType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the type of data contained in the PDU. This field MUST be set to RDSTLS\_DATA\_AUTORECONNECT\_COOKIE (0x0002).

**SessionID (4 bytes):** A 32-bit unsigned integer that specifies the identifier of the session to which the client MUST be connected.

**AutoReconnectCookieLength (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the length, in bytes, of the **AutoReconnectCookie** field.

**AutoReconnectCookie (variable):** A variable-length array of bytes containing an auto-reconnect cookie that was generated as specified in section 5.5.

## 2.2.17.4 RDSTLS Authentication Response PDU

The RDSTLS Authentication Response PDU is sent by the server to the client and is used to indicate the result of user authentication.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Version																PduType															
DataType																ResultCode															
...																															

**Version (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS version. This field **MUST** be set to RDSTLS\_VERSION\_1 (0x0001).

**PduType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the RDSTLS PDU type. This field **MUST** be set to RDSTLS\_TYPE\_AUTHRSP (0x0004).

**DataType (2 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the type of data contained in the PDU. This field **MUST** be set to RDSTLS\_DATA\_RESULT\_CODE (0x0001).

**ResultCode (4 bytes):** A 16-bit unsigned integer that specifies the user authentication result.

Value	Meaning
RDSTLS_RESULT_SUCCESS 0x00000000	User authentication succeeded.
RDSTLS_RESULT_ACCESS_DENIED 0x00000005	The user does not have permission to access the server.
RDSTLS_RESULT_LOGON_FAILURE 0x0000052e	The username is unknown or the supplied password is incorrect.
RDSTLS_RESULT_INVALID_LOGON_HOURS 0x00000530	The user account has time restrictions and cannot be accessed at this time.
RDSTLS_RESULT_PASSWORD_EXPIRED 0x00000532	The password associated with the user account has expired.
RDSTLS_RESULT_ACCOUNT_DISABLED 0x00000533	The user account is currently disabled.
RDSTLS_RESULT_PASSWORD_MUST_CHANGE 0x00000773	The password associated with the user account has to be changed.
RDSTLS_RESULT_ACCOUNT_LOCKED_OUT 0x00000775	The user account is currently locked out and cannot be accessed.

## 3 Protocol Details

### 3.1 Common Details

#### 3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

None.

#### 3.1.2 Timers

None.

#### 3.1.3 Initialization

None.

#### 3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

#### 3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

##### 3.1.5.1 Disconnection Sequences

###### 3.1.5.1.1 Sending of MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU

The structure and fields of the MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU are specified in section [2.2.2.3](#).

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU (embedded within the **mcsDPum** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 4. Only the rn-provider-initiated (1) or rn-user-requested (3) reason codes MUST be used in the **reason** field.

- In the case of a user-initiated client-side disconnection (section [1.3.1.4.1](#)), the reason code set by the client MUST be rn-user-requested (3).
- In the case of a user-initiated server-side disconnection (section [1.3.1.4.2](#)), the reason code set by the server MUST be rn-user-requested (3).
- In the case of an administrator-initiated server-side disconnection (section [1.3.1.4.3](#)), the reason code set by the server MUST be rn-provider-initiated (1).

If Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is in effect, the External Security Protocol (section [5.4.5](#)) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

Once the MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU has been sent, the network connection MUST be closed.

###### 3.1.5.1.2 Processing of MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU

The structure and fields of the MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU are specified in section [2.2.2.3](#).

If Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is in effect, the External Security Protocol MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU (embedded within the **mcsDPum** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 4.

- Servers MUST ignore the **reason** field within the MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU.
- Clients MAY use the value in the **reason** field to present an appropriate message to the user to indicate the cause of the disconnection that will follow. If the reason code was not set to either rn-provider-initiated (1) or rn-user-requested (3), the client MUST ignore the reason code.

After receiving an MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU, the recipient MUST expect the network connection to be closed by the sender.

### 3.1.5.2 Static Virtual Channels

#### 3.1.5.2.1 Sending of Virtual Channel PDU

The [Virtual Channel PDU](#) is transmitted by both the client and the server. Its structure and fields are specified in section 2.2.6.1.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

As specified in section 2.2.6.1, the **mcsPdu** field encapsulates either an MCS Send Data Request PDU (if the PDU is being sent from client to server) or an MCS Send Data Indication PDU (if the PDU is being sent from server to client), and is initialized as specified in [\[T125\]](#) sections 11.32 and 11.33, respectively. In both of these cases, the embedded **channelId** field MUST contain the server-assigned virtual channel ID. Static virtual channels are requested by name in the Client Network Data (section [2.2.1.3.4](#)), and the server-assigned IDs for each of those channels are enumerated in the Server Network Data (section [2.2.1.4.4](#)). The embedded **initiator** field for a client-to-server Virtual Channel PDU MUST be set to the User Channel ID held in the User Channel ID store (section [3.2.1.5](#)). For a server-to-client Virtual Channel PDU, the embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the MCS server channel ID held in the Server Channel ID store (section [3.3.1.5](#)). The remaining fields of the Virtual Channel PDU are encapsulated inside the **userData** field of the **mcsPdu**.

If Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is in effect, the External Security Protocol MUST be used to encrypt the entire PDU and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire. Also, in this scenario, the **securityHeader** field MUST NOT be present.

If Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section [5.3](#)) are in effect, the PDU data following the optional **securityHeader** field is encrypted and signed (using the methods and techniques specified in section [5.3.6](#)) based on the values of the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation specified in section [5.3.2](#). The format of the **securityHeader** field is selected as specified in section 2.2.6.1, and the fields populated with appropriate security data. If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded flags field of the **securityHeader** field MUST contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

The usage of compression for virtual channel traffic is specified in the [Virtual Channel Capability Set](#) (section 2.2.7.1.10), while the highest compression level supported by the client is advertised in the [Client Info PDU](#) (section 3.2.5.3.11). If compression of the opaque virtual channel traffic has been requested, the sending entity SHOULD compress the data before it is encrypted.



If compression is to be applied to client-to-server traffic, RDP 4.0 bulk compression (section [3.1.8.4.1](#)) MUST be used, while the compression type to apply to server-to-client traffic MUST be the highest type advertised by the client in the Client Info PDU (section [2.2.1.11.1.1](#)) and supported by the server. Data compression is discussed in section [3.1.8.2](#) (the Virtual Channel PDU compression flags are specified in section [2.2.6.1.1](#)).

If the optional **VCChunkSize** field is not present in either the client or the server Virtual Channel Capability Set (section 2.2.7.1.10), the resultant virtual channel data sent on the wire (contained in the **virtualChannelData** field) MUST be less than or equal to 1,600 bytes in length. If the maximum virtual channel chunk size is specified by the server in the optional **VCChunkSize** field of the Virtual Channel Capability Set and the **VCChunkSize** field is present in the Virtual Channel Capability Set sent by the client, the virtual channel data sent on the wire MUST be less than or equal to the value specified in the server-to-client **VCChunkSize** field.

If the total size of the virtual channel data is larger than the chunk size, then each chunk MUST be sent in a separate Virtual Channel PDU. If a given chunk is the first or last in the sequence of chunks, the CHANNEL\_FLAG\_FIRST (0x00000001) flag or CHANNEL\_FLAG\_LAST (0x00000002) flag MUST be set appropriately in the embedded **flags** field of the **channelPduHeader** field (the Channel PDU Header structure is specified in section 2.2.6.1.1). Virtual channel data that fits in a single Virtual Channel PDU MUST specify both flags, and chunked data that is not the first or last chunk in a sequence of chunks MUST NOT specify either of these two flags. Chunks of virtual channel data MUST be sent in order, because there is no way to specify the position of a chunk. Furthermore, all Virtual Channel PDUs that contain chunked data MUST specify the CHANNEL\_FLAG\_SHOW\_PROTOCOL (0x00000010) flag so that the recipient can correctly reassemble the data.

### 3.1.5.2.2 Processing of Virtual Channel PDU

The Virtual Channel PDU is received by both the client and the server. Its structure and fields are specified in section [2.2.6.1](#).

If Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is in effect, the External Security Protocol (section [5.4.5](#)) being used to secure the connection MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire PDU prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) and **mcsPdu** ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The **mcsPdu** field encapsulates either an MCS Send Data Request PDU (if the PDU is being sent from client to server) or an MCS Send Data Indication PDU (if the PDU is being sent from server to client). In both of these cases, the embedded **channelId** field MUST contain the server-assigned virtual channel ID. This ID MUST be used to route the data in the **virtualChannelData** field to the appropriate virtual channel endpoint after decryption of the **PDU** and any necessary decompression of the payload has been conducted.

The conditions mandating the presence of the **securityHeader** field, as well as the type of Security Header structure present in this field, are explained in section 2.2.6.1. If the **securityHeader** field is present, the embedded **flags** field MUST be examined for the presence of the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)), and, if it is present, the data following the **securityHeader** field MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques specified in section [5.3.6](#). If the MAC signature is incorrect, or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

If the data in the **virtualChannelData** field is compressed, then the data MUST be decompressed using the techniques detailed in section [3.1.8.3](#) (the Virtual Channel PDU compression flags are specified in section [2.2.6.1.1](#)).

If the embedded **flags** field of the **channelPduHeader** field (the Channel PDU Header structure is specified in section 2.2.6.1.1) does not contain the CHANNEL\_FLAG\_FIRST (0x00000001) flag or CHANNEL\_FLAG\_LAST (0x00000002) flag, and the data is not part of a chunked sequence (that is, a

start chunk has not been received), then the data in the **virtualChannelData** field can be dispatched to the appropriate virtual channel endpoint (no reassembly is required by the endpoint). If the CHANNEL\_FLAG\_SHOW\_PROTOCOL (0x00000010) flag is specified in the Channel PDU Header, then the **channelPduHeader** field MUST also be dispatched to the virtual channel endpoint.

If the virtual channel data is part of a sequence of chunks, then the instructions in section [3.1.5.2.2.1](#) MUST be followed to reassemble the stream.

#### 3.1.5.2.2.1 Reassembly of Chunked Virtual Channel Data

Virtual channel data can span multiple Virtual Channel PDUs (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)). If this is the case, the embedded **length** field of the **channelPduHeader** field (the Channel PDU Header structure is specified in section [2.2.6.1.1](#)) specifies the total length of the uncompressed virtual channel data spanned across all of the associated Virtual Channel PDUs. This length is referred to as **totalLength**. For example, assume that the virtual channel chunking size specified in the Virtual Channel Capability Set (section [2.2.7.1.10](#)) is 1,000 bytes and that 2,062 bytes need to be transmitted on a given virtual channel. In this example, the following sequence of Virtual Channel PDUs will be sent (only relevant fields are listed):

```
Virtual Channel PDU 1:
CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::length = 2062 bytes
CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::flags = CHANNEL_FLAG_FIRST
Actual virtual channel data is 1000 bytes (the chunking size).
```

```
Virtual Channel PDU 2:
CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::length = 2062 bytes
CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::flags = 0
Actual virtual channel data is 1000 bytes (the chunking size).
```

```
Virtual Channel PDU 3:
CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::length = 2062 bytes
CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::flags = CHANNEL_FLAG_LAST
Actual virtual channel data is 62 bytes.
```

The size of the virtual channel data in the last PDU (the data in the **virtualChannelData** field) is determined by subtracting the offset of the **virtualChannelData** field in the encapsulating Virtual Channel PDU from the total size specified in the **tpktHeader** field. This length is referred to as **chunkLength**.

Upon receiving each Virtual Channel PDU, the server MUST dispatch the virtual channel data to the appropriate virtual channel endpoint. The sequencing of the chunk (whether it is first, intermediate, or last), **totalLength**, **chunkLength**, and the **virtualChannelData** fields MUST be dispatched to the virtual channel endpoint so that the data can be correctly reassembled. If the CHANNEL\_FLAG\_SHOW\_PROTOCOL (0x00000010) flag is specified in the Channel PDU Header, then the **channelPduHeader** field MUST also be dispatched to the virtual channel endpoint.

A reassembly buffer MUST be created by the virtual channel endpoint using the size specified by **totalLength** when the first chunk is received. After the reassembly buffer has been created the first chunk MUST be copied into the front of the buffer. Subsequent chunks MUST then be copied into the reassembly buffer in the order in which they are received. Upon receiving the last chunk of virtual channel data, the reassembled data is processed by the virtual channel endpoint.

#### 3.1.6 Timer Events

None.

#### 3.1.7 Other Local Events

None.

### 3.1.8 MPPC-Based Bulk Data Compression

RDP uses a modified form of the Microsoft Point-to-Point Compression (MPPC) Protocol to perform bulk compression of the **PDU** contents. This protocol is described in [\[RFC2118\]](#). There are two forms of bulk compression used at the server and client:

- RDP 4.0: Based on the original MPPC Protocol, with an 8,192 byte history buffer (section [3.1.8.4.1](#)).
- RDP 5.0: A modified version of RDP 4.0 that uses a 65,536 byte history buffer and implements rearranged Huffman style encoding for the bitstream formats (section [3.1.8.4.2](#)).

Both the server and client can operate as the sender of compressed data. Server-to-client compression can be used for fast-path output data (section [2.2.9.1.2.1](#)), slow-path output data (section [2.2.9.1.1](#)) or virtual channel data (section [2.2.6.1](#)). Client-to-server compression can currently only be used for virtual channel data.

The client advertises the maximum compression type it supports in the [Client Info PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.11). In response the server selects a compression type within the range advertised by the client. This compression type is then used when performing all subsequent server-to-client and client-to-server bulk compression.

The compression type usage is indicated on a per-PDU basis by compression flags which are set in the header flags associated with each PDU. Besides being used to indicate the compression type, the compression flags are also used to communicate compression state changes which are required to maintain state synchronization. The header used to transmit the compression flags will depend on the type of data payload, such as fast-path output data (section 2.2.9.1.2.1), virtual channel data (section 2.2.6.1) or slow-path data (section 2.2.9.1.1).

#### 3.1.8.1 Abstract Data Model

The shared state necessary to support the transmission and reception of compressed data between a client and server requires a history buffer and a current offset into the history buffer (**HistoryOffset**). The size of the history buffer depends on the compression type being used (8 kilobytes for RDP 4.0 and 64 kilobytes for RDP 5.0). Any data that is being compressed **MUST** be smaller in size than the history buffer. The **HistoryOffset** **MUST** start initialized to zero while the history buffer **MUST** be filled with zeros. After it has been initialized, the entire history buffer is immediately regarded as valid.

When compressing data, the sender **MUST** first check that the uncompressed data can be inserted into the history buffer at the position in the history buffer given by the **HistoryOffset**. If the data will not fit into the history buffer (the sum of the **HistoryOffset** and the size of the uncompressed data exceeds the size of the history buffer), the **HistoryOffset** **MUST** be reset to the start of the history buffer (offset 0). If the data will fit into the history buffer, the sender endpoint inserts the uncompressed data at the position in the history buffer given by the **HistoryOffset**, and then advances the **HistoryOffset** by the amount of data added.

As the receiver endpoint decompresses the data, it inserts the decompressed data at the position in the history buffer given by its local copy **HistoryOffset**. If a reset occurs, the sender endpoint **MUST** notify the target receiver so it can reset its local state. In this way, the sender and receiver endpoints maintain an exact replica of the history buffer and **HistoryOffset**.

#### 3.1.8.2 Compressing Data

The uncompressed data is first inserted into the local history buffer at the position indicated by **HistoryOffset** by the sender. The compressor then runs through the length of newly added uncompressed data to be sent and produces as output a sequence of literals (bytes to be sent uncompressed) or copy-tuples which consists of a <copy-offset, length-of-match> pair.

The copy-offset component of the copy-tuple is an index into HistoryBuffer (counting backwards from the current byte being compressed in the history buffer towards the start of the buffer) where there is a match to the data to be sent. The length-of-match component is the length of that match in bytes, and MUST be larger than 2 (section [3.1.8.4.1.2.2](#) and [3.1.8.4.2.2.2](#)). If the resulting data is not smaller than the original bytes (that is, expansion instead of compression results), then this results in a flush and the data is sent uncompressed so as never to send more data than the original uncompressed bytes.

In this way the compressor aims to reduce the size of data that needs to be transmitted. For example, consider the following string.

```

0       1       2       3       4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
```

The compressor produces the following:

```
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,<16,15>.<40,4><19,3>e!
```

The <16,15> tuple is the compression of '.the.bell.tolls' and <40,4> is 'for.', <19,3> gives 'the'.

The expansion of a copy-tuple MUST use a "replicating copy". A replicating copy is implemented using the following pseudocode.

```

SrcPtr = HistoryPtr - CopyOffset;

while (LengthOfMatch > 0)
{
    *HistoryPtr = *SrcPtr;

    SrcPtr = SrcPtr + 1;
    HistoryPtr = HistoryPtr + 1;

    LengthOfMatch = LengthOfMatch - 1;
}
```

For example, consider the following compressed stream.

```
Xcd<2,4>YZ
```

Using a replicating copy, this is correctly decompressed to

```
XcdcdcdYZ
```

Literals and copy-tuples are encoded using the scheme described in section [3.1.8.4.1](#) or [3.1.8.4.2](#) (the scheme used depends on whether RDP 4.0 or 5.0 bulk compression is being used).

### 3.1.8.2.1 Setting the Compression Flags

The sender MUST always specify the compression flags associated with a compressed payload. These flags MUST be set in the header field appropriate to the type of data payload, such as fast-path output data (section [2.2.9.1.2.1](#)), virtual channel data (section [2.2.6.1](#)), or slow-path output data (section [2.2.9.1.1](#)).

The compression flags are produced by performing a logical OR operation of the compression type with one or more of the following flags.

Compression flag	Meaning
PACKET_COMPRESSED 0x20	Used to indicate that the data is compressed. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit C (for more information see <a href="#">RFC2118</a> section 3.1). This flag MUST be set when compression of the data was successful.
PACKET_AT_FRONT 0x40	Used to indicate that the decompressed data MUST be placed at the beginning of the local history buffer. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit B (for more information see <a href="#">RFC2118</a> section 3.1). This flag MUST be set in conjunction with the PACKET_COMPRESSED (0x20) flag.  There are two conditions on the "compressor-side" that generate this scenario: (1) this is the first packet to be compressed, and (2) the data to be compressed will not fit at the end of the history buffer but instead needs to be placed at the start of the history buffer.
PACKET_FLUSHED 0x80	Used to indicate that the decompressor MUST reinitialized the history buffer (by filling it with zeros) and reset the HistoryOffset to zero. After it has been reinitialized, the entire history buffer is immediately regarded as valid. This flag is equivalent to MPPC bit A (for more information see <a href="#">RFC2118</a> section 3.1).  If the PACKET_COMPRESSED (0x20) flag is also present, then the PACKET_FLUSHED flag MUST be processed first.

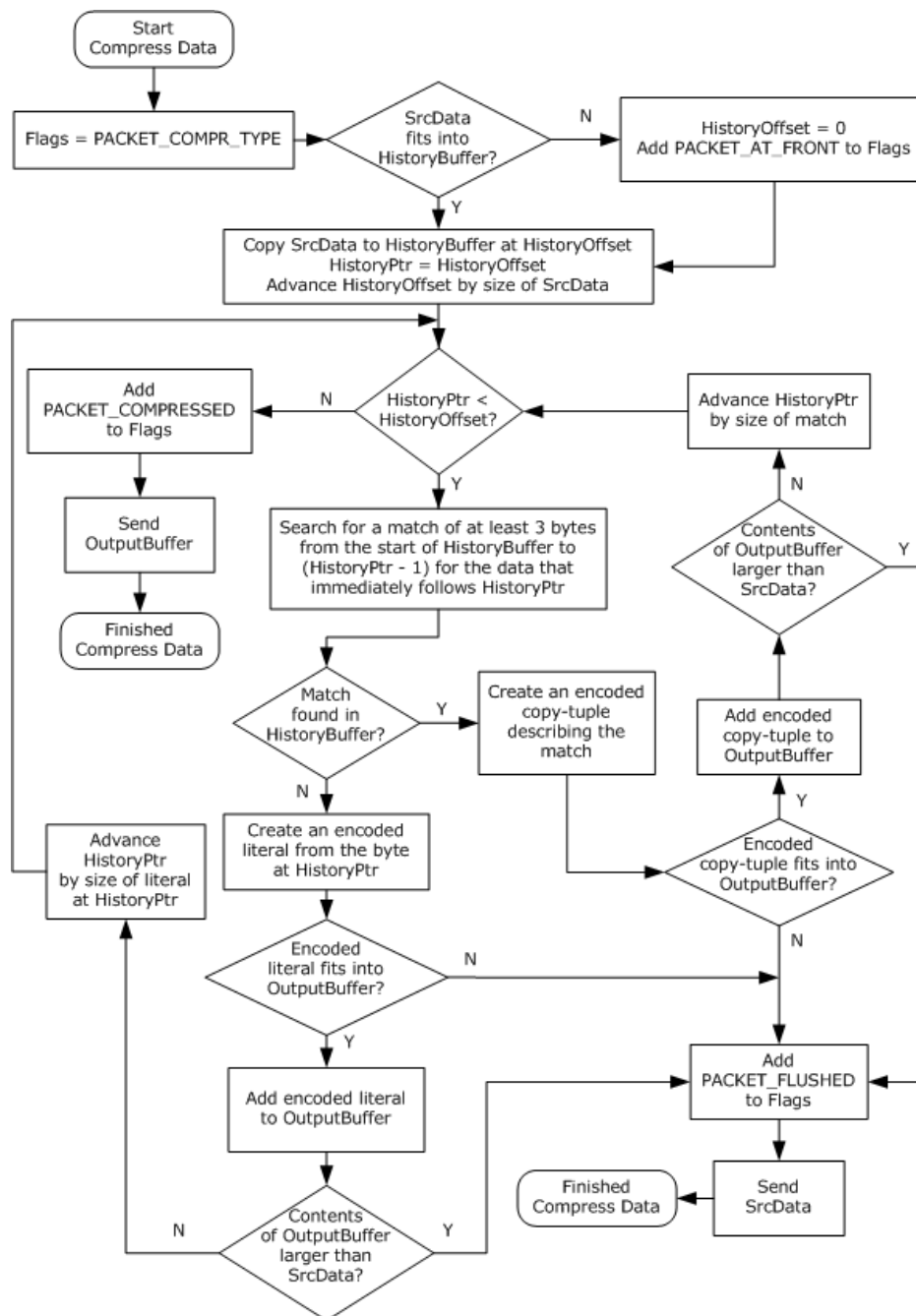
Data that is tagged as compressed (using the PACKET\_COMPRESSED flag) MUST NOT be larger in size than the original data. This implies that in a minority of cases it is possible for compressed data to be the same size as the original data, and still be regarded as compressed. In effect, the statement that "data is compressed" simply implies that the data is encoded using a particular scheme, and that a decoder (or decompressor) is required to obtain the original data.

### 3.1.8.2.2 Operation of the Bulk Compressor

The flowchart in the following figure illustrates the general operation of the bulk compressor and the production of the compression flags described in section [3.1.8.2.1](#).

The constructs that follow are used throughout the flowchart.

- **Flags:** The compression flags.
- **SrcData:** The source bytes to be passed to the compressor.
- **HistoryBuffer:** The history buffer as described in section [3.1.8.1](#).
- **HistoryOffset:** The current offset into the history buffer as described in section 3.1.8.1.
- **HistoryPtr:** A pointer to the current byte in the history buffer which is being encoded.
- **OutputBuffer:** The output buffer that will contain the encoded bytes.



**Figure 6: Operation of the bulk compressor**

### 3.1.8.2.3 Data Compression Example

This example is based on the flowchart in the preceding figure that describes the operation of the bulk compressor.

Source Data (ANSI characters):  
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!

HistoryPtr = 0

```
HistoryOffset = 0
```

(1) Copy the source data to the history buffer.

```
History Buffer:
0      1      2      3      4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
^ (HistoryPtr = 0)

HistoryOffset = 49

Output Buffer:
<empty>
```

(2) No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr ('f') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```
History Buffer:
0      1      2      3      4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
^ (HistoryPtr = 1)

Output Buffer:
f
```

(3) No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr ('o') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```
History Buffer:
0      1      2      3      4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
^ (HistoryPtr = 2)

Output Buffer:
fo
```

(4) No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr ('r') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```
History Buffer:
0      1      2      3      4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
^ (HistoryPtr = 3)

Output Buffer:
for
```

(5) No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr ('.') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```
History Buffer:
0      1      2      3      4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
```

```

for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
^ (HistoryPtr = 4)

Output Buffer:
for.

```

For the sake of brevity, we skip the next 19 steps where we just add ANSI characters to the output buffer.

(6) Current value of HistoryPtr is 23. No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr (',') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```

History Buffer:
0         1         2         3         4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
                        ^ (HistoryPtr = 24)

Output Buffer:
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,

```

(7) We find a match in the history buffer at position 8 of length 15 characters (".the.bell.tolls"). Encode the copy-tuple and add it to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr by the size of the match. Recall from section [3.1.8.2](#) that the copy-offset component of the copy-tuple is an index into HistoryBuffer (counting backwards from the HistoryPtr towards the start of the buffer) where there is a match to the data to be sent.

```

History Buffer:
0         1         2         3         4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
                        ^ (HistoryPtr = 39)

Output Buffer:
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,<16,15>

```

(8) No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr ('.') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```

History Buffer:
0         1         2         3         4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
                        ^ (HistoryPtr = 40)

Output Buffer:
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,<16,15>

```

(9) We find a match in the history buffer at position 0 of length 4 characters ("for."). Encode the copy-tuple and add it to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr by the size of the match.

```

History Buffer:
0         1         2         3         4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
                        ^ (HistoryPtr = 44)

Output Buffer:

```



```
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,<16,15>.<40,4>
```

(10) We find a match in the history buffer at position 25 of length 3 characters ("the"). Encode the copy-tuple and add it to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr by the size of the match.

```
History Buffer:
0       1       2       3       4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
                                     ^ (HistoryPtr = 47)

Output Buffer:
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,<16,15>.<40,4><19,3>
```

(11) No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr ('e') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```
History Buffer:
0       1       2       3       4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
                                     ^ (HistoryPtr = 48)

Output Buffer:
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,<16,15>.<40,4><19,3>e
```

(12) No match larger than 2 characters found at the current position. Add the ANSI character at HistoryPtr ('!') to the output buffer and advance HistoryPtr.

```
History Buffer:
0       1       2       3       4
012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,.the.bell.tolls.for.thee!
                                     ^ (HistoryPtr = 49)

Output Buffer:
for.whom.the.bell.tolls,<16,15>.<40,4><19,3>e!
```

(13) HistoryPtr (49) is not less than HistoryOffset (49), so we add the PACKET\_COMPRESSED flag to the output packet and send the Output Buffer.

### 3.1.8.3 Decompressing Data

An endpoint which receives compressed data MUST decompress the data and store the resultant data at the end of the history buffer. The order of actions depends on the compression flags associated with the compressed data.

Compression flag	Meaning
PACKET_FLUSHED 0x80	If this flag is set, the decompressor MUST reinitialize the history buffer (by filling it with zeros) and reset the HistoryOffset to zero. Once the history buffer has been reinitialized, its entire contents are immediately regarded as valid.  If the PACKET_COMPRESSED (0x20) flag is also present, then the PACKET_FLUSHED flag MUST be processed first.
PACKET_AT_FRONT	If this flag is set, the decompressor MUST start decompressing to the start of the history buffer, by resetting the HistoryOffset to zero. Otherwise, the decompressor

Compression flag	Meaning
0x40	MUST append the decompressed data to the end of the history buffer.
PACKET_COMPRESSED 0x20	If this flag is set, the decompressor MUST decompress the data, appending the decompressed data to the history buffer and advancing the HistoryOffset by the size of the resulting decompressed data.

### 3.1.8.4 Compression Types

#### 3.1.8.4.1 RDP 4.0

##### 3.1.8.4.1.1 Literal Encoding

Literals are bytes sent uncompressed. If the value of a literal is below 0x80, it is not encoded in any special manner. If the literal has a value greater than 0x7F it is sent as the bits 10 followed by the lower 7 bits of the literal. For example, 0x56 is transmitted as the binary value 01010110, while 0xE7 is transmitted as the binary value 101100111.

##### 3.1.8.4.1.2 Copy-Tuple Encoding

Copy-tuples consist of a <copy-offset> and <length-of-match> pair (see section [3.1.8.2](#) for more details).

##### 3.1.8.4.1.2.1 Copy-Offset Encoding

Encoding of the copy-offset value is performed according to the following table.

Copy-offset range	Encoding (binary header + copy-offset bits)
0...63	1111 + lower 6 bits of copy-offset
64...319	1110 + lower 8 bits of (copy-offset - 64)
320...8191	110 + lower 13 bits of (copy-offset - 320)

For example:

- A copy-offset value of 3 is encoded as the binary value 1111 000011.
- A copy-offset value of 128 is encoded as the binary value 1110 01000000.
- A copy-offset value of 1024 is encoded as the binary value 110 0001011000000.

A copy-offset value MUST be followed by a length-of-match (L-o-M) value.

##### 3.1.8.4.1.2.2 Length-of-Match Encoding

Encoding of the length-of-match (L-o-M) value is performed according to the following table.

L-o-M range	Encoding (binary header + L-o-M bits)
3	0
4...7	10 + 2 lower bits of L-o-M
8...15	110 + 3 lower bits of L-o-M

L-o-M range	Encoding (binary header + L-o-M bits)
16...31	1110 + 4 lower bits of L-o-M
32...63	11110 + 5 lower bits of L-o-M
64...127	111110 + 6 lower bits of L-o-M
128...255	1111110 + 7 lower bits of L-o-M
256...511	11111110 + 8 lower bits of L-o-M
512...1023	111111110 + 9 lower bits of L-o-M
1024...2047	1111111110 + 10 lower bits of L-o-M
2048...4095	11111111110 + 11 lower bits of L-o-M
4096...8191	111111111110 + 12 lower bits of L-o-M

For example:

- A length-of-match value of 15 is encoded as the binary value 110 111.
- A length-of-match value of 120 is encoded as the binary value 111110 111000.
- A length-of-match value of 4097 is encoded as the binary value 111111111110 000000000001.

### 3.1.8.4.2 RDP 5.0

The rules for RDP 5.0 are very similar to those of RDP 4.0 (section [3.1.8.4.1](#)). RDP 5.0 has a history buffer size of 64 kilobytes, thus both endpoints MUST maintain a 64 kilobyte window.

#### 3.1.8.4.2.1 Literal Encoding

Literals are bytes sent uncompressed. If the value of a literal is below 0x80, it is not encoded in any special manner. If the literal has a value greater than 0x7F it is sent as the bits 10 followed by the lower 7 bits of the literal. For example, 0x56 is transmitted as the binary value 01010110, while 0xE7 is transmitted as the binary value 101100111.

#### 3.1.8.4.2.2 Copy-Tuple Encoding

Copy-tuples consist of a <copy-offset> and <length-of-match> pair (see section [3.1.8.2](#) for more details).

##### 3.1.8.4.2.2.1 Copy-Offset Encoding

Encoding of the copy-offset value is performed according to the following table.

Copy-offset range	Encoding (binary header + copy-offset bits)
0...63	11111 + lower 6 bits of copy-offset
64...319	11110 + lower 8 bits of (copy-offset – 64)
320...2367	1110 + lower 11 bits of (copy-offset – 320)
2368+	110 + lower 16 bits of (copy-offset – 2368)

A copy-offset value MUST be followed by a length-of-match value.

### 3.1.8.4.2.2.2 Length-of-Match Encoding

Encoding of the length-of-match (L-o-M) value is performed according to the following table.

L-o-M range	Encoding (binary header + L-o-M bits)
3	0
4..7	10 + 2 lower bits of L-o-M
8..15	110 + 3 lower bits of L-o-M
16..31	1110 + 4 lower bits of L-o-M
32..63	11110 + 5 lower bits of L-o-M
64..127	111110 + 6 lower bits of L-o-M
128..255	1111110 + 7 lower bits of L-o-M
256..511	11111110 + 8 lower bits of L-o-M
512..1023	111111110 + 9 lower bits of L-o-M
1024..2047	1111111110 + 10 lower bits of L-o-M
2048..4095	11111111110 + 11 lower bits of L-o-M
4096..8191	111111111110 + 12 lower bits of L-o-M
8192..16383	1111111111110 + 13 lower bits of L-o-M
16384..32767	11111111111110 + 14 lower bits of L-o-M
32768..65535	111111111111110 + 15 lower bits of L-o-M

### 3.1.9 Interleaved RLE-Based Bitmap Compression

Bitmap data sent from server to client can be compressed using Interleaved RLE as described in section [2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2.4](#). The pseudo-code which follows shows how to decompress a compressed bitmap stream.

```
//  
// Bitmasks  
//  
BYTE g_MaskBit0 = 0x01; // Least significant bit  
BYTE g_MaskBit1 = 0x02;  
BYTE g_MaskBit2 = 0x04;  
BYTE g_MaskBit3 = 0x08;  
BYTE g_MaskBit4 = 0x10;  
BYTE g_MaskBit5 = 0x20;  
BYTE g_MaskBit6 = 0x40;  
BYTE g_MaskBit7 = 0x80; // Most significant bit  
  
BYTE g_MaskRegularRunLength = 0x1F;  
BYTE g_MaskLiteRunLength = 0x0F;  
  
BYTE g_MaskSpecialFgBg1 = 0x03;  
BYTE g_MaskSpecialFgBg2 = 0x05;  
  
//
```

```

// Returns the color depth (in bytes per pixel) that was selected
// for the RDP connection.
//
UINT
GetColorDepth();

//
// PIXEL is a dynamic type that is sized based on the current color
// depth being used for the RDP connection.
//
// if (GetColorDepth() == 8) then PIXEL is an 8-bit unsigned integer
// if (GetColorDepth() == 15) then PIXEL is a 16-bit unsigned integer
// if (GetColorDepth() == 16) then PIXEL is a 16-bit unsigned integer
// if (GetColorDepth() == 24) then PIXEL is a 24-bit unsigned integer
//

//
// Writes a pixel to the specified buffer.
//
VOID
WritePixel(
    BYTE* pBuffer,
    PIXEL pixel
);

//
// Reads a pixel from the specified buffer.
//
PIXEL
ReadPixel(
    BYTE* pBuffer
);

//
// Returns the size of a pixel in bytes.
//
UINT
GetPixelSize()
{
    UINT colorDepth = GetColorDepth();

    if (colorDepth == 8)
    {
        return 1;
    }
    else if (colorDepth == 15 || colorDepth == 16)
    {
        return 2;
    }
    else if (colorDepth == 24)
    {
        return 3;
    }
}

//
// Returns a pointer to the next pixel in the specified buffer.
//
BYTE*
NextPixel(
    BYTE* pBuffer
)
{
    return pBuffer + GetPixelSize();
}

//
// Reads the supplied order header and extracts the compression

```

```

// order code ID.
//
UINT
ExtractCodeId(
    BYTE bOrderHdr
);

//
// Returns a pointer to the data that follows the compression
// order header and optional run length.
//
BYTE*
AdvanceOverOrderHeader(
    UINT codeId,
    BYTE* pbOrderHdr
);

//
// Returns TRUE if the supplied code identifier is for a regular-form
// standard compression order. For example IsRegularCode(0x01) returns
// TRUE as 0x01 is the code ID for a Regular Foreground Run Order.
//
BOOL
IsRegularCode(
    UINT codeId
);

//
// Returns TRUE if the supplied code identifier is for a lite-form
// standard compression order. For example IsLiteCode(0x0E) returns
// TRUE as 0x0E is the code ID for a Lite Dithered Run Order.
//
BOOL
IsLiteCode(
    UINT codeId
);

//
// Returns TRUE if the supplied code identifier is for a MEGA_MEGA
// type extended compression order. For example IsMegaMegaCode(0xF0)
// returns TRUE as 0xF0 is the code ID for a MEGA_MEGA Background
// Run Order.
//
BOOL
IsMegaMegaCode(
    UINT codeId
);

//
// Returns a black pixel.
//
PIXEL
GetColorBlack()
{
    UINT colorDepth = GetColorDepth();

    if (colorDepth == 8)
    {
        return (PIXEL) 0x00;
    }
    else if (colorDepth == 15)
    {
        return (PIXEL) 0x0000;
    }
    else if (colorDepth == 16)
    {
        return (PIXEL) 0x0000;
    }
}

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        else if (colorDepth == 24)
        {
            return (PIXEL) 0x000000;
        }
    }

//
// Returns a white pixel.
//
PIXEL
GetColorWhite()
{
    UINT colorDepth = GetColorDepth();

    if (colorDepth == 8)
    {
        //
        // Palette entry #255 holds black.
        //
        return (PIXEL) 0xFF;
    }
    else if (colorDepth == 15)
    {
        //
        // 5 bits per RGB component:
        // 0111 1111 1111 1111 (binary)
        //
        return (PIXEL) 0x7FFF;
    }
    else if (colorDepth == 16)
    {
        //
        // 5 bits for red, 6 bits for green, 5 bits for green:
        // 1111 1111 1111 1111 (binary)
        //
        return (PIXEL) 0xFFFF;
    }
    else if (colorDepth == 24)
    {
        //
        // 8 bits per RGB component:
        // 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 (binary)
        //
        return (PIXEL) 0xFFFFFFFF;
    }
}

//
// Extract the run length of a Regular-Form Foreground/Background
// Image Order.
//
UINT
ExtractRunLengthRegularFgBg(
    BYTE* pbOrderHdr
)
{
    UINT runLength;

    runLength = *pbOrderHdr AND g MaskRegularRunLength;
    if (runLength == 0)
    {
        runLength = *(pbOrderHdr + 1) + 1;
    }
    else
    {
        runLength = runLength * 8;
    }

    return runLength;
}

```

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}

//
// Extract the run length of a Lite-Form Foreground/Background
// Image Order.
//
UINT
ExtractRunLengthLiteFgBg(
    BYTE* pbOrderHdr
)
{
    UINT runLength;

    runLength = *pbOrderHdr AND g_MaskLiteRunLength;
    if (runLength == 0)
    {
        runLength = *(pbOrderHdr + 1) + 1;
    }
    else
    {
        runLength = runLength * 8;
    }

    return runLength;
}

//
// Extract the run length of a regular-form compression order.
//
UINT
ExtractRunLengthRegular(
    BYTE* pbOrderHdr
)
{
    UINT runLength;

    runLength = *pbOrderHdr AND g_MaskRegularRunLength;
    if (runLength == 0)
    {
        //
        // An extended (MEGA) run.
        //
        runLength = *(pbOrderHdr + 1) + 32;
    }

    return runLength;
}

//
// Extract the run length of a lite-form compression order.
//
UINT
ExtractRunLengthLite(
    BYTE* pbOrderHdr
)
{
    UINT runLength;

    runLength = *pbOrderHdr AND g_MaskLiteRunLength;
    if (runLength == 0)
    {
        //
        // An extended (MEGA) run.
        //
        runLength = *(pbOrderHdr + 1) + 16;
    }

    return runLength;
}

```



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//
// Extract the run length of a MEGA_MEGA-type compression order.
//
UINT
ExtractRunLengthMegaMega(
    BYTE* pbOrderHdr
)
{
    UINT runLength;

    pbOrderHdr = pbOrderHdr + 1;
    runLength = ((UINT16) pbOrderHdr[0]) OR ((UINT16) pbOrderHdr[1] << 8);

    return runLength;
}

//
// Extract the run length of a compression order.
//
UINT
ExtractRunLength(
    UINT code,
    BYTE* pbOrderHdr
)
{
    UINT runLength;

    if (code == REGULAR_FGBG_IMAGE)
    {
        runLength = ExtractRunLengthRegularFgBg(pbOrderHdr);
    }
    else if (code == LITE_SET_FG_FGBG_IMAGE)
    {
        runLength = ExtractRunLengthLiteFgBg(pbOrderHdr);
    }
    else if (IsRegularCode(code))
    {
        runLength = ExtractRunLengthRegular(pbOrderHdr);
    }
    else if (IsLiteCode(code))
    {
        runLength = ExtractRunLengthLite(pbOrderHdr);
    }
    else if (IsMegaMegaCode(code))
    {
        runLength = ExtractRunLengthMegaMega(pbOrderHdr);
    }
    else
    {
        runLength = 0;
    }

    return runLength;
}

//
// Write a foreground/background image to a destination buffer.
//
BYTE*
WriteFgBgImage(
    BYTE* pbDest,
    UINT rowDelta,
    BYTE bitmask,
    PIXEL fgPel,
    UINT cBits
)
{
    PIXEL xorPixel;

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xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit0)
{
    WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
}
else
{
    WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
}
pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
cBits = cBits - 1;

if (cBits > 0)
{
    xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
    if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit1)
    {
        WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
    }
    else
    {
        WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
    }
    pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
    cBits = cBits - 1;

    if (cBits > 0)
    {
        xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
        if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit2)
        {
            WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
        }
        else
        {
            WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
        }
        pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
        cBits = cBits - 1;

        if (cBits > 0)
        {
            xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
            if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit3)
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
            }
            else
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
            }
            pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
            cBits = cBits - 1;

            if (cBits > 0)
            {
                xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
                if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit4)
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
                }
                else
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
                }
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                cBits = cBits - 1;
            }
        }
    }
}

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        if (cBits > 0)
        {
            xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
            if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit5)
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
            }
            else
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
            }
            pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
            cBits = cBits - 1;

            if (cBits > 0)
            {
                xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
                if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit6)
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
                }
                else
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
                }
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                cBits = cBits - 1;

                if (cBits > 0)
                {
                    xorPixel = ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta);
                    if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit7)
                    {
                        WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel XOR fgPel);
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        WritePixel(pbDest, xorPixel);
                    }
                    pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

return pbDest;
}

//
// Write a foreground/background image to a destination buffer
// for the first line of compressed data.
//
BYTE*
WriteFirstLineFgBgImage(
    BYTE* pbDest,
    BYTE bitmask,
    PIXEL fgPel,
    UINT cBits
)
{
    if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit0)
    {
        WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
    }
    else
    {

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        WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
    }
    pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
    cBits = cBits - 1;

    if (cBits > 0)
    {
        if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit1)
        {
            WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
        }
        else
        {
            WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
        }
        pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
        cBits = cBits - 1;

        if (cBits > 0)
        {
            if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit2)
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
            }
            else
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
            }
            pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
            cBits = cBits - 1;

            if (cBits > 0)
            {
                if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit3)
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
                }
                else
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
                }
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                cBits = cBits - 1;

                if (cBits > 0)
                {
                    if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit4)
                    {
                        WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
                    }
                    pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                    cBits = cBits - 1;

                    if (cBits > 0)
                    {
                        if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit5)
                        {
                            WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
                        }
                        else
                        {
                            WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
                        }
                        pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                        cBits = cBits - 1;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }

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        if (cBits > 0)
        {
            if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit6)
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
            }
            else
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
            }
            pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
            cBits = cBits - 1;

            if (cBits > 0)
            {
                if (bitmask AND g_MaskBit7)
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
                }
                else
                {
                    WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
                }
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
            }
        }
    }
}

return pbDest;
}

//
// Decompress an RLE compressed bitmap.
//
VOID
RleDecompress(
    BYTE* pbSrcBuffer, // Source buffer containing compressed bitmap
    UINT cbSrcBuffer, // Size of source buffer in bytes
    BYTE* pbDestBuffer, // Destination buffer
    UINT rowDelta // Scanline length in bytes
)
{
    BYTE* pbSrc = pbSrcBuffer;
    BYTE* pbEnd = pbSrcBuffer + cbSrcBuffer;
    BYTE* pbDest = pbDestBuffer;

    PIXEL fgPel = GetColorWhite();
    BOOL fInsertFgPel = FALSE;
    BOOL fFirstLine = TRUE;

    BYTE bitmask;
    PIXEL pixelA, pixelB;

    UINT runLength;
    UINT code;

    while (pbSrc < pbEnd)
    {
        //
        // Watch out for the end of the first scanline.
        //
        if (fFirstLine)
        {
            if (pbDest - pbDestBuffer >= rowDelta)

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        {
            fFirstLine = FALSE;
            fInsertFgPel = FALSE;
        }
    }

    //
    // Extract the compression order code ID from the compression
    // order header.
    //
    code = ExtractCodeId(*pbSrc);

    //
    // Handle Background Run Orders.
    //
    if (code == REGULAR_BG_RUN OR
        code == MEGA_MEGA_BG_RUN)
    {
        runLength = ExtractRunLength(code, pbSrc);
        pbSrc = AdvanceOverOrderHeader(code, pbSrc);

        if (fFirstLine)
        {
            if (fInsertFgPel)
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                runLength = runLength - 1;
            }
            while (runLength > 0)
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                runLength = runLength - 1;
            }
        }
        else
        {
            if (fInsertFgPel)
            {
                WritePixel(
                    pbDest,
                    ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta) XOR fgPel
                );
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                runLength = runLength - 1;
            }

            while (runLength > 0)
            {
                WritePixel(pbDest, ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta));
                pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
                runLength = runLength - 1;
            }
        }

        //
        // A follow-on background run order will need a
        // foreground pel inserted.
        //
        fInsertFgPel = TRUE;
        continue;
    }

    //
    // For any of the other run-types a follow-on background run
    // order does not need a foreground pel inserted.
    //
    fInsertFgPel = FALSE;

```

```

//
// Handle Foreground Run Orders.
//
if (code == REGULAR_FG_RUN OR
    code == MEGA_MEGA_FG_RUN OR
    code == LITE_SET_FG_FG_RUN OR
    code == MEGA_MEGA_SET_FG_RUN)
{
    runLength = ExtractRunLength(code, pbSrc);
    pbSrc = AdvanceOverOrderHeader(code, pbSrc);

    if (code == LITE_SET_FG_FG_RUN OR
        code == MEGA_MEGA_SET_FG_RUN)
    {
        fgPel = ReadPixel(pbSrc);
        pbSrc = NextPixel(pbSrc);
    }

    while (runLength > 0)
    {
        if (fFirstLine)
        {
            WritePixel(pbDest, fgPel);
            pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
        }
        else
        {
            WritePixel(
                pbDest,
                ReadPixel(pbDest - rowDelta) XOR fgPel
            );
            pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
        }

        runLength = runLength - 1;
    }

    continue;
}

//
// Handle Dithered Run Orders.
//
if (code == LITE_DITHERED_RUN OR
    code == MEGA_MEGA_DITHERED_RUN)
{
    runLength = ExtractRunLength(code, pbSrc);
    pbSrc = AdvanceOverOrderHeader(code, pbSrc);

    pixelA = ReadPixel(pbSrc);
    pbSrc = NextPixel(pbSrc);
    pixelB = ReadPixel(pbSrc);
    pbSrc = NextPixel(pbSrc);

    while (runLength > 0)
    {
        WritePixel(pbDest, pixelA);
        pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);
        WritePixel(pbDest, pixelB);
        pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);

        runLength = runLength - 1;
    }

    continue;
}

//

```

```

// Handle Color Run Orders.
//
if (code == REGULAR_COLOR_RUN OR
    code == MEGA_MEGA_COLOR_RUN)
{
    runLength = ExtractRunLength(code, pbSrc);
    pbSrc = AdvanceOverOrderHeader(code, pbSrc);

    pixelA = ReadPixel(pbSrc);
    pbSrc = NextPixel(pbSrc);

    while (runLength > 0)
    {
        WritePixel(pbDest, pixelA);
        pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);

        runLength = runLength - 1;
    }

    continue;
}

//
// Handle Foreground/Background Image Orders.
//
if (code == REGULAR_FGBG_IMAGE OR
    code == MEGA_MEGA_FGBG_IMAGE OR
    code == LITE_SET_FG_FGBG_IMAGE OR
    code == MEGA_MEGA_SET_FGBG_IMAGE)
{
    runLength = ExtractRunLength(code, pbSrc);
    pbSrc = AdvanceOverOrderHeader(code, pbSrc);

    if (code == LITE_SET_FG_FGBG_IMAGE OR
        code == MEGA_MEGA_SET_FGBG_IMAGE)
    {
        fgPel = ReadPixel(pbSrc);
        pbSrc = NextPixel(pbSrc);
    }

    while (runLength > 8)
    {
        bitmask = *pbSrc;
        pbSrc = pbSrc + 1;

        if (fFirstLine)
        {
            pbDest = WriteFirstLineFgBgImage(
                pbDest,
                bitmask,
                fgPel,
                8
            );
        }
        else
        {
            pbDest = WriteFgBgImage(
                pbDest,
                rowDelta,
                bitmask,
                fgPel,
                8
            );
        }

        runLength = runLength - 8;
    }

    if (runLength > 0)

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    {
        bitmask = *pbSrc;
        pbSrc = pbSrc + 1;

        if (fFirstLine)
        {
            pbDest = WriteFirstLineFgBgImage(
                pbDest,
                bitmask,
                fgPel,
                runLength
            );
        }
        else
        {
            pbDest = WriteFgBgImage(
                pbDest,
                rowDelta,
                bitmask,
                fgPel,
                runLength
            );
        }
    }

    continue;
}

//
// Handle Color Image Orders.
//
if (code == REGULAR_COLOR_IMAGE OR
    code == MEGA_MEGA_COLOR_IMAGE)
{
    UINT byteCount;

    runLength = ExtractRunLength(code, pbSrc);
    pbSrc = AdvanceOverOrderHeader(code, pbSrc);

    byteCount = runLength * GetColorDepth();

    while (byteCount > 0)
    {
        *pbDest = *pbSrc;
        pbDest = pbDest + 1;
        pbSrc = pbSrc + 1;

        byteCount = byteCount - 1;
    }

    continue;
}

//
// Handle Special Order 1.
//
if (code == SPECIAL_FGBG_1)
{
    if (fFirstLine)
    {
        pbDest = WriteFirstLineFgBgImage(
            pbDest,
            gMaskSpecialFgBg1,
            fgPel,
            8
        );
    }
    else
    {

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        pbDest = WriteFgBgImage(
            pbDest,
            rowDelta,
            g_MaskSpecialFgBg1,
            fgPel,
            8
        );
    }

    continue;
}

//
// Handle Special Order 2.
//
if (code == SPECIAL_FGBG_2)
{
    if (fFirstLine)
    {
        pbDest = WriteFirstLineFgBgImage(
            pbDest,
            g_MaskSpecialFgBg2,
            fgPel,
            8
        );
    }
    else
    {
        pbDest = WriteFgBgImage(
            pbDest,
            rowDelta,
            g_MaskSpecialFgBg2,
            fgPel,
            8
        );
    }

    continue;
}

//
// Handle White Order.
//
if (code == WHITE)
{
    WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorWhite());
    pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);

    continue;
}

//
// Handle Black Order.
//
if (code == BLACK)
{
    WritePixel(pbDest, GetColorBlack());
    pbDest = NextPixel(pbDest);

    continue;
}
}
}

```

## 3.2 Client Details

### 3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

**Note** It is possible to implement the following conceptual data by using a variety of techniques as long as the implementation produces external behavior that is consistent with that described in this document.

#### 3.2.1.1 Received Server Data

The Received Server Data store contains data received from the server during execution of the Remote Desktop Protocol. This store is initialized when processing the [MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response](#) (sections 2.2.1.4 and [3.2.5.3.4](#)).

#### 3.2.1.2 Static Virtual Channel IDs

The Static Virtual Channel IDs store contains the MCS channel identifiers of the static virtual channels. This data store is initialized when processing the [Server Network Data](#) (sections 2.2.1.4.4 and [3.2.5.3.4](#)).

#### 3.2.1.3 I/O Channel ID

The I/O Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier of the I/O channel. This data store is initialized when processing the [Server Network Data](#) (sections 2.2.1.4.4 and [3.2.5.3.4](#)).

#### 3.2.1.4 Message Channel ID

The Message Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier of the message channel. This data store is initialized when processing the Server Message Channel Data (sections [2.2.1.4.5](#) and [3.2.5.3.4](#)).

#### 3.2.1.5 User Channel ID

The User Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier of the user channel. This data store is initialized when processing the [MCS Attach User Confirm PDU](#) (sections 2.2.1.7 and [3.2.5.3.7](#)).

#### 3.2.1.6 Server Channel ID

The Server Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier of the server channel. This data store is initialized when processing the Demand Active PDU (sections [2.2.1.13.1.1](#) and [3.2.5.3.13.1](#)).

#### 3.2.1.7 Server Capabilities

The Server Capabilities store contains capability sets (section [1.7](#)) received from the server in the Demand Active PDU (sections [2.2.1.13.1](#) and [3.2.5.3.13.1](#)).

### 3.2.1.8 Share ID

The Share ID store holds the share identifier selected by the server ([\[T128\]](#) section 8.4.2 for more information regarding share IDs). This data store is initialized when processing the Demand Active PDU (sections [2.2.1.13.1](#) and [3.2.5.3.13.1](#)) and is used to initialize the **shareId** field of the Share Data Header when sending basic client-to-server slow-path PDUs (section [3.2.5.1](#)).

### 3.2.1.9 Automatic Reconnection Cookie

The Automatic Reconnection Cookie store contains a cookie received from the server that enables seamless reconnections in cases where the connection has been broken due to short-term transient network failure (section [5.5](#)). The cookie is sent by the server to the client in the [Save Session Info PDU](#) (sections [2.2.10.1](#) and [3.2.5.10.1](#)), and sent by the client to the server in the Client Info PDU (sections [2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#) and [3.3.5.3.11](#)).

### 3.2.1.10 Server Licensing Encryption Ability

The Server Licensing Encryption Ability store determines whether the server has the ability to handle encrypted licensing packets when using Standard RDP Security mechanisms (see the discussion of the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_CS flag in section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)). This fact is communicated to the client by setting the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_CS (0x0200) flag in all licensing **PDUs** sent from the server.

### 3.2.1.11 Pointer Image Cache

The Pointer Image Cache contains a collection of pointer images saved from Color Pointer Updates (sections [2.2.9.1.2.1.7](#), [3.2.5.9.2](#), and [3.2.5.9.3](#)) and New Pointer Updates (sections [2.2.9.1.2.1.8](#), [3.2.5.9.2](#), and [3.2.5.9.3](#)). The images stored in the cache are used to set the shape of the pointer when processing a Cached Pointer Update (sections [2.2.9.1.1.4.6](#), [3.2.5.9.2](#), and [3.2.5.9.3](#)). The size and color depth (either variable or fixed at 24 bpp) of the cache is specified in the Pointer Capability Set (section [2.2.7.1.5](#)).

### 3.2.1.12 Session Keys

The Session Keys store holds the symmetric keys (sections [5.3.5](#) to [5.3.7](#)) used to encrypt, decrypt, and sign RDP packets.

### 3.2.1.13 Bitmap Caches

A Bitmap Cache is a store that contains bitmap images that were sent to the client using the Cache Bitmap (Revision 2) Secondary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.2.3).

### 3.2.1.14 Persistent Bitmap Caches

A Persistent Bitmap Cache is a store that contains bitmap images that were sent to the client by using the Cache Bitmap (Revision 2) Secondary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.2.3). Unlike the Bitmap Caches described in section [3.2.1.13](#), Persistent Bitmap Caches are not bound to the lifetime of a given RDP connection and their contents are persisted even after the RDP connection is closed.

### 3.2.1.15 Persisted Bitmap Keys

The Persisted Bitmap Keys store holds a collection of 64-bit bitmap keys, each of which uniquely identifies a bitmap image that is present in a Persistent Bitmap Cache (section [3.2.1.14](#)). The lifetime of this store is bound to the lifetime of the Persistent Bitmap Caches.

### 3.2.1.16 Connection Start Time

The Connection Start Time store contains the time at which the client first sent network traffic to the server.

### 3.2.1.17 Network Characteristics Byte Count

The Network Characteristics Byte Count store is a byte counter that is used when determining the network characteristics by using the messages defined in section [2.2.14.1](#).

### 3.2.1.18 Network Characteristics Sequence Number

The Network Characteristics Sequence Number store is used to correlate bandwidth measurement operations when determining network characteristics by using the bandwidth measurement messages defined in sections [2.2.14.2](#) and [2.2.14.4](#).

## 3.2.2 Timers

### 3.2.2.1 Connection Sequence Timeout Timer

The Connection Sequence Timeout Timer stores the amount of time that has elapsed since the client first sent network traffic to the server. The connection start time is stored in the Connection Start Time store (section [3.2.1.16](#)).

### 3.2.2.2 Network Characteristics Timer

The Network Characteristics Timer store is a millisecond-resolution timer that is used when determining the network characteristics using the messages defined in [2.2.14.1](#).

## 3.2.3 Initialization

None.

## 3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

## 3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

### 3.2.5.1 Constructing a Client-to-Server Slow-Path PDU

The majority of client-to-server slow-path PDUs have the same basic structure (sections [5.3.8](#) and [5.4.4](#)):

- **tpktHeader**: TPKT Header ([\[T123\]](#) section 8)
- **x224Data**: X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU ([\[X224\]](#) section 13.7)
  - **mcsSDrq**: MCS Send Data Request PDU ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, Part 7)
    - **securityHeader**: Optional Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2](#))
    - **shareDataHeader**: Share Data Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.1.2](#))
    - **PDU** Contents (see the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section [2.2](#))

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [T123] section 8, while the **x224Data** field is initialized as specified in [X224] section 13.7.

The **mcsSDrq** field is initialized as specified in [T125] section 11.32. The embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the User Channel ID held in the User Channel ID store (section 3.2.1.5) and the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS I/O channel ID held in the I/O Channel ID store (section 3.2.1.3). The embedded **userData** field contains the remaining fields of the PDU.

If Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) is in effect, the External Security Protocol (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire PDU and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire. Also, in this scenario, the **securityHeader** field MUST NOT be present.

If Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the optional **securityHeader** field is encrypted and signed (using the methods and techniques specified in section 5.3.6) based on the values of the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation specified in section 5.3.2. The format of the **securityHeader** field is selected as specified in the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2, and the fields populated with the appropriate security data. If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded **flags** field of the **securityHeader** field MUST contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

The **shareDataHeader** field contains a Share Data Header structure as described in section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2. The **pduSource** field of the embedded Share Control Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1) MUST be set to the User Channel ID held in the User Channel ID store (section 3.2.1.5). If the contents of the PDU are to be compressed (this MUST be done before any **MAC** signature is constructed and encryption methods applied), the embedded **compressedType** field of the **shareDataHeader** MUST be initialized as specified in section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2. The remaining Share Data Header and Share Control Header fields MUST be populated as specified in sections 2.2.8.1.1.1.1, 2.2.8.1.1.1.2, and the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2.

Any remaining fields are populated as specified in the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2.

### 3.2.5.2 Processing a Server-to-Client Slow-Path PDU

The majority of server-to-client slow-path PDUs have the same basic structure (sections 5.3.8 and 5.4.4):

- **tpktHeader**: TPKT Header ([T123] section 8)
- **x224Data**: X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU ([X224] section 13.7)
  - **mcsSDin**: MCS Send Data Indication PDU ([T125] section 7, part 7)
    - **securityHeader**: Optional Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2)
    - **shareDataHeader**: Share Data Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2)
  - PDU Contents (see the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2)

If Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) is in effect, the External Security Protocol (section 5.4.5) being used to secure the connection MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire PDU prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([T123] section 8) and **mcsSDin** ([T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The embedded **channelId** field within the **mcsSDin** is used to route the PDU to the appropriate target channel.

The conditions mandating the presence of the **securityHeader** field, as well as the type of Security Header structure present in this field, are explained in the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2. If the **securityHeader** field is present, the embedded **flags** field MUST be examined for the presence of the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)), and, if it is present, the data following the **securityHeader** field MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques specified in section [5.3.6](#). If the **MAC** signature is incorrect, or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped. If Enhanced RDP Security is in effect and the SEC\_ENCRYPT flag is present, the connection SHOULD be dropped because double-encryption is never used in this scenario.

The **shareDataHeader** field (which contains the Share Control Header and Share Data Header described in sections [2.2.8.1.1.1.1](#) and [2.2.8.1.1.1.2](#) respectively) MUST be examined to determine the PDU type (from the **pduType** and **pduType2** fields), as well as the compression usage information (from the **compressedType** field). If the data following the Share Data Header is compressed, then decompression using the techniques specified in section [3.1.8.3](#) MUST be performed. The value of the **totalLength** field MUST also be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped. The remaining Share Control Header and Share Data Header fields MAY be ignored.

Any remaining PDU fields MUST be interpreted and processed in accordance with the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2.

### 3.2.5.3 Connection Sequence

#### 3.2.5.3.1 Sending X.224 Connection Request PDU

The structure and fields of the X.224 Connection Request PDU are specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Crq** field is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.3 (the Destination reference and Source reference fields are both set to zero, and the Class and options fields are both set to zero). Parameter fields MUST NOT be specified in the variable part of the Connection Request PDU. This implies that the default maximum size of an X.224 Data PDU payload (65528 bytes) is used because the maximum TPDU size and preferred maximum TPDU size are not present.

The **routingToken** field is optional. If the client is in possession of a routing token, it MUST populate the **routingToken** field. The primary source of a routing token is the **LoadBalanceInfo** field of the Server Redirection PDU (section [2.2.13.1](#)). However other methods, such as scriptable APIs or file input, can be used to provide a client with a routing token before a connection to an RDP server is initiated. For more information about load balancing of **Remote Desktop** sessions and the routing token format, see [\[MSFT-SDLBTS\]](#) sections "Load-Balanced Configurations", "Revectoring Clients", and "Routing Token Format".

The **cookie** field is optional and MUST NOT be present if the **routingToken** field is present.[<43>](#)

The optional **rdpNegData** field contains an RDP Negotiation Request structure, as specified in section [2.2.1.1.1](#). The **requestedProtocols** field is initialized with flags describing the security protocols which the client supports (see section [5.4](#) for more details on Enhanced RDP Security).

Upon successfully transmitting the X.224 Connection Request PDU, the client MUST update the Connection Start Time store (section [3.2.1.16](#)).

#### 3.2.5.3.2 Processing X.224 Connection Confirm PDU

The structure and fields of the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU are specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The Destination reference, Source reference, and Class and options fields within the **x224Ccf** field MAY be ignored.

If the **rdpNegData** field is not present, it is assumed that the server does not support [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) and the protocol selected by the server is implicitly assumed to be **PROTOCOL\_RDP** (0x00000000). If the **rdpNegData** is present, then it MUST contain either an [RDP Negotiation Response](#) (section 2.2.1.2.1) structure or [RDP Negotiation Failure](#) (section 2.2.1.2.2) structure. If any other structure is present, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

If an RDP Negotiation Failure structure is present, the failure code is extracted from the **failureCode** field and the connection SHOULD be dropped (see section 2.2.1.2.2 for a list of failure codes). If an RDP Negotiation Response structure is present, the **selectedProtocol** field is parsed to extract the selected protocol identifier (see section 2.2.1.2.1 for a list of identifiers).

If an External Security Protocol (section [5.4.5](#)) will be used for the duration of the connection, and the Negotiation-Based Approach (section [5.4.2.1](#)) is being used, the client MUST execute the selected protocol at this stage by calling into the relevant External Security Protocol provider. Once the External Security Protocol handshake has successfully run to completion and all authentication requirements have been fulfilled, the client SHOULD continue with the connection sequence by sending the [MCS Connect Initial PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.3) to the server over the newly established secure channel (section [3.2.5.3.3](#)).

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are to be used, that is, the protocol selected by the server is **PROTOCOL\_RDP** (0x00000000), then the client SHOULD do either of the following:

- Continue with the connection sequence by sending the Client MCS Connect Initial PDU (section 2.2.1.3) to the server.
- Disconnect and then restart the connection sequence, specifying only the **PROTOCOL\_RDP** flag (0x00000000) in the **requestedProtocols** field of the [RDP Negotiation Request](#) structure (section 2.2.1.1.1).

Both of these actions will result in a session that is secured using Standard RDP Security mechanisms. However, the second option makes it possible for a client application to prompt the user and wait for a response before continuing with the connection.

### 3.2.5.3.3 Sending MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request

The structure and fields of the [MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.3. A basic high-level overview of the nested structure for the MCS Connect Initial PDU is illustrated in section [1.3.1.1](#), in the figure specifying MCS Connect Initial PDU.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The MCS Connect Initial PDU (embedded within the **mcsCi** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 2. The client SHOULD initialize the fields of the MCS Connect Initial PDU as follows.

Connect initial field	Value
calledDomainSelector	0x01.
callingDomainSelector	0x01.
upwardFlag	TRUE.
targetParameters	See the following table.
minimumParameters	See the following table.



Connect initial field	Value
maximumParameters	See the following table.
userData	GCC Conference Create Request.

The **targetParameters**, **minimumParameters**, and **maximumParameters** domain parameter structures SHOULD be initialized as follows.

Domain parameter	targetParameters	minimumParameters	maximumParameters
maxChannelIds	34	1	65535
maxUserIds	2	1	65535
maxTokenIds	0	1	65535
numPriorities	1	1	1
minThroughput	0	0	0
maxHeight	1	1	1
maxMCSPDUsize	65535	1056	65535
protocolVersion	2	2	2

The **userData** field of the MCS Connect Initial PDU contains the GCC Conference Create Request (embedded within the **gccCCrq** field). The GCC Conference Create Request is specified in [\[T124\]](#) section 8.7 and appended as user data to the MCS Connect Initial PDU using the format specified in [\[T124\]](#) sections 9.5 and 9.6. The client SHOULD initialize the fields of the GCC Conference Create Request as follows.

Conference create request field	Value
conferenceName	"1"
convenerPassword	Optional field, not used
password	Optional field, not used
lockedConference	FALSE
listedConference	FALSE
conductibleConference	FALSE
terminationMethod	automatic (0)
conductorPrivileges	Optional field, not used
conductedPrivileges	Optional field, not used
nonConductedPrivileges	Optional field, not used
conferenceDescription	Optional field, not used
callerIdentifier	Optional field, not used
userData	Basic client settings data blocks

The **userData** field of the GCC Conference Create Request MUST be initialized with basic client settings data blocks (sections [2.2.1.3.2](#) through [2.2.1.3.5](#)). The client-to-server H.221 nonstandard key which MUST be embedded at the start of the **userData** field ([T124] section 8.7 for a description of the structure of user data) MUST be the ANSI character string "Duca".

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

### 3.2.5.3.4 Processing MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response

The structure and fields of the [MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.4. A basic high-level overview of the nested structure for the MCS Connect Response PDU is illustrated in section [1.3.1.1](#), in the figure specifying MCS Response Initial PDU.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([T123] section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Connect Response PDU (embedded within the **mcsCrsp** field) is specified in [T125] section 7, part 2. The client ignores the **calledConnectId** and **domainParameters** fields of this PDU. If the **result** field is set to rt-successful (0) the client MUST send the [MCS Erect Domain Request PDU](#) to the server (section [3.2.5.3.5](#)). If the **result** field is set to any other value, the client SHOULD drop the connection.

The **mcsCrsp** field of the MCS Connect Response PDU contains the GCC Conference Create Response data (embedded within the **gccCCrsp** field). The GCC Conference Create Response is described in [T124] section 8.7 and appended as user data to the MCS Connect Response PDU using the format specified in [T124] sections 9.5 and 9.6. The client MUST ignore the specified length of the MCS Connect Response PDU user data.

The client ignores all of the GCC Conference Create Response fields, except for the **userData** field. The **userData** field of the GCC Conference Create Response MUST contain basic server settings data blocks (sections [2.2.1.4.2](#) through [2.2.1.4.4](#)). The client MUST check that the server-to-client H.221 nonstandard key embedded at the start of the **x224Data** field ([T124] section 8.7 for a description of the structure of user data) MUST be the ANSI character string "McDn". If this is not the case, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

All of the encoded lengths within the MCS Connect Response PDU and the GCC Conference Create Response (except for those already noted) MUST also be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

Once the **mcsCrsp** and **gccCCrsp** fields have been successfully parsed the client examines the basic server settings data blocks and stores the received data in the [Received Server Data](#) store (section [3.2.1.1](#)). However, before the data is stored the Basic Server Settings Data Blocks are checked for validity.

The **clientRequestedProtocols** field in the Server Core Data (section 2.2.1.4.2) is examined to ensure that it contains the same flags that the client sent to the server in the [RDP Negotiation Request](#) (section [2.2.1.1.1](#)). If this is not the case, the client SHOULD drop the connection. In the event that this optional field is not present, the value `PROTOCOL_RDP` (0) MUST be assumed.

Select settings in the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3) are validated using the following rules.

Server security data field	Validation rule
encryptionMethod	If this field does not contain a valid Encryption Method identifier, the client SHOULD drop the connection. If the client does not support the selected Encryption Method it SHOULD disconnect because further communication with the server will not be possible.
encryptionLevel	If this field contains a nonzero value and there is not enough data to read the data in the <b>serverRandom</b> or <b>serverCertificate</b> fields, the client SHOULD drop the connection.
serverRandomLen	If this field does not contain a value of 32, the client SHOULD drop the connection.
serverCertificate	If this field does not contain a valid certificate, the client SHOULD drop the connection. Proprietary certificates (sections <a href="#">3.2.5.3.1</a> and <a href="#">5.3.3.1</a> ) SHOULD be tested for validity using the techniques specified in section <a href="#">5.3.3.1.3</a> .

The **channelCount** and **channelIdArray** fields in the Server Network Data (section 2.2.1.4.4) MUST be examined for consistency to ensure that the packet contains enough data to extract the specified number of channel IDs. If there is not enough data, the client SHOULD drop the connection. The MCS channel IDs returned in the **channelIdArray** MUST be saved in the Static Virtual Channel IDs store (section [3.2.1.2](#)), while the **MCSChannelId** field MUST be saved in the I/O Channel ID store (section [3.2.1.3](#)). The **MCSChannelId** field in the Server Message Channel Data (section [2.2.1.4.5](#)) MUST be saved in the Message Channel ID store (section [3.2.1.4](#)). These IDs MUST be used by the client when sending [MCS Channel Join Request PDUs](#) (sections 2.2.1.8 and [3.2.5.3.8](#)).

Once the basic server settings data blocks have been processed successfully, the client MUST send the MCS Attach User Request PDU (section [3.2.5.3.6](#)) to the server.

### 3.2.5.3.5 Sending MCS Erect Domain Request PDU

The structure and fields of the [MCS Erect Domain Request PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.5.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The MCS Erect Domain Request PDU (embedded within the **mcsEDrq** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 3 and 10. The client SHOULD initialize both the **subHeight** and **subinterval** fields of the MCS Erect Domain Request PDU to zero.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

### 3.2.5.3.6 Sending MCS Attach User Request PDU

The structure and fields of the [MCS Attach User Request PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.6.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The MCS Attach User Request PDU (embedded within the **mcsAUrq** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 5 and 10.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

### 3.2.5.3.7 Processing MCS Attach User Confirm PDU

The structure and fields of the [MCS Attach User Confirm PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.7.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Attach User Confirm PDU (embedded within the **mcsAUcf** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 5 and 10. If the **result** field is not set to rt-successful (0), the client SHOULD drop the connection. If the **result** field is set to rt-successful (0) but the **initiator** field is not present, the client SHOULD drop the connection. If the **initiator** field is present, the client stores the value of the **initiator** in the [User Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.5), because the **initiator** specifies the User Channel ID.

Once the User Channel ID has been extracted, the client MUST send an [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) for the user channel (section 3.2.5.3.8).

### 3.2.5.3.8 Sending MCS Channel Join Request PDU(s)

The structure and fields of the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.8.

Multiple MCS Channel Join Request PDUs are sent to join the following channels:

1. User Channel (the MCS channel ID is stored in the [User Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.5)).
2. I/O channel (the MCS channel ID is stored in the [I/O Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.3)).
3. Message channel, if the Message Channel ID is non-zero (the MCS channel ID is stored in the Message Channel ID store (section [3.2.1.4](#))).
4. Static Virtual Channels (the MCS channel IDs are stored in the [Static Virtual Channel IDs](#) store (section [3.2.1.2](#))).

The MCS Channel Join Request PDUs are sent sequentially. The first **PDU** is sent after receiving the [MCS Attach User Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.7) and subsequent PDUs are sent after receiving the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.9) for the previous request. Sending of the MCS Channel Join Request PDUs MUST continue until all channels have been successfully joined.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The MCS Channel Join Request PDU (embedded within the **mcsCJrq** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 6 and 10. The **initiator** field is initialized with the User Channel ID obtained during the processing of the MCS Attach User Confirm PDU and stored in the User Channel ID store. The **channelId** field is initialized with the MCS channel ID of the channel that is being joined.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire PDU and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

### 3.2.5.3.9 Processing MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU(s)

The structure and fields of the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.9.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU (embedded within the **mcsCJcf** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 6 and 10. If the optional **channelId** field is not present, the client SHOULD drop the connection. Furthermore, if the **result** field is not set to rt-successful (0), the client SHOULD also drop the connection. The **initiator** and **requested** fields MAY be ignored, however, the **channelId** field MUST be examined. If the value of the **channelId** field does not correspond with the value of the **channelId** field sent in the previous [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.8) the connection SHOULD be dropped.

Once the client has successfully processed the MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU, it MUST send a new MCS Channel Join Request PDU to the server containing the ID of the next channel which has not yet been joined. If all channels have been joined, the client MUST proceed to send one of the following PDUs:

- The [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10) if [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect and the [Encryption Level](#) (section 5.3.1) and Encryption Method returned from the server in the [Server Security Data](#) (sections 2.2.1.4.2 and [3.2.5.3.4](#)) are both greater than zero.
- The [Client Info PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.11) if the Encryption Level and Encryption Method returned from the server are both zero.

### 3.2.5.3.10 Sending Security Exchange PDU

The structure and fields of the [Security Exchange PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.10.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The **mcsSDrq** field is initialized as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32. The embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the User Channel ID (held in the [User Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.5)) and the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS I/O channel ID (held in the [I/O Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.3)). The embedded **userData** field contains the remaining fields of the Security Exchange PDU.

The embedded **flags** field of the **basicSecurityHeader** MUST contain the SEC\_EXCHANGE\_PKT (0x0001) flag (specified in section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)) to indicate the **PDU** type. If the client can handle encrypted licensing packets from the server and [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (sections 5.3 and [5.4](#)) are being used, then the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_SC (0x0200) flag SHOULD also be included in the **flags** subfield of the **basicSecurityHeader** field.

A 32-byte random number MUST be generated and then encrypted using the public key of the server and the techniques specified in section [5.3.4.1](#). The public key of the server is embedded in the server's certificate, which is held in the **serverCertificate** field of the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3) sent in the [MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Response](#) (section 3.2.5.3.4). Once the 32-byte random number has been successfully encrypted, it MUST be copied into the **encryptedClientRandom** field. The size of the **encryptedClientRandom** field MUST be derived as specified in section 5.3.4.1. After the encrypted client random has been copied into the **encryptedClientRandom** buffer, 8 bytes of padding (which MUST be filled with zeroes) will remain.

Once the client has sent the Security Exchange PDU, it MUST generate the session keys which will be used to encrypt, decrypt, and sign data sent on the wire. The 32-byte client random and server random (transmitted in the Server Security Data (section 2.2.1.4.3)) are used to accomplish this task by employing the techniques specified in section [5.3.5](#). On successful generation of the session keys, the client MUST send the [Client Info PDU](#) to the server (section 3.2.5.3.11) and store the session keys in the Session Keys store (section [3.2.1.12](#)).

### 3.2.5.3.11 Sending Client Info PDU

The structure and fields of the [Client Info PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.11.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The **mcsSDrq** field is initialized as specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32. The embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the User Channel ID (held in the [User Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.5)) and the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS I/O channel ID (held in the [I/O Channel ID](#) (section 3.2.1.3)). The embedded **userData** field contains the remaining fields of the Client Info PDU.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest. The **securityHeader** field MUST be present; however, it will contain a [Basic Security Header](#) structure (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the **securityHeader** field can be encrypted and signed (depending on the values of the [Encryption Level](#) (section 5.3.1) and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation specified in section [5.3.2](#)) using the methods and techniques described in [5.3.6](#). The format of the **securityHeader** field is selected as described in the section detailing the PDU structure and fields (section [2.2](#)) and the fields populated with appropriate security data. If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded flags field of the **securityHeader** field MUST contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

The embedded flags field of the **securityHeader** field (which is always present) MUST contain the SEC\_INFO\_PKT (0x0040) flag (specified in section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) to indicate the PDU type.

If the client is in the process of attempting an automatic reconnection operation using a cookie stored in the [Automatic Reconnection Cookie](#) store (section 3.2.1.9), then it MUST populate the **autoReconnectCookie** field of the [Extended Info Structure](#) (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1) with the contents of the cookie. The remainder of the PDU MUST be populated with client settings according to the structure and type definition in section [2.2.1.11.1.1](#).

### 3.2.5.3.12 Processing License Error PDU - Valid Client

The structure and fields of the [License Error \(Valid Client\) PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.12.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) and **mcsSDin** ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The embedded **channelId** field within the **mcsSDin** is used to route the PDU to the appropriate target channel.

The **securityHeader** field MUST always be present and it MUST contain at least a [Basic Security Header](#) structure (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1). The embedded flags field of the **securityHeader** MUST contain the SEC\_LICENSE\_PKT (0x0080) flag (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1). If this flag is not present then the packet cannot be handled as a licensing PDU, and the connection SHOULD be dropped.

If the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_CS (0x0200) flag is present, then the server is able to accept encrypted licensing packets when using [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3). This fact is stored in the [Server Licensing Encryption Ability](#) store (section 3.2.1.10).

If the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag is present, then the data following the **securityHeader** field is encrypted and it MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#). If the **MAC** signature is incorrect or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The remaining PDU fields MUST be interpreted and processed according to the description in section 2.2.1.12. If the **bMsgType** field is not set to ERROR\_ALERT (0xFF) then the message is not a License Error PDU and the client MAY drop the connection. However, if the client is able to process licensing



PDUs, as specified in [\[MS-RDPELE\]](#) section 2.2.2, it MUST determine if the message is another type of licensing PDU enumerated in [\[MS-RDPELE\]](#) section 2.2.2 and if so, process it accordingly. If the PDU is a License Error PDU, the client MUST examine the remaining fields and ensure that they conform to the structure and values listed in section 2.2.1.12. If this is not the case, the client SHOULD drop the connection.

### 3.2.5.3.13 Mandatory Capability Exchange

#### 3.2.5.3.13.1 Processing Demand Active PDU

The structure and fields of the [Demand Active PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.13.1.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) being used to secure the connection MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) and **mcsSDin** ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The embedded **channelId** field within the **mcsSDin** is used to route the PDU to the appropriate target channel.

The conditions mandating the presence of the **securityHeader** field, as well as the type of Security Header structure present in this field, are explained in section 2.2.1.13.1. If the **securityHeader** field is present, the embedded **flags** field MUST be examined for the presence of the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)), and if it is present the data following the **securityHeader** field MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#). If the **MAC** signature is incorrect or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The **shareControlHeader** field (which contains a [Share Control Header](#) as specified in section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1) MUST be examined to ensure that the PDU type (present in the **pduType** field) has the value PDUTYPE\_DEMANDACTIVEPDU (1). If this is not the case the received PDU SHOULD be ignored. The value of the **totalLength** field MUST also be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped. If there is no length discrepancy, the server MCS channel ID (present in the **pduSource** field) MUST be stored in the Server Channel ID store (section [3.2.1.6](#)).

The remaining PDU fields and capability data MUST be interpreted and processed according to sections [2.2.1.13.1.1](#) and [2.2.7](#). The capabilities received from the server MUST be stored in the [Server Capabilities](#) store (section 3.2.1.7) and MUST be used to determine what subset of RDP to send to the server. The contents of the **shareId** field MUST be stored in the [Share ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.8).

After successfully processing the Demand Active PDU, the client MUST send the [Confirm Active PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.13.2) to the server. If processing of the Demand Active PDU was unsuccessful, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

#### 3.2.5.3.13.2 Sending Confirm Active PDU

The structure and fields of the [Confirm Active PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.13.2.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The **mcsSDrq** field is initialized as described in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.32. The embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the User Channel ID (held in the [User Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.5) described in section [3.3.1.6](#)) and the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS I/O channel ID (held in

the [I/O Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.3)) described in section [3.3.1.5](#)). The embedded **userData** field contains the remaining fields of the Confirm Active PDU.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire. Also, in this scenario the **securityHeader** field MUST NOT be present.

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the optional **securityHeader** field can be encrypted and signed (depending on the values of the [Encryption Level](#) (section 5.3.1) and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation specified in section [5.3.2](#)) using the methods and techniques described in [5.3.6](#). The format of the **securityHeader** field is selected as specified in section 2.2.1.13.2 and the fields populated with appropriate security data. If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded **flags** field of the **securityHeader** field MUST contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

The remaining fields are populated as described in section [2.2.1.13.2.1](#), with the combined capability set data being inserted into the **capabilitySets** field.

After sending the Confirm Active PDU, the client MUST send the [Synchronize PDU](#) (section 3.2.5.3.14) to the server.

Once the client has successfully transmitted this PDU, input PDUs (section [2.2.8](#)) SHOULD be sent to the server (section [3.3.5.8](#)).

#### 3.2.5.3.14 Sending Synchronize PDU

The structure and fields of the [Synchronize PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.14 and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The **targetUser** field SHOULD be set to the MCS server channel ID that is held in the [Server Channel ID](#) store (section 3.2.1.6). The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

After sending the Synchronize PDU, the client MUST send the [Control \(Cooperate\) PDU](#) (section 3.2.5.3.15) to the server.

#### 3.2.5.3.15 Sending Control PDU - Cooperate

The structure and fields of the [Control \(Cooperate\) PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.15, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The **grantId** and **controlId** fields SHOULD be set to zero. The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

After sending the Control (Cooperate) PDU, the client MUST send the [Control \(Request Control\) PDU](#) (section 3.2.5.3.16) to the server.

#### 3.2.5.3.16 Sending Control PDU - Request Control

The structure and fields of the [Control \(Request Control\) PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.16, and the techniques described in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The **grantId** and **controlId** fields SHOULD be set to zero. The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

After sending the Control (Request Control) PDU, the client MUST send the [Persistent Key List PDU](#) (section 3.2.5.3.17) to the server if the server supports the Revision 2 bitmap caches (section [2.2.7.2.1](#) and [\[MS-RDPEGLI\]](#) section 3.1.1.1.1) and a [Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence](#) (section [1.3.1.3](#)) is not in progress. If the server does not support the Revision 2 bitmap caches, the client MUST proceed to send the [Font List PDU](#) (section 3.2.5.3.18).

#### 3.2.5.3.17 Sending Persistent Key List PDU(s)



The structure and fields of the [Persistent Key List PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.17, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

Each of the keys sent in a Persistent Key List PDU is encapsulated in a Persistent List Entry (section [2.2.1.17.1.1](#)) and is obtained from the Persisted Bitmap Keys store (section [3.2.1.15](#)).

After sending a single Persistent Key List PDU or a sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs, the client MUST send the [Font List PDU](#) (section 3.2.5.3.18) to the server.

### 3.2.5.3.18 Sending Font List PDU

The structure and fields of the [Font List PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.18, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

### 3.2.5.3.19 Processing Synchronize PDU

The structure and fields of the [Synchronize PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.19, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **targetUser** field MUST be ignored.

### 3.2.5.3.20 Processing Control PDU - Cooperate

The structure and fields of the [Control \(Cooperate\) PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.20, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **controlId** and **grantId** fields MUST be ignored.

### 3.2.5.3.21 Processing Control PDU - Granted Control

The structure and fields of the [Control \(Granted Control\) PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.21, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **controlId** and **grantId** fields MUST be ignored.

### 3.2.5.3.22 Processing Font Map PDU

The structure and fields of the [Font Map PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.22, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **numberEntries**, **totalNumEntries**, **mapFlags**, and **entrySize** fields MUST be ignored.

## 3.2.5.4 Disconnection Sequences

### 3.2.5.4.1 Sending Shutdown Request PDU

The structure and fields of the [Shutdown Request PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.2.1, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

### 3.2.5.4.2 Processing Shutdown Request Denied PDU

The structure and fields of the [Shutdown Request Denied PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.2.2, and the techniques described in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

After this PDU has been processed, the client MAY prompt the user to determine whether a disconnection is required. If the user chooses to disconnect the client SHOULD send an [MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU](#) (section 3.1.5.1.1) to the server and thereafter MUST drop the connection.

### 3.2.5.5 Deactivation-Reconnection Sequence

#### 3.2.5.5.1 Processing Deactivate All PDU

The structure and fields of the [Deactivate All PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.3.1, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client **MUST** disable its graphics and input protocol handlers and prepare either for a capability re-exchange (which will employ a [Deactivation-Reactivation Sequence](#) as described in section 1.3.1.3) or a disconnection (the client **MUST** be prepared to process the optional [MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum](#) PDU (section 3.1.5.1.2) after receiving the Deactivate All PDU, but prior to the actual disconnection).

### 3.2.5.6 Auto-Reconnect Sequence

#### 3.2.5.6.1 Processing Auto-Reconnect Status PDU

The structure and fields of the [Auto-Reconnect Status PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.4.1, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client **SHOULD** discard the Automatic Reconnection Cookie (section [3.2.1.9](#)) and continue with the connection by prompting the user to manually enter credentials for the reconnection attempt.

### 3.2.5.7 Server Error Reporting and Status Updates

#### 3.2.5.7.1 Processing Set Error Info PDU

The structure and fields of the [Set Error Info PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.5.1, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

The Set Error Info PDU is sent as a precursor to a server-side disconnect and informs the client of the reason for the disconnection which will follow. Once this PDU has been processed, the client **MUST** store the error code so that the reason for the server disconnect which will follow can be accurately reported to the user.

#### 3.2.5.7.2 Processing Status Info PDU

The structure and fields of the [Status Info PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.5.2, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the PDU.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client can use the status code to give feedback to a user to ensure that it is evident that server-side processing is taking place and that the connection is progressing.

### 3.2.5.8 Keyboard and Mouse Input

#### 3.2.5.8.1 Input Event Notifications

##### 3.2.5.8.1.1 Sending Slow-Path Input Event PDU

The structure and fields of the [Slow-Path Input Event PDU](#) are specified in 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**.

The **slowPathInputEvents** field encapsulates a collection of input events and is populated with the following input event data:

- [Keyboard Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.1\)](#)
- [Unicode Keyboard Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.2\)](#)
- [Mouse Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3\)](#)
- [Extended Mouse Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.4\)](#)
- [Synchronize Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5\)](#)
- [Unused Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.6\)](#)

The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

If the client has sent a Synchronize Event, it SHOULD subsequently send key-down events for all of the keyboard and mouse keys that are down.

### 3.2.5.8.1.2 Sending Fast-Path Input Event PDU

The [Fast-Path Input Event PDU](#) (section 2.2.8.1.2) has the following basic structure (sections [5.3.8](#) and [5.4.4](#)):

- **fpInputHeader**: Fast-Path Input Header (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **length1** and **length2**: Packet Length (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **fipsInformation**: Optional FIPS Information (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **dataSignature**: Optional Data Signature (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **numEvents**: Optional Number of Events (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **PDU** Contents (collection of fast-path input events):
  - Keyboard Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.1](#))
  - Unicode Keyboard Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.2](#))
  - Mouse Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.3](#))
  - Extended Mouse Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.4](#))
  - Synchronize Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.5](#))
  - Quality Of Experience (QOE) Timestamp Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.6](#))

The **fpInputHeader**, **length1**, **length2**, and **numEvents** fields MUST be initialized as described in 2.2.8.1.2. Because the PDU is in fast-path format, the embedded **action** field of the **fpInputHeader** field MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_ACTION\_FASTPATH (0).

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire PDU and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire. Also, in this scenario the **fipsInformation** and **dataSignature** fields MUST NOT be present.

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the optional **dataSignature** field can be encrypted and signed (depending on the values of the [Encryption Level](#) (section 5.3.1) and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation described in section [5.3.2](#)), using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#). If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded **flags** field of the **fpInputHeader** field MUST contain the FASTPATH\_INPUT\_ENCRYPTED (2) flag.

The actual PDU contents, which encapsulates a collection of input events, is populated with fast-path event data as described from 2.2.8.1.2.2.1 to 2.2.8.1.2.2.5.

### 3.2.5.8.2 Keyboard Status PDUs

#### 3.2.5.8.2.1 Processing Set Keyboard Indicators PDU

The structure and fields of the [Set Keyboard Indicators PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.8.2.1 and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client SHOULD update the local keyboard indicators.

#### 3.2.5.8.2.2 Processing Set Keyboard IME Status PDU

The structure and fields of the [Set Keyboard IME Status PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.8.2.2, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client SHOULD update the state of the local **input method editor (IME)**. Non-IME aware clients MAY ignore this PDU.

### 3.2.5.9 Basic Output

#### 3.2.5.9.1 Processing Slow-Path Graphics Update PDU

The structure and fields of the [Slow-Path Graphics Update PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.9.1.1.3, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

The **slowPathGraphicsUpdate** field contains a single graphics update structure, which MUST be one of the following types:

- Orders Update ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2)
- [Palette Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1)
- [Bitmap Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2)
- [Synchronize Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.3)

If a slow-path update structure is received which does not match one of the known types, the client SHOULD ignore the data in the update.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client MUST carry out any operations necessary to complete the update. In the case of a Palette Update, the client MUST update the global palette on all drawing surfaces. Processing of the Bitmap Update requires that the client render the attached bitmap data on the primary drawing surface as specified by the update parameters. The Synchronize Update MAY be ignored by the client. Processing of the Orders Update (which contains Optimized RDP Drawing Orders) is specified in [\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 3.2.5.

#### 3.2.5.9.2 Processing Slow-Path Pointer Update PDU

The structure and fields of the [Slow-Path Pointer Update PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.9.1.1.4, and the techniques specified in section 3.2.5.9.2 demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

The **messageType** field contains an identifier that describes the type of Pointer Update data (see section 2.2.9.1.1.4 for a list of possible values) present in the **pointerAttributeData** field:

- [Pointer Position Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.2)
- [System Pointer Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.3)

- [Color Pointer Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4)
- [New Pointer Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5)
- [Cached Pointer Update](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.4.6)

If a slow-path update structure is received which does not match one of the known types, the client SHOULD ignore the data in the update.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client MUST carry out any operations necessary to update the local pointer position (in the case of the Position Update) or change the shape (in the case of the System, Color, New, and Cached Pointer Updates). In the case of the Color and New Pointer Updates the new pointer image MUST also be stored in the [Pointer Image Cache](#) (section 3.2.1.11), in the slot specified by the **cacheIndex** field. This necessary step ensures that the client is able to correctly process future Cached Pointer Updates.

### 3.2.5.9.3 Processing Fast-Path Update PDU

The Fast-Path Update PDU has the following basic structure (sections [5.3.8](#) and [5.4.4](#)):

- **fpOutputHeader**: Fast-Path Output Header (section [2.2.9.1.2](#))
- **length1** and **length2**: Packet Length (section 2.2.9.1.2)
- **fipsInformation**: Optional FIPS Information (section 2.2.9.1.2)
- **dataSignature**: Optional Data Signature (section 2.2.9.1.2)
- **PDU** Contents (collection of fast-path output updates):
  - Orders Update ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2)
  - Palette Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.1](#))
  - Bitmap Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.2](#))
  - Synchronize Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.3](#))
  - Pointer Position Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.4](#))
  - System Pointer Hidden Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.5](#))
  - System Pointer Default Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.6](#))
  - Color Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.7](#))
  - New Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.8](#))
  - Cached Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.9](#))
  - Surface Commands Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.10](#))

If Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) being used to secure the connection MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire PDU prior to any processing taking place.

The contents of the embedded **action** field of the **fpOutputHeader** field MUST be set to FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_ACTION\_FASTPATH (0). If it is not set to this value, the PDU is not a Fast-Path Update PDU and MUST be processed as a slow-path PDU (section [3.2.5.2](#)).

If the embedded **flags** field of the **fpOutputHeader** field contains the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_ENCRYPTED (2) flag, then the data following the optional **dataSignature** field

(which in this case MUST be present) MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#). If the **MAC** signature is incorrect or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped. If Enhanced RDP Security is in effect and the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_ENCRYPTED (2) flag is present the connection SHOULD be dropped because double-encryption is not used within RDP in the presence of an External Security Protocol provider.

The update structures present in the **fpOutputUpdates** field MUST be interpreted and processed according to the descriptions detailed from section 2.2.9.1.2.1.1 to section 2.2.9.1.2.1.10. The contents of each individual update MAY have been compressed by the server. If this is the case, the embedded compression field of the common **updateHeader** field MUST contain the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_COMPRESSION\_USED flag and the optional **compressionFlags** field will be initialized with the compression usage information. Once this PDU has been processed, the client MUST carry out the operation appropriate to the update type, as specified in the slow-path versions of this PDU (sections [3.2.5.9.1](#) and [3.2.5.9.2](#)).

### 3.2.5.9.4 Sound

#### 3.2.5.9.4.1 Processing Play Sound PDU

The structure and fields of the [Play Sound PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.9.1.1.5, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client SHOULD play a sound using the frequency and duration specified by the PDU. [<44>](#)

### 3.2.5.10 Logon and Authorization Notifications

#### 3.2.5.10.1 Processing Save Session Info PDU

The structure and fields of the [Save Session Info PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.10.1, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client SHOULD respond to the type of data contained in the PDU:

- In the case of a logon notification being present in the PDU, the client MAY carry out some implementation-dependent action, and if wanted, save the new user name and domain (if received) that were used to log on.
- In the case of an auto-reconnect cookie being received in the PDU, the client SHOULD save the cookie in the [Automatic Reconnection Cookie](#) store (section 3.2.1.9) for possible use during an automatic reconnection sequence.
- In the case of a logon error or warning notification being present in the PDU, the client SHOULD carry out some implementation-dependent action to respond to the notification.

#### 3.2.5.10.2 Processing Early User Authorization Result PDU

The structure and fields of the Early User Authorization Result PDU are specified in section [2.2.10.2](#). If the **authorizationResult** field is set to AUTHZ\_ACCESS\_DENIED (0x0000052E), the client SHOULD drop the connection as user authorization has failed and login to the remote session will not be possible.

### 3.2.5.11 Controlling Server Graphics Output

#### 3.2.5.11.1 Sending Refresh Rect PDU

The structure and fields of the [Refresh Rect PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.11.2, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

### **3.2.5.11.2 Sending Suppress Output PDU**

The structure and fields of the [Suppress Output PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.11.3, and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU MUST NOT be compressed.

### **3.2.5.12 Display Update Notifications**

#### **3.2.5.12.1 Processing Monitor Layout PDU**

The structure and fields of the Monitor Layout PDU are specified in section [2.2.12.1](#), and the techniques specified in section [3.2.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the PDU.

Once this PDU has been processed, the client can use the monitor layout information to determine whether the local monitor configuration matches the remote configuration (as a precursor to possibly enabling full-screen viewing), or provide some form of high-level navigation among the remoted monitors.

### **3.2.5.13 Server Redirection**

#### **3.2.5.13.1 Processing of the Server Redirection PDUs**

An overview of the principles behind server redirection and an example of how it operates within the context of an RDP connection is presented in section [1.3.3](#).

Two variants of the Server Redirection **PDU** can be received by the client to indicate that it MUST terminate the current connection and reconnect to another server. The Standard Security variant (section [2.2.13.2.1](#)) of the Server Redirection PDU MUST be received when Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is not in effect. When Enhanced RDP Security is being used to secure the connection, the Enhanced Security variant (section [2.2.13.3.1](#)) of the PDU MUST be received.

The actual contents of the Server Redirection PDU (embedded in the Standard Security or Enhanced Security variant) are contained in a Server Redirection Packet (section [2.2.13.1](#)). The information required by the client to connect to a new target server MUST be specified in this PDU.

The techniques described in section [3.2.5.2](#) describe how to process the two variants of this PDU (the instructions regarding the Share Data Header MUST be ignored because it is not present in either PDU).

Once the client has completed processing the appropriate variant of this PDU, it MUST terminate the current connection to the server that transmitted the PDU and initiate a new connection to the target server specified in the Server Redirection Packet.

### **3.2.5.14 Network Characteristics Detection**

The steps that follow describe how a client SHOULD respond when receiving the server-to-client network characteristics request detection messages described in section [2.2.14.1](#).

- When receiving an RTT Measure Request (section [2.2.14.1.1](#)):  
  
Immediately send an RTT Measure Response (section [2.2.14.2.1](#)), embedded in an Auto-Detect Response PDU (section [2.2.14.4](#)), to the server.
- When receiving a Bandwidth Measure Start (section [2.2.14.1.2](#)):



- If the **requestType** field equals 0x0014:
  1. Clear the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section [3.2.1.17](#)) and the Network Characteristics Timer (section [3.2.2.2](#)).
  2. Start the Network Characteristics Timer (section 3.2.2.2).
  3. When receiving any data from the server, add the number of bytes received to the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17). If an RDP Security Header (section [2.2.8.1.1.2](#)) is present in the data, then only the bytes following the Security Header MUST be included in the count. If an **RDP\_TUNNEL\_HEADER** ([MS-RDPENT] section 2.2.1.1) structure is present in the data, then only the data following the Tunnel PDU Header MUST be included in the count. Continue doing this until a Bandwidth Measure Stop (section [2.2.14.1.4](#)) is received.
  4. If a Bandwidth Measure Start (section 2.2.14.1.2) is received before receiving a Bandwidth Measure Stop (section 2.2.14.1.4), jump to step 1.
- If the **requestType** field equals 0x0114:
  1. Clear the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17) and the Network Characteristics Timer (section 3.2.2.2), and save the contents of the **sequenceNumber** field to the Network Characteristics Sequence Number store (section [3.2.1.18](#)).
  2. Start the Network Characteristics Timer (section 3.2.2.2).
  3. When receiving any data from the server, add the number of bytes received to the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17). Only the data following the Tunnel PDU Header ([MS-RDPENT] section 2.2.1.1) MUST be included in the count. Continue doing this until a Bandwidth Measure Stop is received.
  4. If a Bandwidth Measure Start (section 2.2.14.1.2) is received before receiving a Bandwidth Measure Stop (section 2.2.14.1.4), jump to step 1.
- If the **requestType** field equals 0x1014:
  1. Clear the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17) and the Network Characteristics Timer (section 3.2.2.2); or send the Network Characteristics Sync, embedded in an Auto-Detect Response PDU (section 2.2.14.4), to the server and then skip step 2.
  2. Start the Network Characteristics Timer (section 3.2.2.2).
- When receiving a Bandwidth Measure Payload (section [2.2.14.1.3](#)):
 

Increment the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17) by the value specified in the **payloadLength** field plus the size of the header fields (8 bytes).
- When receiving a Bandwidth Measure Stop (section 2.2.14.1.4):
  - If the **requestType** field equals 0x002B:
    1. Increment the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17) by the value specified in the **payloadLength** field plus the size of the header fields (8 bytes).
    2. Stop the Network Characteristics Timer.
    3. Immediately send the contents of the Network Characteristics Timer and the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17) to the server in a Bandwidth Measure Results (section [2.2.14.2.2](#)) with a **responseType** of 0x0003. The Bandwidth Measure Results MUST be encapsulated in an Auto-Detect Response PDU (section 2.2.14.4) and be



sent on the main RDP channel, as opposed to a multitransport channel ([MS-RDPEMT] section 1.3.2).

- If the **requestType** field equals 0x0429:
  1. Stop the Network Characteristics Timer (section 3.2.2.2).
  2. Send the contents of the Network Characteristics Timer and the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17) to the server in a Bandwidth Measure Results (section 2.2.14.2.2) with a **responseType** of 0x000B.
    - If the Bandwidth Measure Stop message is encapsulated in the **SubHeaderData** field of an **RDP\_TUNNEL\_SUBHEADER** ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.1.1.1) structure that is being tunneled over a reliable UDP multitransport connection, then the Bandwidth Measure Results MUST be encapsulated in an **RDP\_TUNNEL\_SUBHEADER** structure and be sent over the reliable UDP multitransport channel ([MS-RDPEMT] section 1.3.2).
    - If the Bandwidth Measure Stop message is encapsulated in the **autoDetectReqPduData** field of an Auto-Detect Request PDU (section 2.2.14.3), then the Bandwidth Measure Results MUST be encapsulated in an Auto-Detect Response PDU (section 2.2.14.4) and sent on the main RDP channel, as opposed to a multitransport channel ([MS-RDPEMT] section 1.3.2).
- If the **requestType** field equals 0x0629:
  1. Verify that the sequence number stored in the Network Characteristics Sequence Number store (section 3.2.1.18) is the same as the contents of the **sequenceNumber** field. If it is not the same, skip step 2.
  2. Send the contents of the Network Characteristics Timer and the Network Characteristics Byte Count store (section 3.2.1.17) to the server in a Bandwidth Measure Results (section 2.2.14.2.2) with a **responseType** of 0x000B. The Bandwidth Measure Results MUST be encapsulated in an **RDP\_TUNNEL\_SUBHEADER** ([MS-RDPEMT] section 2.2.1.1.1) structure and be sent over the lossy UDP multitransport channel ([MS-RDPEMT] section 1.3.2).
- When receiving a Network Characteristics Result (section 2.2.14.1.5):

Extract the network metrics from the PDU.

### 3.2.5.15 Multitransport Bootstrapping

#### 3.2.5.15.1 Processing the Initiate Multitransport Request PDU

The structure and fields of the Initiate Multitransport Request PDU are described in section 2.2.14.1. Upon successfully decoding this PDU the client MUST attempt to establish a sideband channel ([MS-RDPEMT] sections 1.3 and 3) using the transport protocol requested in the **requestedProtocol** field (for reliable or lossy UDP). If the client is unable to initiate the creation of a sideband channel, then the Initiate Multitransport Response PDU SHOULD be sent to the server (section 3.2.5.15.2).

If Soft-Sync (switching dynamic virtual channels from the TCP to the UDP transport) is supported by the client and server, as indicated by the SOFTSYNC\_TCP\_TO\_UDP (0x200) flag in the Client Multitransport Channel Data (section 2.2.1.3.8) and Server Multitransport Channel Data (section 2.2.1.4.6), the Initiate Multitransport Response PDU MUST be sent to the server regardless of whether the sideband channel creation succeeded or failed. For more information on Soft-Sync see [MS-RDPEDYC] section 3.1.5.3.

#### 3.2.5.15.2 Sending the Initiate Multitransport Response PDU

The structure and fields of the Initiate Multitransport Response PDU are described in section [2.2.15.2](#), and the PDU MUST be initialized according to this specification. The embedded **initiator** field of the **mcsSDrq** field MUST be set to the User Channel ID held in the User Channel ID store (section [3.2.1.4](#)), while the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS message channel ID held in the Message Channel ID store (section [3.2.1.3](#)). Furthermore, the embedded **flags** field of the **securityHeader** MUST contain the SEC\_TRANSPORT\_RSP (0x0004) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)).

This Initiate Multitransport Response PDU indicates to the server that a sideband initiation request succeeded or failed. If the **hrResponse** field indicates a failure, the client MUST NOT attempt to create a sideband channel after sending this PDU.

## 3.2.6 Timer Events

### 3.2.6.1 Client-Side Connection Sequence Timeout

The Client-Side Connection Sequence Timeout fires if more than 300 seconds have elapsed on the client-side Connection Sequence Timeout Timer (section [3.2.2.1](#)). In this event the client MAY terminate the connection to the server.

## 3.2.7 Other Local Events

None.

### 3.2.7.1 Disconnection Due to Network Error

If the client detects that a disconnection which has taken place is due to a network error, it MAY attempt to automatically reconnect to the server using the technique specified in section [5.5](#). Automatic reconnection allows the client to seamlessly reconnect to an existing session (after a short-term network failure has occurred) without having to resend the user's credentials to the server.

## 3.3 Server Details

### 3.3.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with what is described in this document.

**Note** It is possible to implement the following conceptual data by using a variety of techniques as long as the implementation produces external behavior that is consistent with that described in this document.

#### 3.3.1.1 Received Client Data

The Received Client Data store contains data received from the client during execution of the Remote Desktop Protocol. This store is initialized when processing the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)), [MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request](#) (sections [2.2.1.3](#) and [3.3.5.3.3](#)), and [Client Info PDU](#) (sections [2.2.1.11](#) and [3.3.5.3.11](#)).

### 3.3.1.2 User Channel ID

The User Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier allocated by the server to identify the user channel. This value MUST be in the range 1001 to 65536, inclusive, as required by the T.125 ASN.1 definitions of the UserId and DynamicChannelId types ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 1).

### 3.3.1.3 I/O Channel ID

The I/O Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier selected by the server to identify the I/O channel. This ID is communicated to the client in the [Server Network Data](#) (sections 2.2.1.4.4 and [3.2.5.3.4](#)).

### 3.3.1.4 Message Channel ID

The Message Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier selected by the server to identify the message channel. This ID is communicated to the client in the Server Message Channel Data (sections [2.2.1.4.5](#) and [3.2.5.3.4](#)).

### 3.3.1.5 Server Channel ID

The Server Channel ID store contains the MCS channel identifier of the server channel, which is defined as the arbitrarily chosen but fixed value 0x03EA (1002). This value is in the range 1001 to 65536, inclusive, as required by the T.125 ASN.1 definitions of the UserId and DynamicChannelId types ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 1).

### 3.3.1.6 Client Licensing Encryption Ability

The Client Licensing Encryption Ability store determines whether the client has the ability to handle encrypted licensing packets when using [RDP Security](#) mechanisms (see section 5.3 and the discussion of the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_SC flag in section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)). This fact is communicated to the server as part of the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (sections 2.2.1.10 and [3.2.5.3.10](#)).

### 3.3.1.7 Client Capabilities

The Client Capabilities store contains the capability sets (sections [1.4](#) and [2.2.6](#)) received from the client in the Confirm Active PDU (sections [2.2.1.13.2](#) and [3.3.5.3.13.2](#)).

### 3.3.1.8 Cached Bitmap Keys

The Cached Bitmap Keys store holds a collection of 64-bit bitmap keys, each of which uniquely identifies a bitmap image that was sent to the client by using a Cache Bitmap (Revision 2) Secondary Drawing Order ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.1.2.3).

### 3.3.1.9 Pointer Image Cache

The Pointer Image Cache contains a collection of pointer images sent to the client in Color Pointer Updates (sections [2.2.9.1.2.1.7](#), [3.3.5.9.2](#), and [3.3.5.9.3](#)) and New Pointer Updates (sections [2.2.9.1.2.1.8](#), [3.3.5.9.2](#), and [3.3.5.9.3](#)). The size and color depth (either variable or fixed at 24 bpp) of the cache is specified in the Pointer Capability Set (section [2.2.7.1.5](#)).

### 3.3.1.10 Session Keys

The Session Keys store holds the symmetric keys (sections [5.3.5](#) to [5.3.7](#)) used to encrypt, decrypt, and sign RDP packets.

### 3.3.1.11 Automatic Reconnection Cookie

The Automatic Reconnection Cookie store holds the cookie received from the client in the Client Info PDU (sections [2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#) and [3.3.5.3.11](#)).

### 3.3.1.12 Connection Start Time

The Connection Start Time store holds the time at which the server first received network traffic from the client.

### 3.3.1.13 RTT Measure Request Data

The RTT Measure Request Data store contains the timestamp and sequence number associated with each RTT Measure Request (section [2.2.14.1.1](#)) message that has been sent to the client.

### 3.3.1.14 Multitransport Request Data

The Multitransport Request Data store contains the request ID, requested protocol, and 16-byte security cookie for each Initiate Multitransport Request PDU (section [2.2.15.1](#)) that has been sent to the client.

## 3.3.2 Timers

### 3.3.2.1 Connection Sequence Timeout Timer

The Connection Sequence Timeout Timer stores the amount of time that has elapsed since the server first received network traffic from the client. The connection start time is stored in the Connection Start Time store (section [3.3.1.12](#)).

## 3.3.3 Initialization

None.

## 3.3.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

## 3.3.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

### 3.3.5.1 Constructing a Server-to-Client Slow-Path PDU

The majority of server-to-client slow-path PDUs have the same basic structure (sections [5.3.7.2](#) and [5.4.4](#)):

- **tpktHeader**: TPKT Header ([\[T123\]](#) section 8)
- **x224Data**: X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU ([\[X224\]](#) section 13.7)
  - **mcsSDin**: MCS Send Data Indication PDU ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, Part 7)
    - **securityHeader**: Optional Security Header (section [2.2.9.1.1.2](#))
    - **shareDataHeader**: [Share Data Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2)
    - **PDU** Contents (see the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section [2.2](#))

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [T123] section 8, while the **x224Data** field is initialized as specified in [X224] section 13.7.

The **mcsSDin** field is initialized as specified in [T125] section 11.33. The embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the MCS server channel ID held in the Server Channel ID store (section 3.3.1.5) and the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS I/O channel ID held in the I/O Channel ID store (section 3.2.1.3). The embedded **userData** field contains the remaining fields of the PDU.

If Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) is in effect, the External Security Protocol (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire PDU and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire. Also, in this scenario, the **securityHeader** field MUST NOT be present.

If Standard RDP Security mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the optional **securityHeader** field is encrypted and signed (using the methods and techniques specified in section 5.3.6) based on the values of the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation specified in section 5.3.2. The format of the **securityHeader** field is selected as specified in the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2, and the fields populated with the appropriate security data. If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded **flags** field of the **securityHeader** field MUST contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

The **shareDataHeader** field contains a Share Data Header structure as described in section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2. The **pduSource** field of the embedded [Share Control Header \(section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1\)](#) MUST be set to the MCS server channel ID held in the [Server Channel ID](#) store (section 3.3.1.5). If the contents of the PDU are to be compressed (this MUST be done before any **MAC** signature is constructed and encryption methods applied), the embedded **compressedType** field of the **shareDataHeader** MUST be initialized as specified in section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2. The remaining Share Data Header and Share Control Header fields MUST be populated as specified in sections 2.2.8.1.1.1.1, 2.2.8.1.1.1.2, and the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2.

Any remaining fields are populated as specified in the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2.

### 3.3.5.2 Processing a Client-to-Server Slow-Path PDU

The majority of client-to-server slow-path PDUs have the same basic structure (sections 5.3.8 and 5.4.4):

- **tpktHeader**: TPKT Header ([T123] section 8)
- **x224Data**: X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU ([X224] section 13.7)
  - **mcsSDrq**: MCS Send Data Request PDU ([T125] section 7, part 7)
    - **securityHeader**: Optional Security Header (section 2.2.8.1.1.2)
    - **shareDataHeader**: [Share Data Header](#) (section 2.2.8.1.1.1.2)
    - **PDU** Contents (see the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2)

If Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) is in effect, the External Security Protocol (section 5.4.5) being used to secure the connection MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire PDU prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([T123] section 8) and **mcsSDrq** ([T125] section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The embedded **channelId** field within the **mcsSDrq** is used to route the PDU to the appropriate target channel.

The conditions mandating the presence of the **securityHeader** field, as well as the type of Security Header structure present in this field, are explained in the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2. If the **securityHeader** field is present, the embedded **flags** field MUST be examined for the presence of the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)), and, if it is present the data following the **securityHeader** field MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques specified in section [5.3.6](#). If the **MAC** signature is incorrect, or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped. If Enhanced RDP Security is in effect and the SEC\_ENCRYPT flag is present, the connection SHOULD be dropped because double-encryption is never used in this scenario.

The **shareDataHeader** field (which contains the Share Control Header and Share Data Header described in sections [2.2.8.1.1.1.1](#) and [2.2.8.1.1.1.2](#) respectively) MUST be examined to determine the PDU type (from the **pduType** and **pduType2** fields), as well as the compression usage information (from the **compressedType** field). If the data following the Share Data Header is compressed, then decompression using the techniques specified in section [3.1.8.3](#) MUST be performed. The value of the **totalLength** field MUST also be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped. The remaining Share Control Header and Share Data Header fields MAY be ignored.

Any remaining PDU fields MUST be interpreted and processed in accordance with the section describing the PDU structure and fields in section 2.2.

### 3.3.5.3 Connection Sequence

#### 3.3.5.3.1 Processing X.224 Connection Request PDU

The structure and fields of the X.224 Connection Request PDU are specified in section [2.2.1.1](#).

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped. Other reasons for dropping the connection include:

- The length of the X.224 Connection Request PDU is less than 11 bytes.
- The X.224 Connection Request PDU is not Class 0 ([\[X224\]](#) section 13.7).

The Destination reference, Source reference, and Class and options fields within the **x224Crq** field SHOULD be ignored.

If the optional **routingToken** field exists, it MUST be ignored because the routing token is intended to be inspected and parsed by external networking hardware along the connection path (for more information about load balancing of Remote Desktop sessions and the routing token format, see [\[MSFT-SDLBTS\]](#) "Load-Balanced Configurations", "Revectoring Clients", and "Routing Token Format").

If the optional **cookie** field is present, it MUST be ignored.

If both the **routingToken** and **cookie** fields are present, the server SHOULD continue with the connection. Since the server does not process either the **routingToken** or **cookie** fields, a client violation of the protocol specification in section 2.2.1.1 is not an issue. However, including both the **routingToken** and the **cookie** fields will most likely result in problems when the X.224 Connection Request is inspected and parsed by networking hardware that is used for load balancing Remote Desktop sessions.

If the **rdpNegData** field is not present, it is assumed that the client does not support [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) and negotiation data MUST NOT be sent to the client as part of the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU (section [2.2.1.2](#)). If the **rdpNegData** field is present, it is parsed to check that it contains an [RDP Negotiation Request](#) structure, as specified in section 2.2.1.1.1. If this is the case, the flags describing the supported security protocols in the **requestedProtocols** field are saved in the [Received Client Data](#) store (section 3.3.1.1).

Once the X.224 Connection Request PDU has been processed successfully, the server MUST send the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU to the client (section [3.3.5.3.2](#)) and update the Connection Start Time store (section [3.3.1.12](#)).

### 3.3.5.3.2 Sending X.224 Connection Confirm PDU

The structure and fields of the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU are specified in section [2.2.1.2](#).

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as specified in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Ccf** field is initialized as detailed in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.4 (the Destination reference is set to zero, the Source reference is set to 0x1234, and the Class and options are set to zero). Parameter fields MUST NOT be specified in the variable part of the Connection Response PDU.

The **rdpNegData** field is left empty if the client did not append any negotiation data to the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)). If the client did append negotiation data to the X.224 Connection Request PDU, the **rdpNegData** field SHOULD contain an [RDP Negotiation Response](#) (section 2.2.1.2.1) or [RDP Negotiation Failure](#) (section 2.2.1.2.2) structure.

The RDP Negotiation Response structure is sent if the server supports (and is configured to use) one of the client-requested security protocols specified in the X.224 Connection Request PDU and saved in the [Received Client Data](#) store (section 3.3.1.1). The **selectedProtocol** field is initialized with the selected protocol identifier (see section 2.2.1.2.2 for a list of identifiers). If the server decides to use [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3), it MUST set the **selectedProtocol** field to `PROTOCOL_RDP` (0x00000000).

The RDP Negotiation Failure structure is sent if it is not possible to continue the connection with any of the client-requested [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5). The possible failure codes and a reason for sending each of them are listed in section 2.2.1.2.2. After sending the RDP Negotiation Failure structure the server MUST close the connection.

If an External Security Protocol, such as [TLS](#) (section 5.4.5.1) or [CredSSP](#) (section 5.4.5.2), will be used for the duration of the connection, the server MUST prepare to execute the selected protocol by calling into the relevant External Security Protocol Provider after the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU (with RDP Negotiation Response) has been sent to the client.

### 3.3.5.3.3 Processing MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request

The structure and fields of the [MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.3. A basic high-level overview of the nested structure for the MCS Connect Initial PDU is illustrated in section [1.3.1.1](#), in the figure specifying MCS Connect Initial PDU.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Connect Initial PDU (embedded within the **mcsCi** field) is specified in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 2. The server SHOULD ignore the **calledDomainSelector**, **callingDomainSelector**, and **upwardFlag** fields of this PDU.

The domain parameters (contained in the **targetParameters**, **minimumParameters**, and **maximumParameters** fields) received in the MCS Connect Initial PDU are examined and the resultant parameters determined. The following pseudo-code describes the process employed by the server to merge the domain parameters. If the server is unable to successfully merge the domain parameters, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

```
//  
// Merges the fields contained in the targetParameters, minimumParameters, and
```

```

// maximumParameters fields. Returns TRUE if the domain parameters were successfully
// merged, FALSE otherwise.
//
BOOL
MergeDomainParameters(
    DomainParameters targetParameters,
    DomainParameters minimumParameters,
    DomainParameters maximumParameters,
    DomainParameters* pOutParameters
)
{
    //
    // maxChannelIds
    //
    if (targetParameters.maxChannelIds >= 4)
    {
        pOutParameters->maxChannelIds = targetParameters.maxChannelIds;
    }
    else if (maximumParameters.maxChannelIds >= 4)
    {
        pOutParameters->maxChannelIds = 4;
    }
    else
    {
        return FALSE;
    }

    //
    // maxUserIds
    //
    if (targetParameters.maxUserIds >= 3)
    {
        pOutParameters->maxUserIds = targetParameters.maxUserIds;
    }
    else if (maximumParameters.maxUserIds >= 3)
    {
        pOutParameters->maxUserIds = 3;
    }
    else
    {
        return FALSE;
    }

    //
    // maxTokenIds
    //
    pOutParameters->maxTokenIds = targetParameters.maxTokenIds;

    //
    // numPriorities
    //
    if (minimumParameters.numPriorities <= 1)
    {
        pOutParameters->numPriorities = 1;
    }
    else
    {
        return FALSE;
    }

    //
    // minThroughput
    //
    pOutParameters->minThroughput = targetParameters.minThroughput;

    //
    // maxHeight
    //

```



```

    if ((targetParameters.maxHeight == 1) ||
        (minimumParameters.maxHeight <= 1))
    {
        pOutParameters->maxHeight = 1;
    }
    else
    {
        return FALSE;
    }

    //
    // maxMCSPDUsSize
    //
    if (targetParameters.maxMCSPDUsSize >= 124)
    {
        if (targetParameters.maxMCSPDUsSize <= 65528)
        {
            pOutParameters->maxMCSPDUsSize = targetParameters.maxMCSPDUsSize;
        }
        else if (minimumParameters.maxMCSPDUsSize >= 124 &&
            minimumParameters.maxMCSPDUsSize <= 65528)
        {
            pOutParameters->maxMCSPDUsSize = 65528;
        }
        else
        {
            return FALSE;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        if (maximumParameters.maxMCSPDUsSize >= 124)
        {
            pOutParameters->maxMCSPDUsSize = maximumParameters.maxMCSPDUsSize;
        }
        else
        {
            return FALSE;
        }
    }

    //
    // protocolVersion
    //
    if ((targetParameters.protocolVersion == 2) ||
        (minimumParameters.protocolVersion <= 2 && maximumParameters.protocolVersion >= 2))
    {
        pOutParameters->protocolVersion = 2;
    }
    else
    {
        return FALSE;
    }

    return TRUE;
}

```

The **userData** field of the MCS Connect Initial PDU contains the GCC Conference Create Request (embedded within the **gccCCrq** field). The GCC Conference Create Request is described in [\[T124\]](#) section 8.7 and appended as user data to the MCS Connect Initial PDU using the format specified in [\[T124\]](#) sections 9.5 and 9.6.

The server MUST ensure that the size of the GCC Conference Create Request data is within bounds. If **Extended Client Data Blocks** are not supported (section [2.2.1.2.1](#)), then the maximum allowed size of the GCC Conference Create Request data is 1024 bytes. If Extended Client Data Blocks are

supported, then the maximum allowed size is 4096 bytes. If the size of the GCC Conference Create Request data is invalid, the server MUST close the connection as specified in section [3.3.5.3.3.1](#).

If the size of the GCC Conference Create Request data is valid, processing MUST continue. The server MAY ignore all of the GCC Conference Create Request fields, except for the **userData** field. The **userData** field of the GCC Conference Create Request MUST contain basic client settings data blocks (sections [2.2.1.3.2](#) through [2.2.1.3.5](#)). The server MUST check that the client-to-server H.221 nonstandard key embedded at the start of the **userData** field ([T124] section 8.7 for a description of the structure of user data) is the ANSI character string "Duca". If this is not the case, the server MUST close the connection as specified in section 3.3.5.3.3.1.

All of the encoded lengths within the MCS Connect Initial PDU and the GCC Conference Create Request MUST also be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the server MUST close the connection as specified in section 3.3.5.3.3.1.

Once the **mcsCi** and **gccCCrq** fields have been successfully parsed the server examines the basic client settings data blocks in the GCC Conference Create Request user data and stores this data in the [Received Client Data](#) store (section 3.3.1.1). However, before the data is stored, the basic client settings data blocks are checked for validity.

Select settings in the Client Core Data (section 2.2.1.3.2) are validated using the following rules.

Client core data field	Validation rule
desktopWidth	If this field contains a value greater than the maximum allowed width, <a href="#">&lt;45&gt;</a> it is implicitly assumed to equal the maximum allowed width.
desktopHeight	If this field contains a value greater than the maximum allowed height, <a href="#">&lt;46&gt;</a> it is implicitly assumed to equal the maximum allowed height.
colorDepth	If this field does not contain a valid color-depth and the postBeta2ColorDepth field is not present, the server MUST close the connection as specified in section 3.3.5.3.3.1.
postBeta2ColorDepth	If this field does not contain a valid color-depth and the highColorDepth field is not present, the server MUST close the connection as specified in section 3.3.5.3.3.1.
highColorDepth	If this field does not contain a valid color-depth, a value of 8 bits per pixel is implicitly assumed.
serverSelectedProtocol	If this field does not contain the same value that the server transmitted to the client in the <a href="#">RDP Negotiation Response</a> (section 3.3.5.3.2), the server SHOULD drop the connection. In the event that this optional field is not present, the value PROTOCOL_RDP (0) MUST be assumed.

The **encryptionMethods** and **extEncryptionMethods** fields in the [Client Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.3.3) are examined to ensure that they contain at least one valid flag. If no valid flags are present, the server MUST close the connection as specified in section 3.3.5.3.3.1.

If the [Client Network Data](#) (section 2.2.1.3.4) is included in the Settings Data, the server MUST check that the **channelCount** field is within bounds. Furthermore, the data supplied in the **channelDefArray** MUST be complete. If these two conditions are not met, the server MUST close the connection as specified in section 3.3.5.3.3.1.

Once the basic client settings data blocks have been processed successfully, the server MUST send the [MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response](#) (section 2.2.1.4) to the client.

### 3.3.5.3.3.1 Handling Errors in the GCC Conference Create Request Data

If there is invalid data in the GCC Conference Create Request data then the server MUST follow one of the following courses of action:

- Send an MCS Connect Response PDU (section [2.2.1.4](#)) to the client containing only a **result** field set to the value rt-unspecified-failure (14), and then close the connection.
- Close the connection without sending an MCS Connect Response PDU containing the rt-unspecified-failure (14) code (in this case the client will not be able to determine that the disconnection is due to invalid GCC Conference Create Request data).

### 3.3.5.3.4 Sending MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response

The structure and fields of the [MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response](#) are described in section 2.2.1.4. A basic high-level overview of the nested structure for the MCS Connect Response PDU is illustrated in section [1.3.1.1](#), in the figure specifying MCS Connect Response PDU.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as described in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The MCS Connect Response PDU (embedded within the **mcsCrsp** field) is described in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, part 2. The fact that the MCS Connect Response PDU will contain a GCC Conference Create Response as user data implies that processing of the [MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request](#) (section 3.3.5.3.3) was successful, and hence the server MUST set the **result** field of the MCS Connect Response PDU to rt-successful (0). The **calledConnectId** field SHOULD be set to zero, while the **domainParameters** field MUST be initialized with the parameters which were derived from processing of the MCS Connect Initial PDU (see section 3.3.5.3.3 for a description of the negotiation rules).

The **userData** field of the MCS Connect Response PDU contains the GCC Conference Create Response (embedded within the **gccCCrsp** field). The GCC Conference Create Response is described in [\[T124\]](#) section 8.7 and appended as user data to the MCS Connect Response PDU using the format described in [\[T124\]](#) sections 9.5 and 9.6. The server SHOULD initialize the fields of the GCC Conference Create Response as follows.

Conference Create Response field	Value
tag	1 (length of 1 byte)
result	success (0)
userData	Basic Server Settings Data Blocks

The **nodeID** field of the GCC Conference Create Response MUST be initialized with a value in the range 1001 to 65536, inclusive, as required by the T.124 ASN.1 definitions of the UserID and DynamicChannelID types ([\[T124\]](#) section 8.7, parts 1 and 2).

The **userData** field of the GCC Conference Create Response MUST be initialized with basic server settings data blocks (sections [2.2.1.4.2](#) through to [2.2.1.4.4](#)). The server-to-client H.221 nonstandard key which MUST be embedded at the start of the **userData** field ([\[T124\]](#) section 8.7 for a description of the structure of user data) is the ANSI character string "McDn".

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

### 3.3.5.3.5 Processing MCS Erect Domain Request PDU

The structure and fields of the [MCS Erect Domain Request PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.5.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([T123] section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Erect Domain Request PDU (embedded within the **mcsEDrq** field) is described in [T125] section 7, parts 3 and 10. The server MUST ensure that the **subHeight** and **subinterval** fields are contained within the PDU. If this is not the case, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

### 3.3.5.3.6 Processing MCS Attach User Request PDU

The structure and fields of the [MCS Attach User Request PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.6.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([T123] section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Attach User Request PDU (embedded within the **mcsAUrq** field) is described in [T125] section 7, parts 5 and 10.

Upon receiving the MCS Attach User Request PDU the server MUST send the [MCS Attach User Confirm PDU](#) (section 3.3.5.3.7) to the client.

### 3.3.5.3.7 Sending MCS Attach User Confirm PDU

The structure and fields of the [MCS Attach User Confirm PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.7.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as described in [T123] section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [X224] section 13.7.

The [MCS Connect Response PDU](#) (embedded within the **mcsCrsp** field (section 2.2.1.4)) is described in [T125] section 7, parts 5 and 10.

If processing of the MCS Attach User Request was successful (section 3.3.5.3.6), the **result** field MUST be set to rt-successful (0), and the optional **initiator** field MUST be present and MUST contain an integer identifier that will be used to identify the user channel (this identifier MUST be stored in the [User Channel ID](#) store (section 3.3.1.2)). If processing of the MCS Attach User Request was not successful, then the optional **initiator** field SHOULD NOT be present and the **result** field MUST be set to rt-unspecified-failure (14).

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

### 3.3.5.3.8 Processing MCS Channel Join Request PDU(s)

The structure and fields of the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.8.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** field ([T123] section 8) MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The MCS Channel Join Request PDU (embedded within the **mcsCJrq** field) is described in detail in [T125] section 7, parts 6 and 10.

Upon receiving the MCS Channel Join Request PDU the server MUST carry out any necessary processing to mark the channel as "joined" and MUST then send the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) (section 3.3.5.3.9) to the client to indicate the result of the join operation.

### 3.3.5.3.9 Sending MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU(s)

The structure and fields of the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.9.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as described in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU (embedded within the **mcsCJcf** field) is described in [\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 6 and 10. The **result** field MUST be set to rt-successful (0) if the MCS channel ID in the corresponding [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 3.3.5.3.8) was successfully joined. If an error occurred during the join (for example, too many channels, no such MCS channel ID, or a memory allocation error), the server MUST set the **result** field to rt-unspecified-failure (14). The remaining fields MUST be initialized as follows (these fields are essentially copied over from the MCS Channel Join Request PDU).

Channel Join Confirm field	Value
initiator	The initiator value which was sent in the corresponding MCS Channel Join Request PDU.
requested	The MCS channel ID which was sent in the corresponding MCS Channel Join Request PDU.
channelId	The MCS channel ID which was sent in the corresponding MCS Channel Join Request PDU.

The optional **channelId** field MUST be included in the MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU sent to the client.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire.

#### 3.3.5.3.10 Processing Security Exchange PDU

The structure and fields of the [Security Exchange PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.10.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) and the **mcsSDrq** ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The embedded **channelId** field within the **mcsSDrq** is used to route the **PDU** to the appropriate target channel.

The embedded flags field of the **basicSecurityHeader** MUST contain the SEC\_EXCHANGE\_PKT (0x0001) flag (described in section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)). If this flag is not present then the packet cannot be interpreted as a Security Exchange PDU, and the connection SHOULD be dropped. If the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_SC (0x0200) flag is present, then the client is able to accept encrypted licensing packets when using [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3). This fact is stored in the [Client Licensing Encryption Ability](#) store (section 3.3.1.6).

The encrypted client random value is extracted from the **encryptedClientRandom** field using the **length** field to determine the size of the data. If the value of the **length** field is inconsistent with the size of the received data, the connection SHOULD be dropped. The encrypted client random value is then decrypted using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.4.2](#).

Once the server has extracted and decrypted the client random it MUST generate the session keys which will be used to encrypt, decrypt, and sign data sent on the wire. The 32-byte client random and server random (transmitted in the [Server Security Data](#) described in section 2.2.1.4.3) are used to

accomplish this task by employing the techniques described in section [5.3.5](#). On successful generation of the session keys, the server MUST store the session keys in the Session Keys store (section [3.3.1.10](#)).

### 3.3.5.3.11 Processing Client Info PDU

The structure and fields of the [Client Info PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.1.11.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) and the **mcsSDrq** ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The embedded **channelId** field within the **mcsSDrq** is used to route the PDU to the appropriate target channel.

The **securityHeader** field MUST always be present and it MUST contain at least a [Basic Security Header](#) structure (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1). The embedded flags field of the **securityHeader** MUST contain the SEC\_INFO\_PKT (0x0040) flag (described in section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1). If this flag is not present then the packet cannot be interpreted as a Client Info PDU (section 2.2.1.11), and the connection SHOULD be dropped. If the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag is present, then the data following the **securityHeader** field is encrypted and it MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques specified in section [5.3.6](#). If the [Encryption Level](#) (section 5.3.1) selected by the server (sections [5.3.2](#) and [2.2.1.4.3](#)) is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0) the SEC\_ENCRYPT flag MAY<47> be set incorrectly. In this case the Encryption Level setting MUST be respected and the value of the flag MUST be ignored. If the **MAC** signature is incorrect or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

Before reading the client settings fields, the format of the character data MUST be determined by testing for the presence of the INFO\_UNICODE (0x00000010) flag (section [2.2.1.11.1.1](#)). If the flag is present, all character data MUST be interpreted as **Unicode**; otherwise, it MUST be treated as ANSI characters.

All of the received client settings are stored in the [Received Client Data](#) store (section 3.3.1.1). When storing character data, the server SHOULD only save the maximum allowed sizes specified in section 2.2.1.11.1.1. For example, the maximum specified size for the **AlternateShell** field is 512 bytes. If received data is larger than this size, it SHOULD be truncated to 512 bytes in length (including the mandatory null terminator) when it is stored.

If there is not enough received data to completely read a variable-length field, the connection SHOULD be dropped. For example, if the **cbAlternateShell** field contains a value of 44 bytes, but only 30 bytes remain to be parsed, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

If an auto-reconnect cookie exists in the **autoReconnectCookie** field, the server SHOULD store the cookie in the Automatic Reconnection Cookie store (section [3.3.1.10](#)) and use it to log on the user once the connection sequence completes (for a description of how automatic reconnection works, see section [5.5](#)). If logon with the cookie fails, the credentials supplied in the Client Info PDU SHOULD be used, or alternatively the user MAY enter credentials at a server-side prompt remoted using RDP.

Once the server has successfully processed the Client Info PDU, it can enter the Licensing phase of the RDP Connection Sequence and carry out a licensing exchange with the client (see section [1.3.1.1](#) for an overview of the RDP Connection Sequence phases).

### 3.3.5.3.12 Sending License Error PDU - Valid Client

The structure and fields of the [License Error \(Valid Client\) PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.12.



The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as described in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The **mcsSDin** field is initialized as described in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33. The embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the MCS server channel ID held in the [Server Channel ID](#) store (section 3.3.1.5) and the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS I/O channel ID held in the [I/O Channel ID](#) store (section 3.3.1.3). The embedded **userData** field contains the remaining fields of the Valid Client PDU.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest. The **securityHeader** field MUST be present; however, it will contain a [Basic Security Header](#) structure (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1).

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the **securityHeader** field can be encrypted and signed (depending on the values of the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation described in section [5.3.2](#) and the contents of the [Client Licensing Encryption Ability](#) store (section 3.3.1.6) using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#)). The format of the **securityHeader** field is selected as described in section 2.2.1.12 and the fields populated with appropriate security data. If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded **flags** field of the **securityHeader** field MUST contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

The embedded **flags** field of the **securityHeader** field (which is always present) MUST contain the SEC\_LICENSE\_PKT (0x0080) flag (described in section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) to indicate that the message is a licensing PDU. If the server can handle encrypted licensing packets from the client and Standard RDP Security mechanisms are being used, then the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_CS (0x0200) flag SHOULD also be included in the **flags** subfield of the **securityHeader** field.

The remainder of the PDU MUST be populated according to the structure and type definition in section 2.2.1.12.

After sending the License Error (Valid Client) PDU, the server MUST send the [Demand Active PDU](#) (section 3.3.5.3.13.1) to the client.

### 3.3.5.3.13 Mandatory Capability Exchange

#### 3.3.5.3.13.1 Sending Demand Active PDU

The structure and fields of the [Demand Active PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.13.1.

The **tpktHeader** field is initialized as described in [\[T123\]](#) section 8, while the **x224Data** field (which contains an X.224 Class 0 Data TPDU) is initialized as specified in [\[X224\]](#) section 13.7.

The **mcsSDin** field is initialized as described in [\[T125\]](#) section 11.33. The embedded **initiator** field MUST be set to the MCS server channel ID held in the [Server Channel ID](#) store (section 3.3.1.5) and the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS I/O channel ID held in the [I/O Channel ID](#) store (section 3.3.1.3). The embedded **userData** field contains the remaining fields of the Demand Active PDU.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire **PDU** and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire. Also, in this scenario the **securityHeader** field MUST NOT be present.

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the optional **securityHeader** field can be encrypted and signed (depending on the values of the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation described in section [5.3.2](#)) using the methods and techniques described in [5.3.6](#). The format of the **securityHeader** field is selected as described in section 2.2.1.13.1 and the fields populated with appropriate security data. If

the data is to be encrypted, the embedded flags field of the **securityHeader** field MUST contain the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag.

The remaining fields are populated as described in section [2.2.1.13.1.1](#), with the combined capability set data being inserted into the **capabilitySets** field.

### 3.3.5.3.13.2 Processing Confirm Active PDU

The structure and fields of the [Confirm Active PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.1.13.2.

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) being used to secure the connection MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire **PDU** prior to any processing taking place.

The embedded length fields within the **tpktHeader** ([\[T123\]](#) section 8) and the **mcsSDrq** ([\[T125\]](#) section 7, parts 7 and 10) fields MUST be examined for consistency with the received data. If there is any discrepancy, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The embedded **channelId** field within the **mcsSDrq** is used to route the PDU to the appropriate target channel.

The conditions mandating the presence of the **securityHeader** field, as well as the type of Security Header structure present in this field, are explained in section 2.2.1.13.2. If the **securityHeader** field is present, the embedded flags field MUST be examined for the presence of the SEC\_ENCRYPT (0x0008) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)), and if it is present the data following the **securityHeader** field MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#). If the **MAC** signature is incorrect or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

The **shareControlHeader** field (which contains a [Share Control Header](#) as described in section 2.2.8.1.1.1.1) MUST be examined to ensure that the PDU type (present in the **pduType** field) has the value PDUTYPE\_CONFIRMACTIVEPDU (3).

The remaining PDU fields and capability data MUST be interpreted and processed according to sections [2.2.1.13.2.1](#) and [2.2.7](#). The capabilities received from the client MUST be stored in the [Client Capabilities](#) store (section 3.3.1.7) and MUST be used to determine what subset of RDP to send to the client.

After successfully processing the Confirm Active PDU, the server MUST send the [Synchronize PDU](#) (section 3.3.5.3.14) to the client. If processing of the Confirm Active PDU was unsuccessful, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

### 3.3.5.3.14 Processing Synchronize PDU

The structure and fields of the Synchronize PDU are described in section [2.2.1.14](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **targetUser** field MUST be ignored.

### 3.3.5.3.15 Processing Control PDU - Cooperate

The structure and fields of the Control (Cooperate) PDU are described in section [2.2.1.15](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **controlId** and **grantId** fields MUST be ignored.

After successfully processing the client-to-server Control (Cooperate) PDU, the server MUST send the Control (Cooperate) PDU (section [3.3.5.3.20](#)) to the client. If processing of the client-to-server Control (Cooperate) PDU was unsuccessful, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

### 3.3.5.3.16 Processing Control PDU - Request Control



The structure and fields of the Control (Request Control) PDU are described in section [2.2.1.16](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **controlId** and **grantId** fields MUST be ignored.

After successfully processing the Control (Request Control) PDU, the server MUST send the Control (Granted Control) PDU (section [3.3.5.3.21](#)) to the client. If processing of the Control (Request Control) PDU was unsuccessful, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

#### 3.3.5.3.17 Processing Persistent Key List PDU(s)

The structure and fields of the [Persistent Key List PDU](#) are described in section [2.2.1.17](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. Note that multiple Persistent Key List PDUs can be sent in succession. The **bBitMask** flag indicates the sequencing.

After the server has successfully processed the Persistent Key List PDU (or sequence of Persistent Key List PDUs), it MUST store the 64-bit bitmap keys received from the client in the [Cached Bitmap Keys](#) store (section [3.3.1.8](#)).

#### 3.3.5.3.18 Processing Font List PDU

The structure and fields of the Font List are described in section [2.2.1.18](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of the **numberFonts**, **totalNumFonts**, **listFlags**, and **entrySize** fields MUST be ignored.

After successfully processing the Font List PDU, the server MUST send the Font Map PDU (section [3.3.5.3.22](#)) to the client. If processing of the Font List PDU was unsuccessful, the connection SHOULD be dropped.

#### 3.3.5.3.19 Sending Synchronize PDU

The structure and fields of the Synchronize PDU are described in section [2.2.1.19](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The **targetUser** field SHOULD [<48>](#) be set to zero. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

#### 3.3.5.3.20 Sending Control PDU - Cooperate

The structure and fields of the Control (Cooperate) PDU are described in section [2.2.1.20](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The **grantId** and **controlId** fields SHOULD be set to zero. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

#### 3.3.5.3.21 Sending Control PDU - Granted Control

The structure and fields of the Control (Granted Control) PDU are described in section [2.2.1.21](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The **grantId** field SHOULD be set to the User Channel ID (held in the User Channel ID store ([3.3.1.2](#))), while the **controlId** field SHOULD be set to the MCS server channel ID (held in the Server Channel ID store (section [3.3.1.5](#))). The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

#### 3.3.5.3.22 Sending Font Map PDU

The structure and fields of the Font Map PDU are described in section [2.2.1.22](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

Once the server has successfully sent this PDU, graphics and pointer updates (section [2.2.9](#)) SHOULD be sent to the client (section [3.3.5.9](#)).

### 3.3.5.4 Disconnection Sequences

#### 3.3.5.4.1 Processing Shutdown Request PDU

The structure and fields of the Shutdown Request PDU are described in section [2.2.2.1](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

After the server has successfully processed the Shutdown Request PDU, it **MUST** send the [Shutdown Request Denied PDU \(section 3.3.5.4.2\)](#) to the client if a logged-on user account is associated with the session. If a logged-on user account is not associated with the session, the server **MUST** close the connection.

#### 3.3.5.4.2 Sending Shutdown Request Denied PDU

The structure and fields of the Shutdown Request Denied PDU are described in section [2.2.2.2](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU **SHOULD NOT** be compressed.

### 3.3.5.5 Deactivation-Reconnection Sequence

#### 3.3.5.5.1 Sending Deactivate All PDU

The structure and fields of the Deactivate All PDU are described in section [2.2.3.1](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**.

The Deactivate All PDU is sent from server to client to indicate that the connection will be closed or that a capability re-exchange will occur. After sending the Deactivate All PDU the server **MUST** follow one of the following courses of action.

- Send an [MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU \(section 3.1.5.1.1\)](#) to notify the client of the source of the disconnection ("user requested" or "provider initiated"), and then close the connection.
- Close the connection without sending an MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum (in this case the client will not be informed of the source of the disconnection).
- Initiate a capability re-exchange by re-executing the connection sequence, starting with the [Demand Active PDU \(section 3.3.5.3.13.1\)](#).

### 3.3.5.6 Auto-Reconnect Sequence

#### 3.3.5.6.1 Sending Auto-Reconnect Status PDU

The structure and fields of the Auto-Reconnect Status PDU are described in section [2.2.4.1](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU **SHOULD NOT** be compressed.

### 3.3.5.7 Server Error Reporting and Status Updates

#### 3.3.5.7.1 Sending Set Error Info PDU

The structure and fields of the Set Error Info PDU are described in section [2.2.5.1](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU **SHOULD NOT** be compressed.

This PDU MUST NOT be sent to a client which has not indicated support for it by setting the RNS\_UD\_CS\_SUPPORT\_ERRINFO\_PDU flag (0x0001) in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the [Client Core Data \(section 2.2.1.3.2\)](#).

After the PDU has been sent the server MUST disconnect the client (since the Set Error Info PDU has been sent, the client will be aware of the reason for the disconnect).

### 3.3.5.7.1.1 User Authorization Failures

The process of user authorization ensures that a user has sufficient permission to access a server remotely via RDP. User authorization MUST only take place after the credentials for a user have been received.

When Enhanced RDP Security (section 5.4) with CredSSP (section 5.4.5.2) is used, the user credentials will be accessible by the time the MCS Connect Initial PDU (section 3.3.5.3.3) and MCS Connect Response PDU (section 3.3.5.3.4) have been exchanged (sections 5.4.2.1 and 5.4.2.2). In this scenario, user authorization MUST take place after all the MCS Channel Join Request PDUs (section 3.3.5.3.8) and MCS Channel Join Confirm PDUs (section 3.3.5.3.9) have been exchanged.

If the process of user authorization fails, and the client has indicated support for the Set Error Info PDU (section 2.2.5.1) by setting the RNS\_UD\_CS\_SUPPORT\_ERRINFO\_PDU flag (0x0001) in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the Client Core Data (section 2.2.1.3.2), then the server MUST send a Set Error Info PDU to the client with the error code ERRINFO\_SERVER\_INSUFFICIENT\_PRIVILEGES (0x00000009) and close the connection. If the client does not support the Set Error Info PDU, the server MUST close the connection without sending a Set Error Info PDU.

### 3.3.5.7.2 Sending Status Info PDU

The structure and fields of the [Status Info PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.5.2, and the techniques specified in section 3.3.5.1 demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the PDU. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

This PDU MUST NOT be sent to a client which has not indicated support for it by setting the RNS\_UD\_CS\_SUPPORT\_STATUSINFO\_PDU (0x0004) in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the [Client Core Data \(section 2.2.1.3.2\)](#).

## 3.3.5.8 Keyboard and Mouse Input

### 3.3.5.8.1 Input Event Notifications

#### 3.3.5.8.1.1 Processing Slow-Path Input Event PDU

The structure and fields of the Slow-Path Input Event PDU are described in section 2.2.8.1.1.3, and the techniques described in section 3.3.5.2 demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

The **slowPathInputEvents** field encapsulates a collection of input events and is populated with the following input event data:

- [Keyboard Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.1\)](#)
- [Unicode Keyboard Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.2\)](#)
- [Mouse Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.3\)](#)
- [Extended Mouse Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.4\)](#)
- [Synchronize Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.5\)](#)
- [Unused Event \(section 2.2.8.1.1.3.1.1.6\)](#)

If a slow-path input event structure is received that does not match one of the known types, the server SHOULD drop the connection.

Once this PDU has been processed, the server MUST inject the input event into the user's session.

### 3.3.5.8.1.2 Processing Fast-Path Input Event PDU

The [Fast-Path Input Event PDU](#) has the following basic structure (sections [5.3.8](#) and [5.4.4](#)):

- **fpInputHeader**: Fast-Path Input Header (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **length1** and **length2**: Packet Length (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **fipsInformation**: Optional FIPS Information (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **dataSignature**: Optional Data Signature (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **numEvents**: Optional Number of Events (section 2.2.8.1.2)
- **PDU** Contents (collection of input events):
  - Keyboard Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.1](#))
  - Unicode Keyboard Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.2](#))
  - Mouse Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.3](#))
  - Extended Mouse Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.4](#))
  - Synchronize Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.5](#))
  - Quality Of Experience (QOE) Timestamp Event (section [2.2.8.1.2.2.6](#))

If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) being used to secure the connection MUST be used to decrypt and verify the integrity of the entire PDU prior to any processing taking place.

The contents of the embedded **action** field of the **fpInputHeader** field MUST be set to FASTPATH\_INPUT\_ACTION\_FASTPATH (0). If it is not set to this value the PDU is not a Fast-Path Input Event PDU and MUST be processed as a slow-path PDU (section [3.3.5.2](#)).

If the embedded **flags** field of the **fpInputHeader** field contains the FASTPATH\_INPUT\_ENCRYPTED (2) flag, then the data following the optional **dataSignature** field (which in this case MUST be present) MUST be verified and decrypted using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#). If the **MAC** signature is incorrect or the data cannot be decrypted correctly, the connection SHOULD be dropped. If Enhanced RDP Security is in effect and the FASTPATH\_INPUT\_ENCRYPTED (2) flag is present the connection SHOULD be dropped because double-encryption is not used within RDP in the presence of an External Security Protocol Provider.

The **numEvents** field details the number of input events present in the **fpInputEvents** field. The input events present in this field MUST be interpreted and processed according to the descriptions detailed from sections 2.2.8.1.2.2.1 through 2.2.8.1.2.2.5. If a Fast-Path Input Event structure is received that does not match one of the known types, the server SHOULD drop the connection.

Once this PDU has been processed, the server MUST inject the input event into the user's session.

### 3.3.5.8.2 Keyboard Status PDUs

#### 3.3.5.8.2.1 Sending Set Keyboard Indicators PDU

The structure and fields of the Set Keyboard Indicators PDU are described in section [2.2.8.2.1](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

### 3.3.5.8.2.2 Sending Set Keyboard IME Status PDU

The structure and fields of the Set Keyboard IME Status PDU are described in section [2.2.8.2.2](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

## 3.3.5.9 Basic Output

### 3.3.5.9.1 Sending Slow-Path Graphics Update PDU

The structure and fields of the Slow-Path Graphics Update PDU are described in section [2.2.9.1.1.3](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**.

The **slowPathGraphicsUpdate** field contains a single graphics update structure, which MUST be one of the following types:

- Orders Update ([\[MS-RDPEGDI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2)
- [Palette Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.1\)](#)
- [Bitmap Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.2\)](#)
- [Synchronize Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1.3\)](#)

The contents of this PDU SHOULD be compressed by the server before any **MAC** signature is constructed and encryption methods applied if the size of the data payload exceeds 50 bytes. The Share Data Header MUST be initialized with the compression usage information (section 3.3.5.1).

### 3.3.5.9.2 Sending Slow-Path Pointer Update PDU

The structure and fields of the Slow-Path Pointer Update PDU are described in section [2.2.9.1.1.4](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**.

The **messageType** field MUST be initialized with the identifier describing the type of the Pointer Update (see section 2.2.9.1.1.4 for a list of possible values), while the **pointerAttributeData** field MUST be initialized with the actual update data contained in one of the following structures:

- [Pointer Position Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.2\)](#)
- [System Pointer Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.3\)](#)
- [Color Pointer Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.4\)](#)
- [New Pointer Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.5\)](#)
- [Cached Pointer Update \(section 2.2.9.1.1.4.6\)](#)

When sending a Color or New Pointer Update, the server MUST save the pointer image in the [Pointer Image Cache \(section 3.3.1.9\)](#) and initialize the **cacheIndex** field with the index of the cache entry which was used. If the pointer image has to be changed and the image is already present in the cache the server SHOULD send the client a Cached Pointer Update to save bandwidth that would have been used to resend the image.

The contents of this PDU SHOULD be compressed by the server before any MAC signature is constructed and encryption methods applied if the size of the data payload exceeds 50 bytes. The Share Data Header MUST be initialized with the compression usage information (section 3.3.5.1).

### 3.3.5.9.3 Sending Fast-Path Update PDU

The [Fast-Path Update PDU](#) has the following basic structure (sections [5.3.8](#) and [5.4.4](#)):

- **fpOutputHeader**: Fast-Path Output Header (section 2.2.9.1.2)
- **length1** and **length2**: Packet Length (section 2.2.9.1.2)
- **fipsInformation**: Optional FIPS Information (section 2.2.9.1.2)
- **dataSignature**: Optional Data Signature (section 2.2.9.1.2)
- **PDU** Contents (collection of fast-path output updates):
  - Orders Update ([\[MS-RDPEGLI\]](#) section 2.2.2.2)
  - Palette Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.1](#))
  - Bitmap Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.2](#))
  - Synchronize Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.3](#))
  - Pointer Position Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.4](#))
  - System Pointer Hidden Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.5](#))
  - System Pointer Default Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.6](#))
  - Color Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.7](#))
  - New Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.8](#))
  - Cached Pointer Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.9](#))
  - Surface Commands Update (section [2.2.9.1.2.1.10](#))

The **fpOutputHeader**, **length1**, and **length2** fields MUST be initialized as described in section 2.2.9.1.2. Because the PDU is in fast-path format, the embedded **action** field of the **fpOutputHeader** field MUST be set to FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_ACTION\_FASTPATH (0).

If Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is in effect, the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) MUST be used to encrypt the entire PDU and generate a verification digest before the PDU is transmitted over the wire. Also, in this scenario the **fipsInformation** and **dataSignature** fields MUST NOT be present.

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are in effect, the PDU data following the optional **dataSignature** field can be encrypted and signed (depending on the values of the Encryption Level and Encryption Method selected by the server as part of the negotiation described in section [5.3.2](#)) using the methods and techniques described in section [5.3.6](#). If the data is to be encrypted, the embedded **flags** field of the **fpOutputHeader** field MUST contain the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_ENCRYPTED (2) flag.

The PDU contents, which encapsulate a collection of output events, is populated with fast-path update data as described in sections 2.2.9.1.2.1.1 through 2.2.9.1.2.1.10. The contents of each individual update SHOULD be compressed by the server before any **MAC** signature is constructed and encryption methods applied if the size of the data payload exceeds 50 bytes. If this is the case, the embedded **compression** field of the common **updateHeader** field MUST contain the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_COMPRESSION\_USED flag and the optional **compressionFlags** field MUST be initialized with the compression usage information.

### 3.3.5.9.4 Sound

#### 3.3.5.9.4.1 Sending Play Sound PDU

The structure and fields of the Play Sound PDU are described in section [2.2.9.1.1.5](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the **PDU**. The Play Sound PDU SHOULD<49> be sent to instruct a client to play a sound by specifying its frequency and duration. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

### 3.3.5.10 Logon and Authorization Notifications

#### 3.3.5.10.1 Sending Save Session Info PDU

The structure and fields of the [Save Session Info PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.10.1.

The three reasons for sending this **PDU** are:

1. Notifying the client that the user has logged on (the username and domain which were used, as well as the ID of the session to which the user connected, can be included in this notification).
2. Transmitting an auto-reconnect cookie to the client (see section [1.3.1.5](#) for an overview of automatic reconnection).
3. Informing the client of an error or warning that occurred while the user was logging on.

The client SHOULD always be notified after the user has logged on. The INFOTYPE\_LOGON (0x00000000), INFOTYPE\_LOGON\_LONG (0x00000001), or INFOTYPE\_LOGON\_PLAINNOTIFY (0x00000002) notification types MUST be used to accomplish this task.

A logon notification of type INFOTYPE\_LOGON or INFOTYPE\_LOGON\_LONG SHOULD<50> be sent if the INFO\_LOGONNOTIFY (0x00000040) flag was set by the client in the [Client Info PDU](#) (sections 2.2.1.11 and [3.3.5.3.1](#)) or if the username or domain used to log on to the session is different from what was sent in the Client Info PDU (the original username or domain might have been invalid, resulting in the user having to re-enter its credentials at a remoted logon prompt). The LONG\_CREDENTIALS\_SUPPORTED (0x00000004) flag, in the **extraFlags** field of the [General Capability Set](#) (section 2.2.7.1.1) received from the client (section [3.3.5.3.13.2](#)), determines whether the INFOTYPE\_LOGON or INFOTYPE\_LOGON\_LONG type is used.

A logon notification of type INFOTYPE\_LOGON\_PLAINNOTIFY SHOULD be sent whenever a notification of type INFOTYPE\_LOGON or INFOTYPE\_LOGON\_LONG would not be sent.

The techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the PDU. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

#### 3.3.5.10.2 Sending Early User Authorization Result PDU

The structure and fields of the Early User Authorization Result PDU are described in section [2.2.10.2](#). If the PROTOCOL\_HYBRID\_EX (0x00000008) flag was specified in the **requestedProtocols** field of the RDP Negotiation Request (section [2.2.1.1.1](#)) structure, and the server set the **selectedProtocol** field of the RDP Negotiation Response (section [2.2.1.2.1](#)) to PROTOCOL\_HYBRID\_EX, then the server SHOULD authorize the user (once the CredSSP (section [5.4.5.2](#)) handshake has completed) and then indicate the result of the authorization by using the Early User Authorization Result PDU. If it is to be sent to the client, the Early User Authorization Result PDU MUST be sent before any post-handshake PDUs are transmitted (section [5.4.2.1](#) and [5.4.2.2](#)).

### 3.3.5.11 Controlling Server Graphics Output

#### 3.3.5.11.1 Processing Refresh Rect PDU



The structure and fields of the Refresh Rect PDU are described in section [2.2.11.2](#), and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the server MUST send updated graphics data for the region specified by the PDU.

### 3.3.5.11.2 Processing Suppress Output PDU

The structure and fields of the [Suppress Output PDU](#) are described in section 2.2.11.3, and the techniques described in section [3.3.5.2](#) demonstrate how to process the contents of the **PDU**.

Once this PDU has been processed, the server MUST stop or resume sending graphics updates, depending on the value of the **allowDisplayUpdates** field in the PDU.

### 3.3.5.12 Display Update Notifications

#### 3.3.5.12.1 Sending Monitor Layout PDU

The structure and fields of the [Monitor Layout PDU](#) are specified in section 2.2.12.1, and the techniques specified in section [3.3.5.1](#) demonstrate how to initialize the contents of the PDU. The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

This PDU MUST NOT be sent to a client that has not indicated support for it by setting the RNS\_UD\_CS\_SUPPORT\_MONITOR\_LAYOUT\_PDU flag (0x0040) in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the [Client Core Data \(section 2.2.1.3.2\)](#).

### 3.3.5.13 Server Redirection

#### 3.3.5.13.1 Sending of the Server Redirection PDUs

An overview of the principles behind server redirection and an example of how it operates within the context of an RDP connection are presented in section [1.3.8](#).

Two variants of the Server Redirection **PDU** are used to force the client to direct the current connection to another server. The Standard Security variant (section [2.2.13.2](#)) of the Server Redirection PDU MUST be used when Enhanced RDP Security (section [5.4](#)) is not in effect. When Enhanced RDP Security is being used to secure the connection, the Enhanced Security variant (section [2.2.13.3](#)) of the PDU MUST be used.

The actual contents of the Server Redirection PDU (embedded in the Standard Security or Enhanced Security variant) are contained in a Server Redirection Packet (section [2.2.13](#)). The server MUST initialize this structure with all of the information required by the client to connect to a new target server.

The techniques described in section [3.3.5.1](#) describe how to initialize the two variants of this PDU (the instructions regarding the Share Data Header MUST be ignored because it is not present in either PDU). The contents of this PDU SHOULD NOT be compressed.

### 3.3.5.14 Network Characteristics Detection

The steps that follow describe how a server SHOULD respond when receiving the client-to-server network characteristics response detection messages described in section [2.2.14.2](#).

1. When sending an RTT Measure Request (section [2.2.14.1.1](#)) to the client, the server MUST save the timestamp (the current system time in milliseconds) and the unique sequence number associated with the message in the RTT Measure Request Data store (section [3.3.1.13](#)).



2. When receiving an RTT Measure Response (section [2.2.14.2.1](#)) from the client, the server MUST look up the timestamp of the associated RTT Measure Request (section 2.2.14.1.1) by searching the RTT Measure Request Data store (section 3.3.1.13) using the contents of the **sequenceNumber** field as a key. Subtracting the saved timestamp from the current time will yield an RTT (round-trip time) sample in milliseconds. This value can be used by the server to calculate the average RTT or moving average RTT.
3. When receiving a Bandwidth Measure Results (section [2.2.14.2.2](#)) the server MUST use the contents of the **timeDelta** and **byteCount** fields to calculate the bandwidth in kilobits per second using the following calculation:  $(\text{byteCount} * 8) / \text{timeDelta}$ .
4. When receiving a Network Characteristics Sync (section [2.2.14.2.3](#)) the server MUST stop any RTT or bandwidth measurement operation that is in progress and instead use the values transmitted in the **bandwidth** and **rtt** fields.

### 3.3.5.15 Multitransport Bootstrapping

#### 3.3.5.15.1 Sending the Initiate Multitransport Request PDU

The structure and fields of the Initiate Multitransport Request PDU are described in section [2.2.15.1](#) and the PDU MUST be initialized according to this specification. The embedded **initiator** field of the **mcsSDin** field MUST be set to the MCS server channel ID held in the Server Channel ID store (section [3.3.1.5](#)), while the embedded **channelId** field MUST be set to the MCS message channel ID held in the Message Channel ID store (section [3.3.1.4](#)). Furthermore, the embedded **flags** field of the **securityHeader** MUST contain the SEC\_TRANSPORT\_REQ (0x0002) flag (section [2.2.8.1.1.2.1](#)).

A single Initiate Multitransport Request PDU MUST be sent to the client for each type of sideband channel being requested. A sideband channel utilizes either reliable UDP or lossy UDP as a transport protocol ([\[MS-RDPENT\]](#) section 1.3) and hence only a maximum of two Initiate Multitransport Request PDUs can be sent to the client.

The server MUST save the request ID (specified in the **requestID** field), requested protocol (specified in the **requestedProtocol** field) and the security cookie (specified in the **securityCookie** field) in the Multitransport Request Data store (section [3.3.1.14](#)) so that the sideband initiation request can be correctly correlated with the Tunnel Create Request PDU ([\[MS-RDPENT\]](#) section 2.2.2.1) or Initiate Multitransport Response PDU (section [2.2.15.2](#)).

The Initiate Multitransport Request PDU is only used to bootstrap the creation of a sideband channel. More information on the creation, setup sequence, and operation of sideband channels is available in [\[MS-RDPENT\]](#) section 1.3.1.

#### 3.3.5.15.2 Processing the Initiate Multitransport Response PDU

The structure and fields of the Initiate Multitransport Response PDU are described in section [2.2.15.2](#). The receipt of this PDU indicates to the server whether or not the client was able to initiate a sideband channel for the request associated with the ID specified in the **requestId** field. The protocol and security cookie associated with the request can be determined by looking up the data associated with the request ID in the Multitransport Request Data store (section [3.3.1.14](#)).

### 3.3.6 Timer Events

#### 3.3.6.1 Server-Side Connection Sequence Timeout

The Server-Side Connection Sequence Timeout fires if more than 60 seconds have elapsed on the server-side Connection Sequence Timeout Timer (section [3.3.2.1](#)). In this event the server MAY terminate the connection to the server.

### 3.3.6.2 Auto-Reconnect Cookie Update

The Auto-Reconnect Cookie Update event fires at hourly intervals and triggers the creation of an Auto-Reconnect cookie (section [5.5](#)). This cookie is effectively a 16-byte, cryptographically secure random number contained within a Server Auto-Reconnect Packet (section [2.2.4.2](#)), and it is sent to the client by using the Save Session Info PDU (section [2.2.10.1](#)).

### 3.3.7 Other Local Events

None.

## 4 Protocol Examples

### 4.1 Annotated Connection Sequence

The annotated connection sequence PDUs detailed in sections [4.1.1](#) through [4.1.22](#) were exchanged between a Microsoft RDP 5.1 client and Microsoft RDP 5.1 server.

#### 4.1.1 Client X.224 Connection Request PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)).

```
00000000 03 00 00 2c 27 e0 00 00 00 00 00 43 6f 6f 6b 69    ..., '.....Cooki
00000010 65 3a 20 6d 73 74 73 68 61 73 68 3d 65 6c 74 6f    e: mstshash=elto
00000020 6e 73 0d 0a 01 00 08 00 00 00 00 00          ns.....

03 -> TPKT Header: version = 3
00 -> TPKT Header: Reserved = 0
00 -> TPKT Header: Packet length - high part
2c -> TPKT Header: Packet length - low part (total = 44 bytes)
27 -> X.224: Length indicator (39 bytes)
e0 -> X.224: Type (high nibble) = 0xe = CR TPDU; credit (low nibble) = 0
00 00 -> X.224: Destination reference = 0
00 00 -> X.224: Source reference = 0
00 -> X.224: Class and options = 0

43 6f 6f 6b 69 65 3a 20 6d 73 74 73 68 61 73 68
3d 65 6c 74 6f 6e 73 -> "Cookie: mstshash=eltons"
0d0a -> Cookie terminator sequence

01 -> RDP_NEG_REQ::type (TYPE_RDP_NEG_REQ)
00 -> RDP_NEG_REQ::flags (0)
08 00 -> RDP_NEG_REQ::length (8 bytes)
00 00 00 00 -> RDP_NEG_REQ: Requested protocols (PROTOCOL_RDP)
```

#### 4.1.2 Server X.224 Connection Confirm PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU (section [2.2.1.2](#)).

```
00000000 03 00 00 13 0e d0 00 00 12 34 00 02 00 08 00 00    .....4.....
00000010 00 00 00          ...

03 -> TPKT Header: TPKT version = 3
00 -> TPKT Header: Reserved = 0
00 -> TPKT Header: Packet length - high part
13 -> TPKT Header: Packet length - low part (total = 19 bytes)
0e -> X.224: Length indicator (14 bytes)
d0 -> X.224: Type (high nibble) = 0xd = CC TPDU; credit (low nibble) = 0
00 00 -> X.224: Destination reference = 0
12 34 -> X.224: Source reference = 0x1234 (bogus value)
00 -> X.224: Class and options = 0

02 -> RDP_NEG_RSP::type (TYPE_RDP_NEG_RSP)
00 -> RDP_NEG_RSP::flags (0)
08 00 -> RDP_NEG_RSP::length (8 bytes)
00 00 00 00 -> RDP_NEG_RSP: Selected protocols (PROTOCOL_RDP)
```

### 4.1.3 Client MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Connect Initial PDU with GCC Conference Create Request](#) (section 2.2.1.3).

```
00000000 03 00 01 a0 02 f0 80 7f 65 82 01 94 04 01 01 04 .....e.....
00000010 01 01 01 01 ff 30 19 02 01 22 02 01 02 02 01 00 .....0...".....
00000020 02 01 01 02 01 00 02 01 01 02 02 ff ff 02 01 02 .....
00000030 30 19 02 01 01 02 01 01 02 01 01 02 01 01 02 01 0.....
00000040 00 02 01 01 02 02 04 20 02 01 02 30 1c 02 02 ff .....0.....
00000050 ff 02 02 fc 17 02 02 ff ff 02 01 01 02 01 00 02 .....
00000060 01 01 02 02 ff ff 02 01 02 04 82 01 33 00 05 00 .....3...
00000070 14 7c 00 01 81 2a 00 08 00 10 00 01 c0 00 44 75 .|...*......Du
00000080 63 61 81 1c 01 c0 d8 00 04 00 08 00 05 00 04 ca.....
00000090 01 ca 03 aa 09 04 00 00 ce 0e 00 00 45 00 4c 00 .....E.L.
000000a0 54 00 4f 00 4e 00 53 00 2d 00 44 00 45 00 56 00 T.O.N.S.-.D.E.V.
000000b0 32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 2.....
000000c0 00 00 00 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 ca 01 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000110 18 00 07 00 01 00 36 00 39 00 37 00 31 00 32 00 .....6.9.7.1.2.
00000120 2d 00 37 00 38 00 33 00 2d 00 30 00 33 00 35 00 -.7.8.3.-.0.3.5.
00000130 37 00 39 00 37 00 34 00 2d 00 34 00 32 00 37 00 7.9.7.4.-.4.2.7.
00000140 31 00 34 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1.4.....
00000150 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 c0 0c 00 .....
00000160 0d 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 c0 0c 00 1b 00 00 00 .....
00000170 00 00 00 00 03 c0 2c 00 03 00 00 00 72 64 70 64 .....rdpd
00000180 72 00 00 00 00 00 80 63 6c 69 70 72 64 72 00 r.....cliprdr.
00000190 00 00 a0 c0 72 64 70 73 6e 64 00 00 00 00 c0 ....rdpsnd.....
```

```
03 -> TPKT: TPKT version = 3
00 -> TPKT: Reserved = 0
01 -> TPKT: Packet length - high part
a0 -> TPKT: Packet length - low part (total = 416 bytes)
02 -> X.224: Length indicator = 2
f0 -> X.224: Type = 0xf0 = Data TPDU
80 -> X.224: EOT
```

```
7f 65 -> BER: Application-Defined Type = APPLICATION 101 =
Connect-Initial
```

This is the BER encoded multiple octet variant of the ASN.1 type field. The multiple octet variant is used when the type can be greater than 30, and is constructed as follows:

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
C C F 1 1 1 1 1	1 T T T T T T T	...   0 T T T T T T T
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
1	2	n

In this case, CC = 01 which means the type is APPLICATION defined, and F = 1 to indicate that the type is constructed (as opposed to primitive). There is only one octet containing the type value (the second octet, which has the form 0TTTTTTT), and hence the type is 0x65 (MCS\_TYPE\_CONNECTINITIAL).

```
82 01 94 -> BER: Type Length = 404 bytes
```

This is the BER encoded definite long variant of the ASN.1 length field. The long variant layout is constructed as follows:

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0	7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
1 (0 < n < 127)	L L L L L L L L	...   L L L L L L L L
+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
1	2	n + 1

Since the most significant bit of the first byte (0x82) is set, the low seven bits contain the number of length bytes, which means that the number of length bytes is 2. Hence 0x01 and

0x94 are length bytes, which indicates that the length is greater than 256 bytes and less than 65536 bytes, specifically 0x194 (404) bytes.

04 01 01 -> Connect-Initial::callingDomainSelector

The first byte (0x04) is the ASN.1 BER encoded OctetString type. The length of the data is given by the second byte (1 byte), which is encoded using the BER definite short variant of the ASN.1 length field. The third byte contains the value, which is 0x01.

04 01 01 -> Connect-Initial::calledDomainSelector

01 01 ff -> Connect-Initial::upwardFlag = TRUE

The first byte (0x01) is the ASN.1 BER encoded Boolean type. The length of the data is given by the second byte (0x01, so the length is 1 byte). The third byte contains the value, which is 0xff (TRUE).

30 19 -> Connect-Initial::targetParameters (25 bytes)

The first byte (0x30) is the ASN.1 BER encoded SequenceOf type. The length of the sequence data is given by the second byte (0x19, so the length is 25 bytes).

02 01 22 -> DomainParameters::maxChannelIds = 34

The first byte (0x02) is the ASN.1 BER encoded Integer type. The length of the integer is given by the second byte (1 byte), and the actual value is 34 (0x22).

02 01 02 -> DomainParameters::maxUserIds = 2

02 01 00 -> DomainParameters::maxTokenIds = 0

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::numPriorities = 1

02 01 00 -> DomainParameters::minThroughput = 0

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::maxHeight = 1

02 02 ff ff -> DomainParameters::maxMCSPDUsize = 65535

02 01 02 -> DomainParameters::protocolVersion = 2

30 19 -> Connect-Initial::minimumParameters (25 bytes)

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::maxChannelIds = 1

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::maxUserIds = 1

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::maxTokenIds = 1

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::numPriorities = 1

02 01 00 -> DomainParameters::minThroughput = 0

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::maxHeight = 1

02 02 04 20 -> DomainParameters::maxMCSPDUsize = 1056

02 01 02 -> DomainParameters::protocolVersion = 2

30 1c -> Connect-Initial::maximumParameters (28 bytes)

0x02 0x02 0xff 0xff -> DomainParameters::maxChannelIds = 65535

0x02 0x02 0xfc 0x17 -> DomainParameters::maxUserIds = 64535

0x02 0x02 0xff 0xff -> DomainParameters::maxTokenIds = 65535

0x02 0x01 0x01 -> DomainParameters::numPriorities = 1

0x02 0x01 0x00 -> DomainParameters::minThroughput = 0

0x02 0x01 0x01 -> DomainParameters::maxHeight = 1

0x02 0x02 0xff 0xff -> DomainParameters::maxMCSPDUsize = 65535

0x02 0x01 0x02 -> DomainParameters::protocolVersion = 2

04 82 01 33 -> Connect-Initial::userData (307 bytes)

The first byte (0x04) is the ASN.1 OctetString type. The length is encoded using the BER definite long variant format. Hence, since the most significant bit of the second byte (0x82) is set, the low seven bits contain the number of length bytes, which means that the number of length bytes is 2. Hence 0x01 and 0x33 are length bytes, which indicates that the length is greater than 256 bytes and less than 65536 bytes, specifically 0x133 (307) bytes.

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) GCC Connection Data (ConnectData):

00 05 00 14 7c 00 01 81 2a 00 08 00 10 00 01 c0

00 44 75 63 61 81 1c

0 - CHOICE: From Key select object (0) of type OBJECT IDENTIFIER

0 - padding

0 - padding

0 - padding

0 - padding

0 - padding

0 - padding

0 - padding

05 -> object length = 5 bytes

00 14 7c 00 01 -> object

The first byte gives the first two values in the sextuple (m and n), as it is encoded as 40m + n. Hence, decoding the remaining data yields the correct results:

OID = { 0 0 20 124 0 1 } = {itu-t(0) recommendation(0) t(20) t124(124) version(0) 1}  
Description = v.1 of ITU-T Recommendation T.124 (Feb 1998): "Generic Conference Control"

81 2a -> ConnectData::connectPDU length = 298 bytes

Since the most significant bit of the first byte (0x81) is set to 1 and the following bit is set to 0, the length is given by the low six bits of the first byte and the second byte. Hence, the value is 0x12a, which is 298 bytes.

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) GCC Conference Create Request PDU:

00 08 00 10 00 01 c0 00 44 75 63 61 81 1c

0x00:

0 - extension bit (ConnectGCCPDU)  
0 - --\  
0 - | CHOICE: From ConnectGCCPDU select conferenceCreateRequest (0)  
0 - --/ of type ConferenceCreateRequest  
0 - extension bit (ConferenceCreateRequest)  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::convenerPassword present  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::password present  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::conductorPrivileges present

0x08:

0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::conductedPrivileges present  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::nonConductedPrivileges present  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::conferenceDescription present  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::callerIdentifier present  
1 - ConferenceCreateRequest::userData present  
0 - extension bit (ConferenceName)  
0 - ConferenceName::text present  
0 - padding

0x00:

0 - --\  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - | ConferenceName::numeric length = 0 + 1 = 1 character  
0 - | (minimum for SimpleNumericString is 1)  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - --/

0x10:

0 - --\  
0 - | ConferenceName::numeric = "1"  
0 - |  
1 - --/  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::lockedConference  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::listedConference  
0 - ConferenceCreateRequest::conducibileConference  
0 - extension bit (TerminationMethod)

0x00:

0 - TerminationMethod::automatic  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding

```

0x01:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | number of UserData sets = 1

0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - --/

0xc0:
1 - UserData::value present
1 - CHOICE: From Key select h221NonStandard (1) of type H221NonStandardIdentifier
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x00:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | h221NonStandard length = 0 + 4 = 4 octets
0 - | (minimum for H221NonStandardIdentifier is 4)
0 - |
0 - |
0 - --/

44 75 63 61 -> h221NonStandard (client-to-server H.221 key) = "Duca"

81 1c -> UserData::value length = 284 bytes
Since the most significant bit of the first byte (0x81) is set to 1 and the following bit is
set to 0, the length is given by the low six bits of the first byte and the second byte.
Hence, the value is 0x11c, which is 284 bytes.

01 c0 d8 00 -> TS_UD_HEADER::type = CS_CORE (0xc001), length = 216 bytes

04 00 08 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::version = 0x0008004
00 05 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::desktopWidth = 1280
00 04 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::desktopHeight = 1024
01 ca -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::colorDepth = RNS_UD_COLOR_8BPP (0xca01)
03 aa -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::SASSequence
09 04 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::keyboardLayout = 0x409 = 1033 = English (US)
ce 0e 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::clientBuild = 3790

45 00 4c 00 54 00 4f 00 4e 00 53 00 2d 00 44 00
45 00 56 00 32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::clientName = ELTONS-TEST2

04 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::keyboardType
00 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::keyboardSubtype
0c 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::keyboardFunctionKey

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ->
TS_UD_CS_CORE::imeFileName = ""

01 ca -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::postBeta2ColorDepth = RNS_UD_COLOR_8BPP (0xca01)

01 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::clientProductId
00 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::serialNumber
18 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::highColorDepth = 24 bpp

07 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::supportedColorDepths

```

```

0x07
= 0x01 | 0x02 | 0x04
= RNS_UD_24BPP_SUPPORT | RNS_UD_16BPP_SUPPORT | RNS_UD_15BPP_SUPPORT

01 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::earlyCapabilityFlags
0x01
= RNS_UD_CS_SUPPORT_ERRINFO_PDU

36 00 39 00 37 00 31 00 32 00 2d 00 37 00 38 00
33 00 2d 00 30 00 33 00 35 00 37 00 39 00 37 00
34 00 2d 00 34 00 32 00 37 00 31 00 34 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ->
TS UD CS CORE::clientDigProductId = "69712-783-0357974-42714"

00 -> TS UD CS CORE::connectionType = 0 (not used as RNS UD CS VALID CONNECTION TYPE not set)
00 -> TS_UD_CS_CORE::padloctet

00 00 00 00 -> TS UD CS CORE::serverSelectedProtocol

04 c0 0c 00 -> TS_UD_HEADER::type = CS_CLUSTER (0xc004), length = 12 bytes

0d 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CLUSTER::Flags = 0x0d
0x0d
= 0x03 << 2 | 0x01
= REDIRECTION_VERSION4 << 2 | REDIRECTION_SUPPORTED

00 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_CLUSTER::RedirectedSessionID

02 c0 0c 00 -> TS_UD_HEADER::type = CS_SECURITY (0xc002), length = 12 bytes

1b 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_SEC::encryptionMethods
0x1b
= 0x01 | 0x02 | 0x08 | 0x10
= 40BIT_ENCRYPTION_FLAG | 128BIT_ENCRYPTION_FLAG |
56BIT_ENCRYPTION_FLAG | FIPS_ENCRYPTION_FLAG

00 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_CS_SEC::extEncryptionMethods

03 c0 2c 00 -> TS_UD_HEADER::type = CS_NET (0xc003), length = 44 bytes

03 00 00 00 -> TS UD CS NET::channelCount = 3
72 64 70 64 72 00 00 00 -> CHANNEL_DEF::name = "rdpdr"

00 00 80 80 -> CHANNEL_DEF::options = 0x80800000
0x80800000
= 0x80000000 | 0x00800000
= CHANNEL_OPTION_INITIALIZED | CHANNEL_OPTION_COMPRESS_RDP

63 6c 69 70 72 64 72 00 -> CHANNEL_DEF::name = "cliprdr"

00 00 a0 c0 -> CHANNEL_DEF::options = 0xc0a00000
0xc0a00000
= 0x80000000 |
0x40000000 |
0x00800000 |
0x00200000
= CHANNEL_OPTION_INITIALIZED |
CHANNEL_OPTION_ENCRYPT_RDP |
CHANNEL_OPTION_COMPRESS_RDP |
CHANNEL_OPTION_SHOW_PROTOCOL

72 64 70 73 6e 64 00 00 -> CHANNEL_DEF::name = "rdpsnd"

00 00 00 c0 -> CHANNEL_DEF::options = 0xc0000000
0xc0000000
= 0x80000000 | 0x40000000
= CHANNEL_OPTION_INITIALIZED |

```



#### 4.1.4 Server MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Connect Response PDU with GCC Conference Create Response](#) (section 2.2.1.4).

```

00000000 03 00 01 51 02 f0 80 7f 66 82 01 45 0a 01 00 02 ...Q....f..E...
00000010 01 00 30 1a 02 01 22 02 01 03 02 01 00 02 01 01 ..0...".....
00000020 02 01 00 02 01 01 02 03 00 ff f8 02 01 02 04 82 .....
00000030 01 1f 00 05 00 14 7c 00 01 2a 14 76 0a 01 01 00 .....|...*.v...
00000040 01 c0 00 4d 63 44 6e 81 08 01 0c 0c 00 04 00 08 ...McDn.....
00000050 00 00 00 00 00 03 0c 10 00 eb 03 03 00 ec 03 ed .....
00000060 03 ee 03 00 00 02 0c ec 00 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 .....
00000070 00 20 00 00 00 b8 00 00 00 10 11 77 20 30 61 0a . ....w 0a.
00000080 12 e4 34 a1 1e f2 c3 9f 31 7d a4 5f 01 89 34 96 ..4....1}. ..4.
00000090 e0 ff 11 08 69 7f 1a c3 d2 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 ....i.....
000000a0 00 01 00 00 00 06 00 5c 00 52 53 41 31 48 00 00 .....\.RSA1H..
000000b0 00 00 02 00 00 3f 00 00 00 01 00 01 00 cb 81 fe .....?.....
000000c0 ba 6d 61 c3 55 05 d5 5f 2e 87 f8 71 94 d6 f1 a5 .ma.U..._...q....
000000d0 cb f1 5f 0c 3d f8 70 02 96 c4 fb 9b c8 3c 2d 55 .. .=.p.....<-U
000000e0 ae e8 ff 32 75 ea 68 79 e5 a2 01 fd 31 a0 b1 1f ...2u.hy....1...
000000f0 55 a6 1f c1 f6 d1 83 88 63 26 56 12 bc 00 00 00 U.....c&V.....
00000100 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 48 00 e9 e1 d6 28 46 8b 4e .....H....(F.N
00000110 f5 0a df fd ee 21 99 ac b4 e1 8f 5f 81 57 82 ef .....!..... .W..
00000120 9d 96 52 63 27 18 29 db b3 4a fd 9a da 42 ad b5 ..Rc'...)..J...B..
00000130 69 21 89 0e 1d c0 4c 1a a8 aa 71 3e 0f 54 b9 9a i!....L...q>.T..
00000140 e4 99 68 3f 6c d6 76 84 61 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..h?l.v.a.....
00000150 00

```

03 00 01 51 -> TPMT Header (length = 337 bytes)

02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

7f 66 -> BER: Application-Defined Type = APPLICATION 102 =  
Connect-Response

82 01 45 -> BER: Type Length = 325 bytes

0a 01 00 -> Connect-Response::result = rt-successful (0)  
The first byte (0x0a) is the ASN.1 BER encoded Enumerated type. The  
length of the value is given by the second byte (1 byte), and the  
actual value is 0 (rt-successful).

02 01 00 -> Connect-Response::calledConnectId = 0

30 1a -> Connect-Response::domainParameters (26 bytes)

02 01 22 -> DomainParameters::maxChannelIds = 34

02 01 03 -> DomainParameters::maxUserIds = 3

02 01 00 -> DomainParameters::maximumTokenIds = 0

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::numPriorities = 1

02 01 00 -> DomainParameters::minThroughput = 0

02 01 01 -> DomainParameters::maxHeight = 1

02 03 00 ff f8 -> DomainParameters::maxMCSPDUsize = 65528

02 01 02 -> DomainParameters::protocolVersion = 2

04 82 01 1f -> Connect-Response::userData (287 bytes)

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) GCC Connection Data (ConnectData):

00 05 00 14 7c 00 01 2a 14 76 0a 01 01 00 01 c0

00 4d 63 44 6e 81 08

00 05 -> Key::object length = 5 bytes

00 14 7c 00 01 -> Key::object = { 0 0 20 124 0 1 }

2a -> ConnectData::connectPDU length = 42 bytes

This length is ignored by the client.

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) GCC Conference Create Response

PDU:

14 76 0a 01 01 00 01 c0 00 00 4d 63 44 6e 81 08

0x14:

0 - extension bit (ConnectGCCPDU)  
0 - --\  
0 - | CHOICE: From ConnectGCCPDU select conferenceCreateResponse (1)  
1 - --/ of type ConferenceCreateResponse  
0 - extension bit (ConferenceCreateResponse)  
1 - ConferenceCreateResponse::userData present  
  
0 - padding  
0 - padding

0x76:

0 - --\  
1 - |  
1 - |  
1 - |  
0 - |  
1 - |  
1 - |  
0 - |  
| ConferenceCreateResponse::nodeID = 0x760a + 1001 = 30218 + 1001 = 31219  
0x0a: | (minimum for UserID is 1001)

0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
1 - |  
0 - |  
1 - |  
0 - --/

0x01:

0 - --\  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - | ConferenceCreateResponse::tag length = 1 byte  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
1 - --/

0x01:

0 - --\  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - | ConferenceCreateResponse::tag = 1  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
1 - --/

0x00:

0 - extension bit (Result)  
0 - --\  
0 - | ConferenceCreateResponse::result = success (0)  
0 - --/  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding

0x01:

0 - --\  
0 - |  
0 - |

```

0 - | number of UserData sets = 1
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - --/

0xc0:
1 - UserData::value present
1 - CHOICE: From Key select h221NonStandard (1) of type H221NonStandardIdentifier
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding

0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x00:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | h221NonStandard length = 0 + 4 = 4 octets
0 - | (minimum for H221NonStandardIdentifier is 4)
0 - |
0 - |
0 - --/

4d 63 44 6e -> h221NonStandard (server-to-client H.221 key) = "McDn"

81 08 -> UserData::value length = 264 bytes

01 0c 0c 00 -> TS_UD_HEADER::type = SC_CORE (0x0c01), length = 12
bytes

04 00 08 00 -> TS_UD_SC_CORE::version = 0x0008004
00 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_SC_CORE::clientRequestedProtocols = PROTOCOL_RDP

03 0c 10 00 -> TS_UD_HEADER::type = SC_NET (0x0c03), length = 16 bytes

eb 03 -> TS_UD_SC_NET::MCSChannelID = 0x3eb = 1003 (I/O channel)
03 00 -> TS_UD_SC_NET::channelCount = 3
ec 03 -> channel0 = 0x3ec = 1004 (rdpdr)
ed 03 -> channel1 = 0x3ed = 1005 (cliprdr)
ee 03 -> channel2 = 0x3ee = 1006 (rdpsnd)
00 00 -> padding

02 0c ec 00 -> TS_UD_HEADER::type = SC_SECURITY, length = 236

02 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_SC_SEC1::encryptionMethod = 128BIT_ENCRYPTION_FLAG
02 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_SC_SEC1::encryptionLevel = TS_ENCRYPTION_LEVEL_CLIENT_COMPATIBLE
20 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_SC_SEC1::serverRandomLen = 32 bytes
b8 00 00 00 -> TS_UD_SC_SEC1::serverCertLen = 184 bytes

10 11 77 20 30 61 0a 12 e4 34 a1 1e f2 c3 9f 31
7d a4 5f 01 89 34 96 e0 ff 11 08 69 7f 1a c3 d2 -> TS_UD_SC_SEC1::serverRandom

TS_UD_SC_SEC1::serverCertificate:
01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 06 00 5c 00
52 53 41 31 48 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 3f 00 00 00
01 00 01 00 cb 81 fe ba 6d 61 c3 55 05 d5 5f 2e
87 f8 71 94 d6 f1 a5 cb f1 5f 0c 3d f8 70 02 96
c4 fb 9b c8 3c 2d 55 ae e8 ff 32 75 ea 68 79 e5
a2 01 fd 31 a0 b1 1f 55 a6 1f c1 f6 d1 83 88 63
26 56 12 bc 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 48 00
e9 e1 d6 28 46 8b 4e f5 0a df fd ee 21 99 ac b4
e1 8f 5f 81 57 82 ef 9d 96 52 63 27 18 29 db b3
4a fd 9a da 42 ad b5 69 21 89 0e 1d c0 4c 1a a8
aa 71 3e 0f 54 b9 9a e4 99 68 3f 6c d6 76 84 61
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

```

```

01 00 00 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::dwVersion = 1
01 00 00 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::dwSigAlgId = MD5RSA (1)
01 00 00 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::dwKeyAlgId = RSAKEY (1)
06 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::wPublicKeyBlobType = BB_RSA_KEY_BLOB (6)
5c 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::wPublicKeyBlobLen = 92 bytes

PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::PublicKeyBlob:
52 53 41 31 48 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 3f 00 00 00
01 00 01 00 cb 81 fe ba 6d 61 c3 55 05 d5 5f 2e
87 f8 71 94 d6 f1 a5 cb f1 5f 0c 3d f8 70 02 96
c4 fb 9b c8 3c 2d 55 ae e8 ff 32 75 ea 68 79 e5
a2 01 fd 31 a0 b1 1f 55 a6 1f c1 f6 d1 83 88 63

26 56 12 bc 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

52 53 41 31 -> RSA_PUBLIC_KEY::magic = "RSA1"
48 00 00 00 -> RSA_PUBLIC_KEY::keylen = 72 bytes ((512 / 8) + 8)
00 02 00 00 -> RSA_PUBLIC_KEY::bitlen = 0x0200 = 512 bits
3f 00 00 00 -> RSA_PUBLIC_KEY::datalen = 63 bytes ((512 / 8) - 1)
01 00 01 00 -> RSA_PUBLIC_KEY::pubExp = 0x00010001

cb 81 fe ba 6d 61 c3 55 05 d5 5f 2e 87 f8 71 94
d6 f1 a5 cb f1 5f 0c 3d f8 70 02 96 c4 fb 9b c8
3c 2d 55 ae e8 ff 32 75 ea 68 79 e5 a2 01 fd 31
a0 b1 1f 55 a6 1f c1 f6 d1 83 88 63 26 56 12 bc
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -> RSA_PUBLIC_KEY::modulus

08 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::wSignatureBlobType = BB_RSA_SIGNATURE_BLOB (8)
48 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::wSignatureBlobLen = 72 bytes

e9 e1 d6 28 46 8b 4e f5 0a df fd ee 21 99 ac b4
e1 8f 5f 81 57 82 ef 9d 96 52 63 27 18 29 db b3
4a fd 9a da 42 ad b5 69 21 89 0e 1d c0 4c 1a a8
aa 71 3e 0f 54 b9 9a e4 99 68 3f 6c d6 76 84 61
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -> PROPRIETARYSERVERCERTIFICATE::SignatureBlob

```

#### 4.1.5 Client MCS Erect Domain Request PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Erect Domain Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.5).

```

00000000 03 00 00 0c 02 f0 80 04 01 00 01 00 .....
03 00 00 0c -> TPKT Header (length = 12 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) PDU contents:
04 01 00 01 00

0x04:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCSPDU select erectDomainRequest (1)
0 - | of type ErectDomainRequest
0 - |
1 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x01:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | ErectDomainRequest::subHeight length = 1 byte
0 - |
0 - |

```

```

0 - |
1 - --/

0x00:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | ErectDomainRequest::subHeight = 0
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - --/

0x01:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | ErectDomainRequest::subInterval length = 1 byte
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - --/

0x00:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | ErectDomainRequest::subInterval = 0
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - --/

```

#### 4.1.6 Client MCS Attach User Request PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Attach User Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.6).

```

00000000 03 00 00 08 02 f0 80 28 .....(
03 00 00 08 -> TPMT Header (length = 8 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) PDU contents:
28

0x28:
0 - --\
0 - |
1 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCS PDU select attachUserRequest (10)
0 - | of type AttachUserRequest
1 - |
0 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding

```

#### 4.1.7 Server MCS Attach-User Confirm PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Attach User Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.7).

```

00000000 03 00 00 0b 02 f0 80 2e 00 00 06 .....
03 00 00 0b -> TPMT Header (length = 11 bytes)

```

```
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU
```

```
PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) PDU contents:  
2e 00 00 06
```

```
0x2e:
```

```
0 - --\  
0 - |  
1 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCSPDU select attachUserConfirm (11)  
0 - | of type AttachUserConfirm  
1 - |  
1 - --/  
1 - AttachUserConfirm::initiator present  
0 - --\  
0 - |
```

```
0x00: | AttachUserConfirm::result = rt-successful (0)
```

```
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - --/  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding  
0 - padding
```

```
0x00:
```

```
0 - --\  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - | AttachUserConfirm::initiator = 0x0006 + 1001 = 0x03ef = 1007 (user channel)
```

```
0x06:
```

```
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
0 - |  
1 - |  
1 - |  
0 - --/  
0 - |
```

## 4.1.8 MCS Channel Join Request and Confirm PDUs

### 4.1.8.1 Channel 1007

#### 4.1.8.1.1 Client Join Request PDU for Channel 1007 (User Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.8).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0c 02 f0 80 38 00 06 03 ef          .....8....
```

```
03 00 00 0c -> TPDKT Header (length = 12 bytes)  
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU
```

```
PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) PDU contents:  
38 00 06 03 ef
```

```
0x38:
```

```
0 - --\  
0 - |
```

```

1 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCSPDU select channelJoinRequest (14)
1 - | of type ChannelJoinRequest
1 - |
0 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x00:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |

0 - |
  | ChannelJoinRequest::initiator = 0x06 + 1001 = 1007 (0x03ef)
0x06: |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - |
1 - |
0 - --/

0x03:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - |
1 - |
  | ChannelJoinRequest::channelId = 0x03ef = 1007
0xef: |
1 - |
1 - |
1 - |
0 - |
1 - |
1 - |
1 - |
1 - --/

```

#### 4.1.8.1.2 Server Join Confirm PDU for Channel 1007 (User Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.9).

```

00000000 03 00 00 0f 02 f0 80 3e 00 00 06 03 ef 03 ef    .....>.....

03 00 00 0f -> TPKT Header (length = 15 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) PDU contents:
3e 00 00 06 03 ef 03 ef

0x3e:
0 - --\
0 - |
1 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCSPDU select channelJoinConfirm (15)
1 - | of type ChannelJoinConfirm
1 - |
1 - --/

```

```

1 - ChannelJoinConfirm::channelId present
0 - --\
    |
0x00: | ChannelJoinConfirm::result = rt-successful (0)
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x00:
0 - --\
0 -   |

0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
    | ChannelJoinConfirm::initiator = 0x06 + 1001 = 1007 (0x03ef)
0x06: |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
0 - --/

0x03:
0 - --\
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
    | ChannelJoinConfirm::requested = 0x03ef = 1007
0xef: |
1 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
0 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
1 - --/

0x03:
0 - --\
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
0 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
    | ChannelJoinConfirm::channelId = 0x03ef = 1007
0xef: |
1 -   |
1 -   |
1 -   |
0 -   |

```



```
1 - |
1 - |
1 - |
1 - --/
```

#### 4.1.8.2 Channel 1003

##### 4.1.8.2.1 Client Join Request PDU for Channel 1003 (I/O Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.8).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0c 02 f0 80 38 00 06 03 eb          .....8....

ChannelJoinRequest::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinRequest::channelId = 0x03eb = 1003
```

##### 4.1.8.2.2 Server Join Confirm PDU for Channel 1003 (I/O Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.9).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0f 02 f0 80 3e 00 00 06 03 eb 03 eb    .....>.....

ChannelJoinConfirm::result = rt-successful (0)
ChannelJoinConfirm::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinConfirm::requested = 0x03eb = 1003
ChannelJoinConfirm::channelId = 0x03eb = 1003
```

#### 4.1.8.3 Channel 1004

##### 4.1.8.3.1 Client Join Request PDU for Channel 1004 (rdpdr Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.8).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0c 02 f0 80 38 00 06 03 ec          .....8....

ChannelJoinRequest::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinRequest::channelId = 0x03ec = 1004
```

##### 4.1.8.3.2 Server Join Confirm PDU for Channel 1004 (rdpdr Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [Client MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.9).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0f 02 f0 80 3e 00 00 06 03 ec 03 ec    .....>.....

ChannelJoinConfirm::result = rt-successful (0)
ChannelJoinConfirm::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinConfirm::requested = 0x03ec = 1004
ChannelJoinConfirm::channelId = 0x03ec = 1004
```

#### 4.1.8.4 Channel 1005

##### 4.1.8.4.1 Client Join Request PDU for Channel 1005 (clipdr Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.8).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0c 02 f0 80 38 00 06 03 ed          .....8....
ChannelJoinRequest::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinRequest::channelId = 0x03ed = 1005
```

#### 4.1.8.4.2 Server Join Confirm PDU for Channel 1005 (cliprdr Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.9).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0f 02 f0 80 3e 00 00 06 03 ed 03 ed    .....>.....
ChannelJoinConfirm::result = rt-successful (0)
ChannelJoinConfirm::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinConfirm::requested = 0x03ed = 1005
ChannelJoinConfirm::channelId = 0x03ed = 1005
```

#### 4.1.8.5 Channel 1006

##### 4.1.8.5.1 Client Join Request PDU for Channel 1006 (rdpsnd Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.8).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0c 02 f0 80 38 00 06 03 ee          .....8....
ChannelJoinRequest::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinRequest::channelId = 0x03ee = 1006
```

##### 4.1.8.5.2 Server Join Confirm PDU for Channel 1006 (rdpsnd Channel)

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Channel Join Confirm PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.9).

```
00000000 03 00 00 0f 02 f0 80 3e 00 00 06 03 ee 03 ee    .....>.....
ChannelJoinConfirm::result = rt-successful (0)
ChannelJoinConfirm::initiator = 6 + 1001 = 1007
ChannelJoinConfirm::requested = 0x03ee = 1006
ChannelJoinConfirm::channelId = 0x03ee = 1006
```

#### 4.1.9 Client Security Exchange PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10).

```
00000000 03 00 00 5e 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 50 01 02    ...^...d....pP..
00000010 00 00 48 00 00 00 91 ac 0c 8f 64 8c 39 f4 e7 ff    ..H.....d.9...
00000020 0a 3b 79 11 5c 13 51 2a cb 72 8f 9d b7 42 2e f7    .;y.\.Q*.r...B..
00000030 08 4c 8e ae 55 99 62 d2 81 81 e4 66 c8 05 ea d4    .L..U.b....f....
00000040 73 06 3f c8 5f af 2a fd fc f1 64 b3 3f 0a 15 1d    s.?. .*...d.?...
00000050 db 2c 10 9d 30 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00    .,..0.....
03 00 00 5e -> TPKE Header (length = 94 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU
PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest PDU:
64 00 06 03 eb 70 50
```

```

0x64:
0 - --\
1 - |
1 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCSPDU select sendDataRequest (25)
0 - | of type SendDataRequest
0 - |
1 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x00:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |

0 - |
0 - | SendDataRequest::initiator = 0x06 + 1001 = 1007

0x06:
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - |
1 - |
0 - --/

0x03:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - |
1 - |
0 - | SendDataRequest::channelId = 0x03eb = 1003

0xeb:
1 - |
1 - |
1 - |
0 - |
1 - |
0 - |
1 - |
1 - --/

0x70:
0 - --\ SendDataRequest::dataPriority = 0x01 = high
1 - --/
1 - --\ SendDataRequest::segmentation = 0x03 = (0x02 | 0x01) = (begin | end)
1 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x50:
0 - --\
1 - |
0 - |
1 - | SendDataRequest::userData length = 80 bytes
0 - |
0 - |

```

```

0 - |
0 - --/

01 02 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0201
0x0201
= 0x0200 | 0x0001
= SEC_LICENSE_ENCRYPT_SC | SEC_EXCHANGE_PKT

00 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi = 0x0000

48 00 00 00 -> TS_SECURITY_PACKET::length = 0x48 = 72 bytes

91 ac 0c 8f 64 8c 39 f4 e7 ff 0a 3b 79 11 5c 13
51 2a cb 72 8f 9d b7 42 2e f7 08 4c 8e ae 55 99
62 d2 81 81 e4 66 c8 05 ea d4 73 06 3f c8 5f af
2a fd fc f1 64 b3 3f 0a 15 1d db 2c 10 9d 30 11 ->
TS_SECURITY_PACKET::encryptedClientRandom

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -> 8-bytes of rear padding (always present)

```

#### 4.1.10 Client Info PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Client Info PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.11).

```

00000000 03 00 01 ab 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 81 9c 48 .....d....p..H
00000010 00 00 00 45 ca 46 fa 5e a7 be bc 74 21 d3 65 e9 ...E.F.^...t!.e.
00000020 ba 76 12 7c 55 4b 9d 84 3b 3e 07 29 20 73 25 7b .v.|UK.;>.) s%{
00000030 e6 9a bb e8 41 8a a0 69 3f 26 9a cd bc a6 03 27 ....A..i?&.....'
00000040 f5 ce bb a8 c2 ff 0f 38 a3 bf 74 81 ac cb c9 08 .....8..t.....
00000050 49 0a 43 cf 91 31 36 cd ba 3d 16 4f 11 d7 69 12 I.C..16...=.O..i.
00000060 c8 e9 57 c0 b8 0f c4 72 66 79 bd 86 ba 30 60 76 ..W....rfy...0`v
00000070 b4 cd 52 5e 79 8e 88 95 f0 9a 43 20 d9 96 74 1d ..R^y.....C ..t.
00000080 5c 8a 9a e3 8a 5d d2 55 17 8c f2 66 6b 3f 3d 3a \....].U...fk?=:
00000090 e3 2a d4 ff d5 11 30 30 e2 ff e2 e4 11 0c 7f 6a .*....00.....j
000000a0 1e a3 f4 2f dd 4f 89 8c c0 ca d3 8a 49 d7 00 d9 .../.O.....I...
000000b0 09 40 ab 79 1a 72 f9 89 42 af 20 aa 50 c7 cd d0 .@.y.r..B. .P...
000000c0 b8 1e ab d3 eb 10 01 82 68 9f f5 c9 05 fe 20 bb .....h.....
000000d0 7c 68 b4 72 cd 37 53 df 43 0a 6d de cb be 5f 80 |h.r.7S.C.m..._
000000e0 05 1e b8 f3 5d 04 0c c6 66 3b 39 5f 5d a2 da b9 ....]...f;9 ]...
000000f0 ea c9 da ba 7c 9d 4e 4a 4f 4a 16 04 ea 4e 23 d3 ....|.NJOJ...N#.
00000100 6d 2c 2b 42 58 19 69 10 23 d4 e1 af 46 34 fc 23 m,+BX.i.#...F4.#
00000110 81 59 54 65 5f 6c 67 57 14 62 57 94 f1 81 86 00 .YTe_lgW.bW.....
00000120 fe 1c 27 f6 76 e2 00 ea c5 f7 b5 e9 b2 ad ef 7f ..'.v.....
00000130 87 8b 8a b0 d3 1e 43 54 4b ab f6 ba 7f 5a b9 e5 .....CTK....Z..
00000140 2d 5f 81 ab 2a 15 c4 97 bc d3 92 9a da be 8a b0 - ..*.....
00000150 fb a4 1a a0 96 26 86 23 10 1b 21 0a 91 05 22 4d .....&.#...!"M
00000160 6c 4d 01 4c 84 f3 50 56 4f 3a e4 c0 24 bf 35 f6 lM.L..PVO:...$.5.
00000170 f5 8b 3f 20 55 98 91 05 4d ee 46 95 44 6d 06 33 ..? U...M.F.Dm.3
00000180 42 1f 9f 84 91 e7 c5 9f 04 11 de cf a5 07 5f 27 B....._'
00000190 dd c0 ac b1 a7 98 9d 6d 79 00 70 33 bf 4e 16 23 .....my.p3.N.#
000001a0 57 f5 c7 88 82 d1 c6 a3 b4 0b 29 W.....)

03 00 01 ab -> TPKT Header (length = 427 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 81 9c -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x19c = 412 bytes

48 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0048
0x0048
= 0x0040 | 0x0008

```

= SEC\_INFO\_PKT | SEC\_ENCRYPT

00 00 -> TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does not contain SEC\_FLAGSHI\_VALID (0x8000)

45 ca 46 fa 5e a7 be bc -> TS\_SECURITY\_HEADER1::dataSignature

74 21 d3 65 e9 ba 76 12 7c 55 4b 9d 84 3b 3e 07  
29 20 73 25 7b e6 9a bb e8 41 8a a0 69 3f 26 9a  
cd bc a6 03 27 f5 ce bb a8 c2 ff 0f 38 a3 bf 74  
81 ac cb c9 08 49 0a 43 cf 91 31 36 cd ba 3d 16  
4f 11 d7 69 12 c8 e9 57 c0 b8 0f c4 72 66 79 bd  
86 ba 30 60 76 b4 cd 52 5e 79 8e 88 95 f0 9a 43  
20 d9 96 74 1d 5c 8a 9a e3 8a 5d d2 55 17 8c f2  
66 6b 3f 3d 3a e3 2a d4 ff d5 11 30 30 e2 ff e2  
e4 11 0c 7f 6a 1e a3 f4 2f dd 4f 89 8c c0 ca d3  
8a 49 d7 00 d9 09 40 ab 79 1a 72 f9 89 42 af 20  
aa 50 c7 cd d0 b8 1e ab d3 eb 10 01 82 68 9f f5  
c9 05 fe 20 bb 7c 68 b4 72 cd 37 53 df 43 0a 6d  
de cb be 5f 80 05 1e b8 f3 5d 04 0c c6 66 3b 39  
5f 5d a2 da b9 ea c9 da ba 7c 9d 4e 4a 4f 4a 16

04 ea 4e 23 d3 6d 2c 2b 42 58 19 69 10 23 d4 e1  
af 46 34 fc 23 81 59 54 65 5f 6c 67 57 14 62 57  
94 f1 81 86 00 fe 1c 27 f6 76 e2 00 ea c5 f7 b5  
e9 b2 ad ef 7f 87 8b 8a b0 d3 1e 43 54 4b ab f6  
ba 7f 5a b9 e5 2d 5f 81 ab 2a 15 c4 97 bc d3 92  
9a da be 8a b0 fb a4 1a a0 96 26 86 23 10 1b 21  
0a 91 05 22 4d 6c 4d 01 4c 84 f3 50 56 4f 3a e4  
c0 24 bf 35 f6 f5 8b 3f 20 55 98 91 05 4d ee 46  
95 44 6d 06 33 42 1f 9f 84 91 e7 c5 9f 04 11 de  
cf a5 07 5f 27 dd c0 ac b1 a7 98 9d 6d 79 00 70  
33 bf 4e 16 23 57 f5 c7 88 82 d1 c6 a3 b4 0b 29 -> Encrypted  
TS INFO PACKET

Decrypted TS\_INFO\_PACKET:

00000000 09 04 09 04 b3 43 00 00 0a 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 .....C.....  
00000010 00 00 4e 00 54 00 44 00 45 00 56 00 00 00 65 00 ..N.T.D.E.V...e.  
00000020 6c 00 74 00 6f 00 6e 00 73 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 l.t.o.n.s.....  
00000030 00 00 02 00 1e 00 31 00 35 00 37 00 2e 00 35 00 .....1.5.7...5.  
00000040 39 00 2e 00 32 00 34 00 32 00 34 00 2e 00 31 00 35 00 9...2.4.2...1.5.  
00000050 36 00 00 00 84 00 43 00 3a 00 5c 00 64 00 65 00 6....C::\.d.e.  
00000060 70 00 6f 00 74 00 73 00 5c 00 77 00 32 00 6b 00 p.o.t.s.\.w.2.k.  
00000070 73 00 5f 00 31 00 5c 00 74 00 65 00 72 00 6d 00 3...l.\.t.e.r.m.  
00000080 33 00 72 00 76 00 5c 00 6e 00 65 00 77 00 63 00 s.r.v.\.n.e.w.c.  
00000090 6c 00 69 00 65 00 6e 00 74 00 5c 00 6c 00 69 00 l.i.e.n.t.\.l.i.  
000000a0 62 00 5c 00 77 00 69 00 6e 00 33 00 32 00 5c 00 b.\.w.i.n.3.2.\.  
000000b0 6f 00 62 00 6a 00 5c 00 69 00 33 00 38 00 36 00 o.b.j.\.i.3.8.6.  
000000c0 5c 00 6d 00 73 00 74 00 73 00 63 00 61 00 78 00 \.m.s.t.s.c.a.x.  
000000d0 2e 00 64 00 6c 00 6c 00 00 00 e0 01 00 00 50 00 ..d.l.l.....P.  
000000e0 61 00 63 00 69 00 66 00 69 00 63 00 20 00 53 00 a.c.i.f.i.c. .S.  
000000f0 74 00 61 00 6e 00 64 00 61 00 72 00 64 00 20 00 t.a.n.d.a.r.d. .  
00000100 54 00 69 00 6d 00 65 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 T.i.m.e.....  
00000110 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000120 0a 00 00 00 05 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000130 00 00 50 00 61 00 63 00 69 00 66 00 69 00 63 00 ..P.a.c.i.f.i.c.  
00000140 20 00 44 00 61 00 79 00 6c 00 69 00 67 00 68 00 .D.a.y.l.i.g.h.  
00000150 74 00 20 00 54 00 69 00 6d 00 65 00 00 00 00 00 t. .T.i.m.e.....  
00000160 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000170 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 01 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000180 00 00 c4 ff ff ff 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
  
09 04 09 04 -> TS\_INFO\_PACKET::CodePage = 0x04090409  
Low word = 0x0409 = 1033 = English (US)  
Since the INFO\_UNICODE flag is set, this is the active language identifier.

b3 43 00 00 -> TS\_INFO\_PACKET::flags = 0x000043b3  
0x000043b3  
= 0x00000001 |  
0x00000002 |

```

0x00000010 |
0x00000020 |
0x00000080 |
0x00000100 |
0x00000200 |
0x00004000
= INFO_MOUSE |
  INFO_DISABLECTRLALTDDEL |
  INFO_UNICODE |
  INFO_MAXIMIZESHELL |
  INFO_COMPRESSION |
  INFO_ENABLEWINDOWSKEY |
  PACKET_COMPR_TYPE_64K << 9 |
  INFO_FORCE_ENCRYPTED_CS_PDU

0a 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::cbDomain = 0x0a = 10 bytes (not including
the size of the mandatory NULL terminator)
0c 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::cbUserName = 0x0c = 12 bytes (not including
the size of the mandatory NULL terminator)
00 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::cbPassword = 0 bytes
00 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::cbAlternateShell = 0 bytes

00 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::cbWorkingDir = 0 bytes

4e 00 54 00 44 00 45 00 56 00 00 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::Domain = "NTDEV"
65 00 6c 00 74 00 6f 00 6e 00 73 00 00 00 ->
TS_INFO_PACKET::UserName = "eltons"
00 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::Password = ""
00 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::AlternateShell = ""
00 00 -> TS_INFO_PACKET::WorkingDir = ""

02 00 -> TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET::clientAddressFamily = AF_INET (2)
1e 00 -> TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET::cbClientAddress = 0x1e = 30 bytes
(including the size of the mandatory NULL terminator)

31 00 35 00 37 00 2e 00 35 00 39 00 2e 00 32 00
34 00 32 00 2e 00 31 00 35 00 36 00 00 00 ->
TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET::clientAddress = "157.59.242.156"

84 00 -> TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET::cbClientDir = 0x84 = 132 bytes (including the size of the
mandatory NULL terminator)

43 00 3a 00 5c 00 64 00 65 00 70 00 6f 00 74 00
73 00 5c 00 77 00 32 00 6b 00 33 00 5f 00 31 00
5c 00 74 00 65 00 72 00 6d 00 73 00 72 00 76 00
5c 00 6e 00 65 00 77 00 63 00 6c 00 69 00 65 00
6e 00 74 00 5c 00 6c 00 69 00 62 00 5c 00 77 00
69 00 6e 00 33 00 32 00 5c 00 6f 00 62 00 6a 00
5c 00 69 00 33 00 38 00 36 00 5c 00 6d 00 73 00
74 00 73 00 63 00 61 00 78 00 2e 00 64 00 6c 00
6c 00 00 00 -> TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET::clientDir =
"C:\depots\w2k3_1\termsrv\newclient\lib\win32\obj\i386\mstscax.dll"

e0 01 00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::Bias = 0x01e0 = 480 mins = 8 hrs

50 00 61 00 63 00 69 00 66 00 69 00 63 00 20 00
53 00 74 00 61 00 6e 00 64 00 61 00 72 00 64 00
20 00 54 00 69 00 6d 00 65 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ->
TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardName = "Pacific Standard Time"

00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wYear = 0
0a 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wMonth = 0x0a =
October (10)
00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wDayOfWeek = Sunday (0)
05 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wDay = 5 (last Sunday)
02 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wHour = 2am
00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wMinute = 0
00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wSecond = 0

```

```

00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardDate::wMilliseconds = 0

00 00 00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::StandardBias = 0

50 00 61 00 63 00 69 00 66 00 69 00 63 00 20 00
44 00 61 00 79 00 6c 00 69 00 67 00 68 00 74 00
20 00 54 00 69 00 6d 00 65 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ->
TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightName = "Pacific Daylight Time"

00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wYear = 0
04 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wMonth = April (4)
00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wDayOfWeek = Sunday (0)
01 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wDay = 1 (first Sunday)
02 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wHour = 2am
00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wMinute = 0
00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wSecond = 0
00 00 -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightDate::wMilliseconds = 0

c4 ff ff ff -> TIME_ZONE_INFORMATION::DaylightBias = 0xffffffffc4 =
-60 (two's complement)

00 00 00 00 -> TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET::clientSessionId = 0
01 00 00 00 -> TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET::performanceFlags = 0x01 =
TS_PERF_DISABLE_WALLPAPER
00 00 -> TS_EXTENDED_INFO_PACKET:: cbAutoReconnectCookie = 0

```

#### 4.1.11 Server License Error PDU - Valid Client

The following is an annotated dump of the [License Error \(Valid Client\) PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.12).

```

00000000 03 00 00 2a 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 1c 88 02 ...*...h....p...
00000010 02 03 8d 43 9a ab d5 2a 31 39 62 4d c1 ec 0d 99 ...C...*19bM....
00000020 88 e6 da ab 2c 02 72 4d 49 90 .....rMI.

03 00 00 2a -> TPDKT Header (length = 42 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication PDU:
68 00 01 03 eb 70 1c

0x68:
0 - --\
1 - |
1 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCSPDU select sendDataIndication (26) of
0 - | type SendDataIndication
1 - |
0 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x00:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - | SendDataIndication::initiator = 0x01 + 1001 = 1002 (0x03ea)
0x01: |
0 - |
0 - |

```

```

0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - --/

0x03:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
0 - |
1 - |
1 - |
    SendDataIndication::channelId = 0x03eb = 1003
0xeb:
1 - |
1 - |
1 - |
0 - |
1 - |

0 - |
1 - |
1 - --/

0x70:
0 - --\ SendDataIndication::dataPriority = 0x01 = high
1 - --/
1 - --\ SendDataIndication::segmentation = 0x03 = (0x02 | 0x01) = (begin | end)
1 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding

0x1c:
0 - --\
0 - |
0 - |
1 - | SendDataIndication::userData length = 28 bytes
1 - |
1 - |
0 - |
0 - --/

88 02 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0288
0x0288
= 0x0008 | 0x0080 | 0x0200
= SEC_ENCRYPT | SEC_LICENSE_PKT | SEC_LICENSE_ENCRYPT_CS

02 03 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does not contain
SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
8d 43 9a ab d5 2a 31 39 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

62 4d c1 ec 0d 99 88 e6 da ab 2c 02 72 4d 49 90 -> Encrypted Licensing Packet

Decrypted Licensing Packet:
00000000 ff 03 10 00 07 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 .....

ff -> LICENSE_PREAMBLE::bMsgType = ERROR_ALERT
03 -> LICENSE_PREAMBLE::flags = 3 (RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0,
10.1, and 10.2)
10 00 -> LICENSE_PREAMBLE::wMsgSize = 0x10 = 16 bytes

07 00 00 00 -> LICENSE_ERROR_MESSAGE::dwErrorCode = STATUS_VALID_CLIENT
02 00 00 00 -> LICENSE_ERROR_MESSAGE::dwStateTransition = ST_NO_TRANSITION

```



```
04 00 -> LICENSE_ERROR_MESSAGE::bbErrorInfo::wBlobType = BB_ERROR_BLOB
00 00 -> LICENSE_ERROR_MESSAGE::bbErrorInfo::wBlobLen = 0
```

#### 4.1.12 Server Demand Active PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Demand Active PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.13.1).

```
00000000 03 00 01 82 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 81 73 08 .....h....p.s.
00000010 00 02 03 56 02 e1 47 ac 5c 50 d9 72 f9 c3 32 0a ...V..G.\P.r..2.
00000020 c7 23 3f 5f 78 11 de e2 af 6c 9b f3 63 32 6b 18 .#?_x....l..c2k.
00000030 15 1c e5 e2 ff e2 61 f9 1e 99 90 c5 62 9b 8f 2a .....a.....b..*
00000040 c3 de bb 6f 3e 59 01 62 4f 75 e4 5c be e7 ce 08 ...o>Y.bOu.\....
00000050 44 b1 37 9f c0 27 55 bd e5 eb 7e 63 80 6a bf 8e D.7...'U....~c.j..
00000060 0e 21 f0 c3 70 f8 e9 4f da 72 0f e5 ca 2a f3 b5 .!..p..O.r...*..
00000070 9d d7 05 de 4d 35 49 80 37 2f 8a fb 4b c2 1f f8 ....M5I.7/..K...
00000080 01 4f 2f 1d 73 7b 95 01 52 9d b1 c6 d2 03 61 51 .O/.s{.R.....aQ
00000090 da 3a 17 86 77 36 05 a2 24 63 5c af 65 67 e7 8d ...w6..$c\..eg..
000000a0 0b a3 71 e1 ec f3 e4 a1 24 ed c8 2a 4f 5d 9f 91 ..q.....$...*O]..
000000b0 89 91 1d 69 c5 f5 48 bb 37 b2 93 e9 35 21 7e 0d ...i...H.7...5!~.
000000c0 09 27 d6 16 d6 91 57 9c 7e f9 d2 a1 c5 26 63 de .'....W.~....&c.
000000d0 78 38 f7 77 08 95 76 e3 68 bc 26 82 18 3c fb f0 x8.w..v.h.&...<..

000000e0 ba 21 02 72 55 27 fa 8c e2 59 ba 86 dd 11 12 ba .!.rU'...Y.....
000000f0 7e 87 74 3e c4 7c 57 3d 50 c0 b7 0f 85 a0 7b 1d ~.t>.|W=P.....{.
00000100 86 7a 03 b3 6d ef de 1b 59 5c 4d ea 65 34 f8 bf .z..m...Y\M.e4..
00000110 f3 50 6b 24 b5 30 85 1d e6 30 3b 99 0d 0b 31 b1 .Pk$.0...0;...1.
00000120 45 10 6b af 4a 38 bc 14 9c c5 c7 a7 24 b3 f9 6a E.k.J8.....$.~j
00000130 3a 87 c7 39 0f 59 b7 d6 3d c4 23 d7 d3 fe c5 f3 ...9.Y..=.#.....
00000140 b6 16 e4 2c c2 c7 27 a7 31 e9 d9 84 b8 19 59 ea ....'..1.....Y.
00000150 a7 e1 1c d2 8d a7 00 61 e9 b5 ab 0d 53 fe e2 cc .....a....S...
00000160 1d b8 93 39 c1 d4 e4 40 b3 e4 b8 a6 46 75 11 59 ...9...@....Fu.Y
00000170 c1 cb 60 72 7a 6d a8 1a fe 9d b7 4a 06 60 99 ad ..`rzm.....J.`..
00000180 81 48                                     .H

03 00 01 82 -> TPKT Header (length = 386 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 81 73 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x173 = 371 bytes

08 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0800 = SEC_ENCRYPT
02 03 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
56 02 e1 47 ac 5c 50 d9 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

72 f9 c3 32 0a c7 23 3f 5f 78 11 de e2 af 6c 9b
f3 63 32 6b 18 15 1c e5 e2 ff e2 61 f9 1e 99 90
c5 62 9b 8f 2a c3 de bb 6f 3e 59 01 62 4f 75 e4
5c be e7 ce 08 44 b1 37 9f c0 27 55 bd e5 eb 7e
63 80 6a bf 8e 0e 21 f0 c3 70 f8 e9 4f da 72 0f
e5 ca 2a f3 b5 9d d7 05 de 4d 35 49 80 37 2f 8a
fb 4b c2 1f f8 01 4f 2f 1d 73 7b 95 01 52 9d b1
c6 d2 03 61 51 da 3a 17 86 77 36 05 a2 24 63 5c
af 65 67 e7 8d 0b a3 71 e1 ec f3 e4 a1 24 ed c8
2a 4f 5d 9f 91 89 91 1d 69 c5 f5 48 bb 37 b2 93
e9 35 21 7e 0d 09 27 d6 16 d6 91 57 9c 7e f9 d2
a1 c5 26 63 de 78 38 f7 77 08 95 76 e3 68 bc 26
82 18 3c fb f0 ba 21 02 72 55 27 fa 8c e2 59 ba
86 dd 11 12 ba 7e 87 74 3e c4 7c 57 3d 50 c0 b7
0f 85 a0 7b 1d 86 7a 03 b3 6d ef de 1b 59 5c 4d
ea 65 34 f8 bf f3 50 6b 24 b5 30 85 1d e6 30 3b
99 0d 0b 31 b1 45 10 6b af 4a 38 bc 14 9c c5 c7
```

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a7 24 b3 f9 6a 3a 87 c7 39 0f 59 b7 d6 3d c4 23
d7 d3 fe c5 f3 b6 16 e4 2c c2 c7 27 a7 31 e9 d9
84 b8 19 59 ea a7 e1 1c d2 8d a7 00 61 e9 b5 ab
0d 53 fe e2 cc 1d b8 93 39 c1 d4 e4 40 b3 e4 b8
a6 46 75 11 59 c1 cb 60 72 7a 6d a8 1a fe 9d b7
4a 06 60 99 ad 81 48 -> Encrypted TS DEMAND ACTIVE PDU

```

Decrypted TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU:

```

00000000 67 01 11 00 ea 03 ea 03 01 00 04 00 51 01 52 44 g.....Q.RD
00000010 50 00 0d 00 00 00 09 00 08 00 ea 03 dc e2 01 00 P.....
00000020 18 00 01 00 03 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 1d 04 00 00 .....
00000030 00 00 00 00 01 01 14 00 08 00 02 00 00 00 16 00 .....
00000040 28 00 00 00 00 00 70 f6 13 f3 01 00 00 00 01 00 (.....p.....
00000050 00 00 18 00 00 00 9c f6 13 f3 61 a6 82 80 00 00 .....a.....
00000060 00 00 00 50 91 bf 0e 00 04 00 02 00 1c 00 18 00 ...P.....
00000070 01 00 01 00 01 00 00 05 00 04 00 00 01 00 01 00 .....
00000080 00 00 01 00 00 00 03 00 58 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....X.....
00000090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 40 42 0f 00 01 00 .....@B....
000000a0 14 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 22 00 01 01 01 01 01 00 .....".
000000b0 00 01 01 01 01 01 00 00 00 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 .....
000000c0 01 00 01 01 01 01 00 00 00 00 a1 06 00 00 40 42 .....@B
000000d0 0f 00 40 42 0f 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 00 ..@B.....
000000e0 08 00 06 00 00 00 12 00 08 00 01 00 00 00 08 00 .....
000000f0 0a 00 01 00 19 00 19 00 0d 00 58 00 35 00 00 00 .....X.5...
00000100 a1 06 00 00 40 42 0f 00 0c f6 13 f3 93 5a 37 f3 ....@B.....Z7.

00000110 00 90 30 e1 34 1c 38 f3 40 f6 13 f3 04 00 00 00 ..0.4.8.@.....
00000120 4c 54 dc e2 08 50 dc e2 01 00 00 00 08 50 dc e2 LT...P.....P..
00000130 00 00 00 00 38 f6 13 f3 2e 05 38 f3 08 50 dc e2 ....8.....8..P..
00000140 2c f6 13 f3 00 00 00 00 08 00 0a 00 01 00 19 00 ,.....
00000150 17 00 08 00 00 00 00 00 18 00 0b 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000160 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

```

67 01 -> TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x0167 = 359 bytes

11 00 -> TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0011

0x0011

= 0x0010 | 0x0001

= TS\_PROTOCOL\_VERSION | PDUTYPE\_DEMANDACTIVEPDU

ea 03 -> TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea (1002)

ea 03 01 00 -> TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU::shareId

04 00 -> TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU::lengthSourceDescriptor = 4 bytes

51 01 -> TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU::lengthCombinedCapabilities = 0x151 = 337 bytes

52 44 50 00 -> TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU::sourceDescriptor = "RDP"

0d 00 -> TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU::numberCapabilities = 13

00 00 -> TS\_DEMAND\_ACTIVE\_PDU::pad2octets

Share Capability Set (8 bytes)

09 00 08 00 ea 03 dc e2

09 00 -> TS\_SHARE\_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE\_SHARE (9)

08 00 -> TS\_SHARE\_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

ea 03 -> TS\_SHARE\_CAPABILITYSET::nodeID = 0x03ea (1002)

dc e2 -> TS\_SHARE\_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets

General Capability Set (24 bytes)

01 00 18 00 01 00 03 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 1d 04

00 00 00 00 00 00 01 01

01 00 -> TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE\_GENERAL (1)

18 00 -> TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 24 bytes

01 00 -> TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET::osMajorType = OSMAJORTYPE\_WINDOWS (1)

03 00 -> TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET::osMinorType = OSMINORTYPE\_WINDOWS\_NT (3)

00 02 -> TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET::protocolVersion = TS\_CAPS\_PROTOCOLVERSION (0x0200)

00 00 -> TS\_GENERAL\_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsA

```

00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::generalCompressionTypes = 0
1d 04 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::extraFlags = 0x041d
0x041d
= 0x0400 |
  0x0010 |
  0x0008 |
  0x0004 |
  0x0001
= NO_BITMAP_COMPRESSION_HDR |
  ENC_SALTED_CHECKSUM |
  AUTORECONNECT_SUPPORTED |
  LONG_CREDENTIALS_SUPPORTED |
  FASTPATH_OUTPUT_SUPPORTED

00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::updateCapabilityFlag = 0
00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::remoteUnshareFlag = 0
00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::generalCompressionLevel = 0
01 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::refreshRectSupport = TRUE
01 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::suppressOutputSupport = TRUE

Virtual Channel Capability Set (8 bytes)
14 00 08 00 02 00 00 00

14 00 -> TS_VIRTUALCHANNEL_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_VIRTUALCHANNEL (20)
08 00 -> TS_VIRTUALCHANNEL_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

02 00 00 00 -> TS_VIRTUALCHANNEL_CAPABILITYSET::vccaps1 = 0x00000002
= VCCAPS_COMPR_CS_8K

DrawGdiPlus Capability Set (40 bytes)
16 00 28 00 00 00 00 00 70 f6 13 f3 01 00 00 00
01 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 9c f6 13 f3 61 a6 82 80
00 00 00 00 00 50 91 bf

16 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_DRAWGDIPLUS (22)
28 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 40 bytes

00 00 00 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::drawGdiplusSupportLevel
= TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_DEFAULT (0)
70 f6 13 f3 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::GdipVersion
(not initialized by server)
01 00 00 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::drawGdiplusCacheLevel
= TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CACHE_LEVEL_ONE (1)

01 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdipGraphicsCacheEntries
(not initialized by server)
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdipObjectBrushCacheEntries
(not initialized by server)
18 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdipObjectPenCacheEntries
(not initialized by server)
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdipObjectImageCacheEntries
(not initialized by server)
9c f6 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdipObjectImageAttributesCacheEntries
(not initialized by server)

13 f3 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdipGraphicsCacheChunkSize
(not initialized by server)
61 a6 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdipObjectBrushCacheChunkSize
(not initialized by server)
82 80 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdipObjectPenCacheChunkSize
(not initialized by server)
00 00 ->
TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdipObjectImageAttributesCacheChunkSize
(not initialized by server)

00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_IMAGE_CACHE_PROPERTIES::GdipObjectImageCacheChunkSize
(not initialized by server)
00 50 -> TS_GDIPLUS_IMAGE_CACHE_PROPERTIES::GdipObjectImageCacheTotalSize

```

```
(not initialized by server)
91 bf -> TS_GDIPLUS_IMAGE_CACHE_PROPERTIES::GdipObjectImageCacheMaxSize
(not initialized by server)
```

```
Font Capability Set (4 bytes)
0e 00 04 00
```

```
0e 00 -> TS_FONT_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_FONT (14)
04 00 -> TS_FONT_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 4 bytes
```

Due to a bug, the TS FONT CAPABILITYSET capability set size is incorrectly set to 4 bytes (it has to be 8 bytes). As a result of this bug, the fontSupportFlags and pad2octets fields are missing.

```
Bitmap Capability Set (28 bytes)
02 00 1c 00 18 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 00 05 00 04
00 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
```

```
02 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_BITMAP (2)
1c 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 28 bytes
```

```
18 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::preferredBitsPerPixel = 24 bpp
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::receive1BitPerPixel = TRUE
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::receive4BitsPerPixel = TRUE
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::receive8BitsPerPixel = TRUE
00 05 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::desktopWidth = 1280 pixels
00 04 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::desktopHeight = 1024 pixels
```

```
00 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::desktopResizeFlag = TRUE
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::bitmapCompressionFlag = TRUE
00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::highColorFlags = 0
00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::pad1octet
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::multipleRectangleSupport = TRUE
00 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsB
```

```
Order Capability Set (88 bytes)
03 00 58 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 40 42 0f 00 01 00 14 00 00 00 01 00
00 00 22 00 01 01 01 01 01 01 00 00 01 01 01 01
00 00 00 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 00 01 01 01 01
00 00 00 00 a1 06 00 00 40 42 0f 00 40 42 0f 00
01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

```
03 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_ORDER (3)
58 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 88 bytes
```

```
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ->
TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::terminalDescriptor = ""
40 42 0f 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad4octetsA
```

```
01 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::desktopSaveXGranularity = 1
14 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::desktopSaveYGranularity = 20
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsA
01 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::maximumOrderLevel = ORD_LEVEL_1_ORDERS (1)
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::numberFonts = 0
```

```
22 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderFlags = 0x0022
0x0022
= 0x0020 | 0x0002
= COLORINDEXSUPPORT | NEGOTIATEORDERSUPPORT
```

```
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_DSTBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_PATBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_SCRBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MEMBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MEM3BLT_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x05] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x06] = FALSE
```

```

01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_DRAWNINEGRID_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_LINETO_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTI_DRAWNINEGRID_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0A] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_SAVEBITMAP_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0C] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0D] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0E] = FALSE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTIDSTBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTIPATBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTISCRBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTIOPAQUERECT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_FAST_INDEX_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_POLYGON_SC_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_POLYGON_CB_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_POLYLINE_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x17] = 0
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_FAST_GLYPH_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_ELLIPSE_SC_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_ELLIPSE_CB_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_INDEX_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1C] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1D] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1E] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1F] = 0

a1 06 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::textFlags = 0x06a1

00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsB
40 42 0f 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad4octetsB

40 42 0f 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::desktopSaveSize = 0xf4240 = 1000000
01 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsC
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsD
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::textANSICodePage
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsE

Color Table Cache Capability Set (8 bytes)
0a 00 08 00 06 00 00 00

0a 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_COLORCACHE (10)
08 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

06 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::colorTableCacheSize = 6
00 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets

Bitmap Cache Host Support Capability Set (8 bytes)
12 00 08 00 01 00 00 00

12 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_HOSTSUPPORT::capabilitySetType
= CAPSTYPE_BITMAPCACHE_HOSTSUPPORT (18)
08 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_HOSTSUPPORT::lengthCapability
= 8 bytes

01 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_HOSTSUPPORT::CacheVersion = 1
(corresponds to rev. 2 capabilities)
00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_HOSTSUPPORT::Pad1
00 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_HOSTSUPPORT::Pad2

Pointer Capability Set (10 bytes)
08 00 0a 00 01 00 19 00 19 00

08 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_POINTER (8)
0a 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 10 bytes

01 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::colorPointerFlag = TRUE
19 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::colorPointerCacheSize = 25
19 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::pointerCacheSize = 25

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Input Capability Set (88 bytes)
0d 00 58 00 35 00 00 00 00 a1 06 00 00 40 42 0f 00
0c f6 13 f3 93 5a 37 f3 00 90 30 e1 34 1c 38 f3
40 f6 13 f3 04 00 00 00 4c 54 dc e2 08 50 dc e2
01 00 00 00 08 50 dc e2 00 00 00 00 38 f6 13 f3
2e 05 38 f3 08 50 dc e2 2c f6 13 f3 00 00 00 00
08 00 0a 00 01 00 19 00

0d 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_INPUT (13)
58 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 88 bytes

35 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::inputFlags = 0x0035
0x0035
= 0x0020 |
  0x0010 |
  0x0004 |
  0x0001
= INPUT_FLAG_FASTPATH_INPUT2 |
  INPUT_FLAG_VKPACKET |
  INPUT_FLAG_MOUSEX |
  INPUT_FLAG_SCANCODES

00 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsA
a1 06 00 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardLayout (not initialized by server)
40 42 0f 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardType (not initialized by server)
0c f6 13 f3 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardSubType
(not initialized by server)
93 5a 37 f3 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardFunctionKey
(not initialized by server)

00 90 30 e1 34 1c 38 f3 40 f6 13 f3 04 00 00 00
4c 54 dc e2 08 50 dc e2 01 00 00 00 08 50 dc e2
00 00 00 00 38 f6 13 f3 2e 05 38 f3 08 50 dc e2
2c f6 13 f3 00 00 00 00 08 00 0a 00 01 00 19 00 ->
TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::imeFileName (not initialized by server)

RAIL Capability Set (8 bytes)
17 00 08 00 00 00 00 00

17 00 -> TS_RAIL_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_RAIL (23)
08 00 -> TS_RAIL_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

00 00 00 00 -> TS_RAIL_CAPABILITYSET::railSupportLevel =
TS_RAIL_LEVEL_DEFAULT (0)

Windowing Capability Set (11 bytes)
18 00 0b 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

18 00 -> TS_WINDOW_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType =
CAPSTYPE_WINDOW (24)
0b 00 -> TS_WINDOW_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 11 bytes

00 00 00 00 -> TS_WINDOW_CAPABILITYSET::wndSupportLevel =
TS_WINDOW_LEVEL_DEFAULT (0)
00 -> TS_WINDOW_CAPABILITYSET::nIconCaches = 0
00 00 -> TS_WINDOW_CAPABILITYSET::nIconCacheEntries = 0

Remainder of Demand Active PDU:

00 00 00 00 -> TS_DEMAND_ACTIVE_PDU::sessionId = 0

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#### 4.1.13 Client Confirm Active PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Confirm Active PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.13.2).

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00000000 03 00 02 07 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 81 f8 38 .....d....p..8
00000010 00 00 00 ab 1f 51 e7 93 17 5c 45 04 36 38 41 80 .....Q...\E.68A.
00000020 2f ad d4 d3 48 e9 88 84 05 f4 3f c4 d1 e8 9d 92 /...H.....?.....
00000030 85 ac e6 fd 25 30 6d b5 fe 0e 4b 72 e3 f4 15 9f ....%0m...Kr....
00000040 2a 01 6e 44 15 d1 b4 1b f6 96 36 40 63 39 6f 73 *.nD.....6@c9os
00000050 fc 93 57 b2 a7 f8 df 44 e5 23 5d 2f 57 4a e2 df ..W....D.#]/WJ..
00000060 aa 2d bc 99 4c fd 78 e1 a4 df 57 71 07 1e d4 99 .-..L.x...Wq....
00000070 59 c8 4d ae 4f 00 90 de 56 63 3a 8c cc ca 40 60 Y.M.O...Vc:...@`
00000080 2b ae 74 c5 e2 70 e9 bb 5e 0b c6 e8 82 21 cc a3 +.t..p..^....!..
00000090 e9 61 4c 6e db 76 7a fc a4 cc 57 a5 94 d5 96 5c .aLn.vz...W....\
000000a0 b2 99 1a 2a 84 52 84 97 35 54 6b c9 7d 3e f0 c8 ...*.R..5Tk.)>..
000000b0 3c e4 3d 44 79 76 07 e6 3f 20 1d 66 2c c9 0f d2 <.=Dyv...? .f,...
000000c0 cd 3d bf 25 38 7b cd 10 7c d7 2d da 72 8b db de .=%8{.|.r...
000000d0 b8 97 00 11 14 dd 22 b5 a0 b9 19 7b e5 9d e1 90 .....".....{....
000000e0 72 5f 5a 5a 48 59 a8 67 68 b5 e6 95 70 e9 d3 19 r_ZZHY.gh...p...
000000f0 4f bd d9 1c 09 03 ac fa 6e 4b f5 0a 1e 21 a6 2f O.....nK...!./
00000100 57 c0 70 80 fc a1 0f 12 58 fe 0a 89 ca fc ff cf W.p.....X.....
00000110 37 04 b1 12 fd d2 03 30 b4 c7 fe a1 ad 5e 2b 8d 7.....0.....^+.
00000120 21 3d 18 6e 0c b0 18 c4 78 33 06 f0 14 67 7a 7d !=.n....x3...gz}
00000130 09 1c 6e 66 57 00 db be 95 ef bf c2 1a a7 11 5e .nfW.....^
00000140 d2 d3 36 c8 13 8d 64 ed 0f a3 bf ce c2 6f 8e e4 ..6...d.....o..
00000150 11 4f 84 e5 c5 61 68 15 44 c5 5d 53 40 24 35 26 .O...ah.D.]S@5&
00000160 20 21 a5 cf 11 6a a2 7a 6c 3e 36 d5 93 a1 f9 5e !...j.zl>6....^
00000170 df e6 a5 2c 94 4f 1a 22 9f 7d fd 24 b4 06 7d 70 ...,.O.".}.$.}p
00000180 f0 49 ae 04 54 9d 14 73 48 27 57 e6 38 32 0e 31 .I..T...sH'W.82.1
00000190 c5 aa d5 c9 1c 82 0d ae 18 24 9c 18 90 b4 90 8d .....$.
000001a0 f1 bd 5f fb 10 c7 0b 01 fb bc 12 56 1d 30 19 c6 .._.....V.0..
000001b0 90 a1 06 17 38 ed 0f 3c 62 1e 16 0d 87 b4 90 af ....8...<b.....
000001c0 ff 08 71 ff e9 25 19 8c d4 eb 7f b4 6a 43 d4 8b ..q.%......jC..

000001d0 05 43 b8 66 59 e2 1d 23 d8 92 14 9b 3c a7 07 40 .C.fY..#....<..@
000001e0 d6 30 7b 58 3e 6e 7f c8 12 15 bc eb 9f 74 8f 9c .0{X>n.....t..
000001f0 b3 8d e2 60 34 a3 3a 8f a0 34 42 b1 18 08 a0 c5 ...`4:...4B.....
00000200 b5 97 44 ed b5 48 82 .....D..H.

03 00 02 07 -> TPkt Header (length = 519 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 81 f8 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x1f8 = 504 bytes

38 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0038
0x0038
= 0x0010 | 0x0020 | 0x0008
= SEC_RESET_SEQNO | SEC_IGNORE_SEQNO | SEC_ENCRYPT

00 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
ab 1f 51 e7 93 17 5c 45 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

04 36 38 41 80 2f ad d4 d3 48 e9 88 84 05 f4 3f
c4 d1 e8 9d 92 85 ac e6 fd 25 30 6d b5 fe 0e 4b
72 e3 f4 15 9f 2a 01 6e 44 15 d1 b4 1b f6 96 36
40 63 39 6f 73 fc 93 57 b2 a7 f8 df 44 e5 23 5d
2f 57 4a e2 df aa 2d bc 99 4c fd 78 e1 a4 df 57
71 07 1e d4 99 59 c8 4d ae 4f 00 90 de 56 63 3a
8c cc ca 40 60 2b ae 74 c5 e2 70 e9 bb 5e 0b c6
e8 82 21 cc a3 e9 61 4c 6e db 76 7a fc a4 cc 57
a5 94 d5 96 5c b2 99 1a 2a 84 52 84 97 35 54 6b
c9 7d 3e f0 c8 3c e4 3d 44 79 76 07 e6 3f 20 1d
66 2c c9 0f d2 cd 3d bf 25 38 7b cd 10 7c d7 2d
da 72 8b db de b8 97 00 11 14 dd 22 b5 a0 b9 19
7b e5 9d e1 90 72 5f 5a 5a 48 59 a8 67 68 b5 e6
95 70 e9 d3 19 4f bd d9 1c 09 03 ac fa 6e 4b f5
0a 1e 21 a6 2f 57 c0 70 80 fc a1 0f 12 58 fe 0a

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89 ca fc ff cf 37 04 b1 12 fd d2 03 30 b4 c7 fe
a1 ad 5e 2b 8d 21 3d 18 6e 0c b0 18 c4 78 33 06
f0 14 67 7a 7d 09 1c 6e 66 57 00 db be 95 ef bf
c2 1a a7 11 5e d2 d3 36 c8 13 8d 64 ed 0f a3 bf
ce c2 6f 8e e4 11 4f 84 e5 c5 61 68 15 44 c5 5d
53 40 24 35 26 20 21 a5 cf 11 6a a2 7a 6c 3e 36
d5 93 a1 f9 5e df e6 a5 2c 94 4f 1a 22 9f 7d fd
24 b4 06 7d 70 f0 49 ae 04 54 9d 14 73 48 27 57
e6 38 32 0e 31 c5 aa d5 c9 1c 82 0d ae 18 24 9c
18 90 b4 90 8d f1 bd 5f fb 10 c7 0b 01 fb bc 12
56 1d 30 19 c6 90 a1 06 17 38 ed 0f 3c 62 1e 16
0d 87 b4 90 af ff 08 71 ff e9 25 19 8c d4 eb 7f
b4 6a 43 d4 8b 05 43 b8 66 59 e2 1d 23 d8 92 14
9b 3c a7 07 40 d6 30 7b 58 3e 6e 7f c8 12 15 bc
eb 9f 74 8f 9c b3 8d e2 60 34 a3 3a 8f a0 34 42
b1 18 08 a0 c5 b5 97 44 ed b5 48 82 ->
Encrypted TS CONFIRM ACTIVE PDU

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Decrypted TS CONFIRM ACTIVE PDU:
00000000 ec 01 13 00 ef 03 ea 03 01 00 ea 03 06 00 d6 01 .....
00000010 00 20 73 25 7b e6 12 00 00 00 01 00 18 00 01 00 . s%{.....
00000020 03 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 1d 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000030 00 00 02 00 1c 00 18 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 00 05 .....
00000040 00 04 00 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 03 00 .....
00000050 58 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 X.....
00000060 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 14 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 .....
00000070 2a 00 01 01 01 01 01 00 00 01 01 01 00 01 00 00 *......
00000080 00 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 00 00 .....
00000090 00 00 a1 06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 84 03 00 00 00 .....
000000a0 00 00 e4 04 00 00 13 00 28 00 03 00 00 03 78 00 .....(.....x.

000000b0 00 00 78 00 00 00 fb 09 00 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..x.....
000000c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a 00 .....
000000d0 08 00 06 00 00 00 07 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000000e0 00 00 05 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 02 00 08 00 .....
000000f0 0a 00 01 00 14 00 15 00 09 00 08 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000100 0d 00 58 00 15 00 20 00 09 04 00 00 04 00 00 00 ..X... ..
00000110 00 00 00 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000120 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000130 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000140 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000150 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0c 00 08 00 01 00 00 00 .....
00000160 0e 00 08 00 01 00 00 00 10 00 34 00 fe 00 04 00 .....4.....
00000170 fe 00 04 00 fe 00 08 00 fe 00 08 00 fe 00 10 00 .....
00000180 fe 00 20 00 fe 00 40 00 fe 00 80 00 fe 00 00 01 .. ...@.....
00000190 40 00 00 08 00 01 00 01 03 00 00 00 0f 00 08 00 @.....
000001a0 01 00 00 00 11 00 0c 00 01 00 00 00 00 1e 64 00 .....d.
000001b0 14 00 08 00 01 00 00 00 15 00 0c 00 02 00 00 00 .....
000001c0 00 0a 00 01 16 00 28 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....(.....
000001d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000001e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

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ec 01 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x01ec = 492 bytes
13 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0013
0x0013
= 0x0010 | 0x0003
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_CONFIRMACTIVEPDU

ef 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ef (1007)
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_CONFIRM_ACTIVE_PDU::shareID = 0x000103ea
ea 03 -> TS_CONFIRM_ACTIVE_PDU::originatorID = 0x03ea (1002)
06 00 -> TS_CONFIRM_ACTIVE_PDU::lengthSourceDescriptor = 6 bytes
d6 01 -> TS_CONFIRM_ACTIVE_PDU::lengthCombinedCapabilities = 0x1d6 = 470 bytes

00 20 73 25 7b e6 -> TS_CONFIRM_ACTIVE_PDU::sourceDescriptor = ""

12 00 -> TS_CONFIRM_ACTIVE_PDU::numberCapabilities = 18
00 00 -> TS_CONFIRM_ACTIVE_PDU::pad2octets

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General Capability Set (24 bytes)
01 00 18 00 01 00 03 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 1d 04
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

01 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_GENERAL (1)
18 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 24 bytes

01 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::osMajorType = TS_OSMAJORTYPE_WINDOWS (1)
03 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::osMinorType = TS_OSMINORTYPE_WINDOWS_NT (3)
00 02 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::protocolVersion = TS_CAPS_PROTOCOLVERSION (0x0200)
00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsA
00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::generalCompressionTypes = 0

1d 04 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::extraFlags = 0x041d
0x041d
= 0x0400 |
  0x0010 |
  0x0008 |
  0x0004 |
  0x0001
= NO_BITMAP_COMPRESSION_HDR |
  ENC_SALTED_CHECKSUM |
  AUTORECONNECT_SUPPORTED |
  LONG_CREDENTIALS_SUPPORTED |
  FASTPATH_OUTPUT_SUPPORTED

00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::updateCapabilityFlag = 0
00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::remoteUnshareFlag = 0
00 00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::generalCompressionLevel = 0

00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::refreshRectSupport = FALSE
00 -> TS_GENERAL_CAPABILITYSET::suppressOutputSupport = FALSE

Bitmap Capability Set (28 bytes)
02 00 1c 00 18 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 00 05 00 04
00 00 01 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00

02 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_BITMAP (2)
1c 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 28 bytes

18 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::preferredBitsPerPixel = 24 bpp
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::receive1BitPerPixel = TRUE
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::receive4BitsPerPixel = TRUE
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::receive8BitsPerPixel = TRUE
00 05 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::desktopWidth = 1280 pixels
00 04 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::desktopHeight = 1024 pixels
00 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::desktopResizeFlag = TRUE
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::bitmapCompressionFlag = TRUE
00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::highColorFlags = 0
00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::pad1octet
01 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::multipleRectangleSupport = TRUE
00 00 -> TS_BITMAP_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsB

Order Capability Set (88 bytes)
03 00 58 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 14 00 00 00 01 00
00 00 2a 00 01 01 01 01 01 00 00 01 01 01 00 01
00 00 00 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 00 01 01 01 00
00 00 00 00 a1 06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 84 03 00
00 00 00 00 e4 04 00 00

03 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_ORDER (3)
58 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 88 bytes

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ->
TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::terminalDescriptor = ""
00 00 00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad4octetsA

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01 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::desktopSaveXGranularity = 1
14 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::desktopSaveYGranularity = 20
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsA
01 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::maximumOrderLevel = ORD_LEVEL_1_ORDERS (1)
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::numberFonts = 0

2a 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderFlags = 0x002a
0x002a
= 0x0020 |
  0x0008 |
  0x0002
= COLORINDEXSUPPORT |
  ZEROBOUNDSDELTAASSUPPORT |
  NEGOTIATEORDERSUPPORT

01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_DSTBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_PATBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_SCRBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MEMBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MEM3BLT_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x05] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x06] = FALSE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_DRAWNINEGRID_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_LINETO_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTI_DRAWNINEGRID_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0A] = FALSE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_SAVEBITMAP_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0C] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0D] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x0E] = FALSE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTIDSTBLT_INDEX] = TRUE

01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTIPATBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTISCRBLT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_MULTIOPAQUERECT_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_FAST_INDEX_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_POLYGON_SC_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_POLYGON_CB_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_POLYLINE_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x17] = 0
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_FAST_GLYPH_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_ELLIPSE_SC_INDEX] = TRUE
01 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_ELLIPSE_CB_INDEX] = TRUE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[TS_NEG_INDEX_INDEX] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1C] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1D] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1E] = FALSE
00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::orderSupport[0x1F] = 0

a1 06 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::textFlags = 0x06a1
0x06a1
= 0x400 |
  0x200 |
  0x080 |
  0x020 |
  0x001
= TS_TEXTFLAGS_ALLOWCELLHEIGHT |
  TS_TEXTFLAGS_USEBASELINESTART |
  TS_TEXTFLAGS_CHECKFONTSIGNATURES |
  TS_TEXTFLAGS_ALLOWDELTAAXSIM |
  TS_TEXTFLAGS_CHECKFONTASPECT

00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsB
00 00 00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad4octetsB
00 84 03 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::desktopSaveSize = 0x38400 = 230400
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsC
00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsD
e4 04 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::textANSIcodePage = 0x04e4 = ANSI - Latin I (1252)

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00 00 -> TS_ORDER_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsE

Bitmap Cache Rev. 2 Capability Set (40 bytes)
13 00 28 00 03 00 00 03 78 00 00 00 78 00 00 00
fb 09 00 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

13 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::capabilitySetType =
CAPSTYPE_BITMAPCACHE_REV2 (19)
28 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::lengthCapability =
40 bytes

03 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::CacheFlags = 0x0003
0x0003
= 0x0001 | 0x0002
= PERSISTENT_KEYS_EXPECTED_FLAG | ALLOW_CACHE_WAITING_LIST_FLAG

00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::Pad2
03 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::NumCellCaches = 3

78 00 00 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::CellCacheInfo[0] = 0x00000078
TS_BITMAPCACHE_CELL_CACHE_INFO::NumEntries = 0x78 = 120
TS_BITMAPCACHE_CELL_CACHE_INFO::k = FALSE

78 00 00 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::CellCacheInfo[1] =
0x00000078
TS_BITMAPCACHE_CELL_CACHE_INFO::NumEntries = 0x78 = 120
TS_BITMAPCACHE_CELL_CACHE_INFO::k = FALSE

fb 09 00 80 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::CellCacheInfo[2] = 0x800009fb
TS_BITMAPCACHE_CELL_CACHE_INFO::NumEntries = 0x9fb = 2555
TS_BITMAPCACHE_CELL_CACHE_INFO::k = TRUE

00 00 00 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::CellCacheInfo[3] = 0x00000000
00 00 00 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::CellCacheInfo[4] = 0x00000000

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -> TS_BITMAPCACHE_CAPABILITYSET_REV2::pad3

Color Table Cache Capability Set (8 bytes)
0a 00 08 00 06 00 00 00

0a 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_COLORCACHE (10)
08 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

06 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::colorTableCacheSize = 6
00 00 -> TS_COLORTABLECACHE_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets = 0

Window Activation Capability Set (12 bytes)
07 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

07 00 -> TS_WINDOWACTIVATION_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_ACTIVATION (7)
0c 00 -> TS_WINDOWACTIVATION_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 12 bytes

00 00 -> TS_WINDOWACTIVATION_CAPABILITYSET::helpKeyFlag = 0
00 00 -> TS_WINDOWACTIVATION_CAPABILITYSET::helpKeyIndexFlag = 0
00 00 -> TS_WINDOWACTIVATION_CAPABILITYSET::helpExtendedKeyFlag = 0
00 00 -> TS_WINDOWACTIVATION_CAPABILITYSET::windowManagerKeyFlag = 0

Control Capability Set (12 bytes)
05 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 02 00

05 00 -> TS_CONTROL_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_CONTROL (5)
0c 00 -> TS_CONTROL_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 12 bytes

00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_CAPABILITYSET::controlFlags = 0
00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_CAPABILITYSET::remoteDetachFlag = 0
02 00 -> TS_CONTROL_CAPABILITYSET::controlInterest = CONTROLPRIORITY_NEVER (2)
02 00 -> TS_CONTROL_CAPABILITYSET::detachInterest = CONTROLPRIORITY_NEVER (2)

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Pointer Capability Set (10 bytes)
08 00 0a 00 01 00 14 00 15 00

08 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_POINTER (8)
0a 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 10 bytes

01 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::colorPointerFlag = TRUE
14 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::colorPointerCacheSize = 20
15 00 -> TS_POINTER_CAPABILITYSET::pointerCacheSize = 21

Share Capability Set (8 bytes)
09 00 08 00 00 00 00 00

09 00 -> TS_SHARE_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_SHARE (9)
08 00 -> TS_SHARE_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

00 00 -> TS_SHARE_CAPABILITYSET::nodeID = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHARE_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets

Input Capability Set (88 bytes)
0d 00 58 00 15 00 20 00 09 04 00 00 04 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 0c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

0d 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_INPUT (13)
58 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 88 bytes

0d 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_INPUT (13)
58 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 88 bytes

15 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::inputFlags = 0x0015
0x0015
= 0x0010 |
  0x0004 |
  0x0001
= INPUT_FLAG_VKPACKET |
  INPUT_FLAG_MOUSEX |
  INPUT_FLAG_SCANCODES

20 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsA
09 04 00 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardLayout = 0x00000409
= English (United States)
04 00 00 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardType = 4
= IBM enhanced (101- or 102-key) keyboard
00 00 00 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardSubType = 0
0c 00 00 00 -> TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::keyboardFunctionKey = 0x0c = 12

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ->
TS_INPUT_CAPABILITYSET::imeFileName

Sound Capability Set (8 bytes)
0c 00 08 00 01 00 00 00

0c 00 -> TS_SOUND_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_SOUND (12)
08 00 -> TS_SOUND_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

01 00 -> TS_SOUND_CAPABILITYSET::soundFlags = 0x0001 = SOUND_FLAG_BEEPS
00 00 -> TS_SOUND_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octetsA

Font Capability Set (8 bytes)
0e 00 08 00 01 00 00 00

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0e 00 -> TS_FONT_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_FONT (14)
08 00 -> TS_FONT_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

01 00 -> TS_FONT_CAPABILITYSET::fontSupportFlags = 0x0001 = FONTSUPPORT_FONTLIST
00 00 -> TS_FONT_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets

Glyph Cache Capability Set (52 bytes)
10 00 34 00 fe 00 04 00 fe 00 04 00 fe 00 08 00
fe 00 08 00 fe 00 10 00 fe 00 20 00 fe 00 40 00
fe 00 80 00 fe 00 00 01 40 00 00 08 00 01 00 01
03 00 00 00

10 00 -> TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_GLYPHCACHE (16)
34 00 -> TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 52 bytes

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[0]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
04 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 4

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[1]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
04 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 4

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[2]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
08 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 8

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[3]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
08 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 8

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[4]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
10 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 16

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[5]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
20 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 32

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[6]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
40 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 64

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[7]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
80 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 128

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[8]:
fe 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 254
00 01 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 256

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphCache[9]:
40 00 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 64
00 08 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 256

TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::FragCache:
00 01 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheEntries = 256
00 01 -> TS_CACHE_DEFINITION::CacheMaximumCellSize = 256

03 00 -> TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::GlyphSupportLevel = GLYPH_SUPPORT_ENCODE (3)
00 00 -> TS_GLYPHCACHE_CAPABILITYSET::pad2octets

Brush Capability Set (8 bytes)
0f 00 08 00 01 00 00 00

0f 00 -> TS_BRUSH_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_BRUSH (15)
08 00 -> TS_BRUSH_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

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01 00 00 00 -> TS_BRUSH_CAPABILITYSET::brushSupportLevel = BRUSH_COLOR_8x8 (1)

Offscreen Bitmap Cache Capability Set (12 bytes)
11 00 0c 00 01 00 00 00 00 1e 64 00

11 00 -> TS_OFFSCREEN_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_OFFSCREENCACHE (17)
0c 00 -> TS_OFFSCREEN_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 12 bytes

01 00 00 00 -> TS_OFFSCREEN_CAPABILITYSET::offscreenSupportLevel = TRUE (1)
00 1e -> TS_OFFSCREEN_CAPABILITYSET::offscreenCacheSize = 7680
64 00 -> TS_OFFSCREEN_CAPABILITYSET::offscreenCacheEntries = 100

Virtual Channel Capability Set (8 bytes)
14 00 08 00 01 00 00 00

14 00 -> TS_VIRTUALCHANNEL_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_VIRTUALCHANNEL (20)
08 00 -> TS_VIRTUALCHANNEL_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 8 bytes

01 00 00 00 -> TS_VIRTUALCHANNEL_CAPABILITYSET::vccaps1 = 0x00000001 = VCCAPS_COMPR_SC

DrawNineGridCache Capability Set (12 bytes)
15 00 0c 00 02 00 00 00 00 0a 00 01

15 00 -> TS_DRAW_NINEGRID_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_DRAWNINEGRIDCACHE (21)
0c 00 -> TS_DRAW_NINEGRID_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 12 bytes

02 00 00 00 -> TS_DRAW_NINEGRID_CAPABILITYSET::drawNineGridSupportLevel
= DRAW_NINEGRID_SUPPORTED_REV2 (2)
00 0a -> TS_DRAW_NINEGRID_CAPABILITYSET::drawNineGridCacheSize = 2560
00 01 -> TS_DRAW_NINEGRID_CAPABILITYSET::drawNineGridCacheEntries = 256

DrawGdiPlus Capability Set (40 bytes)
16 00 28 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

16 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::capabilitySetType = CAPSTYPE_DRAWGDIPLUS (22)
28 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::lengthCapability = 40 bytes

00 00 00 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::drawGdiplusSupportLevel
= TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_DEFAULT (0)
00 00 00 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::GdiVersion = 0
00 00 00 00 -> TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CAPABILITYSET::drawGdiplusCacheLevel
= TS_DRAW_GDIPLUS_CACHE_LEVEL_DEFAULT (0)

00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdiGraphicsCacheEntries
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdiObjectBrushCacheEntries
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdiObjectPenCacheEntries
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdiObjectImageCacheEntries
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_ENTRIES::GdiObjectImageAttributesCacheEntries

00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdiGraphicsCacheChunkSize
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdiObjectBrushCacheChunkSize
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdiObjectPenCacheChunkSize
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_CACHE_CHUNK_SIZE::GdiObjectImageAttributesCacheChunkSize

00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_IMAGE_CACHE_PROPERTIES::GdiObjectImageCacheChunkSize
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_IMAGE_CACHE_PROPERTIES::GdiObjectImageCacheTotalSize
00 00 -> TS_GDIPLUS_IMAGE_CACHE_PROPERTIES::GdiObjectImageCacheMaxSize

```

#### 4.1.14 Client Synchronize PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Synchronize PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.14).

```

00000000 03 00 00 30 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 22 28 00 ...0...d....p"(.
00000010 81 f8 59 ff cb 2f 73 57 2b 42 db 88 2e 23 a9 97 ..Y../sW+B...#...
00000020 c2 b1 f5 74 bc 49 cc 8a d8 fd 60 8a 7a f6 44 75 ...t.I....`.z.Du

03 00 00 30 -> TPMT Header (length = 48 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 22 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x22 = 34 bytes

28 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0028
0x0028
= 0x0020 | 0x0008
= SEC_IGNORE_SEQNO | SEC_ENCRYPT

81 f8 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
59 ff cb 2f 73 57 2b 42 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

db 88 2e 23 a9 97 c2 b1 f5 74 bc 49 cc 8a d8 fd
60 8a 7a f6 44 75 -> Encrypted TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU

Decrypted TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU:
00000000 16 00 17 00 ef 03 ea 03 01 00 00 01 08 00 1f 00 .....
00000010 00 00 01 00 ea 03 .....

16 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x0016 = 22 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ef 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ef = 1007

ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
01 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_LOW (1)
08 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x0008 = 8 bytes
1f -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_SYNCHRONIZE (31)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

00 01 -> TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU::messageType = SYNCMSGTYPE_SYNC (1)
ea 03 -> TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU::targetUser = 0x03ea

```

#### 4.1.15 Client Control PDU - Cooperate

The following is an annotated dump of the [Client Control \(Cooperate\) PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.15).

```

00000000 03 00 00 34 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 26 08 00 ...4...d....p&..
00000010 81 f8 04 03 de f7 91 a3 7c af 3f 7a 62 4e 3b fe .....|.?zbN;.
00000020 b6 7a 28 bf 0d 4f 31 27 03 b9 4a f1 e6 26 f0 bd .z(..0l'..J...
00000030 c5 71 0a 53 .....q.S

03 00 00 34 -> TPMT Header (length = 52 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 26 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end

```

```

userData length = 0x26 = 38 bytes

08 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0008 = SEC_ENCRYPT
81 f8 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
04 03 de f7 91 a3 7c af -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

3f 7a 62 4e 3b fe b6 7a 28 bf 0d 4f 31 27 03 b9
4a f1 e6 26 f0 bd c5 71 0a 53 -> Encrypted TS_CONTROL_PDU

Decrypted TS CONTROL PDU:
00000000 1a 00 17 00 ef 03 ea 03 01 00 00 01 0c 00 14 00 .....
00000010 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

1a 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ef 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ef = 1007
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
01 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_LOW (1)
0c 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x000c = 12 bytes
14 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_CONTROL (20)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

04 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::action = CTRLACTION_COOPERATE (4)
00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::grantId = 0
00 00 00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::controlId = 0

```

#### 4.1.16 Client Control PDU - Request Control

The following is an annotated dump of the [Client Control \(Request\) PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.16).

```

00000000 03 00 00 34 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 26 08 00 ...4...d....p&..
00000010 81 f8 3b 8b b4 72 56 ff d1 d6 4b 17 1e ae f6 8d ...;..rV...K.....
00000020 dd 75 a0 a3 16 97 29 12 b7 cf 14 c9 11 0b d8 c8 .u....).....
00000030 fa a1 81 3a .....

03 00 00 34 -> TPKT Header (length = 52 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 26 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x26 = 38 bytes

08 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0008 = SEC_ENCRYPT
81 f8 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
3b 8b b4 72 56 ff d1 d6 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

4b 17 1e ae f6 8d dd 75 a0 a3 16 97 29 12 b7 cf
14 c9 11 0b d8 c8 fa a1 81 3a -> Encrypted TS_CONTROL_PDU

Decrypted TS CONTROL PDU:
00000000 1a 00 17 00 ef 03 ea 03 01 00 00 01 0c 00 14 00 .....
00000010 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

1a 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017

```



```

0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ef 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ef = 1007
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
01 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_LOW (1)
0c 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x000c = 12 bytes
14 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_CONTROL (20)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

01 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::action = CTRLACTION_REQUEST_CONTROL (1)
00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::grantId = 0
00 00 00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::controlId = 0

```

#### 4.1.17 Client Persistent Key List PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Persistent Key List PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.17).

```

00000000 03 00 01 0d 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 80 fe 08 .....d....p...
00000010 00 90 16 ce c6 4a 69 d9 d3 49 9e 10 a5 04 0f cf .....Ji..I.....
00000020 ab 4f 6a 3b da 31 03 4f 29 bd 64 3e 98 46 ec 0a .Oj;.1.O).d>.F..
00000030 1d cd 9c ad 13 58 a3 bd 8b 9d ae f1 e9 9d 43 96 .....X.....C.
00000040 53 f5 d0 b7 50 88 f3 81 f1 cb ad 17 55 75 9c 5f S...P.....Uu.
00000050 ef ec a9 35 40 b3 74 06 d1 ae d1 15 9f ed 91 49 ...5@.t.....I
00000060 a6 3d 1f c1 31 b1 17 58 da 0e 24 df 1f 87 86 39 .=..1..X..$....9
00000070 d1 46 66 ea 0e 98 d0 4b 5b 7b 01 b9 8a e8 68 32 .Ff....K[{....h2
00000080 80 da b9 58 a6 9f 4f b5 ba 79 04 ae d9 63 c0 6a ...X..O..y....c.j
00000090 a8 81 51 97 25 0b 3f c3 d2 47 fa 0a 7a 22 1f bd ..Q.%.?..G..z"..
000000a0 5f 4e b8 00 ea 32 06 e6 af 15 e4 6f b3 d3 c1 4c N...2.....o...L
000000b0 cb 0a 8e dd a7 29 07 03 59 c1 c1 08 1b aa 56 3c .....).Y.....V<
000000c0 f5 d0 89 e3 cd cf 26 8b 65 59 0a cb 7e 81 b6 33 .....&.eY...~.3

000000d0 bb 4d 9a 13 80 e7 57 2a 0d 1d 11 b4 18 c4 31 2f .M....W*.....1/
000000e0 4f 89 77 09 94 2e c3 8e bf fd 6a 39 2b 47 74 0e O.w.....j9+Gt.
000000f0 12 74 ec 45 14 c3 6b 27 d6 b6 93 11 a4 bc 46 de .t.E..k'.....F.
00000100 69 4a b4 54 c7 24 24 99 8f 60 b7 21 59          iJ.T.$$.`..!Y

03 00 01 0d -> TPKT Header (length = 269 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 80 fe -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0xfe = 254 bytes

08 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0008 = SEC_ENCRYPT
90 16 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
ce c6 4a 69 d9 d3 49 9e -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

10 a5 04 0f cf ab 4f 6a 3b da 31 03 4f 29 bd 64
3e 98 46 ec 0a 1d cd 9c ad 13 58 a3 bd 8b 9d ae
f1 e9 9d 43 96 53 f5 d0 b7 50 88 f3 81 f1 cb ad
17 55 75 9c 5f ef ec a9 35 40 b3 74 06 d1 ae d1
15 9f ed 91 49 a6 3d 1f c1 31 b1 17 58 da 0e 24
df 1f 87 86 39 d1 46 66 ea 0e 98 d0 4b 5b 7b 01
b9 8a e8 68 32 80 da b9 58 a6 9f 4f b5 ba 79 04
ae d9 63 c0 6a a8 81 51 97 25 0b 3f c3 d2 47 fa
0a 7a 22 1f bd 5f 4e b8 00 ea 32 06 e6 af 15 e4
6f b3 d3 c1 4c cb 0a 8e dd a7 29 07 03 59 c1 c1
08 1b aa 56 3c f5 d0 89 e3 cd cf 26 8b 65 59 0a

```

```

cb 7e 81 b6 33 bb 4d 9a 13 80 e7 57 2a 0d 1d 11
b4 18 c4 31 2f 4f 89 77 09 94 2e c3 8e bf fd 6a
39 2b 47 74 0e 12 74 ec 45 14 c3 6b 27 d6 b6 93
11 a4 bc 46 de 69 4a b4 54 c7 24 24 99 8f 60 b7
21 59 -> Encrypted TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST

```

Decrypted TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST:

```

00000000 f2 00 17 00 ef 03 ea 03 01 00 00 01 00 00 2b 00 .....+.
00000010 00 00 00 00 00 00 19 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00000020 19 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 a3 1e 51 16 48 29 .....Q.H)
00000030 22 78 61 f7 89 9c cd a9 66 a8 44 4e b7 bd b4 6d "xa....f.DN...m
00000040 9e f6 39 91 64 af bc c3 70 02 9f aa fa fd 6e ba ..9.d...p....n.
00000050 58 dc 7b af de 06 56 3a c2 ce 68 ba 54 b6 bf 9e X.{...V:...h.T...
00000060 bc d6 d1 22 c0 98 63 e9 41 fe 38 6c 50 35 0e db ...".c.A.8lP5..
00000070 b3 f5 45 cc 18 2d 30 44 fc 88 e5 c3 5d 23 63 f6 ..E...-0D....]#c.
00000080 cf 53 0a a8 01 b6 10 51 a5 28 70 81 6c 59 19 29 .S....Q.(p.lY.)
00000090 00 c9 e2 b5 e7 a7 46 04 4e 1b 72 8d 4a dd 81 bb .....F.N.r.J...
000000a0 14 16 53 6a 4e 3c 48 72 66 c9 6c 77 4b 4a 32 48 ..SjN<Hrf.lwKJ2H
000000b0 2c c6 02 54 56 f2 81 c9 85 56 2c 0a 3d 54 86 9d ,..TV....V,..=T..
000000c0 2b 97 63 0f 0a 36 f8 63 79 3e c9 70 41 4b ec a8 +.c..6.cy>.pAK...
000000d0 7c 7b 79 28 b6 b4 a6 43 24 de cb 9c ff a2 29 3c |{y(...C$......)<
000000e0 02 56 64 df 80 b0 0d 6e e7 1a 83 c7 54 31 aa 8a .Vd....n....T1..
000000f0 90 b3 ..

```

f2 00 -> TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x00f2 = 242 bytes

17 00 -> TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017

0x0017

= 0x0010 | 0x0007

= TS\_PROTOCOL\_VERSION | PDUTYPE\_DATAPDU

ef 03 -> TS\_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ef = 1007

ea 03 01 00 -> TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea

00 -> TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1

01 -> TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM\_LOW (1)

00 00 -> TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0

2b -> TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 =

PDUTYPE2\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST (43)

00 -> TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0

00 00 -> TS\_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::numEntries[0] = 0

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::numEntries[1] = 0

19 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::numEntries[2] = 0x19 = 25

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::numEntries[3] = 0

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::numEntries[4] = 0

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::totalEntries[0] = 0

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::totalEntries[1] = 0

19 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::totalEntries[2] = 0x19 = 25

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::totalEntries[3] = 0

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::totalEntries[4] = 0

03 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::bBitMask = 0x03

0x03

= 0x01 | 0x02

= PERSIST\_FIRST\_PDU | PERSIST\_LAST\_PDU

00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::Pad2

00 00 -> TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::Pad3

TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST::entries:

a3 1e 51 16 -> Cache 2, Key 0, Low 32-bits (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY::Key1)

48 29 22 78 -> Cache 2, Key 0, High 32-bits (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY::Key2)

61 f7 89 9c -> Cache 2, Key 1, Low 32-bits (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY::Key1)

cd a9 66 a8 -> Cache 2, Key 1, High 32-bits (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY::Key2)

44 4e b7 bd -> Cache 2, Key 2, Low 32-bits (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY::Key1)

b4 6d 9e f6 -> Cache 2, Key 2, High 32-bits (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY::Key2)

39 91 64 af -> Cache 2, Key 3, Low 32-bits (TS\_BITMAPCACHE\_PERSISTENT\_LIST\_ENTRY::Key1)

```

bc c3 70 02 -> Cache 2, Key 3, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
9f aa fa fd -> Cache 2, Key 4, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
7e ba 58 dc -> Cache 2, Key 4, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
7b af de 06 -> Cache 2, Key 5, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
56 3a c2 ce -> Cache 2, Key 5, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
68 ba 54 b6 -> Cache 2, Key 6, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
bf 9e bc d6 -> Cache 2, Key 6, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
d1 22 c0 98 -> Cache 2, Key 7, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
63 e9 41 fe -> Cache 2, Key 7, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
38 6c 50 35 -> Cache 2, Key 8, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
0e db b3 f5 -> Cache 2, Key 8, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
45 cc 18 2d -> Cache 2, Key 9, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
30 44 fc 88 -> Cache 2, Key 9, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
e5 c3 5d 23 -> Cache 2, Key 10, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
63 f6 cf 53 -> Cache 2, Key 10, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
0a a8 01 b6 -> Cache 2, Key 11, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
10 51 a5 28 -> Cache 2, Key 11, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
70 81 6c 59 -> Cache 2, Key 12, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
19 29 00 c9 -> Cache 2, Key 12, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
e2 b5 e7 a7 -> Cache 2, Key 13, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
46 04 4e 1b -> Cache 2, Key 13, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
72 8d 4a dd -> Cache 2, Key 14, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
81 bb 14 16 -> Cache 2, Key 14, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
53 6a 4e 3c -> Cache 2, Key 15, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
48 72 66 c9 -> Cache 2, Key 15, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
6c 77 4b 4a -> Cache 2, Key 16, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
32 48 2c c6 -> Cache 2, Key 16, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
02 54 56 f2 -> Cache 2, Key 17, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
81 c9 85 56 -> Cache 2, Key 17, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
2c 0a 3d 54 -> Cache 2, Key 18, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
86 9d 2b 97 -> Cache 2, Key 18, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
63 0f 0a 36 -> Cache 2, Key 19, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
f8 63 79 3e -> Cache 2, Key 19, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
c9 70 41 4b -> Cache 2, Key 20, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
ec a8 7c 7b -> Cache 2, Key 20, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
79 28 b6 b4 -> Cache 2, Key 21, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
a6 43 24 de -> Cache 2, Key 21, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
cb 9c ff a2 -> Cache 2, Key 22, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
29 3c 02 56 -> Cache 2, Key 22, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)

64 df 80 b0 -> Cache 2, Key 23, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
0d 6e e7 1a -> Cache 2, Key 23, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)
83 c7 54 31 -> Cache 2, Key 24, Low 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key1)
aa 8a 90 b3 -> Cache 2, Key 24, High 32-bits (TS_BITMAPCACHE_PERSISTENT_LIST_ENTRY::Key2)

```

#### 4.1.18 Client Font List PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Font List PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.18).

```

00000000 03 00 00 34 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 26 08 00 ...4...d....p&..
00000010 80 fe 98 19 5c fb 92 92 f5 97 18 b2 b7 c3 13 dc ....\.....
00000020 03 fb 64 45 c0 43 6d 91 37 26 fd 8e 71 e6 f2 2a ..dE.Cm.7&..q.*
00000030 1e ae 35 03                                     ...5.

03 00 00 34 -> TPKT Header (length = 52 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 26 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x26 = 38 bytes

08 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0008 = SEC ENCRYPT
80 fe -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does

```

```

not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
98 19 5c fb 92 92 f5 97 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

18 b2 b7 c3 13 dc 03 fb 64 45 c0 43 6d 91 37 26
fd 8e 71 e6 f2 2a 1e ae 35 03 -> Encrypted TS_FONT_LIST_PDU

Decrypted TS_FONT_LIST_PDU:
00000000 1a 00 17 00 ef 03 ea 03 01 00 00 01 3b da 27 00 .....;'.
00000010 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 32 00 .....2.

1a 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ef 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ef = 1007
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
01 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_LOW (1)
3b da -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength (uninitialized due to bug)
27 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_FONTLIST (39)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

00 00 -> TS_FONT_LIST_PDU::numberEntries = 0
00 00 -> TS_FONT_LIST_PDU::totalNumEntries = 0
03 00 -> TS_FONT_LIST_PDU::listFlags = 0x0003 = 0x0002 | 0x0001 =
FONTLIST LAST | FONTLIST FIRST
32 00 -> TS_FONT_LIST_PDU::entrySize = 0x0032 = 50 bytes

```

#### 4.1.19 Server Synchronize PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Synchronize PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.19).

```

00000000 03 00 00 30 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 22 08 08 ...0...h....p"..
00000010 02 03 f4 4e d1 9e b4 53 b6 e6 d7 be cc c2 2b 18 ...N...S.....+.

00000020 a2 cf 5c 9f 59 de c6 02 e2 ff 36 69 b7 ff 0e 27 ..\Y.....6i...'

03 00 00 30 -> TPKT Header (length = 48 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 22 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x22 = 34 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0808
0x0808
= 0x0800 | 0x0008
= SEC_SECURE_CHECKSUM | SEC_ENCRYPT

02 03 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
f4 4e d1 9e b4 53 b6 e6 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

d7 be cc c2 2b 18 a2 cf 5c 9f 59 de c6 02 e2 ff
36 69 b7 ff 0e 27 -> Encrypted TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU

Decrypted TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU:
00000000 16 00 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 01 00 14 00 16 00 1f 00 .....
00000010 00 00 01 00 63 44 .....cD

```

```

16 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x0016 = 22 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea = 1002
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
14 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_UNDEFINED (0)
16 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x0016 = 22 bytes
1f -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_SYNCHRONIZE (31)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

01 00 -> TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU::messageType = SYNCMSGTYPE_SYNC (1)
63 44 -> TS_SYNCHRONIZE_PDU::targetUser (uninitialized due to bug)

```

#### 4.1.20 Server Control PDU - Cooperate

The following is an annotated dump of the [Server Control \(Cooperate\) PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.20).

```

00000000 03 00 00 34 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 26 08 08 ...4...h....p&..
00000010 02 03 1c 2c 1b a6 84 ae 6d 6d 1f ad 25 6d 8b 61 ...,...mm...%m.a
00000020 11 f1 b2 0e 12 e6 e8 6b 43 af b0 4e c8 79 73 46 .....kC..N.ySF
00000030 31 ee 05 f9                                     1...

03 00 00 34 -> TPKT Header (length = 52 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 26 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x26 = 38 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0808

0x0808
= 0x0800 | 0x0008
= SEC_SECURE_CHECKSUM | SEC_ENCRYPT

02 03 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
1c 2c 1b a6 84 ae 6d 6d -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

1f ad 25 6d 8b 61 11 f1 b2 0e 12 e6 e8 6b 43 af
b0 4e c8 79 73 46 31 ee 05 f9 -> Encrypted TS_CONTROL_PDU

Decrypted TS_CONTROL_PDU:
00000000 1a 00 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 01 00 b5 02 1a 00 14 00 .....
00000010 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

1a 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea = 1002
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
b5 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
02 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_MED (2)
1a 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
14 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_CONTROL (20)

```

```

00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

04 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::action = CTRLACTION_COOPERATE (4)
00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::grantId = 0
00 00 00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::controlId = 0

```

#### 4.1.21 Server Control PDU - Granted Control

The following is an annotated dump of the [Server Control \(Granted Control\) PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.21).

```

00000000 03 00 00 34 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 26 08 08 ...4...h....p&...
00000010 02 03 c3 90 ba eb 39 68 dd ed 60 54 ad 97 a5 a5 .....9h..`T....
00000020 ec 44 e6 63 45 20 bd c9 66 4e 12 de 01 d3 3c 39 .D.cE ..fN....<9
00000030 09 0c 99 f8                                     ....

03 00 00 34 -> TPMT Header (length = 52 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 26 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x26 = 38 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0808
0x0808
= 0x0800 | 0x0008
= SEC_SECURE_CHECKSUM | SEC_ENCRYPT

02 03 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
c3 90 ba eb 39 68 dd ed -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

60 54 ad 97 a5 a5 ec 44 e6 63 45 20 bd c9 66 4e
12 de 01 d3 3c 39 09 0c 99 f8 -> Encrypted TS_CONTROL_PDU

Decrypted TS_CONTROL_PDU:

00000000 1a 00 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 01 00 12 02 1a 00 14 00 .....
00000010 00 00 02 00 ef 03 ea 03 00 00 .....

1a 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea = 1002
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
12 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
02 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_MED (2)
1a 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
14 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_CONTROL (20)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

02 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::action = CTRLACTION_GRANTED_CONTROL (2)
ef 03 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::grantId = 0x03ef = 1007
ea 03 00 00 -> TS_CONTROL_PDU::controlId = 0x03ea = 1002

```

## 4.1.22 Server Font Map PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Font Map PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.22).

```
00000000 03 00 00 34 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 26 08 08 ...4...h....p&..
00000010 02 03 41 e9 b7 a2 62 9e bb d3 a0 be 09 9e d4 de ..A...b.....
00000020 8c 6d b6 79 64 4c bf 9d 21 46 32 7f 3b e4 dc 7f .m.ydL...!F2.;...
00000030 08 39 23 c1                                     .9#.

03 00 00 34 -> TPKT Header (length = 52 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 26 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x26 = 38 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0808
0x0808
= 0x0800 | 0x0008
= SEC_SECURE_CHECKSUM | SEC_ENCRYPT

02 03 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
41 e9 b7 a2 62 9e bb d3 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

a0 be 09 9e d4 de 8c 6d b6 79 64 4c bf 9d 21 46
32 7f 3b e4 dc 7f 08 39 23 c1 -> Encrypted TS FONT MAP PDU

Decrypted TS_FONT_MAP_PDU:
00000000 1a 00 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 01 00 45 02 1a 00 28 00 .....E...(.
00000010 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 04 00 .....

1a 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea = 1002
ea 03 01 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000103ea
45 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1

02 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_MED (2)
1a 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x001a = 26 bytes
28 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_FONTMAP (40)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

00 00 -> TS_FONT_MAP_PDU_DATA::numberEntries = 0
00 00 -> TS_FONT_MAP_PDU_DATA::totalNumEntries = 0

03 00 -> TS_FONT_MAP_PDU_DATA::mapFlags = 0x0003
0x0003
= 0x0002 | 0x0001
= FONTMAP_LAST | FONTMAP_FIRST

04 00 -> TS_FONT_MAP_PDU_DATA::entrySize = 4 bytes
```

## 4.2 Annotated User-Initiated (on Client) Disconnection Sequence

The annotated disconnection sequence PDUs detailed in sections [4.2.1](#) through [4.2.3](#) were exchanged between a Microsoft RDP 5.1 client and Microsoft RDP 5.1 server.

## 4.2.1 Client Shutdown Request PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Shutdown Request PDU](#) (section 2.2.2.1).

```
00000000 03 00 00 2c 02 f0 80 64 00 06 03 eb 70 1e 08 08 ...d....p...
00000010 70 52 ca 3d ba 05 20 60 e6 57 43 2c f1 41 f0 3b pR.=..`.WC,.A.;
00000020 0c a0 33 ff 04 55 d4 e6 9b 3c 28 f6          ..3..U...<(.

03 00 00 2c -> TPKT Header (length = 44 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

64 00 06 03 eb 70 1e -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataRequest
initiator = 1007 (0x03ef)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x1e = 30 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0008 = SEC_ENCRYPT
70 52 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
ca 3d ba 05 20 60 e6 57 -> TS SECURITY HEADER1::dataSignature

43 2c f1 41 f0 3b 0c a0 33 ff 04 55 d4 e6 9b 3c
28 f6 -> Encrypted TS_SHUTDOWN_REQ_PDU

Decrypted TS_SHUTDOWN_REQ_PDU:
12 00 17 00 ef 03 ea 03 02 00 00 01 04 00 24 00
00 00

12 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x0012 = 18 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ef 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ef = 1007
ea 03 02 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000203ea
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
01 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_LOW (1)
04 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x0004 = 4 bytes
24 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_SHUTDOWN_REQUEST (36)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0
```

## 4.2.2 Server Shutdown Request Denied PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [Shutdown Request Denied PDU](#) (section 2.2.2.2).

```
00000000 03 00 00 24 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 1e 08 08 ...$.h....p...
00000010 10 00 31 19 b0 6c e3 cf 5e 0a df b6 5f 69 ce 41 ..1..l..^..._i.A
00000020 e3 23 f1 f6 50 4a 59 2e af e8 80 fb          .#..PJY.....

03 00 00 24 -> TPKT Header (length = 36 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 1e -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x1e = 30 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0008 = SEC_ENCRYPT
10 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
```



```

not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
31 19 b0 6c e3 cf 5e 0a -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

df b6 5f 69 ce 41 e3 23 f1 f6 50 4a 59 2e af e8
80 fb -> Encrypted TS_SHUTDOWN_DENIED_PDU

Decrypted TS_SHUTDOWN_DENIED_PDU:
12 00 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 02 00 a6 02 12 00 25 00
00 00

12 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x0012 = 18 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea = 1002
ea 03 02 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000203ea
a6 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
02 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_MED (2)
12 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x0012 = 18 bytes
25 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_SHUTDOWN_DENIED (37)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

```

### 4.2.3 MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU

The following is an annotated dump of the [MCS Disconnect Provider Ultimatum PDU](#) (section 2.2.2.3).

```

00000000 03 00 00 09 02 f0 80 21 80          .....!.

03 00 00 09 -> TPKT Header (length = 9 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) PDU contents:
21 80

0x21:
0 - --\
0 - |
1 - | CHOICE: From DomainMCSPDU select disconnectProviderUltimatum (8)
0 - | of type DisconnectProviderUltimatum

0 - |
0 - --/
0 - --\
1 - |
    | DisconnectProviderUltimatum::reason = rn-user-requested (3)
0x80: |
1 - --/
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding
0 - padding

```

## 4.3 Annotated Save Session Info PDU

The annotated Save Session Info PDUs detailed in sections [4.3.1](#) through [4.3.3](#) were sent from a Microsoft RDP 5.1 server to a Microsoft RDP 5.1 client.

### 4.3.1 Logon Info Version 2

The following is an annotated dump of Save Session Info PDU containing a Logon Info Version 2 structure, section [2.2.10.1.1.2](#).

```
00000000 03 00 02 8b 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 7c 08 .....h....p.|.
00000010 08 00 00 6e 4b c4 ce 9e 4a 69 c4 0a f9 41 2e 6b ...nK...Ji...A.k
00000020 28 f5 95 7e ca c3 87 37 43 4c da 68 84 12 11 a1 (...~...7CL,h....
00000030 b8 5c 28 b2 78 15 30 98 c2 20 00 36 ef e6 6c 91 .\(.x.0...6..l.
00000040 60 d2 c7 51 f7 de 49 c3 0c 3e 5b 51 89 7f a3 b3 `..Q...I...>[Q....
00000050 d6 58 30 50 7b 1b ed 47 b6 8a fe 4f e2 e3 7b 65 .XOP{..G...O...{e
00000060 08 52 ed bf 52 16 8c 8b 42 4e 31 a0 8c 8b 59 f9 .R...R...BNl...Y.
00000070 84 66 58 b4 f8 a0 b6 49 15 01 b4 00 56 bd fe 7e .fX....I....V...~
00000080 dd ea 4a e1 9a 5a 41 dc e0 9b 1d d6 ca 09 54 94 ..J..ZA.....T.
00000090 93 48 04 40 f3 6b 17 9b 81 a2 3d 66 2e c2 00 70 .H.@.k....=f...p
000000a0 8f c5 5e 12 a5 54 98 77 4b 74 22 07 a8 09 5b 4f ..^...T.wKt"...[O
000000b0 d6 04 50 6f 90 88 1f 6d 66 a6 19 31 59 f3 68 74 ..Po...mf..lY.ht
000000c0 b4 25 51 b1 25 97 7b 3b e2 c9 ae 99 0d 8b 61 77 .%Q.%.{;.....aw
000000d0 3a c7 1c 2e 20 73 93 c3 c6 2b c2 2a d6 0c b6 9c :... s...+.*....
000000e0 72 b0 2d f1 4b 3d 9c 6c e0 22 2d d3 83 b2 a3 b9 r.-.K=.l."-.....
000000f0 6e 4f ee 0c f4 98 d7 8c 19 65 1a c6 be c4 9b d9 nO.....e.....
00000100 b4 3f 30 0d df bf 31 9e 33 50 e2 20 a3 9b 1d e2 .?0...l.3P. ....
00000110 46 3c b0 dc 07 29 d8 0b ed c3 68 0a 2c d9 3f ff F<....)....h.,,?.
00000120 3b f2 96 be b6 cf cf 8f 36 d2 86 71 be f7 01 31 ;.....6..q...l
00000130 5c 61 e7 83 2e 0e 7b 3c 76 18 69 52 39 6e 94 6d \a....{<v.iR9n.m
00000140 e6 63 00 7f 2e 9f f3 bd 86 43 36 25 d5 1c 77 ed .c.....C6%..w.
00000150 45 c1 7f f8 41 23 1f 25 f8 0a f2 6d 6d ac 98 d5 E...A#.%...mm...
00000160 9e d8 3b e4 63 35 67 54 4e c6 8d 50 30 a4 ee af ...;c5gTN..P0...
00000170 84 a4 63 80 9e 62 f3 f2 94 8e 2f a3 f9 71 06 99 ..c..b..../.q..
00000180 3f 25 c8 6d 84 57 1a 5c 51 ef 88 9e e6 60 87 13 ?%.m.W.\Q....`..
00000190 d9 dd 5c 16 d1 0a bc 99 ec c9 d0 fe ad 3b f7 a4 ..\.....;...
000001a0 28 7e 41 e5 a1 85 fd ed 92 52 13 7e 1f fa 0d 3f (~A.....R.~...?
000001b0 05 13 86 05 b2 1c fb 5f 76 a5 4c 47 da 4b 2b 1a ....._v.LG.K+.
000001c0 88 7f 5d ae c9 c5 03 08 79 6a 96 96 9f 7a 11 be ..].....yj...z...
000001d0 5a 66 c5 21 f4 a4 bc a0 0f 04 b7 9c 1b 71 9e c4 Zf.!.....q...
000001e0 d7 b3 60 52 33 a1 c6 76 de cf 05 f1 71 dd 4a aa ..`R3..v....q..J.
000001f0 3d d6 db 2e a7 f9 45 95 f6 06 d5 a6 3a 49 d7 73 =.....E.....:s
00000200 c5 af 42 c1 f5 6a 86 2b f1 ad 04 4e 1c 7c 00 35 ..B...j...+...N.|.5
00000210 77 12 c1 7e 6a bd 07 e8 61 fa 78 70 d6 d6 10 f1 w...~j....a.xp....
00000220 35 53 d8 47 03 a8 7a 49 57 12 5d 96 3a 6d 1c 86 5S.G..zIW.].:m..
00000230 f6 72 28 c8 5c 87 72 49 3c 0f 9c 07 48 ef 12 5e .r(.\.rI<...H...^
00000240 14 77 38 01 d0 bf 5e 90 e1 9a 89 f2 fa c6 06 02 .w8...^.....
00000250 4d 90 fa fd d7 12 bd e6 7e d6 08 15 82 98 b1 c1 M.....~.....
00000260 84 1b d2 9e 29 41 c0 19 96 16 82 4f 16 ee 5e 86 ....)A....O...^..

00000270 9a 1c 2d 1f 85 c3 46 65 ed 31 d4 a9 47 e5 e4 64 ..-...Fe.l..G..d
00000280 d9 40 0f 78 4e 47 91 ec d7 39 c6 .@.xNG...9.

03 00 02 8b -> TPKT Header (length = 651 bytes)
02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 7c -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x27c = 636 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0808
0x0808
= 0x0800 | 0x0008
= SEC_SECURE CHECKSUM | SEC_ENCRYPT

00 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)

6e 4b c4 ce 9e 4a 69 c4 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

0a f9 41 2e 6b 28 f5 95 7e ca c3 87 37 43 4c da
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68 84 12 11 a1 b8 5c 28 b2 78 15 30 98 c2 20 00  
36 ef e6 6c 91 60 d2 c7 51 f7 de 49 c3 0c 3e 5b  
51 89 7f a3 b3 d6 58 30 50 7b 1b ed 47 b6 8a fe  
4f e2 e3 7b 65 08 52 ed bf 52 16 8c 8b 42 4e 31  
a0 8c 8b 59 f9 84 66 58 b4 f8 a0 b6 49 15 01 b4  
00 56 bd fe 7e dd ea 4a e1 9a 5a 41 dc e0 9b 1d  
d6 ca 09 54 94 93 48 04 40 f3 6b 17 9b 81 a2 3d  
66 2e c2 00 70 8f c5 5e 12 a5 54 98 77 4b 74 22  
07 a8 09 5b 4f d6 04 50 6f 90 88 1f 6d 66 a6 19  
31 59 f3 68 74 16 25 51 b1 25 97 7b 3b e2 c9 ae  
99 0d 8b 61 77 3a c7 1c 2e 20 73 93 c3 c6 2b c2  
2a d6 0c b6 9c 72 b0 2d f1 4b 3d 9c 6c e0 22 2d  
d3 83 b2 a3 b9 6e 4f ee 0c f4 98 d7 8c 19 65 1a  
c6 be c4 9b d9 b4 3f 30 0d df bf 31 9e 33 50 e2  
20 a3 9b 1d e2 46 3c b0 dc 07 29 d8 0b ed c3 68  
0a 2c d9 3f ff 3b f2 96 be b6 cf cf 8f 36 d2 86  
71 be f7 01 31 5c 61 e7 83 2e 0e 7b 3c 76 18 69  
52 39 6e 94 6d e6 63 00 7f 2e 9f f3 bd 86 43 36  
25 d5 1c 77 ed 45 c1 7f f8 41 23 1f 25 f8 0a f2  
6d 6d ac 98 d5 9e d8 3b e4 63 35 67 54 4e c6 8d  
50 30 a4 ee af 84 a4 63 80 9e 62 f3 f2 94 8e 2f  
a3 f9 71 06 99 3f 25 c8 6d 84 57 1a 5c 51 ef 88  
9e e6 60 87 13 d9 dd 5c 16 d1 0a bc 99 ec c9 d0  
fe ad 3b f7 a4 28 7e 41 e5 a1 85 fd ed 92 52 13  
7e 1f fa 0d 3f 05 13 86 05 b2 1c fb 5f 76 a5 4c  
47 da 4b 2b 1a 88 7f 5d ae c9 c5 03 08 79 6a 96  
96 9f 7a 11 be 5a 66 c5 21 f4 a4 bc a0 0f 04 b7  
9c 1b 71 9e c4 d7 b3 60 52 33 a1 c6 76 de cf 05  
f1 71 dd 4a aa 3d d6 db 2e a7 f9 45 95 f6 06 d5  
a6 3a 49 d7 73 c5 af 42 c1 f5 6a 86 2b f1 ad 04  
4e 1c 7c 00 35 77 12 c1 7e 6a bd 07 e8 61 fa 78  
70 d6 d6 10 f1 35 53 d8 47 03 a8 7a 49 57 12 5d  
96 3a 6d 1c 86 f6 72 28 c8 5c 87 72 49 3c 0f 9c  
07 48 ef 12 5e 14 77 38 01 d0 bf 5e 90 e1 9a 89  
f2 fa c6 06 02 4d 90 fa fd d7 12 bd e6 7e d6 08  
15 82 98 b1 c1 84 1b d2 9e 29 41 c0 19 96 16 82  
4f 16 ee 5e 86 9a 1c 2d 1f 85 c3 46 65 ed 31 d4  
a9 47 e5 e4 64 d9 40 0f 78 4e 47 91 ec d7 39 c6 -> Encrypted  
TS\_SAVE\_SESSION\_INFO\_PDU\_DATA

Decrypted TS\_SAVE\_SESSION\_INFO\_PDU\_DATA:

00000000 70 02 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 02 00 00 01 70 02 26 00 p.....p.&.  
00000010 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 00 12 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 .....  
00000020 0c 00 00 00 00 00 0e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
  
00000040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000050 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000080 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
000000a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
000000b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
000000c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
000000d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
000000e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
000000f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000110 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000120 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000130 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000140 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000150 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000160 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000170 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000180 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
00000190 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....  
000001a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

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70 02 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x0270 = 624 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS PROTOCOL VERSION | PDUTYPE DATAPDU

ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea = 1002
ea 03 02 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000203ea
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
01 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_LOW (1)
70 02 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x0270 = 624 bytes
26 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_SAVE_SESSION_INFO (38)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

01 00 00 00 -> TS_SAVE_SESSION_INFO_PDU_DATA::infoType =
INFOTYPE LOGON LONG (1)

01 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_VERSION_2::Version
12 00 00 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_VERSION_2::Size
02 00 00 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_VERSION_2::SessionId

0c 00 00 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_VERSION_2::cbDomain
0e 00 00 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_VERSION_2::cbUserName

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## 3.2 Plain Notify

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00000000 03 00 02 71 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 62 08 ...q...h...p.b.
00000010 08 02 03 90 94 9a cc a2 38 22 3b 03 6e a4 a2 e3 .....8";n...
00000020 1c 4d 55 aa 56 d3 ca f8 e6 52 99 1e b5 f1 a0 b2 .MU.V....R....B
00000030 4e 89 64 83 54 1f da 89 a7 f5 53 8b 61 bb 73 b5 N.d.T....S.a.s.
00000040 58 d4 6b bc 28 c2 84 c3 90 b4 45 b5 97 d5 d2 05 X.k.(....E....
00000050 bc 66 a4 d4 73 31 7e 0e 4d 42 12 0a 95 88 18 ff .f.s1~.MB.....
00000060 f6 87 07 71 38 5b 3e 48 e6 d4 00 2f c2 80 4c 7f ...q8>[H.../.L.
00000070 7d 88 78 5f ec 06 cf 8d cb 91 d6 d3 7c 56 45 59 } .x_.....|VEY
00000080 7c 26 05 ed 14 92 a4 a5 a7 d8 98 1b f0 bf be b0 |&.....|VEY
00000090 bf e3 35 e8 38 8a ad 12 ec e1 72 9c 89 0a 1e a5 ..5.8.....r....
000000a0 dc 19 48 5e 2a 7f 9e d0 11 92 70 cc 01 45 50 d5 ..H*.....p.EP.
000000b0 1e c7 f9 ff 74 c1 74 45 04 4e 4f 5d 49 ce 41 b3 ...t.tE.NO]I.A.
000000c0 ed 7f 5c 0e bb 37 50 d0 f7 79 e9 d7 c0 55 4a 1c ..\..?P..y...UJ
000000d0 54 29 4a 62 3f c9 68 04 5f b3 51 41 89 2b 36 ae T).b?.h...QA.+6.
000000e0 65 0a 8e da 92 61 38 a5 73 16 a5 b4 cd 87 db 84 e.N.a.8.s.....
000000f0 10 3e b9 1f ad 3e df 50 37 5b 8e ac cb e9 e5 51 .>...>.P7[....Q
00000100 90 bf e1 e5 0f 16 f2 70 b9 dc 89 2a 46 53 c1 fa .....p...*FS.
00000110 e2 ef 0a bb ce 16 a1 2a 2d 24 1e 21 fe b9 b6 54 .....-$.!...T
00000120 2a 6e ff e5 b7 d3 84 52 19 dd 41 eb eb 4b 81 ab *n.....R.A.K..
00000130 20 11 8c 18 19 45 e9 23 00 58 a5 71 94 6c c0 58 ....E.#.X.q.l.X
00000140 70 9b 1d 75 f6 e4 f7 18 17 f9 8c 1d e9 c1 9b 76 p.....v
00000150 21 a3 6e f6 3e 4b 82 54 f2 16 9c 21 0e 1c 54 e9 .!n>K.T...!.T.
00000160 d1 65 18 0f e5 f9 45 bf d7 f9 24 a9 7e 3e 6a 73 .e....E...$.~>jS
00000170 23 fc 3c 0a 04 52 c4 ee fa 13 64 21 a1 47 2d 4a #.<..R....d!..G-J
00000180 4f 00 c0 80 8b 9c a6 ec e9 94 57 a4 3d 88 77 e5 O.....W.=.w.
00000190 b6 71 e6 a1 15 a4 c6 02 64 a1 af 34 b9 73 87 e1 .q.....d.4.s.

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68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 62 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
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dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x262 = 610 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0808
0x0808
= 0x0800 | 0x0008
= SEC_SECURE_CHECKSUM | SEC_ENCRYPT

02 03 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)

90 94 9a cc a2 38 22 3b -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

03 6e a4 a2 e3 1c 4d 55 aa 56 d3 ca f8 e6 52 99
1e b5 f1 a0 42 4e 89 64 83 54 1f da 89 a7 f5 53
8b 61 bb 73 b5 58 d4 6b bc 28 c2 84 c3 90 b4 45
b5 97 d5 d2 05 bc 66 a4 d4 73 31 7e 0e 4d 42 12
0a 95 88 18 ff f6 87 07 71 38 5b 3e 48 e6 d4 d0
2f c2 80 4c 7f 7d 88 78 5f ec 06 cf 8d cb 91 d6
d3 7c 56 45 59 7c 26 05 ed 14 92 a4 a5 a7 d8 98
1b f0 bf be b0 bf e3 35 e8 38 8a ad 12 ec e1 72
9c 89 0a 1e a5 dc 19 48 5e 2a 7f 9e d0 11 92 70
cc 01 45 50 d5 1e c7 f9 ff 74 c1 74 45 04 4e 4f
5d 49 ce 41 b3 ed 7f 5c 0e bb 37 50 d0 f7 79 e9
d7 c0 55 4a 1c 54 29 84 62 3f c9 68 04 5f b3 51
41 89 2b 36 a6 65 0a 4e da 92 61 38 a5 73 16 a5
b4 cd 87 db 84 10 3e b9 1f ad 3e df 50 37 5b 8e
ac cb e9 e5 51 90 bf e1 e5 0f 16 f2 70 b9 dc 89
2a 46 53 c1 fa e2 ef 0a bb ce 16 a1 2a 2d 24 1e
21 fe b9 b6 54 2a 6e ff e5 b7 d3 84 52 19 dd 41
eb eb 4b 81 ab 20 11 8c 18 19 45 e9 23 00 58 a5
71 94 6c c0 58 70 9b 1d 75 f6 e4 f7 18 17 f9 8c
1d e9 c1 9b 76 21 a3 6e f6 3e 4b 82 54 f2 16 96
21 0e 1c 54 e9 d1 65 18 0f e5 f9 45 bf d7 f9 24
a9 7e 3e 6a 73 23 fc 3c 0a 04 52 c4 ee fa 13 64
21 a1 47 2d 4a 4f 00 c0 80 8b 9c a6 ec e9 94 57
a4 3d 88 77 e5 b6 71 e6 a1 15 a4 c6 02 64 a1 af
34 b9 73 87 e1 22 1b 33 a5 bf bb 7e 96 bc 31 92
f8 4a bc ab f8 3f 5b 85 1b 23 75 46 45 b7 31 08
45 ca de 1f df 49 3e 37 f1 2e af 16 d2 5c 3e 2e
30 68 36 d1 ae 9e 0d bf ff 53 ce 96 f6 6f 31 60
f1 40 e0 6f 0c a1 b3 b3 6b 04 99 a1 f6 b9 cf 69
21 e4 a2 bc 07 81 c4 36 dc 9e 99 9d 50 da 62 55
71 f0 5d 3d fd 08 73 54 b6 cb 48 dd 5d 54 1a 08
09 ae 9f 98 b0 3b e3 2a a8 e8 61 1f 4f e5 11 d4
4f 8e e0 96 8d c8 ed d1 9e f2 27 1f c6 79 dc a2
df 52 01 21 be 13 7f c6 55 bb 08 b1 d3 2d de e3

7b 8b 11 95 53 af 4b bf 80 e9 5f 54 d4 96 f1 da
35 ee d4 50 e8 28 58 aa 59 86 db f3 e5 44 a3 8b
3c 40 fd f5 b5 9f 1d b8 1c 30 43 52 9f 4b 34 4b
c7 59 6b b6 06 e7 -> Encrypted TS_SAVE_SESSION_INFO_PDU_DATA

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Decrypted TS_SAVE_SESSION_INFO_PDU_DATA:
0000 56 02 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 02 00 00 01 56 02 26 00 V.....V.&.
0001 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0002 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0003 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0004 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0005 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0006 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0007 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0008 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0009 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000a 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000b 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000c 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000d 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

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initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x282 = 642 bytes

08 08 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0808
0x0808
= 0x0800 | 0x0008
= SEC_SECURE_CHECKSUM | SEC_ENCRYPT

00 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does
not contain SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)

a6 70 37 7e 91 62 c5 1d -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER1::dataSignature

c4 a0 a9 67 53 c0 fa c3 ee 78 9d 89 70 8e 6b e4
0e d9 2f 44 39 97 20 3d 78 77 9e 53 44 4d 91 f3
71 3e 78 60 7b 6b c6 05 3c 4a f6 2e 92 00 3c 63
81 ce e7 da 37 33 07 70 af a3 8c f8 3a a1 cd dd
02 60 8b 85 35 57 7b 6e dd 69 84 22 68 11 46 74
e6 ae 17 18 8d df 94 52 6b 82 1e b9 77 73 07 1e
0c 76 d4 83 87 38 34 4c f5 3e cf 4f 75 d2 53 bf
db 3d fb e4 77 92 c9 fc 43 dc 06 96 c0 ad c7 dc
48 11 83 2a 40 d4 58 3c cd 7e 6e bb d8 a4 f1 a1
6d c5 6e 98 90 e6 0f 73 02 6a f2 d3 05 af ee 01
e2 cb 5d 8c ae a4 66 4b c6 36 c4 5e 61 a2 fd c3
cd 2f 8c fb a9 34 bb 55 61 92 a8 bf b4 2a aa ff
3a 35 3e 62 4b 14 bc ae 11 36 c8 f4 14 c2 ce 86
0f 6c d8 36 57 d6 d4 4e c4 f4 62 54 86 46 e6 c3
a7 fe 6a b5 53 49 8a a6 72 13 fb e5 60 2f 3c 21
4b 76 54 99 e8 c1 83 6c 89 e4 2d 57 ad 15 61 f4
06 bf 87 c8 a6 69 5a f4 ec 6d de c6 af df f8 82
be 42 d0 21 85 59 e3 80 9f a6 18 5c 83 3b b5 29
9b c2 f6 ee 13 2e 53 5c ea ee 2f e4 52 93 58 90
e1 2b fb c1 9d 2d 64 95 61 8a 22 36 00 45 ea 56
b5 39 e6 de fe 82 dc 67 ec 1d da 2d a3 17 27 22
c2 39 44 2f 04 8d 8b ff 84 27 f0 9c 18 2a d2 69
a0 af fd 6a e0 3d ab ce f7 4b 6b 5d 8e bf 49 24
b4 71 ec 70 5e 14 42 cf 0c 8b 45 b6 7d 77 b1 23
0c 87 3b fa f0 44 13 31 b4 16 84 db 03 c7 04 dd
23 b7 5c 95 c7 29 50 5d d6 dd 21 39 85 18 1b dd
fa 1c a2 0a 66 a6 75 e0 e5 e4 f0 0e 20 9d 39 9f
07 eb 2c 7f fc 3b f2 88 e0 88 dd 9f 3c 1d b2 36
8b 90 81 b1 63 3f 31 40 2b 91 a7 1b f3 59 bf 90
53 68 c2 5a 99 4d 2e 2d 59 b7 bc f9 ba 05 45 18
2c 3c 16 ae d9 0d f1 35 fd 0d 12 51 08 50 18 d2
38 07 52 4c cb 8c 16 b9 5a 57 2a 8e 7c ee d7 82
56 27 a8 f0 1d 9b e8 be 06 a3 ac c3 b8 61 d6 e3
70 05 5a 14 68 19 4f 78 a5 5a 0d 0a 13 e5 e4 78
04 46 00 cb ba 53 b2 10 a4 6c d9 7b 07 34 44 52

fb e8 65 49 57 f9 96 6e 0f 53 30 b7 31 93 15 a1
cb 60 ba 6a c4 dc 29 ac 11 8c 37 91 eb b3 97 b8
51 88 5d 11 f9 79 8b 3e 38 8e 88 3d 54 0d fa 83
58 2f ef bc 80 2b 78 8c b8 91 c2 a2 21 36 85 00
ae ef 2e c6 28 3d -> Encrypted TS_SAVE_SESSION_INFO_PDU_DATA

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Decrypted TS_SAVE_SESSION_INFO_PDU_DATA:
00000 76 02 17 00 ea 03 ea 03 02 00 00 01 76 02 26 00 v.....v.&.
00010 00 00 03 00 00 00 26 00 01 00 00 00 1c 00 00 00 .....&.....
00020 1c 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 a8 02 e7 25 .....%
00030 e2 4c 82 b7 52 a5 53 50 34 98 a1 a8 00 00 00 00 .L..R.SP4.....
00040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00050 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00080 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

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000a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00110 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00120 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00130 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00140 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00150 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00160 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00170 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00180 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00190 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
001a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
001b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
001c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
001d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
001e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
001f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00200 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00210 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00220 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00230 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00240 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00250 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00260 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
00270 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

```

```

76 02 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x0276 = 630 bytes
17 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x0017
0x0017
= 0x0010 | 0x0007
= TS_PROTOCOL_VERSION | PDUTYPE_DATAPDU

```

```

ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea = 1002
ea 03 02 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::shareID = 0x000203ea
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pad1
01 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::streamId = STREAM_LOW (1)
76 02 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::uncompressedLength = 0x0276 = 630 bytes
26 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::pduType2 = PDUTYPE2_SAVE_SESSION_INFO (38)
00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedType = 0
00 00 -> TS_SHAREDATAHEADER::generalCompressedLength = 0

```

```

03 00 00 00 -> TS_SAVE_SESSION_INFO_PDU_DATA::infoType =
INFOTYPE_LOGON_EXTENDED_INFO (3)

```

```

26 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_EXTENDED::Length = 0x26 = 38
01 00 00 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_EXTENDED::FieldsPresent =
LOGON_EX_AUTORECONNECTCOOKIE (1)

```

```

1c 00 00 00 -> TS_LOGON_INFO_FIELD::cbFieldData = 28

```

```

1c 00 00 00 -> ARC_SC_PRIVATE_PACKET::cbLen = 28
01 00 00 00 -> ARC_SC_PRIVATE_PACKET::Version
02 00 00 00 -> ARC_SC_PRIVATE_PACKET::LogonId
a8 02 e7 25 e2 4c 82 b7 52 a5 53 50 34 98 a1 a8 ->
ARC_SC_PRIVATE_PACKET::ArcRandomBits

```

```

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

```

TS\_LOGON\_INFO\_EXTENDED::Pad (570 bytes)

```

08 00 00 00 -> CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::length = 8 bytes

03 00 00 00 -> CHANNEL_PDU_HEADER::flags = 0x00000003
0x00000003
= 0x00000002 | 0x00000001
= CHANNEL FLAG FIRST | CHANNEL FLAG LAST

03 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 -> Channel data to be processed by the
"cliprdr" handler

```

## 4.5 Annotated Standard Security Server Redirection PDU

The following is an annotated dump of a Standard Security Server Redirection **PDU** (section [2.2.13.2.1](#)) that was sent from a Microsoft RDP 5.1 server to a Microsoft RDP 5.1 client.

```

00000000 03 00 02 1f 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 10 00 .....h....p...
00000010 0c 00 00 58 dd 3f e5 f3 de 80 26 c0 d6 3f 26 0e ...X.?....&..?&.
00000020 2c b5 93 dd 26 d5 4b 84 a1 1d 2a 78 85 38 cf 1d ,...&.K....*x.8..
00000030 72 80 46 0e 72 fb fd 29 77 e7 e3 0a ba 3f cc a4 r.F.r..)w....?..
00000040 50 2c 5b 87 cb e2 2b 61 ea 9a b7 19 25 a6 ea 33 P,[...+a....%.3
00000050 01 9a 2e 3a 58 fe 7e 1e 66 c0 3c a0 d3 5b d1 96 ...:X.~.f.<.[...
00000060 43 4a f4 94 57 b2 71 ba df 69 ed 3a ad b2 83 a5 CJ..W.q..i.:....
00000070 d8 db 8d e1 c1 5e 73 6c d3 61 3c fc ae 05 78 94 .....^sl.a<...x.
00000080 f2 f6 87 ae 78 24 8e 5b 50 d6 36 2c c6 56 e2 2d ....x$.[P.6,.V.-
00000090 61 46 d3 a3 22 d6 ce 1a 26 1c 1e e0 9b 97 2d 98 aF.."...&.....-!
000000a0 45 3c b9 92 47 1a 25 f0 8c 7c c0 6f 54 b6 09 21 E<..G.%..|.oT..!
000000b0 67 e3 41 3e 4e b9 be d2 86 d9 38 10 69 d7 f5 90 g.A>N.....8.i...
000000c0 ef c1 50 39 13 b2 9b 7c 98 52 35 0f 90 26 cc ad ..P9...|.R5..&..
000000d0 7d df 11 37 97 09 d9 69 12 0a 5f 3b bd 38 28 f6 }.7...i...;8(.
000000e0 8a 4d 65 a6 3f 74 8f 6d 09 84 e2 03 b6 35 b9 b1 .Me.?t.m.....5..
000000f0 11 10 b0 53 5e c8 25 f0 b2 bd af 4c ce 49 62 de ...S^.%....L.Ib.
00000100 23 67 43 66 0a f1 3a 8f d7 9d 80 fb 2a 37 c3 de #gCf..:.....*7..
00000110 8e 02 16 e2 12 73 2b 58 b8 5e 7e 61 ba 6f 80 73 .....s+X.^~a.o.s
00000120 0b f5 27 b7 45 1c bf 6a 1c fe 74 55 df 81 f6 06 ..'.E..j..tU....
00000130 f3 ca b2 ce a8 d4 94 75 24 c2 02 0a 56 a9 fd 13 .....u$...V...
00000140 a6 af 8d 53 66 49 4d 4e bc b2 ff 80 5b 48 68 da ...SfIMN....[Hh.
00000150 ee 01 1c bd ac 17 42 50 e5 15 4e 21 0c 6e d3 5b .....BP..N!.n.[
00000160 3c 5a ce bc 0f e3 13 fb a3 7f 3c e0 7a c7 be 06 <Z.....<.z...
00000170 90 7a a2 91 33 ce 00 68 21 63 89 a3 5c 43 be 96 .z..3..h!c..\C..
00000180 e0 11 b8 48 a8 47 1a 75 47 22 2f 3f 97 8d bd 14 ...H.G.uG"/?....
00000190 34 a5 89 06 49 6a 8c 19 82 eb 4f 7e ec 06 80 e2 4...Ij....O~....
000001a0 20 b5 ac 04 65 da 98 65 27 8f 45 80 ff 73 3e af ...e..e'.E..s>.
000001b0 05 ab bc e4 66 4d d0 34 85 a5 9a a4 57 5a c6 b9 ....fM.4....WZ..
000001c0 27 e7 73 37 7e 7c 0b 65 24 cd 5c 61 89 f7 13 a2 '.s7~|.e$.a....
000001d0 d8 e1 85 ea 6f 81 7a 3b f5 e8 fb 45 92 f2 81 8c ....o.z;...E....
000001e0 cd 59 84 13 d9 6b db 0a ba af 0c 4f 9a de aa d6 .Y...k.....O....
000001f0 a1 44 db cc 07 4c 71 4e 2a c3 50 9c f5 0f 9e 2b .D...LqN*.P....+
00000200 2f 4b bb b6 fa 08 d1 65 e3 1a 1a 62 06 c4 ec 41 /K.....e...b...A
00000210 69 6b d5 86 93 9c 46 de 4f 07 11 55 54 e9 16 ik....F.O...UT..

03 00 02 1f -> TPkt Header (length = 543 bytes)

02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 10 -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x210 = 528 bytes

00 0c -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flags = 0x0c00
0x0c00
= 0x0800 | 0x0400
= SEC SECURE CHECKSUM | SEC REDIRECTION PKT

```

```
00 00 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::flagsHi - ignored as flags field does not contain
RDP_SEC_FLAGSHI_VALID (0x8000)
58 dd 3f e5 f3 de 80 26 -> TS_SECURITY_HEADER::dataSignature
```

```
c0 d6 3f 26 0e 2c b5 93 dd 26 d5 4b 84 a1 1d 2a
78 85 38 cf 1d 72 80 46 0e 72 fb fd 29 77 e7 e3
0a ba 3f cc a4 50 2c 5b 87 cb e2 2b 61 ea 9a b7
19 25 a6 ea 33 01 9a 2e 3a 58 fe 7e 1e 66 c0 3c
a0 d3 5b d1 96 43 4a f4 94 57 b2 71 ba df 69 ed
3a ad b2 83 a5 d8 db 8d e1 c1 5e 73 6c d3 61 3c
fc ae 05 78 94 f2 f6 87 ae 78 24 8e 5b 50 d6 36
2c c6 56 e2 2d 61 46 d3 a3 22 d6 ce 1a 26 1c 1e
e0 9b 97 2d 98 45 3c b9 92 47 1a 25 f0 8c 7c c0
6f 54 b6 09 21 67 e3 41 3e 4e b9 be d2 86 d9 38
10 69 d7 f5 90 ef c1 50 39 13 b2 9b 7c 98 52 35
0f 90 26 cc ad 7d df 11 37 97 09 d9 69 12 0a 5f
3b bd 38 28 f6 8a 4d 65 a6 3f 74 8f 6d 09 84 e2
03 b6 35 b9 b1 11 10 b0 53 5e c8 25 f0 b2 bd af
4c ce 49 62 de 23 67 43 66 0a f1 3a 8f d7 9d 80
fb 2a 37 c3 de 8e 02 16 e2 12 73 2b 58 b8 5e 7e
61 ba 6f 80 73 0b f5 27 b7 45 1c bf 6a 1c fe 74
55 df 81 f6 06 f3 ca b2 ce a8 d4 94 75 24 c2 02
0a 56 a9 fd 13 a6 af 8d 53 66 49 4d 4e bc b2 ff
80 5b 48 68 da ee 01 1c bd a2 17 42 50 e5 15 4e
21 0c 6e d3 5b 3c 5a ce bc 0f e3 13 fb a3 7f 3c
e0 7a c7 be 06 90 7a a2 91 33 ce 00 68 21 63 89
a3 5c 43 be 96 e0 11 b8 48 a8 47 1a 75 47 22 2f
3f 97 8d bd 14 34 a5 89 06 49 6a 8c 19 82 eb 4f
7e ec 06 80 e2 20 b5 ac 04 65 da 98 65 27 8f 45
80 ff 73 3e af 05 ab bc e4 66 4d d0 34 85 a5 9a
a4 57 5a c6 b9 27 e7 73 37 7e 7c 0b 65 24 cd 5c
61 89 f7 13 a2 d8 e1 85 ea 6f 81 7a 3b f5 e8 fb
45 92 f2 81 8c cd 59 84 13 d9 6b db 0a ba af 0c
4f 9a de aa d6 a1 44 db cc 07 4c 71 4e 2a c3 50
9c f5 0f 9e 2b 2f 4b bb b6 fa 08 d1 65 e3 1a 1a
62 06 c4 ec 41 69 6b d5 86 93 9c 46 de 4f 07 11
55 54 e9 16 -> Encrypted RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET
```

Decrypted RDP\_SERVER\_REDIRECTION\_PACKET:

```
00000000 00 04 04 02 02 00 00 00 1d 0b 00 00 46 00 00 00 .....F...
00000010 32 00 30 00 30 00 31 00 3a 00 34 00 38 00 39 00 2.0.0.1::4.8.9.
00000020 38 00 3a 00 32 00 62 00 3a 00 32 00 3a 00 39 00 8.:2.b::2::9.
00000030 64 00 65 00 37 00 3a 00 34 00 35 00 36 00 39 00 d.e.7::4.5.6.9.
00000040 3a 00 66 00 62 00 33 00 39 00 3a 00 65 00 66 00 :.f.b.3.9::e.f.
00000050 32 00 39 00 00 00 1c 00 00 00 61 00 64 00 6d 00 2.9.....a.d.m.
00000060 69 00 6e 00 69 00 73 00 74 00 72 00 61 00 74 00 i.n.i.s.t.r.a.t.
00000070 6f 00 72 00 00 00 16 00 00 00 54 00 53 00 2d 00 o.r.....T.S.-.
00000080 53 00 54 00 52 00 45 00 53 00 53 00 31 00 00 00 S.T.R.E.S.S.1...
00000090 78 00 00 00 02 00 00 80 44 53 48 4c 06 6f 27 1b x.....DSHL.o'.
000000a0 29 10 f9 d9 58 fb 46 7d f9 e1 02 14 a2 15 aa 00 )...X.F}.....
000000b0 34 5c 76 a4 52 76 fd 04 d6 2d 85 8d 64 69 88 80 4\v.Rv...-.di..
000000c0 1b 8d 0e b0 b7 9b d3 d8 84 c6 10 a2 e9 b6 e0 06 .....
000000d0 99 5d 85 16 2d bf d8 f1 99 77 75 2d be e2 77 a6 .]...-...wu-.w.
000000e0 3f 5e fb 86 ca ed 04 81 31 11 d3 b9 fc 32 ad 45 ?^.....1....2.E
000000f0 df ad ca b7 8d 02 6f 92 65 c6 d7 b4 68 cd f6 49 .....o.e...h..I

00000100 bc b8 88 87 6e 01 ce d0 95 fd 00 00 5a 00 00 00 ....n.....Z...
00000110 6a 00 69 00 61 00 7a 00 6f 00 75 00 2d 00 74 00 j.i.a.z.o.u.-.t.
00000120 65 00 73 00 74 00 32 00 2e 00 74 00 73 00 2d 00 e.s.t.2...t.s.-.
00000130 73 00 74 00 72 00 65 00 73 00 73 00 31 00 2e 00 s.t.r.e.s.s.1...
00000140 6e 00 74 00 74 00 65 00 73 00 74 00 2e 00 6d 00 n.t.t.e.s.t...m.
00000150 69 00 63 00 72 00 6f 00 73 00 6f 00 66 00 74 00 i.c.r.o.s.o.f.t.
00000160 2e 00 63 00 6f 00 6d 00 00 00 1a 00 00 00 4a 00 ..c.o.m.....J.
00000170 49 00 41 00 5a 00 4f 00 55 00 2d 00 54 00 45 00 I.A.Z.O.U.-.T.E.
00000180 53 00 54 00 32 00 00 00 70 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 S.T.2...p.....
00000190 46 00 00 00 32 00 30 00 30 00 31 00 3a 00 34 00 F...2.0.0.1::4.
000001a0 38 00 39 00 38 00 3a 00 32 00 62 00 3a 00 32 00 8.9.8::2.b::2.
000001b0 3a 00 39 00 64 00 65 00 37 00 3a 00 34 00 35 00 :.9.d.e.7::4.5.
000001c0 36 00 39 00 3a 00 66 00 62 00 33 00 39 00 3a 00 6.9::f.b.3.9::
```

```

000001d0 65 00 66 00 32 00 39 00 00 00 1e 00 00 00 31 00 e.f.2.9.....1.
000001e0 35 00 37 00 2e 00 35 00 39 00 2e 00 32 00 34 00 5.7...5.9...2.4.
000001f0 30 00 2e 00 31 00 34 00 34 00 00 00 c0 c0 c0 c0 0...1.4.4.....
00000200 c0 c0 c0 c0 ....

00 04 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Flags = 0x0400 = SEC REDIRECTION PKT
04 02 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Length = 0x204 = 516 bytes
02 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::SessionID = 2

1d 0b 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::RedirFlags = 0x00000b1d
0x00000b1d
= 0x00000800 |
  0x00000200 |
  0x00000100 |
  0x00000010 |
  0x00000008 |
  0x00000004 |
  0x00000001
= LB_TARGET_NET_ADDRESSES |
  LB_TARGET_NETBIOS_NAME |
  LB_TARGET_FQDN |
  LB_PASSWORD |
  LB_DOMAIN |
  LB_USERNAME |
  LB_TARGET_NET_ADDRESS

46 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetNetAddressLength = 0x46 = 70 bytes

32 00 30 00 30 00 31 00 3a 00 34 00 38 00 39 00
38 00 3a 00 32 00 62 00 3a 00 32 00 3a 00 39 00
64 00 65 00 37 00 3a 00 34 00 35 00 36 00 39 00
3a 00 66 00 62 00 33 00 39 00 3a 00 65 00 66 00
32 00 39 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetNetAddress =
"2001:4898:2b:2:9de7:4569:fb39:ef29"

1c 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::UserNameLength = 0x1c = 28

61 00 64 00 6d 00 69 00 6e 00 69 00 73 00 74 00
72 00 61 00 74 00 6f 00 72 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::UserName =
"administrator"

16 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::DomainLength = 0x16 = 22 bytes

54 00 53 00 2d 00 53 00 54 00 52 00 45 00 53 00
53 00 31 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Domain = "TS-STRESS1"

78 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::PasswordLength = 0x78 = 120 bytes

02 00 00 80 44 53 48 4c 06 6f 27 1b 29 10 f9 d9
58 fb 46 7d f9 e1 02 14 a2 15 aa 00 34 5c 76 a4
52 76 fd 04 d6 2d 85 8d 64 69 88 80 1b 8d 0e b0
b7 9b d3 d8 84 c6 10 a2 e9 b6 e0 06 99 5d 85 16
2d bf d8 f1 99 77 75 2d be e2 77 a6 3f 5e fb 86
ca ed 04 81 31 11 d3 b9 fc 32 ad 45 df ad ca b7
8d 02 6f 92 65 c6 d7 b4 68 cd f6 49 bc b8 88 87
6e 01 ce d0 95 fd 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Password

5a 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetFQDNLength = 0x5a = 90

6a 00 69 00 61 00 7a 00 6f 00 75 00 2d 00 74 00
65 00 73 00 74 00 32 00 2e 00 74 00 73 00 2d 00
73 00 74 00 72 00 65 00 73 00 73 00 31 00 2e 00
6e 00 74 00 74 00 65 00 73 00 74 00 2e 00 6d 00
69 00 63 00 72 00 6f 00 73 00 6f 00 66 00 74 00
2e 00 63 00 6f 00 6d 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetFQDN = "jiazou-
test2.ts-stress1.nttest.microsoft.com"

1a 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetNetBiosNameLength = 0x1a = 26

```

```

4a 00 49 00 41 00 5a 00 4f 00 55 00 2d 00 54 00
45 00 53 00 54 00 32 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetNetBiosName = "JIAZOU-TEST2"

70 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetNetAddressesLength = 112 bytes

02 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESSES::addressCount = 2

46 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESS::addressLength = 70 bytes

32 00 30 00 30 00 31 00 3a 00 34 00 38 00 39 00
38 00 3a 00 32 00 62 00 3a 00 32 00 3a 00 39 00
64 00 65 00 37 00 3a 00 34 00 35 00 36 00 39 00
3a 00 66 00 62 00 33 00 39 00 3a 00 65 00 66 00
32 00 39 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESS::address = "2001:4898:2b:2:9de7:4569:fb39:ef29"

1e 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESS::addressLength = 30 bytes

31 00 35 00 37 00 2e 00 35 00 39 00 2e 00 32 00
34 00 30 00 2e 00 31 00 34 00 34 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESS::address = "157.59.240.144"

c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Pad

```

## 4.6 Annotated Enhanced Security Server Redirection PDU

The following is an annotated dump of an [Enhanced Security Server Redirection PDU \(section 2.2.13.3.1\)](#) that was sent from a Microsoft RDP 5.1 server to a Microsoft RDP 5.1 client.

```

00000000 03 00 02 1c 02 f0 80 68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 0d 0d .....h....p...
00000010 02 0a 00 ea 03 5f 59 00 04 04 02 02 00 00 00 1d ..... Y.....
00000020 0b 00 00 46 00 00 00 32 00 30 00 30 00 31 00 3a ...F...2.0.0.1.:
00000030 00 34 00 38 00 39 00 38 00 3a 00 32 00 62 00 3a .4.8.9.8...2.b.:
00000040 00 32 00 3a 00 39 00 64 00 65 00 37 00 3a 00 34 .2...9.d.e.7...4
00000050 00 35 00 36 00 39 00 3a 00 66 00 62 00 33 00 39 .5.6.9...f.b.3.9
00000060 00 3a 00 65 00 66 00 32 00 39 00 00 00 1c 00 00 ..e.f.2.9.....
00000070 00 61 00 64 00 6d 00 69 00 6e 00 69 00 73 00 74 .a.d.m.i.n.i.s.t
00000080 00 72 00 61 00 74 00 6f 00 72 00 00 00 16 00 00 .r.a.t.o.r.....
00000090 00 54 00 53 00 2d 00 53 00 54 00 52 00 45 00 53 .T.S.-.S.T.R.E.S
000000a0 00 53 00 31 00 00 00 78 00 00 00 02 00 00 80 44 .S.1...x.....D
000000b0 53 48 4c 02 10 f3 e3 bf b1 37 95 28 80 b7 56 f3 SHL.....7.(.V.
000000c0 7c 27 4a 43 cc 50 98 59 05 b5 6b 50 97 62 f8 cf |'JC.P.Y..kP.b..
000000d0 c0 1b 6a 06 16 db b9 b1 ba 21 01 f4 ea 82 dc 37 ..j.....!.....7
000000e0 17 65 7d be 58 ec 34 e9 33 07 12 c1 76 8d f5 bc .e}.X.4.3...v...
000000f0 a2 9f 2c ef 32 a7 a4 80 a9 05 f7 02 94 96 8d 95 ...2.....
00000100 b8 2c db 55 4a 78 08 eb 87 10 c7 8b a9 0a e6 44 ..,UJx.....D
00000110 ab ec 6b ee 42 bb 32 e7 b0 ef 3c ae 45 73 a6 69 ..k.B.2...<.Es.i
00000120 69 00 00 5a 00 00 00 6a 00 69 00 61 00 7a 00 6f i..Z...j.i.a.z.o
00000130 00 75 00 2d 00 74 00 65 00 73 00 74 00 32 00 2e .u.-.t.e.s.t.2..
00000140 00 74 00 73 00 2d 00 73 00 74 00 72 00 65 00 73 .t.s.-.s.t.r.e.s
00000150 00 73 00 31 00 2e 00 6e 00 74 00 74 00 65 00 73 .s.1...n.t.t.e.s
00000160 00 74 00 2e 00 6d 00 69 00 63 00 72 00 6f 00 73 .t...m.i.c.r.o.s
00000170 00 6f 00 66 00 74 00 2e 00 63 00 6f 00 6d 00 00 .o.f.t...c.o.m..
00000180 00 1a 00 00 00 4a 00 49 00 41 00 5a 00 4f 00 55 .....J.I.A.Z.O.U

00000190 00 2d 00 54 00 45 00 53 00 54 00 32 00 00 00 70 .-.T.E.S.T.2...p
000001a0 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 46 00 00 00 32 00 30 00 30 .....F...2.0.0
000001b0 00 31 00 3a 00 34 00 38 00 39 00 38 00 3a 00 32 .1...4.8.9.8...2
000001c0 00 62 00 3a 00 32 00 3a 00 39 00 64 00 65 00 37 .b...2...9.d.e.7
000001d0 00 3a 00 34 00 35 00 36 00 39 00 3a 00 66 00 62 ..4.5.6.9...f.b
000001e0 00 33 00 39 00 3a 00 65 00 66 00 32 00 39 00 00 .3.9...e.f.2.9..
000001f0 00 1e 00 00 00 31 00 35 00 37 00 2e 00 35 00 39 .....1.5.7...5.9
00000200 00 2e 00 32 00 34 00 30 00 2e 00 31 00 34 00 34 ...2.4.0...1.4.4
00000210 00 00 00 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 .....

03 00 02 1c -> TPKT Header (length = 540 bytes)

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02 f0 80 -> X.224 Data TPDU

68 00 01 03 eb 70 82 0d -> PER encoded (ALIGNED variant of BASIC-PER) SendDataIndication
initiator = 1002 (0x03ea)
channelId = 1003 (0x03eb)
dataPriority = high
segmentation = begin | end
userData length = 0x20d = 525 bytes

0d 02 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::totalLength = 0x020d = 525 bytes
0a 00 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduType = 0x000a = PDUTYPE_SERVER_REDIR_PKT (10)
ea 03 -> TS_SHARECONTROLHEADER::pduSource = 0x03ea (1002)

5f 59 -> TS_ENHANCED_SECURITY_SERVER_REDIRECTION::pad2Octets

00 04 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Flags = 0x0400 = SEC_REDIRECTION_PKT
04 02 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Length = 0x204 = 516 bytes
02 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::SessionID = 2

1d 0b 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::RedirFlags = 0x00000b1d
0x00000b1d
= 0x00000800 |
  0x00000200 |
  0x00000100 |
  0x00000010 |
  0x00000008 |
  0x00000004 |
  0x00000001
= LB_TARGET_NET_ADDRESSES |
  LB_TARGET_NETBIOS_NAME |
  LB_TARGET_FQDN |
  LB_PASSWORD |
  LB_DOMAIN |
  LB_USERNAME |
  LB_TARGET_NET_ADDRESS

46 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetNetAddressLength = 0x46 = 70 bytes

32 00 30 00 30 00 31 00 3a 00 34 00 38 00 39 00
38 00 3a 00 32 00 62 00 3a 00 32 00 3a 00 39 00
64 00 65 00 37 00 3a 00 34 00 35 00 36 00 39 00
3a 00 66 00 62 00 33 00 39 00 3a 00 65 00 66 00
32 00 39 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetNetAddress =
"2001:4898:2b:2:9de7:4569:fb39:ef29"

1c 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::UserNameLength = 0x1c = 28

61 00 64 00 6d 00 69 00 6e 00 69 00 73 00 74 00
72 00 61 00 74 00 6f 00 72 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::UserName =
"administrator"

16 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::DomainLength = 0x16 = 22 bytes

54 00 53 00 2d 00 53 00 54 00 52 00 45 00 53 00
53 00 31 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Domain = "TS-STRESS1"

78 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::PasswordLength = 0x78 = 120 bytes

02 00 00 80 44 53 48 4c 02 10 f3 e3 bf b1 37 95
28 80 b7 56 f3 7c 27 4a 43 cc 50 98 59 05 b5 6b
50 97 62 f8 cf c0 1b 6a 06 16 db b9 b1 ba 21 01
f4 ea 82 dc 37 17 65 7d be 58 ec 34 e9 33 07 12
c1 76 8d f5 bc a2 9f 2c ef 32 a7 a4 80 a9 05 f7
02 94 96 8d 95 b8 2c db 55 4a 78 08 eb 87 10 c7
8b a9 0a e6 44 ab ec 6b ee 42 bb 32 e7 b0 ef 3c
ae 45 73 a6 69 69 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::Password

5a 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECTION_PACKET::TargetFQDNLength = 0x5a = 90

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6a 00 69 00 61 00 7a 00 6f 00 75 00 2d 00 74 00
65 00 73 00 74 00 32 00 2e 00 74 00 73 00 2d 00
73 00 74 00 72 00 65 00 73 00 73 00 31 00 2e 00
6e 00 74 00 74 00 65 00 73 00 74 00 2e 00 6d 00
69 00 63 00 72 00 6f 00 73 00 6f 00 66 00 74 00
2e 00 63 00 6f 00 6d 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECT_PACKET::TargetFQDN = "jiazou-
test2.ts-stress1.nttest.microsoft.com"

1a 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECT_PACKET::TargetNetBiosNameLength = 0x1a = 26

4a 00 49 00 41 00 5a 00 4f 00 55 00 2d 00 54 00
45 00 53 00 54 00 32 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECT_PACKET::TargetNetBiosName = "JIAZOU-
TEST2"

70 00 00 00 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECT_PACKET::TargetNetAddressesLength = 112 bytes

02 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESSES::addressCount = 2

46 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESS::addressLength = 70 bytes

32 00 30 00 30 00 31 00 3a 00 34 00 38 00 39 00
38 00 3a 00 32 00 62 00 3a 00 32 00 3a 00 39 00
64 00 65 00 37 00 3a 00 34 00 35 00 36 00 39 00
3a 00 66 00 62 00 33 00 39 00 3a 00 65 00 66 00
32 00 39 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESS::address = "2001:4898:2b:2:9de7:4569:fb39:ef29"

1e 00 00 00 -> TARGET_NET_ADDRESS::addressLength = 30 bytes

31 00 35 00 37 00 2e 00 35 00 39 00 2e 00 32 00
34 00 30 00 2e 00 31 00 34 00 34 00 00 00 -> TARGET NET ADDRESS::address = "157.59.240.144"

c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 c0 -> RDP_SERVER_REDIRECT_PACKET::Pad

00 -> TS_ENHANCED_SECURITY_SERVER_REDIRECT::pad1Octet

```

## 4.7 Annotated Fast-Path Input Event PDU

The following is an annotated dump of a Fast-Path Input Event PDU (section [2.2.8.1.2](#)) that was sent from a Microsoft RDP 5.1 client to a Microsoft RDP 5.1 server.

```

00000000 c4 11 30 35 6b 5b b5 34 c8 47 26 18 5e 76 0e de ..05k[.4.G&.^v..
00000010 28 (

c4 -> TS_FP_INPUT_PDU::fpInputHeader = 0xc4
Binary of 0xc4 = 11 0001 00
action = FASTPATH_INPUT_ACTION_FASTPATH (0)
numEvents = 1
flags = 0x3
0x3
= 0x1 | 0x2
= FASTPATH_INPUT_SECURE_CHECKSUM | FASTPATH_INPUT_ENCRYPTED

11 -> TS_FP_INPUT_PDU::length1 = 0x11 = 17 bytes

30 35 6b 5b b5 34 c8 47 -> TS_FP_INPUT_PDU::dataSignature

26 18 5e 76 0e de 28 -> Encrypted TS_FP_INPUT_PDU::fpInputEvents

Decrypted TS_FP_INPUT_PDU::fpInputEvents:
00000000 20 00 08 ab 02 6f 01 ....O.

20 -> TS_FP_INPUT_EVENT::eventHeader = 0x20
Binary of 0x20 = 001 00000
eventFlags = 0

```

```

eventCode = 1 (FASTPATH_INPUT_EVENT_MOUSE)

00 08 -> TS_FP_POINTER_EVENT::pointerFlags = 0x0800
0x0800
= PTRFLAGS_MOVE

ab 02 -> TS_FP_POINTER_EVENT::xPos = 0x02ab = 683
6f 01 -> TS_FP_POINTER_EVENT::yPos = 0x016f = 367

```

## 4.8 Java Code to Encrypt and Decrypt a Sample Client Random

The following Java code illustrates how to encrypt and decrypt with RSA.

```

import java.math.BigInteger;

public class RdpRsaEncrypt
{
    //
    // Print out the contents of a byte array in hexadecimal.
    //
    private static void PrintBytes(
        byte[] bytes
    )
    {
        int cBytes = bytes.length;
        int iByte = 0;

        for (;;) {
            for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
                String hex = Integer.toHexString(bytes[iByte++] & 0xff);
                if (hex.length() == 1) {
                    hex = "0" + hex;
                }

                System.out.print("0x" + hex + " ");
                if (iByte >= cBytes) {
                    System.out.println();
                    return;
                }
            }
            System.out.println();
        }
    }

    //
    // Reverse the order of the values in a byte array.
    //
    public static void ReverseByteArray(
        byte[] array
    )
    {
        int i, j;
        byte temp;

        for (i = 0, j = array.length - 1; i < j; i++, j--) {
            temp = array[i];
            array[i] = array[j];
            array[j] = temp;
        }
    }

    //
    // Use RSA to encrypt data.
    //
    public static byte[] RsaEncrypt(

```

```

        byte[] modulusBytes,
        byte[] exponentBytes,
        byte[] dataBytes
    )
{
    //
    // Reverse the passed in byte arrays and then use these to
    // create the BigIntegers for the RSA computation.
    //
    ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(exponentBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(dataBytes);

    BigInteger modulus = new BigInteger(
        1,
        modulusBytes
    );
    BigInteger exponent = new BigInteger(
        1,
        exponentBytes
    );
    BigInteger data = new BigInteger(
        1,
        dataBytes
    );

    //
    // Perform RSA encryption:
    // ciphertext = plaintext^exponent % modulus.
    //
    BigInteger cipherText = data.modPow(
        exponent,
        modulus
    );

    //
    // Reverse the generated ciphertext.
    //
    byte[] cipherTextBytes = cipherText.toByteArray();
    ReverseByteArray(cipherTextBytes);

    //
    // Undo the reversal of the passed in byte arrays.
    //
    ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(exponentBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(dataBytes);

    return cipherTextBytes;
}

//
// Use RSA to decrypt data.
//
public static byte[] RsaDecrypt(
    byte[] modulusBytes,
    byte[] privateExponentBytes,
    byte[] encryptedDataBytes
)
{
    //
    // Reverse the passed in byte arrays and then use these to
    // create the BigIntegers for the RSA computation.
    //
    ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(privateExponentBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(encryptedDataBytes);

```

```

        BigInteger modulus = new BigInteger(
            1,
            modulusBytes
        );
        BigInteger privateExponent = new BigInteger(
            1,
            privateExponentBytes
        );
        BigInteger encryptedData = new BigInteger(
            1,
            encryptedDataBytes
        );

        //
        // Perform RSA encryption:
        // plaintext = ciphertext^privateExponent % modulus.
        //
        BigInteger decryptedData = encryptedData.modPow(
            privateExponent,
            modulus
        );

        //
        // Reverse the generated plaintext.
        //
        byte[] decryptedDataBytes = decryptedData.toByteArray();
        ReverseByteArray(decryptedDataBytes);

        //
        // Undo the reversal of the passed in byte arrays.
        //
        ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
        ReverseByteArray(privateExponentBytes);
        ReverseByteArray(encryptedDataBytes);

        return decryptedDataBytes;
    }

    //
    // Main routine.
    //
    public static void main(
        String[] args
    )
    {
        //
        // Modulus bytes obtained straight from the wire in the
        // proprietary certificate (in little endian format).
        // This is for a 512-bit key set.
        //
        byte[] modulusBytes =
        {
            (byte) 0x37, (byte) 0xa8, (byte) 0x70, (byte) 0xfe,
            (byte) 0x9a, (byte) 0xb9, (byte) 0xa8, (byte) 0x54,
            (byte) 0xcb, (byte) 0x98, (byte) 0x79, (byte) 0x44,
            (byte) 0x7a, (byte) 0xb9, (byte) 0xeb, (byte) 0x38,
            (byte) 0x06, (byte) 0xea, (byte) 0x26, (byte) 0xa1,
            (byte) 0x47, (byte) 0xea, (byte) 0x19, (byte) 0x70,
            (byte) 0x5d, (byte) 0xf3, (byte) 0x52, (byte) 0x88,
            (byte) 0x70, (byte) 0x21, (byte) 0xb5, (byte) 0x9e,
            (byte) 0x50, (byte) 0xb4, (byte) 0xe1, (byte) 0xf5,
            (byte) 0x1a, (byte) 0xd8, (byte) 0x2d, (byte) 0x51,

            (byte) 0x4d, (byte) 0x1a, (byte) 0xad, (byte) 0x79,
            (byte) 0x7c, (byte) 0x89, (byte) 0x46, (byte) 0xb0,
            (byte) 0xcc, (byte) 0x66, (byte) 0x74, (byte) 0x02,
            (byte) 0xd8, (byte) 0x28, (byte) 0x5d, (byte) 0x9d,
            (byte) 0xd7, (byte) 0xca, (byte) 0xfc, (byte) 0x60,
            (byte) 0x0f, (byte) 0x38, (byte) 0xf9, (byte) 0xb3
        }
    }

```

```

};

//
// Exponent bytes (in little endian order) obtained straight
// from the wire (in the proprietary certificate).
//
byte[] exponentBytes =
{
    (byte) 0x01, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x01, (byte) 0x00
};

//
// Private exponent of the private key generated by the
// server (in little endian format).
//
byte[] privateExponentBytes =
{
    (byte) 0xc1, (byte) 0x07, (byte) 0xe7, (byte) 0xd4,
    (byte) 0xd3, (byte) 0x38, (byte) 0x8d, (byte) 0x36,
    (byte) 0xf5, (byte) 0x9e, (byte) 0x8b, (byte) 0x96,
    (byte) 0x0d, (byte) 0x55, (byte) 0x65, (byte) 0x08,
    (byte) 0x28, (byte) 0x25, (byte) 0xa3, (byte) 0x2e,
    (byte) 0xc7, (byte) 0x68, (byte) 0xd6, (byte) 0x44,
    (byte) 0x85, (byte) 0x2d, (byte) 0x32, (byte) 0xf6,
    (byte) 0x72, (byte) 0xa8, (byte) 0x9b, (byte) 0xba,
    (byte) 0x5e, (byte) 0x82, (byte) 0x82, (byte) 0xf0,
    (byte) 0x5c, (byte) 0x0c, (byte) 0xeb, (byte) 0x6b,
    (byte) 0x12, (byte) 0x6a, (byte) 0xa7, (byte) 0x45,
    (byte) 0x15, (byte) 0xce, (byte) 0x41, (byte) 0xe0,
    (byte) 0x03, (byte) 0xe5, (byte) 0xe6, (byte) 0x6d,
    (byte) 0xdf, (byte) 0xfd, (byte) 0x58, (byte) 0x61,
    (byte) 0x0b, (byte) 0x07, (byte) 0xa4, (byte) 0x7b,
    (byte) 0xb3, (byte) 0xf3, (byte) 0x71, (byte) 0x94
};

//
// Sample 32-byte client random.
//
byte[] clientRandomBytes =
{
    (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xee, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00,
    (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00,
    (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00,
    (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00,
    (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00,
    (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00,
    (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00,
    (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0xff
};

System.out.println("Client random:");
PrintBytes(clientRandomBytes);

//
// Perform encryption.
//
byte[] encryptedClientRandomBytes = RsaEncrypt(
    modulusBytes,
    exponentBytes,
    clientRandomBytes
);

System.out.println("Encrypted client random:");
PrintBytes(encryptedClientRandomBytes);

//
// Perform decryption.
//

```

```

        byte[] decryptedClientRandomBytes = RsaDecrypt(
            modulusBytes,
            privateExponentBytes,
            encryptedClientRandomBytes
        );

        System.out.println("Decrypted client random:");
        PrintBytes(decryptedClientRandomBytes);
    }
};

```

## 4.9 Java Code to Sign a Sample Proprietary Certificate Hash

The following Java code illustrates how to sign a Proprietary Certificate Hash with RSA.

```

import java.math.BigInteger;

public class RdpRsaSign
{
    //
    // Print out the contents of a byte array in hexadecimal.
    //
    private static void PrintBytes(
        byte[] bytes
    )
    {
        int cBytes = bytes.length;
        int iByte = 0;

        for (;;) {
            for (int i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
                String hex = Integer.toHexString(bytes[iByte++] & 0xff);
                if (hex.length() == 1) {
                    hex = "0" + hex;
                }

                System.out.print("0x" + hex + " ");
                if (iByte >= cBytes) {
                    System.out.println();
                    return;
                }
            }
            System.out.println();
        }
    }

    //
    // Reverse the order of the values in a byte array.
    //
    public static void ReverseByteArray(
        byte[] array
    )
    {
        int i, j;
        byte temp;

        for (i = 0, j = array.length - 1; i < j; i++, j--) {
            temp = array[i];
            array[i] = array[j];
            array[j] = temp;
        }
    }

    //
    // Use RSA to encrypt data.

```

```

//
public static byte[] RsaEncrypt(
    byte[] modulusBytes,
    byte[] exponentBytes,
    byte[] dataBytes
)
{
    //
    // Reverse the passed in byte arrays and then use these to
    // create the BigIntegers for the RSA computation.
    //
    ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(exponentBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(dataBytes);

    BigInteger modulus = new BigInteger(
        1,
        modulusBytes
    );
    BigInteger exponent = new BigInteger(
        1,
        exponentBytes
    );
    BigInteger data = new BigInteger(
        1,
        dataBytes
    );

    //
    // Perform RSA encryption:
    // ciphertext = plaintext^exponent % modulus.
    //
    BigInteger cipherText = data.modPow(
        exponent,
        modulus
    );

    //
    // Reverse the generated ciphertext.
    //
    byte[] cipherTextBytes = cipherText.toByteArray();
    ReverseByteArray(cipherTextBytes);

    //
    // Undo the reversal of the passed in byte arrays.
    //
    ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(exponentBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(dataBytes);

    return cipherTextBytes;
}

//
// Use RSA to decrypt data.
//
public static byte[] RsaDecrypt(
    byte[] modulusBytes,
    byte[] privateExponentBytes,
    byte[] encryptedDataBytes
)
{
    //
    // Reverse the passed in byte arrays and then use these to
    // create the BigIntegers for the RSA computation.
    //
    //
    ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
    ReverseByteArray(privateExponentBytes);

```

```

ReverseByteArray(encryptedDataBytes);

BigInteger modulus = new BigInteger(
    1,
    modulusBytes
);
BigInteger privateExponent = new BigInteger(
    1,
    privateExponentBytes
);
BigInteger encryptedData = new BigInteger(
    1,
    encryptedDataBytes
);

//
// Perform RSA encryption:
// plaintext = ciphertext^privateExponent % modulus.
//
BigInteger decryptedData = encryptedData.modPow(
    privateExponent,
    modulus
);

//
// Reverse the generated plaintext.
//
byte[] decryptedDataBytes = decryptedData.toByteArray();
ReverseByteArray(decryptedDataBytes);

//
// Undo the reversal of the passed in byte arrays.
//
ReverseByteArray(modulusBytes);
ReverseByteArray(privateExponentBytes);
ReverseByteArray(encryptedDataBytes);

return decryptedDataBytes;
}

//
// Main routine.
//
public static void main(
    String[] args
)
{
    //
    // Modulus bytes obtained straight from the wire in the
    // proprietary certificate (in little endian format).
    // This is for a 512-bit key set.
    //
    byte[] modulusBytes =
    {
        (byte) 0x3d, (byte) 0x3a, (byte) 0x5e, (byte) 0xbd,
        (byte) 0x72, (byte) 0x43, (byte) 0x3e, (byte) 0xc9,
        (byte) 0x4d, (byte) 0xbb, (byte) 0xc1, (byte) 0x1e,
        (byte) 0x4a, (byte) 0xba, (byte) 0x5f, (byte) 0xcb,
        (byte) 0x3e, (byte) 0x88, (byte) 0x20, (byte) 0x87,
        (byte) 0xef, (byte) 0xf5, (byte) 0xc1, (byte) 0xe2,
        (byte) 0xd7, (byte) 0xb7, (byte) 0x6b, (byte) 0x9a,
        (byte) 0xf2, (byte) 0x52, (byte) 0x45, (byte) 0x95,
        (byte) 0xce, (byte) 0x63, (byte) 0x65, (byte) 0x6b,
        (byte) 0x58, (byte) 0x3a, (byte) 0xfe, (byte) 0xef,
        (byte) 0x7c, (byte) 0xe7, (byte) 0xbf, (byte) 0xfe,
        (byte) 0x3d, (byte) 0xf6, (byte) 0x5c, (byte) 0x7d,

        (byte) 0x6c, (byte) 0x5e, (byte) 0x06, (byte) 0x09,
        (byte) 0x1a, (byte) 0xf5, (byte) 0x61, (byte) 0xbb,
    }
}

```



```

        (byte) 0x20, (byte) 0x93, (byte) 0x09, (byte) 0x5f,
        (byte) 0x05, (byte) 0x6d, (byte) 0xea, (byte) 0x87,
    };

    //
    // Exponent bytes (in little endian order) obtained straight
    // from the wire (in the proprietary certificate).
    //
    byte[] exponentBytes =
    {
        (byte) 0x5b, (byte) 0x7b, (byte) 0x88, (byte) 0xc0
    };

    //
    // Private exponent of the private key generated by the
    // server (in little endian format).
    //
    byte[] privateExponentBytes =
    {
        (byte) 0x87, (byte) 0xa7, (byte) 0x19, (byte) 0x32,
        (byte) 0xda, (byte) 0x11, (byte) 0x87, (byte) 0x55,
        (byte) 0x58, (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0x16, (byte) 0x16,
        (byte) 0x25, (byte) 0x65, (byte) 0x68, (byte) 0xf8,
        (byte) 0x24, (byte) 0x3e, (byte) 0xe6, (byte) 0xfa,
        (byte) 0xe9, (byte) 0x67, (byte) 0x49, (byte) 0x94,
        (byte) 0xcf, (byte) 0x92, (byte) 0xcc, (byte) 0x33,
        (byte) 0x99, (byte) 0xe8, (byte) 0x08, (byte) 0x60,
        (byte) 0x17, (byte) 0x9a, (byte) 0x12, (byte) 0x9f,
        (byte) 0x24, (byte) 0xdd, (byte) 0xb1, (byte) 0x24,
        (byte) 0x99, (byte) 0xc7, (byte) 0x3a, (byte) 0xb8,
        (byte) 0x0a, (byte) 0x7b, (byte) 0x0d, (byte) 0xdd,
        (byte) 0x35, (byte) 0x07, (byte) 0x79, (byte) 0x17,
        (byte) 0x0b, (byte) 0x51, (byte) 0x9b, (byte) 0xb3,
        (byte) 0xc7, (byte) 0x10, (byte) 0x01, (byte) 0x13,
        (byte) 0xe7, (byte) 0x3f, (byte) 0xf3, (byte) 0x5f
    };

    //
    // Sample hash of a proprietary certificate.
    //
    byte[] hashBytes =
    {
        (byte) 0xf5, (byte) 0xcc, (byte) 0x18, (byte) 0xee,
        (byte) 0x45, (byte) 0xe9, (byte) 0x4d, (byte) 0xa6,
        (byte) 0x79, (byte) 0x02, (byte) 0xca, (byte) 0x76,
        (byte) 0x51, (byte) 0x33, (byte) 0xe1, (byte) 0x7f,
        (byte) 0x00, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff,
        (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0xff, (byte) 0x01
    };

    System.out.println("Hash:");
    PrintBytes(hashBytes);

    //
    // Perform decryption (signing).
    //
    byte[] signedHashBytes = RsaDecrypt(
        modulusBytes,

```

```

        privateExponentBytes,
        hashBytes
    );

    System.out.println("Signed hash bytes:");
    PrintBytes(signedHashBytes);

    //
    // Perform encryption (verification).
    //
    byte[] verifiedHashBytes = RsaEncrypt(
        modulusBytes,
        exponentBytes,
        signedHashBytes
    );

    System.out.println("Verified hash bytes:");
    PrintBytes(verifiedHashBytes);
}
};

```

## 4.10 Specifying the Active Keyboard Layout and Language

Examples of how to encode a select set of keyboard layouts and language combinations are presented in this section.

The client-side keyboard layout is sent to the server in the **keyboardLayout** field of the Client Core Data (section [2.2.1.3.2](#)) structure, while the active language identifier is sent to the server in the low-word of the **CodePage** field of the Info Packet ([2.2.1.11.1.1](#)) structure (if the INFO\_UNICODE (0x00000010) flag is set in the **flags** field).

1. "English (United States)" Language with "US" Keyboard Layout:

```

TS_UD_CS_CORE::KeyboardLayout = 0x00000409
LOWORD(TS_INFO_PACKET::CodePage) = 0x0409

```

2. "German (Luxembourg)" Language with "German" Keyboard Layout:

```

TS_UD_CS_CORE::KeyboardLayout = 0x00000407
LOWORD(TS_INFO_PACKET::CodePage) = 0x1007

```

3. "Afrikaans" Language with "Romanian (Programmers)" Keyboard Layout:

```

TS_UD_CS_CORE::KeyboardLayout = 0x00020418
LOWORD(TS_INFO_PACKET::CodePage) = 0x0436

```

4. "Uzbek (Cyrillic)" Language with "Azerbaijani Cyrillic" Keyboard Layout:

```

TS_UD_CS_CORE::KeyboardLayout = 0x0000082C
LOWORD(TS_INFO_PACKET::CodePage) = 0x0843

```

## 5 Security

### 5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

See sections [5.3](#) through [5.5](#) for complete details of RDP security considerations.

### 5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

### 5.3 Standard RDP Security

#### 5.3.1 Encryption Levels

[Standard RDP Security](#) (section 5.3) supports four levels of encryption: Low, Client Compatible, High, and FIPS Compliant. The required Encryption Level is configured on the server.

1. Low: All data sent from the client to the server is protected by encryption based on the maximum key strength supported by the client.
2. Client Compatible: All data sent between the client and the server is protected by encryption based on the maximum key strength supported by the client.
3. High: All data sent between the client and server is protected by encryption based on the server's maximum key strength.
4. FIPS: All data sent between the client and server is protected using Federal Information Processing Standard 140-1 validated encryption methods.

#### 5.3.2 Negotiating the Cryptographic Configuration

Clients advertise their cryptographic support (for use with [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms, as described in sections [5.3.3](#) to [5.3.8](#)) in the [Client Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.3.3), sent to the server as part of the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#)). Upon receiving the client data the server will determine the cryptographic configuration to use for the session based on its configured Encryption Level and then send this selection to the client in the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3), as part of the Basic Settings Exchange phase. The client will use this information to configure its cryptographic modules.



**Figure 7: Determining the cryptographic configuration for a session**

The Encryption Method and Encryption Level (section [5.3.1](#)) are closely related. If the Encryption Level is zero, then the Encryption Method is zero (the converse is also true). This means that if no encryption is being used for the session (an Encryption Level of zero), there is no Encryption Method being applied to the data. If the Encryption Level is greater than zero (encryption is in force for at least client-to-server traffic) then the Encryption Method is greater than zero (the converse is also true). This means that if encryption is in force for the session, then an Encryption Method is defined which specifies how to encrypt the data. Furthermore, if the Encryption Level is set to FIPS, then the Encryption Method selects only FIPS-compatible methods.

If the server determines that no encryption is necessary for the session, it can send the client a value of zero for the selected Encryption Method and Encryption Level. In this scenario the Security Commencement phase of the connection sequence (section [5.4.2.3](#)) is not executed, with the result that the client does not send the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10). This **PDU** can be dropped because the Client Random (section [5.3.4](#)) is redundant, since no security keys need to be generated. Furthermore, because no security measures are in effect, the Security Header (section 5.3.8) will not be included with any data sent on the wire, except for the [Client Info](#) (section 3.2.5.3.11) and licensing PDUs ([\[MS-RDPELE\]](#)), which always contain the [Security Header](#) (section 2.2.9.1.1.2). To protect the confidentiality of client-to-server user data, an RDP server ensures that the negotiated Encryption Level is always greater than zero when using Standard RDP Security mechanisms.

### 5.3.2.1 Cryptographic Negotiation Failures

The Encryption Method selected by the server (section [5.3.2](#)) is based on the Encryption Methods supported by the client (section [2.2.1.3.3](#)), the Encryption Methods supported by the server and the configured Encryption Level (section [5.3.1](#)) of the server.

The negotiation of the cryptographic parameters for a connection fails if the server is not able to select an Encryption Method to send to the client (section [2.2.1.4.3](#)).

- Low and Client Compatible: Cryptographic configuration fails if the server does not support the highest Encryption Method advertised by the client (for example, the server supports 40-bit and 56-bit encryption while the client only supports 40-bit, 56-bit and 128-bit encryption).
- High: Cryptographic configuration fails if the client does not support the highest Encryption Method supported by the server (for example, the server supports 40-bit, 56-bit and 128-bit encryption while the client only supports 40-bit and 56-bit encryption).
- FIPS: Cryptographic configuration fails if the client does not support FIPS 140-1 validated encryption methods.

If the server is not able to select an Encryption Method to send to the client, then the network connection is closed.

## 5.3.3 Server Certificates

### 5.3.3.1 Proprietary Certificates

Proprietary Certificates are used exclusively by servers that have not received an X.509 certificate from a Domain or Enterprise License Server. Every server creates a public/private key pair and then generates and stores a Proprietary Certificate containing the public key at least once at system start-up time. The certificate is only generated when one does not already exist.

The server sends the Proprietary Certificate to the client in the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3) during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#)). The [Proprietary Certificate](#) structure is detailed in section 2.2.1.4.3.1.1.

#### 5.3.3.1.1 Terminal Services Signing Key

The modulus, private exponent, and public exponent of the 512-bit Terminal Services asymmetric key used for signing Proprietary Certificates with the RSA algorithm are detailed as follows.

#### 64-byte Modulus (n):

```
0x3d, 0x3a, 0x5e, 0xbd, 0x72, 0x43, 0x3e, 0xc9,
0x4d, 0xbb, 0xc1, 0x1e, 0x4a, 0xba, 0x5f, 0xcb,
0x3e, 0x88, 0x20, 0x87, 0xef, 0xf5, 0xc1, 0xe2,
0xd7, 0xb7, 0x6b, 0x9a, 0xf2, 0x52, 0x45, 0x95,
0xce, 0x63, 0x65, 0x6b, 0x58, 0x3a, 0xfe, 0xef,
0x7c, 0xe7, 0xbf, 0xfe, 0x3d, 0xf6, 0x5c, 0x7d,
0x6c, 0x5e, 0x06, 0x09, 0x1a, 0xf5, 0x61, 0xbb,
0x20, 0x93, 0x09, 0x5f, 0x05, 0x6d, 0xea, 0x87
```

#### 64-byte Private Exponent (d):

```
0x87, 0xa7, 0x19, 0x32, 0xda, 0x11, 0x87, 0x55,
0x58, 0x00, 0x16, 0x16, 0x25, 0x65, 0x68, 0xf8,
0x24, 0x3e, 0xe6, 0xfa, 0xe9, 0x67, 0x49, 0x94,
0xcf, 0x92, 0xcc, 0x33, 0x99, 0xe8, 0x08, 0x60,
0x17, 0x9a, 0x12, 0x9f, 0x24, 0xdd, 0xb1, 0x24,
0x99, 0xc7, 0x3a, 0xb8, 0x0a, 0x7b, 0x0d, 0xdd,
0x35, 0x07, 0x79, 0x17, 0x0b, 0x51, 0x9b, 0xb3,
0xc7, 0x10, 0x01, 0x13, 0xe7, 0x3f, 0xf3, 0x5f
```

#### 4-byte Public Exponent (e):

```
0x5b, 0x7b, 0x88, 0xc0
```

The enumerated integers are in little-endian byte order. The public key is the pair (e, n), while the private key is the pair (d, n).

### 5.3.3.1.2 Signing a Proprietary Certificate

The Proprietary Certificate is signed by using RSA to encrypt the hash of the first six fields with the Terminal Services private signing key (specified in section [5.3.3.1.1](#)) and then appending the result to the end of the certificate. Mathematically the signing operation is formulated as follows:

$$s = m^d \bmod n$$

Where

```
s = signature;
m = hash of first six fields of certificate
d = private exponent
n = modulus
```

The structure of the Proprietary Certificate is detailed in section [2.2.1.4.3.1.1](#). The structure of the public key embedded in the certificate is described in [2.2.1.4.3.1.1.1](#). An example of public key bytes (in little-endian format) follows.

```
0x52 0x53 0x41 0x31: magic (0x31415352)
0x48 0x00 0x00 0x00: keylen (72 bytes)
0x00 0x02 0x00 0x00: bitlen (512 bits)
0x3f 0x00 0x00 0x00: datalen (63 bytes)
0x01 0x00 0x01 0x00: pubExp (0x00010001)
```

```

0xaf 0xfe 0x36 0xf2 0xc5 0xa1 0x44 0x2e
0x47 0xc1 0x31 0xa7 0xdb 0xc6 0x67 0x02
0x64 0x71 0x5c 0x00 0xc9 0xb6 0xb3 0x04
0xd0 0x89 0x9f 0xe7 0x6b 0x24 0xe8 0xe8
0xe5 0x2d 0x0b 0x13 0xa9 0x0c 0x6d 0x4d
0x91 0x5e 0xe8 0xf6 0xb3 0x17 0x17 0xe3
0x9f 0xc5 0x4d 0x4a 0xba 0xfa 0xb9 0x2a
0x1b 0xfb 0x10 0xdd 0x91 0x8c 0x60 0xb7: modulus

```

A 128-bit **MD5 hash** over the first six fields of the proprietary certificate (which are all in little-endian format) appears as follows.

```

PublicKeyBlob = wBlobType + wBlobLen + PublicKeyBytes
hash = MD5(dwVersion + dwSigAlgID + dwKeyAlgID + PublicKeyBlob)

```

Because the Terminal Services private signing key has a 64-byte modulus, the maximum number of bytes that can be encoded by using the key is 63 (the size of the modulus, in bytes, minus 1). An array of 63 bytes is created and initialized as follows.

```

0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0x00 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x01

```

The 128-bit MD5 hash is copied into the first 16 bytes of the array. For example, assume that the generated hash is as follows.

```

0xf5 0xcc 0x18 0xee 0x45 0xe9 0x4d 0xa6
0x79 0x02 0xca 0x76 0x51 0x33 0xe1 0x7f

```

The byte array will appear as follows after copying in the 16 bytes of the MD5 hash.

```

0xf5 0xcc 0x18 0xee 0x45 0xe9 0x4d 0xa6
0x79 0x02 0xca 0x76 0x51 0x33 0xe1 0x7f
0x00 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x01

```

The 63-byte array is then treated as an unsigned little-endian integer and signed with the Terminal Services private key by using RSA. The resultant signature has to be in little-endian format before appending it to the Proprietary Certificate structure. The final structure of the certificate has to conform to the specification in section 2.2.1.4.3.1.1. This means that fields 7 through to 9 will be the signature BLOB type, the number of bytes in the signature and the actual signature bytes respectively. The BLOB type and number of bytes have to be in little-endian format.

Example Java source code that shows how to use a private 64-byte asymmetric key to sign an array of 63 bytes using RSA is presented in section 4.9. The code also shows how to use the associated public key to verify the signature.

### 5.3.3.1.3 Validating a Proprietary Certificate

Verification of the Proprietary Certificate signature is carried out by decrypting the signature with the Terminal Services public signing key and then verifying that this result is the same as the MD5 hash of the first six fields of the certificate.

$$m = s^e \bmod n$$

Where

m = decrypted signature  
s = signature  
e = public exponent  
n = modulus

The structure of the Proprietary Certificate is detailed in section [2.2.1.4.3.1.1](#). A 128-bit MD5 hash over the first six fields (which are all little-endian integers of varying lengths) appears as follows.

```
PublicKeyBlob = wBlobType + wBlobLen + PublicKeyBytes  
hash = MD5(dwVersion + dwSigAlgID + dwKeyAlgID + PublicKeyBlob)
```

Next, the actual signature bytes are decrypted with the Terminal Services public key using RSA by treating the signature bytes as an unsigned little-endian integer. If performed correctly, the decryption operation will produce a 63-byte integer value. When represented in little-endian format, this integer value conforms to the following specification.

- The 17th byte is 0x00.
- The 18th through 62nd bytes are each 0xFF.
- The 63rd byte is 0x01.

The following is an example of a successfully decrypted signature.

```
0xf5 0xcc 0x18 0xee 0x45 0xe9 0x4d 0xa6  
0x79 0x02 0xca 0x76 0x51 0x33 0xe1 0x7f  
0x00 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff  
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff  
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff  
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff  
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff  
0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0xff 0x01
```

The first 16 bytes of the decrypted signature are then compared to the hash that was generated over the Proprietary Certificate, and if they match, the signature has been successfully verified.

Example Java source code that shows how to use a private 64-byte asymmetric key to sign an array of 63 bytes by using RSA is presented in section [4.9](#). The code also shows how to use the associated public key to verify the signature.

### 5.3.3.2 X.509 Certificate Chains

X.509-compliant certificates are issued to servers upon request by Domain or Enterprise License Servers and are required to issue client licenses (see [\[MS-RDPELE\]](#) for more information on RDP Licensing). An X.509 Certificate Chain consists of a collection of certificates concatenated together in root-certificate-first order. This eliminates the need to scan the chain to the end to get the root

certificate for starting chain validation. The last certificate is the certificate of the server; the second-to-last is the license server's certificate, and so forth. More details on the structure of the chain and the component certificates are in [MS-RDPELE] section 2.2.1.4.2.

Servers send the X.509 Certificate Chain to clients in the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3) settings block during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section 1.3.1.1). A server that has not yet been issued an X.509 Certificate Chain will fall back to using a [Proprietary Certificate](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3.1.1). Proprietary Certificates are always used when an RDP 4.0 client connects to a server (the client version can be determined from the [Client Core Data](#) (section 2.2.1.3.2)).

### 5.3.4 Client and Server Random Values

The client and server both generate a 32-byte random value using a cryptographically-safe pseudorandom number generator.

The server sends the random value that it generated (along with its public key embedded in a certificate) to the client in the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3) during the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section 1.3.1.1).

If [RDP Standard Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are being used, the client sends its random value to the server (encrypted with the server's public key) in the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10) as part of the RDP Security Commencement phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section 1.3.1.1).



**Figure 8: Client and server random value exchange**

The two random values are used by the client and server to generate session keys to secure the connection.

#### 5.3.4.1 Encrypting Client Random

The client random is encrypted by the client with the server's public key (obtained from the [Server Security Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.3)) using RSA. Mathematically the encryption operation is formulated as follows.

$$c = r^e \bmod n$$

Where

$c$  = encrypted client random  
 $r$  = unencrypted client random  
 $e$  = public exponent



```
n = modulus
```

The client random value is interpreted as an unsigned little-endian integer value when performing the encryption. The resultant encrypted client random is copied into a zeroed-out buffer, which is of size:

```
(bitlen / 8) + 8
```

For example, if the public key of the server is 512 bits long, then the zeroed-out buffer is 72 bytes. This value can also be obtained from the **keylen** field in the public key structure (section [2.2.1.4.3.1.1.1](#)). The buffer is sent to the server in the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10).

Example Java source code that shows how to use a public 64-byte asymmetric key to encrypt a 32-byte client random using RSA is presented in section [4.8](#). The code also shows how to use the associated private key to decrypt the ciphertext.

### 5.3.4.2 Decrypting Client Random

The server can decrypt the client random because it possesses the private exponent of the public/private key pair which it generated. Mathematically the decryption operation is formulated as follows.

$$r = c^d \bmod n$$

Where

```
r = unencrypted client random  
c = encrypted client random  
d = private exponent  
n = modulus
```

The encrypted client random is obtained from the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10). The encrypted client random value is interpreted as an unsigned little-endian integer value when performing the decryption operation.

### 5.3.5 Initial Session Key Generation

RDP uses three symmetric session keys derived from the client and server random values (section [5.3.4](#)). Client-to-server traffic is encrypted with one of these keys (known as the "client's encryption key" and "server's decryption key"), server-to-client traffic with another (known as the "server's encryption key" and "client's decryption key") and the final key is used to generate a **MAC** over the data to help ensure its integrity. The generated keys are 40, 56, or 128 bits in length.

#### 5.3.5.1 Non-FIPS

The client and server random values are used to create a 384-bit Pre-Master Secret by concatenating the first 192 bits of the Client Random with the first 192 bits of the Server Random.

```
PreMasterSecret = First192Bits(ClientRandom) + First192Bits(ServerRandom)
```

A 384-bit Master Secret is generated using the Pre-Master Secret, the client and server random values, and the **MD5 hash** and **SHA-1 hash** functions.

```
MasterSecret = PreMasterHash(0x41) + PreMasterHash(0x4242) + PreMasterHash(0x434343)
```

Here, the PreMasterHash function is defined as follows.

```
PreMasterHash(I) = SaltedHash(PremasterSecret, I)
```

The SaltedHash function is defined as follows.

```
SaltedHash(S, I) = MD5(S + SHA(I + S + ClientRandom + ServerRandom))
```

A 384-bit session key blob is generated as follows.

```
SessionKeyBlob = MasterHash(0x58) + MasterHash(0x5959) + MasterHash(0x5A5A5A)
```

Here, the MasterHash function is defined as follows.

```
MasterHash(I) = SaltedHash(MasterSecret, I)
```

From the session key blob the actual session keys which will be used are derived. Both client and server extract the same key data for generating **MAC** signatures.

```
MACKey128 = First128Bits(SessionKeyBlob)
```

The initial encryption and decryption keys are generated next (these keys are updated at a later point in the protocol, per section [5.3.6.1](#)). The server generates its encryption and decryption keys as follows.

```
InitialServerEncryptKey128 = FinalHash(Second128Bits(SessionKeyBlob))  
InitialServerDecryptKey128 = FinalHash(Third128Bits(SessionKeyBlob))
```

Here, the FinalHash function is defined as follows.

```
FinalHash(K) = MD5(K + ClientRandom + ServerRandom)
```

The client constructs its initial decryption key with the bytes that the server uses to construct its initial encryption key. Similarly, the client forms its initial encryption key with the bytes that the server uses to form its initial decryption key.

```
InitialClientDecryptKey128 = FinalHash(Second128Bits(SessionKeyBlob))  
InitialClientEncryptKey128 = FinalHash(Third128Bits(SessionKeyBlob))
```

This means that the client will use its encryption key to encrypt data and the server will use its decryption key to decrypt the same data. Similarly, the server will use its encryption key to encrypt data and the client will use its decryption key to decrypt the same data. In effect, there are two streams of data (client-to-server and server-to-client) encrypted with different session keys which are updated at different intervals.

To reduce the entropy of the keys to either 40 or 56 bits, the 128-bit client and server keys are salted appropriately to produce 64-bit versions with the required strength. The salt values to reduce key entropy are shown in the following table:

Negotiated key length	Salt length	Salt values	RC4 key length
40 bits	3 bytes	0xD1, 0x26, 0x9E	8 bytes
56 bits	1 byte	0xD1	8 bytes
128 bits	0 bytes	N/A	16 bytes

**Table 1: Salt values to reduce key entropy**

Using the salt values, the 40-bit keys are generated as follows.

```
MACKey40 = 0xD1269E + Last40Bits(First64Bits(MACKey128))

InitialServerEncryptKey40 = 0xD1269E + Last40Bits(First64Bits(InitialServerEncryptKey128))
InitialServerDecryptKey40 = 0xD1269E + Last40Bits(First64Bits(InitialServerDecryptKey128))

InitialClientEncryptKey40 = 0xD1269E + Last40Bits(First64Bits(InitialClientEncryptKey128))
InitialClientDecryptKey40 = 0xD1269E + Last40Bits(First64Bits(InitialClientDecryptKey128))
```

The 56-bit keys are generated as follows.

```
MACKey56 = 0xD1 + Last56Bits(First64Bits(MACKey128))

InitialServerEncryptKey56 = 0xD1 + Last56Bits(First64Bits(InitialServerEncryptKey128))
InitialServerDecryptKey56 = 0xD1 + Last56Bits(First64Bits(InitialServerDecryptKey128))

InitialClientEncryptKey56 = 0xD1 + Last56Bits(First64Bits(InitialClientEncryptKey128))
InitialClientDecryptKey56 = 0xD1 + Last56Bits(First64Bits(InitialClientDecryptKey128))
```

After any necessary salting has been applied, the generated encryption and decryption keys are used to initialize RC4 substitution tables which can then be used to encrypt and decrypt data.

At the end of this process the client and server will each possess three symmetric keys to use with the RC4 stream cipher: a MAC key, an encryption key, and a decryption key. The MAC key is used to initialize the RC4 substitution table that is used to generate Message Authentication Codes, the encryption key is used to initialize the RC4 substitution table that is used to perform encryption, and the decryption key is used to initialize the RC4 substitution table that is used to perform decryption (for more information on RC4 substitution table initialization, see [[SCHNEIER](#)] section 17.1).

### 5.3.5.2 FIPS

The client and server random values are used to generate temporary 160-bit initial encryption and decryption keys by using the **SHA-1 hash** function. The client generates the following:

```
ClientEncryptKeyT = SHA(Last128Bits(ClientRandom) + Last128Bits(ServerRandom))
ClientDecryptKeyT = SHA(First128Bits(ClientRandom) + First128Bits(ServerRandom))
```

The server generates the following:

```
ServerDecryptKeyT = SHA(First128Bits(ClientRandom) + First128Bits(ServerRandom))
ServerEncryptKeyT = SHA(First128Bits(ClientRandom) + First128Bits(ServerRandom))
```

Each of these four keys are then expanded to be 168 bits in length by copying the first 8 bits of each key to the rear of the key:

```
ClientEncryptKey = ClientEncryptKeyT + First8Bits(ClientEncryptKeyT)
ClientDecryptKey = ClientDecryptKeyT + First8Bits(ClientDecryptKeyT)

ServerDecryptKey = ServerDecryptKeyT + First8Bits(ServerDecryptKeyT)
ServerEncryptKey = ServerEncryptKeyT + First8Bits(ServerEncryptKeyT)
```

After expansion to 168 bits, each key is then expanded to be 192 bits in length by adding a zero-bit to every group of seven bits using the following algorithm:

1. Reverse every byte in the key.
2. Insert a zero-bit after every seventh bit.
3. Reverse every byte.

The following example (which only shows the first 5 bytes of a 21-byte key) demonstrates how a 168-bit key is expanded to 192 bits in size. Assume that the key is:

```
0xD1 0x5E 0xC4 0x7E 0xDA ...
```

In binary this is:

```
11010001 01011110 11000100 01111110 11011010 ...
```

Reversing each byte yields:

```
10001011 01111010 00100011 01111110 01011011 ...
```

Adding a zero-bit after each group of seven bits results in the following values:

```
10001010 10111100 10001000 01101110 11100100 ...
```

Finally, reversing each of the bytes yields:

```
01010001 00111101 00010001 01110110 00100111 ...
```

In hexadecimal this is:

```
0x51 0x3D 0x11 0x76 0x27 ...
```

Once each key has been expanded to 192 bits in size, the final step is to alter the least significant bit in each byte so that the entire byte has odd parity. Applying this transformation to the bytes in the previous example yields:

```
01010001 00111101 00010000 01110110 00100110 ...
```

In hexadecimal this is:

0x51 0x3D 0x10 0x76 0x26 ...

After producing the client and server encryption and decryption keys, the shared key to be used with the SHA-1 hash function to produce Hash-Based Message Authentication Codes (HMAC) ([\[RFC2104\]](#)) is computed by the client as follows:

```
HMACKey = SHA(ClientDecryptKeyT + ClientEncryptKeyT)
```

The server performs the same computation with the same data (the client encryption and server decryption keys are identical, while the server encryption and client decryption keys are identical).

```
HMACKey = SHA(ServerEncryptKeyT + ServerDecryptKeyT)
```

At the end of this process the client and server will each possess three symmetric keys to use with the Triple DES block cipher: an HMAC key, an encryption key, and a decryption key.

### 5.3.6 Encrypting and Decrypting the I/O Data Stream

If the Encryption Level (section [5.4.1](#)) of the server is greater than zero, then encryption will always be in effect. At a minimum, all client-to-server traffic (except for licensing **PDUs** which have optional encryption) will be encrypted and a **MAC** will be appended to the data to ensure transmission integrity.

The table which follows summarizes the possible encryption and MAC generation scenarios based on the Encryption Method and Encryption Level selected by the server (the Encryption Method values are described in section [2.2.1.4.3](#), while the Encryption Levels are described in 5.4.1) as part of the cryptographic negotiation described in section [5.3.2](#):

Selected Encryption Level	Selected Encryption Method	Data Encryption	MAC Generation
None (0)	None (0x00)	None	None
Low (1)	40-Bit (0x01) 56-Bit (0x08) 128-Bit (0x02)	Client-to-server traffic only using RC4	Client-to-server traffic only using MD5 and SHA-1
Client Compatible (2)	40-Bit (0x01) 56-Bit (0x08) 128-Bit (0x02)	Client-to-server and server-to-client traffic using RC4	Client-to-server and server-to-client traffic using MD5 and SHA-1
High (3)	128-Bit (0x02)	Client-to-server and server-to-client traffic using RC4	Client-to-server and server-to-client traffic using MD5 and SHA-1
FIPS (4)	FIPS (0x10)	Client-to-server and server-to-client traffic using Triple DES	Client-to-server and server-to-client traffic using SHA-1

#### 5.3.6.1 Non-FIPS

The client and server follow the same series of steps to encrypt a block of data. First, a **MAC** value is generated over the unencrypted data.

```
Pad1 = 0x36 repeated 40 times to give 320 bits
Pad2 = 0x5C repeated 48 times to give 384 bits
```

```
SHAComponent = SHA(MACKeyN + Pad1 + DataLength + Data)
MACSignature = First64Bits(MD5(MACKeyN + Pad2 + SHAComponent))
```

MACKeyN is either MACKey40, MACKey56 or MACKey128, depending on the negotiated key strength.

**DataLength** is the size of the data to encrypt in bytes, expressed as a little-endian 32-bit integer. Data is the information to be encrypted. The first 8 bytes of the generated MD5 hash are used as an 8-byte MAC value to send on the wire.

Next, the data block is encrypted with RC4 using the current client or server encryption substitution table. The encrypted data is appended to the 8-byte MAC value in the network packet.

Decryption involves a reverse ordering of the previous steps. First, the data is decrypted using the current RC4 decryption substitution table. Then, a 16-byte MAC value is generated over the decrypted data, and the first 8 bytes of this MAC are compared to the 8-byte MAC value that was sent over the wire. If the MAC values do not match, an appropriate error is generated and the connection is dropped.

#### 5.3.6.1.1 Salted MAC Generation

The **MAC** value can be generated by salting the data to be hashed with the current encryption count. For example, assume that 42 packets have already been encrypted. When the next packet is encrypted the value 42 is added to the SHA component of the MAC signature. The addition of the encryption count can be expressed as follows.

```
SHAComponent = SHA(MACKeyN + Pad1 + DataLength + Data + EncryptionCount)
MACSignature = First64Bits(MD5(MACKeyN + Pad2 + SHAComponent))
```

**EncryptionCount** is the cumulative encryption count, indicating how many encryptions have been carried out. It is expressed as a little-endian 32-bit integer. The descriptions for **DataLength**, **Data**, and **MACKeyN** are the same as in section [5.3.6.1](#).

The use of the salted MAC is dictated by capability flags in the [General Capability Set](#) (section 2.2.7.1.1), sent by both client and server during the Capability Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#)). In addition, the presence of a salted MAC is indicated by the presence of the SEC\_SECURE\_CHECKSUM flag in the Security Header flags field (section [5.3.8](#)).

#### 5.3.6.2 FIPS

Prior to performing an encryption or decryption operation, the cryptographic modules used to implement Triple DES are configured with the following Initialization Vector.

```
{0x12, 0x34, 0x56, 0x78, 0x90, 0xAB, 0xCD, 0xEF}
```

The 160-bit **MAC** signature key is used to key the HMAC function ([\[RFC2104\]](#)), which uses SHA-1 as the iterative hash function.

```
MACSignature = First64Bits(HMAC(HMACKey, Data + EncryptionCount))
```

**EncryptionCount** is the cumulative encryption count, indicating how many encryptions have been carried out. It is expressed as a little-endian 32-bit integer. The description for **Data** is the same as in section [5.3.6.1](#).

Encryption of the data and construction of the network packet to transmit is similar to section 5.3.6.1. The main difference is that Triple DES (in cipher block chaining (CBC) mode) is used. Because DES is a block cipher, the data to be encrypted is padded to be a multiple of the block size (8 bytes). The FIPS Security Header (sections [2.2.8.1](#) and [2.2.9.1](#)) has an extra field to record the number of padding bytes which were appended to the data prior to encryption to ensure that upon decryption these bytes are not included as part of the data.

### 5.3.7 Session Key Updates

During the course of a session, the symmetric encryption and decryption keys might need to be refreshed.

#### 5.3.7.1 Non-FIPS

The encryption and the decryption keys are updated after 4,096 packets have been sent or received.

Generating an updated session key requires:

1. The initial session keys (generated as described in section [5.3.5](#)).
2. The current session keys (if no update has been performed, the current and initial session keys will be identical).
3. Knowledge of the RC4 key length (computed using Table 1 and the negotiated key length).

The following sequence of steps shows how updated client and server encryption keys are generated (the same steps are used to update the client and server decryption keys). The following padding constants are used.

```
Pad1 = 0x36 repeated 40 times to give 320 bits
Pad2 = 0x5C repeated 48 times to give 384 bits
```

If the negotiated key strength is 128-bit, then the full 128 bits of the initial and current encryption key will be used.

```
InitialEncryptKey = InitialEncryptKey128
CurrentEncryptKey = CurrentEncryptKey128
```

If the negotiated key strength is 40-bit or 56-bit, then the first 64 bits of the initial and current encryption keys will be used.

```
InitialEncryptKey = First64Bits(InitialEncryptKeyN)
CurrentEncryptKey = First64Bits(CurrentEncryptKeyN)
```

InitialEncryptKeyN is either InitialEncryptKey40 or InitialEncryptKey56, depending on the negotiated key strength, while CurrentEncryptKeyN is either CurrentEncryptKey40 or CurrentEncryptKey56, depending on the negotiated key strength.

The initial and current keys are concatenated and hashed together with padding to form a temporary key as follows.

```
SHAComponent = SHA(InitialEncryptKey + Pad1 + CurrentEncryptKey)
```

```
TempKey128 = MD5(InitialEncryptKey + Pad2 + SHAComponent)
```

If the key strength is 128 bits, then the temporary key (TempKey128) is used to reinitialize the associated RC4 substitution table. (For more information on RC4 substitution table initialization, see [\[SCHNEIER\]](#) section 17.1.)

```
S-TableEncrypt = InitRC4(TempKey128)
```

RC4 is then used to encrypt TempKey128 to obtain the new 128-bit encryption key.

```
NewEncryptKey128 = RC4(TempKey128, S-TableEncrypt)
```

Finally, the associated RC4 substitution table is reinitialized with the new encryption key (NewEncryptKey128), which can then be used to encrypt a further 4,096 packets.

```
S-Table = InitRC4(NewEncryptKey128)
```

If 40-bit or 56-bit keys are being used, then the first 64 bits of the temporary key (TempKey128) are used to reinitialize the associated RC4 substitution table.

```
TempKey64 = First64Bits(TempKey128)  
S-TableEncrypt = InitRC4(TempKey64)
```

RC4 is then used to encrypt these 64 bits, and the first few bytes are salted according to the key strength to derive a new 40-bit or 56-bit encryption key (see section [5.3.5.1](#) for details on how to perform the salting operation).

```
PreSaltKey = RC4(TempKey64, S-TableEncrypt)  
NewEncryptKey40 = 0xD1269E + Last40Bits(PreSaltKey)  
NewEncryptKey56 = 0xD1 + Last56Bits(PreSaltKey)
```

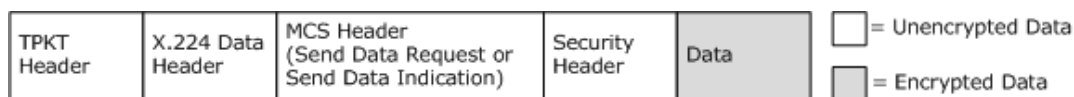
Finally, the new 40-bit or 56-bit encryption key (NewEncryptKey40 or NewEncryptKey56) is used to reinitialize the associated RC4 substitution table.

### 5.3.7.2 FIPS

No session key updates take place for the duration of a connection if [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are being used with a FIPS Encryption Level.

### 5.3.8 Packet Layout in the I/O Data Stream

The usage of [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) results in a security header being present in all packets following the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10) when encryption is in force. Connection sequence **PDUs** following the RDP Security Commencement phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section [1.3.1.1](#)) and slow-path packets have the same general wire format.





### Figure 9: Slow-path packet layout

The Security Header essentially contains flags and a **MAC** signature taken over the encrypted data (section 5.3.6 for details on the MAC generation). In FIPS scenarios, the header also includes the number of padding bytes appended to the data.

Fast-path packets are more compact and formatted differently, but the essential contents of the Security Header are still present. For non-FIPS scenarios, the packet layout is as follows.



### Figure 10: Non-FIPS fast-path packet layout

And in FIPS fast-path scenarios the packet layout is as follows.



### Figure 11: FIPS fast-path packet layout

If no encryption is in effect, the Selected Encryption Method and Encryption Level (section 5.3.1) returned to the client is zero. The Security Header will not be included with any data sent on the wire, except for the **Client Info** (section 2.2.1.11) and licensing PDUs (for an example of a licensing PDU section 2.2.1.12), which always contain the Security Header.

See sections 2.2.8.1 and 2.2.9.1 for more details on slow and fast-path packet formats and the structure of the Security Header in both of these scenarios.

## 5.4 Enhanced RDP Security

When Enhanced RDP Security is used, RDP traffic is no longer protected by using the techniques described in section 5.3. Instead, all security operations (such as encryption and decryption, data integrity checks, and **server authentication**) are implemented by one of the following External Security Protocols:

- TLS 1.0 ([RFC2246])
- TLS 1.1 ([RFC4346])
- TLS 1.2 ([RFC5246])
- CredSSP ([MS-CSSP])
- RDSTLS (section 5.4.5.3)

The benefit of using an External Security Protocol is that RDP developers no longer need to manually implement protocol security mechanisms, but can instead rely on well-known and proven security protocol packages (such as the Schannel Security Package which implements SSL, see [MSDN-SCHANNEL]) to provide end-to-end security.

Another key benefit of Enhanced RDP Security is that it enables the use of **Network Level Authentication (NLA)** when using CredSSP as the External Security Protocol.

### 5.4.1 Encryption Levels

[Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) supports a subset of the encryption levels used by [Standard RDP Security](#) (section 5.3.1). The required Encryption Level is configured on the server.

1. Client Compatible: All data sent between the client and the server is protected using encryption techniques negotiated through mechanisms defined by the negotiated security protocol.
2. High: All data sent between the client and the server is protected using encryption techniques which employ at least a 128-bit symmetric key negotiated through mechanisms defined by the negotiated security protocol. The server enforces the key strength, and clients that do not support 128-bit symmetric keys cannot connect.
3. FIPS: All data sent between the client and server is protected by the negotiated security protocol using the following Federal Information Processing Standard 140-1 validated methods: RSA for key exchange, Triple DES for bulk encryption, and SHA-1 for any hashing operations. Clients that do not support these methods cannot connect.

When a client connects to a server configured for Enhanced RDP Security, the selected encryption level returned to the client is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0). This is due to the fact that the encryption for the session is provided by an [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) and double-encryption of the RDP traffic (although possible) is not desirable from a performance standpoint.

### 5.4.2 Security-Enhanced Connection Sequence

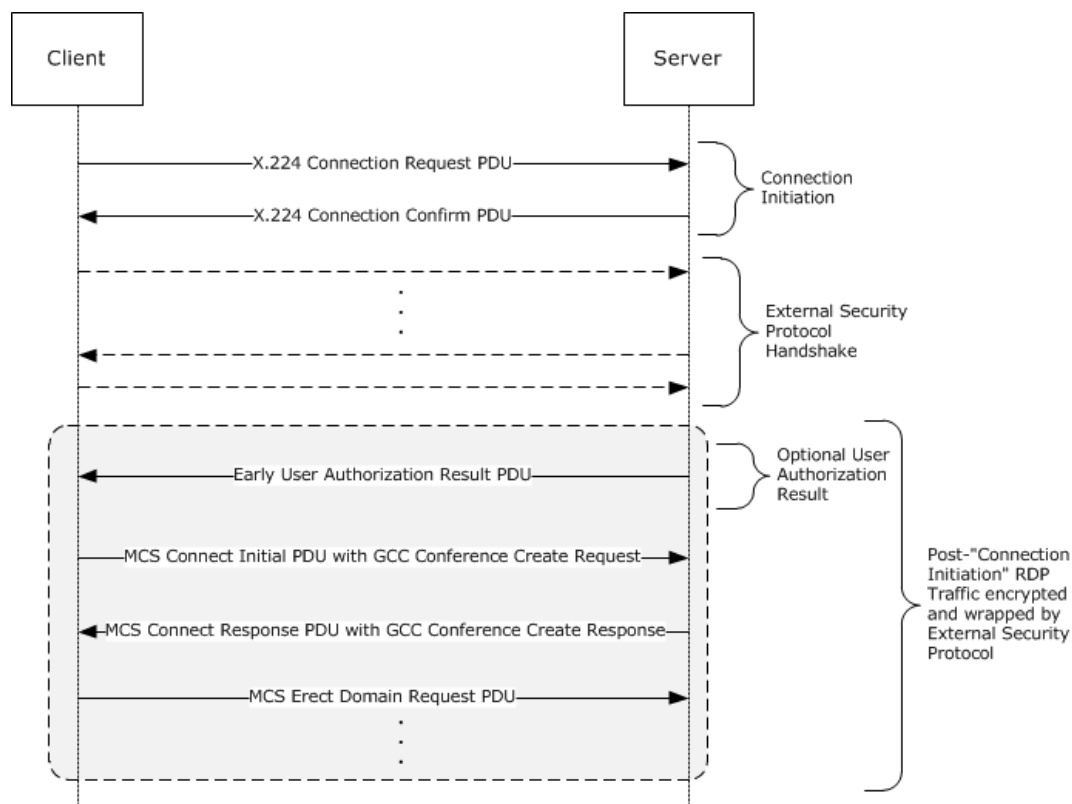
When [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is being used, the connection sequence is changed to incorporate the possible use of an [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5). A brief overview of the connection sequence changes are described in section [1.3.1.2](#). The two variations of the Security-Enhanced Connection Sequence are the [Negotiation-Based Approach](#) (section 5.4.2.1) and the [Direct Approach](#) (section 5.4.2.2).

#### 5.4.2.1 Negotiation-Based Approach

The client advertises the security protocols which it supports by appending an [RDP Negotiation Request](#) (section 2.2.1.1.1) structure to the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section [2.2.1.1](#)).

Upon receipt of the RDP Negotiation Request, the server examines the client request and selects the protocol to use. The server indicates its response to the client by appending an [RDP Negotiation Response](#) (section 2.2.1.2.1) structure to the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU (section [2.2.1.2](#)). If the server does not support any of the protocols requested by the client, or if there was an error setting up the External Cryptographic Protocol Provider, then the server appends an [RDP Negotiation Failure](#) (section 2.2.1.2.2) structure to the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU.

If the server selects an External Security Protocol via the RDP Negotiation Response and the client accepts the server's choice, then the security protocol is instantiated by the client by calling into an External Cryptographic Protocol Provider. Once the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) handshake has successfully run to completion, the RDP messages resume, continuing with (a) the [MCS Connect Initial PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.3); or (b) the Early User Authorization Result PDU (section [2.2.10.2](#)) followed by the MCS Connect Initial PDU. From this point all RDP traffic is encrypted using the External Security Protocol.



**Figure 12: Negotiation-based security-enhanced connection sequence**

Because both the RDP Negotiation Request and RDP Negotiation Response are initially exchanged in the clear, they are re-exchanged in the reverse direction after the External Security Protocol handshake as part of the Basic Settings Exchange phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section 1.3.1.1). This step ensures that no tampering has taken place. The client replays the server's protocol choice in the [Client Core Data](#) (section 2.2.1.3.2), while the server replays the client's requested protocols in the [Server Core Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.2).

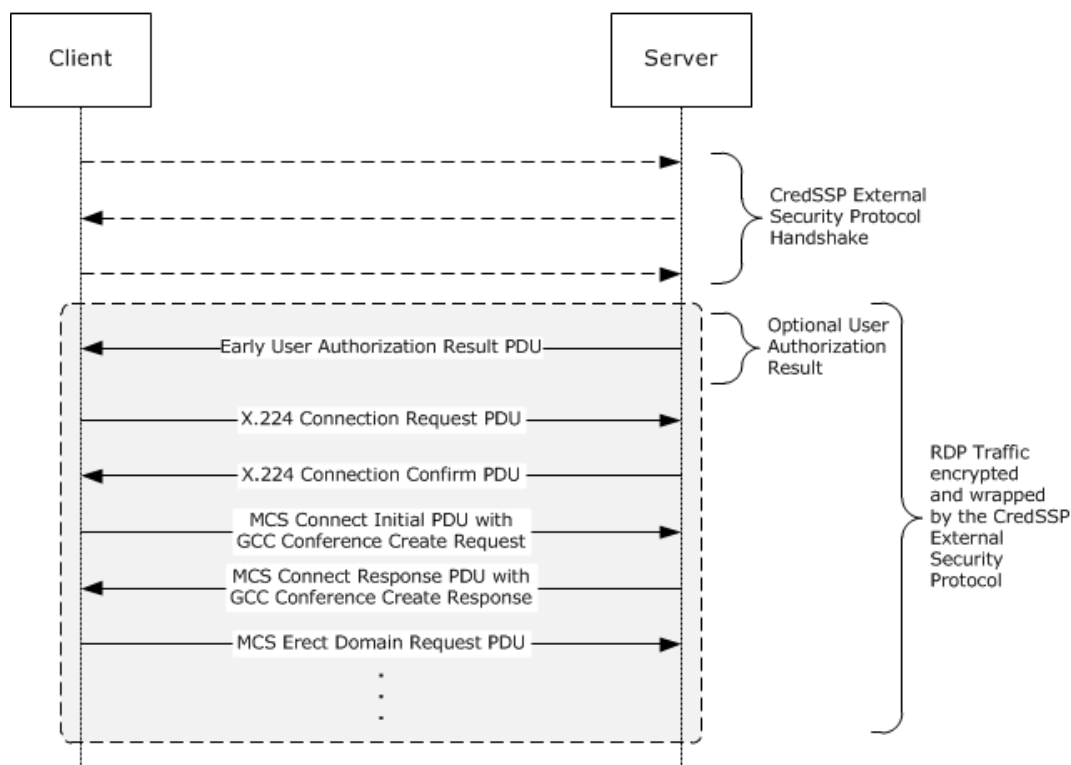
#### 5.4.2.2 Direct Approach

The [Negotiation-Based Approach](#) (specified in section 5.4.2.1) aims to have the client and server agree on a security protocol to use for the connection. The fact that the X.224 messages are unencrypted helps to ensure backward compatibility with prior versions of RDP servers, as the packets can always be read. However, the fact that the X.224 PDUs are unencrypted is also a threat because an attacker can seek to compromise or take down the server by sending malformed X.224 PDUs. Hence the goal of the Direct Approach is to ensure that all RDP traffic is protected.

When using the Direct Approach, no negotiation of the security protocol takes place. The client and server are hard-coded to use the Credential Security Support Provider (CredSSP) Protocol (section 5.4.5) when a connection is initiated. Once the security protocol handshake has completed successfully, the RDP Connection Sequence begins, starting with (a) the X.224 messages which form the Connection Initiation phase (section 1.3.1.1); or (b) the Early User Authorization Result PDU (section 2.2.10.2) followed by the X.224 messages. From this point all RDP traffic is encrypted using the CredSSP External Security Protocol.

The [RDP Negotiation Request](#) (section 2.2.1.1.1) will still be appended to the X.224 Connection Request PDU (section 2.2.1.1) and the requested protocol list will contain the identifier of the CredSSP protocol (section 2.2.1.1.1). If this is not the case, the server will append an [RDP Negotiation Failure](#) (section 2.2.1.2.2) to the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU (section 2.2.1.2) with a failure code of

INCONSISTENT\_FLAGS (0x04). Similarly, the server will indicate that the hard-coded security protocol is the selected protocol in the [RDP Negotiation Response](#) (section 2.2.1.2.1) which is appended to the X.224 Connection Confirm PDU.



**Figure 13: Direct security-enhanced connection sequence**

As specified in the Negotiation-Based Approach, the client and server also confirm the selected protocol and the requested protocols in the [Client Core Data](#) (section 2.2.1.3.2) and [Server Core Data](#) (section 2.2.1.4.2), respectively.

### 5.4.2.3 Changes to the Security Commencement Phase

If [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms are not being used in conjunction with an External Security protocol (that is, the selected Encryption Level described in section 5.3.2 is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0)), then the Security Commencement phase of the RDP Connection Sequence (section 1.3.1.1) is not executed, with the result that the client does not send the [Security Exchange PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.10). This PDU can be dropped because the Client Random is redundant in this case because encryption for the connection is only provided by the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5).

### 5.4.2.4 Disabling Forced Encryption of Licensing Packets

Encryption of licensing PDUs is optional when [Standard RDP Security](#) mechanisms (section 5.3) are being used. However, if an [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) is being used, then the server and client do not need to ever encrypt any licensing packets because the External Security Protocol will encrypt them. For this reason, the SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_CS (0x0200) and SEC\_LICENSE\_ENCRYPT\_SC (0x0200) flags (section 2.2.8.1.1.2.1) do not need to be set in the Security Header that is always attached to licensing packets.

### 5.4.3 Encrypting and Decrypting the I/O Data Stream

Encryption and decryption of RDP traffic is only carried out by the [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) layer. Double-encryption of data does not take place.

### 5.4.4 Packet Layout in the I/O Data Stream

Because RDP encryption is not used in the presence of an [External Security Protocol](#) (section 5.4.5) layer, the security header data (section 5.4.4) is not present in any RDP traffic (except for the [Client Info](#) (section 2.2.1.11) and licensing **PDUs**). All of the RDP traffic which is encrypted by the External Security Protocol is wrapped by headers determined by the protocol specification.

For example, if SSL is used as the External Security Protocol, an encrypted RDP slow-path packet would appear as follows.



**Figure 14: Encrypted slow-path packet**

A fast-path packet would appear as follows if SSL is the External Security Protocol:



**Figure 15: Encrypted fast-path packet**

Notice that in both of these cases, the security header data is missing. See sections [2.2.8.1](#) and [2.2.9.1](#) for more details on slow and fast-path packet formats.

### 5.4.5 External Security Protocols Used By RDP

RDP supports four External Security Protocols: TLS 1.0 ([\[RFC2246\]](#)) TLS 1.1 ([\[RFC4346\]](#))<51>, TLS 1.2 ([\[RFC5246\]](#))<52> and the Credential Security Support Provider (CredSSP) Protocol [\[MS-CSSP\]](#).<53> All of the TLS variants and the CredSSP protocol require external infrastructure, such as authentication certificates (TLS and CredSSP) or Key Distribution Centers (CredSSP), to run successfully. These resources are opaque to RDP and left to implementers to provide, set up, and maintain.

#### 5.4.5.1 Transport Layer Security (TLS)

TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 are represented by the `PROTOCOL_SSL` (0x00000001) flag in the [RDP Negotiation Request](#) (section 2.2.1.1.1) and [RDP Negotiation Response](#) (section 2.2.1.2.1) structures. TLS is derived from SSL ([\[SSL3\]](#)) and was added to RDP to enable authentication of the remote computer's identity, hence mitigating man-in-the-middle attacks on RDP traffic.<54>

#### 5.4.5.2 CredSSP

[CredSSP](#) is represented by the `PROTOCOL_HYBRID` (0x00000002) and `PROTOCOL_HYBRID_EX` (0x00000008) flags in the [RDP Negotiation Request](#) (section 2.2.1.1.1) and [RDP Negotiation Response](#) (section 2.2.1.2.1) structures. The Credential Security Support Provider (CredSSP) Protocol [\[MS-CSSP\]](#) is essentially the amalgamation of TLS with Kerberos and NT LAN Manager (NTLM). Besides enabling authentication of the remote computer's identity, the Credential Security Support Provider

(CredSSP) Protocol also facilitates user authentication and the transfer of user credentials from client to server, hence enabling single-sign-on scenarios.

When the Credential Security Support Provider (CredSSP) Protocol begins execution, the TLS handshake will always be executed. Once a TLS channel has been successfully established (the identity of the server could have been authenticated in the process), Kerberos or NTLM will be used within the TLS channel to authenticate the user (and the server as well if Kerberos is being used). Once Kerberos or NTLM has completed successfully, the user's credentials are sent to the server. Traffic on the wire remains encrypted with TLS and is wrapped by TLS headers. There is no double-encryption of traffic because the Kerberos (or NTLM) session is securely bound to the TLS session.

#### 5.4.5.2.1 User Authorization Failures

User authorization failures are handled as specified in [3.3.5.7.1.1](#).

#### 5.4.5.2.2 TLS Fatal Alerts

The CredSSP protocol leverages TLS Alert Messages with the level set to Fatal ([RFC2246] section 7.2, [RFC4346] section 7.2, and [RFC5246] section 7.2) to report error conditions. The alert messages that can be transmitted are summarized in the following table.

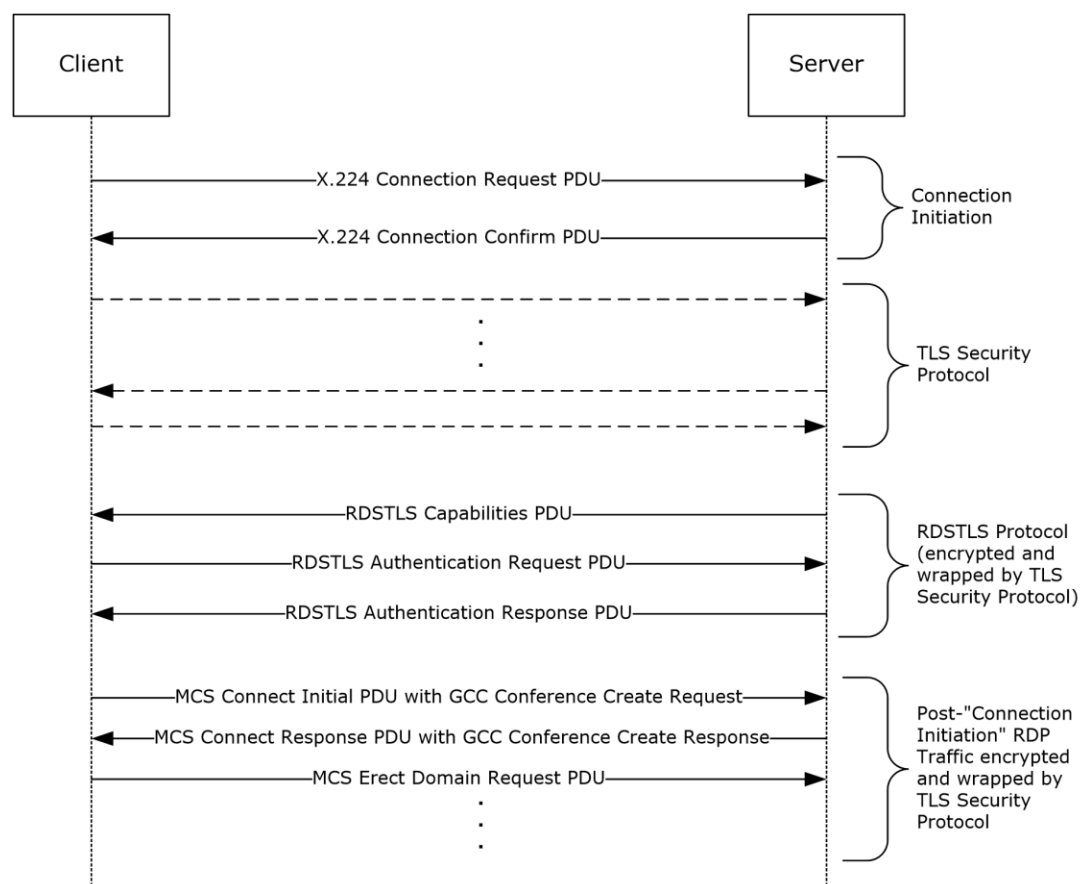
TLS Alert Code	Meaning
TLS1_ALERT_UNEXPECTED_MESSAGE 10	An inappropriate message was received.
TLS1_ALERT_DECRYPTION_FAILED 21	Ciphertext was decrypted in an invalid way: either it was not an even multiple of the block length or its padding values, when checked, were incorrect.
TLS1_ALERT_BAD_CERTIFICATE 42	A certificate was corrupt; for example, it contained signatures that did not verify correctly.
TLS1_ALERT_CERTIFICATE_EXPIRED 45	A certificate has expired or is not currently valid.
TLS1_ALERT_UNKNOWN_CA 48	A valid certificate chain or partial chain was received, but the certificate was not accepted because the <b>certification authority (CA)</b> certificate could not be located or could not be matched with a known, trusted CA.
TLS1_ALERT_ACCESS_DENIED 49	A login failure occurred due to invalid credentials.
TLS1_ALERT_INTERNAL_ERROR 80	A generic, catch-all error code.

#### 5.4.5.3 RDSTLS Security

RDSTLS is a variation of Enhanced RDP Security that is primarily used in the context of server redirection scenarios (section [1.3.8](#)). Server authentication, encryption, decryption, and data integrity checks are implemented by leveraging the TLS security protocol, while user authentication is accomplished by exchanging RDSTLS PDUs directly following the TLS handshake.

##### 5.4.5.3.1 RDSTLS Connection Sequence

The RDSTLS connection sequence only takes place in the context of the Negotiation-Based Approach (section [5.4.2.1](#)) of the security-enhanced connection sequence.



**Figure 16: The RDSTLS connection sequence**

Since the RDSTLS protocol is primarily used in the context of server redirection scenarios (section [1.3.8](#)) there is a strong dependency on structures exchanged in the Server Redirection Packet (section [2.2.13.1](#)), specifically the **TargetCertificate**, **RedirectionGuid**, **UserName**, **Domain**, and **Password** fields. For the purpose of server authentication in the TLS protocol, the X.509 certificate extracted from the **TargetCertificate** field of the Server Redirection Packet MUST be identical to the certificate that the server presents for authentication. If there is a mismatch, then the client SHOULD NOT continue the TLS handshake.

The three RDSTLS PDUs (which are encrypted and wrapped by the TLS protocol using the parameters negotiated as part of the TLS handshake) are described in section [2.2.17](#) and are used as follows:

1. The server sends the RDSTLS Capabilities PDU (section [2.2.17.1](#)) to the client, advertising the versions of the RDSTLS protocol that are supported.
2. The client sends the RDSTLS Authentication PDU to the server. This PDU will contain either encrypted password credentials (section [2.2.17.2](#)) or an auto-reconnect cookie (section [2.2.17.3](#)).
3. The server notifies the client of the authentication result by sending the RDSTLS Authentication Response PDU (section [2.2.17.4](#)).

Upon successful completion of the RDSTLS protocol, the subsequent RDP traffic is encrypted and wrapped by the TLS protocol using the parameters negotiated as part of the TLS handshake. If the



RDSTLS Authentication PDU indicates that user authentication has failed, then the client SHOULD drop the connection.

## 5.5 Automatic Reconnection

The Automatic Reconnection feature allows a client to reconnect to an existing session (after a short-term network failure has occurred) without having to resend the user's credentials to the server. A connection which employs Automatic Reconnection proceeds as follows:

1. The user logs in to a new or existing session. As soon as the user has been authenticated, a [Server Auto-Reconnect Packet](#) (section 2.2.4.2) is generated by the server and sent to the client in the [Save Session Info PDU](#) (section 2.2.10.1). The Auto-Reconnect Packet (also called the auto-reconnect cookie) contains a 16-byte cryptographically secure random number (called the auto-reconnect random) and the ID of the session to which the user has connected.
2. The client receives the cookie and stores it in memory, never allowing programmatic access to it.
3. In the case of a disconnection due to a network error, the client attempts to reconnect to the server by trying to reconnect continuously or for a predetermined number of times. Once it has connected, the client and server can exchange large random numbers (the client and server random specified in section 5.3.4). If [Enhanced RDP Security](#) (section 5.4) is in effect, no client random is sent to the server (section 5.3.2).
4. The client derives a 16-byte security verifier from the random number contained in the auto-reconnect cookie received in Step 2. This security verifier is wrapped in a [Client Auto-Reconnect Packet](#) (section 2.2.4.3) and sent to the server as part of the extended information (section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1) of the [Client Info PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.11).

The auto-reconnect random is used to key the HMAC function ([\[RFC2104\]](#)), which uses MD5 as the iterative hash function. The security verifier is derived by applying the HMAC to the client random received in Step 3.

```
SecurityVerifier = HMAC(AutoReconnectRandom, ClientRandom)
```

When Enhanced RDP Security is in effect the client random value is not generated (section 5.3.2). In this case, for the purpose of generating the security verifier, the client random is assumed to be an array of 32 zero bytes. This effectively means that the derived security verifier will always have the same value when carrying out auto-reconnect under the Enhanced RDP Security. Hence, care is taken to authenticate the identity of the server to which the client is reconnecting, ensuring that the identity has not changed in the period between connections.

5. When the server receives the Client Auto-Reconnect Packet, it looks up the auto-reconnect random for the session and computes the security verifier using the client random (the same calculation executed by the client). If the security verifier value which the client transmitted matches the one computed by the server, the client is granted access. At this point, the server has confirmed that the client requesting auto-reconnection was the last one connected to the session in question.
6. If the check in Step 5 passes, then the client is automatically reconnected to the desired session; otherwise the client obtains the user's credentials to regain access to the session on the remote server.

The auto-reconnect cookie associated with a given session is flushed and regenerated whenever a client connects to the session or the session is reset. This ensures that if a different client connects to the session, then any previous clients which were connected can no longer use the auto-reconnect mechanism to connect. Furthermore, the server invalidates and updates the cookie at hourly intervals, sending the new cookie to the client in the Save Session Info PDU.



## 6 Appendix A: Product Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following Microsoft products or supplemental software. References to product versions include updates to those products.

- Windows NT Server 4.0 operating system, Terminal Server Edition
- Windows 2000 operating system
- Windows XP operating system
- Windows Server 2003 operating system
- Windows Vista operating system
- Windows Server 2008 operating system
- Windows 7 operating system
- Windows Server 2008 R2 operating system
- Windows 7 operating system with Service Pack 1 (SP1)
- Windows 8 operating system
- Windows Server 2012 operating system
- Windows 8.1 operating system
- Windows Server 2012 R2 operating system
- Windows 10 operating system
- Windows Server 2016 operating system
- Windows Server operating system

Exceptions, if any, are noted in this section. If an update version, service pack or Knowledge Base (KB) number appears with a product name, the behavior changed in that update. The new behavior also applies to subsequent updates unless otherwise specified. If a product edition appears with the product version, behavior is different in that product edition.

Unless otherwise specified, any statement of optional behavior in this specification that is prescribed using the terms "SHOULD" or "SHOULD NOT" implies product behavior in accordance with the SHOULD or SHOULD NOT prescription. Unless otherwise specified, the term "MAY" implies that the product does not follow the prescription.

[<1> Section 1.5](#): By default, Microsoft RDP servers listen on port 3389. Microsoft RDP clients, by extension, attempt to connect on the same port.

[<2> Section 2.2.1.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, and 7.0 clients do not support credential-less logon over CredSSP. This functionality is not supported in Windows NT operating system, Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows Vista.

[<3> Section 2.2.1.2.1](#): Microsoft RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, and 7.0 servers do not support credential-less logon over CredSSP. This functionality is not supported in Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008.

[<4> Section 2.2.1.2.2](#): The SSL\_WITH\_USER\_AUTH\_REQUIRED\_BY\_SERVER (0x00000006) failure code is only sent by Microsoft RDP 6.0 servers.

<5> [Section 2.2.1.3.2](#): Microsoft RDP 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 RemoteFX servers ignore the **keyboardLayout** field.

<6> [Section 2.2.1.3.2](#): Microsoft **RDP** servers apply only the active locale identifier to a newly created session. The value is ignored when connecting to an existing session.

<7> [Section 2.2.1.3.2](#): The **deviceScaleFactor** field is processed only in Windows 8.1.

<8> [Section 2.2.1.3.5](#): REDIRECTION\_VERSION1 (0x00) is not advertised by any Microsoft RDP clients.

<9> [Section 2.2.1.3.5](#): REDIRECTION\_VERSION2 (0x01) is not advertised by any Microsoft RDP clients.

<10> [Section 2.2.1.3.5](#): REDIRECTION\_VERSION3 (0x02) is advertised only by Microsoft RDP 5.1 and 5.2 clients.

<11> [Section 2.2.1.3.5](#): REDIRECTION\_VERSION4 (0x03) is advertised only by Microsoft RDP 6.0 and 6.1 clients.

<12> [Section 2.2.1.3.5](#): REDIRECTION\_VERSION5 (0x04) is advertised only by Microsoft RDP 7.0 and 7.1 clients.

<13> [Section 2.2.1.3.5](#): REDIRECTION\_VERSION6 (0x05) is advertised only by Microsoft RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 clients.

<14> [Section 2.2.1.3.9.1](#): The **deviceScaleFactor** field is processed only in Windows 8.1.

<15> [Section 2.2.1.4.6](#): Microsoft RDP 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers do not advertise the TRANSPORTTYPE\_UDPFEC (0x04) flag.

<16> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1](#): The Microsoft RDP 6.0 client incorrectly sends the active input locale identifier in the **CodePage** field of the Info Packet structure.

<17> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP servers only apply the active language identifier to a newly created session. The value is ignored when connecting to an existing session.

<18> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#): The PERF\_ENABLE\_FONT\_SMOOTHING flag is only used by RDP 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers.

<19> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#): The PERF\_ENABLE\_DESKTOP\_COMPOSITION flag is only read by RDP 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 servers.

<20> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP clients set the **reserved1** field to 100.

<21> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 clients do not send the **cbDynamicDSTTimeKeyName**, **dynamicDSTTimeKeyName** and **dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled** fields if the RNS\_UD\_SC\_DYNAMIC\_TIME\_ZONE\_SUPPORTED (0x00000002) flag is not set in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the Server Core Data (section [2.2.1.4.2](#)).

<22> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 clients do not send the **cbDynamicDSTTimeKeyName**, **dynamicDSTTimeKeyName** and **dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled** fields if the RNS\_UD\_SC\_DYNAMIC\_TIME\_ZONE\_SUPPORTED (0x00000002) flag is not set in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the Server Core Data (section [2.2.1.4.2](#)).

<23> [Section 2.2.1.11.1.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 clients do not send the **cbDynamicDSTTimeKeyName**, **dynamicDSTTimeKeyName** and **dynamicDaylightTimeDisabled** fields if the RNS\_UD\_SC\_DYNAMIC\_TIME\_ZONE\_SUPPORTED

(0x00000002) flag is not set in the **earlyCapabilityFlags** field of the Server Core Data (section 2.2.1.4.2).

<24> [Section 2.2.7.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP 7.1 RemoteFX servers and RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers require that clients specify both the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_SUPPORTED (0x0001) and LONG\_CREDENTIALS\_SUPPORTED (0x0004) flags to indicate support for fast-path output. If both of these flags are not specified, then the server assumes that the client does not support fast-path output.

<25> [Section 2.2.7.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP 7.1 RemoteFX servers and RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers require that clients specify both the FASTPATH\_OUTPUT\_SUPPORTED (0x0001) and LONG\_CREDENTIALS\_SUPPORTED (0x0004) flags to indicate support for fast-path output. If both of these flags are not specified, then the server assumes that the client does not support fast-path output.

<26> [Section 2.2.7.1.3](#): Clients that advertise support for Surface Commands ([2.2.9.2](#)) and TS\_NEG\_SCRBLT\_INDEX (0x02) also advertise support for TS\_NEG\_MEMBLT\_INDEX (0x03) when connecting to RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers.

<27> [Section 2.2.7.1.3](#): Clients that advertise support for Surface Commands ([2.2.9.2](#)) and TS\_NEG\_MEMBLT\_INDEX (0x03) also advertise support for TS\_NEG\_SCRBLT\_INDEX (0x02) when connecting to RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers.

<28> [Section 2.2.7.1.6](#): Microsoft RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers do not explicitly set the **keyboardLayout**, **keyboardType**, **keyboardSubType**, and **keyboardFunctionKey** fields to zero.

<29> [Section 2.2.7.1.6](#): Microsoft RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers do not explicitly fill the **imeFileName** field with zeros.

<30> [Section 2.2.7.1.6](#): Microsoft RDP 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 RemoteFX servers ignore the **keyboardLayout** field.

<31> [Section 2.2.7.2.10.1.1](#): Microsoft RDP servers ignore Bitmap Codec structures (section [2.2.7.2.10.1.1](#)) with the **codecGUID** field set to CODEC\_GUID\_IMAGE\_REMOTEFX.

<32> [Section 2.2.8.1.1.3](#): Due to server-side timing issues, Microsoft RDP 8.0 servers do not always process slow-path input PDUs that were sent by the client before it received any graphics PDUs.

<33> [Section 2.2.8.1.1.3](#): Microsoft RDP 7.1 RemoteFX servers do not support slow-path input.

<34> [Section 2.2.8.1.2](#): Due to server-side timing issues, Microsoft RDP 7.1 RemoteFX servers and RDP 8.0 servers do not always process fast-path input PDUs that were sent by the client before it received any graphics PDUs.

<35> [Section 2.2.8.2.2](#): Only Microsoft RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 servers send the Set Keyboard IME Status PDU.

<36> [Section 2.2.9.1.1.3.1](#): Microsoft RDP 7.1 RemoteFX servers and RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers do not support slow-path graphics output.

<37> [Section 2.2.11.2](#): Microsoft RDP 8.0 servers do not correctly process the Refresh Rect PDU in either single monitor or multiple monitor scenarios. Microsoft RDP 8.1 servers do not correctly process the Refresh Rect PDU in multiple monitor scenarios. The workaround in both cases is to force a refresh of the entire virtual desktop by sending two Suppress Output PDUs (section [2.2.11.3](#)): one Suppress Output PDU to suppress display updates, followed by another Suppress Output PDU to resume display updates.

<38> [Section 2.2.13.1](#): The LB\_CLIENT\_TSV\_URL redirection flag is supported only on Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2.

<39> [Section 2.2.13.1](#): The LB\_SERVER\_TSV\_CAPABLE redirection flag is supported only on Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2.

<40> [Section 2.2.13.1](#): The TsvUrlLength field is supported only on Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2.

<41> [Section 2.2.13.1](#): The TsvUrl field is supported only on Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2.

<42> [Section 2.2.15.1](#): Only Microsoft RDP 8.0 and 8.1 servers send the Server Initiate Multitransport Request PDU with the **requestedProtocol** field set to INITIATE\_REQUEST\_PROTOCOL\_UDPFEC (0x02). This implies that the RDP-UDP FEC lossy transport is only supported by RDP 8.0 and 8.1 servers.

<43> [Section 3.2.5.3.1](#): Microsoft RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 clients always include the **cookie** field in the X.224 Connection Request PDU if a nonempty username can be retrieved for the current user and the **routingToken** field is not present (the IDENTIFIER used in the cookie string is the login name of the user truncated to nine characters).

<44> [Section 3.2.5.9.4.1](#): The Play Sound PDU is not sent by Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2 operating system Remote Desktop implementations, due to architectural changes in the underlying driver subsystem. Instead, all system and application-generated beeps are dispatched to a client by using the RDP audio redirection protocol specified in [\[MS-RDPEA\]](#). If a client does not support RDP audio redirection, it will not receive any beep notifications.

<45> [Section 3.3.5.3.3](#): Microsoft RDP 5.0 servers support a maximum width of 1,600 pixels. Microsoft RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 servers support a maximum width of 4,096 pixels. Note that Windows Server 2003 RDP servers scale down the supported color depth to reduce memory usage if the width is greater than 1,600 pixels. Microsoft RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers support a maximum width of 8,192 pixels.

<46> [Section 3.3.5.3.3](#): Microsoft RDP 5.0 servers support a maximum height of 1,200 pixels. Microsoft RDP 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, and 7.1 servers support a maximum height of 2,048 pixels. Note that Windows Server 2003 RDP servers scale down the supported color depth to reduce memory usage if the height is greater than 1,200 pixels. Microsoft RDP 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers support a maximum height of 8,192 pixels.

<47> [Section 3.3.5.3.11](#): Microsoft RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, and 6.1 clients always set the SEC\_ENCRYPT flag in the Client Info PDU, even when the Encryption Level is ENCRYPTION\_LEVEL\_NONE (0).

<48> [Section 3.3.5.3.19](#): Microsoft RDP 4.0, 5.0, 5.1, and 5.2 servers set the **targetUser** field to a random value.

<49> [Section 3.3.5.9.4.1](#): The Play Sound PDU is not sent by Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2 Remote Desktop implementations due to architectural changes in the underlying driver subsystem. Instead, all system and application-generated beeps are dispatched to a client by using the RDP audio redirection protocol specified in [\[MS-RDPEA\]](#). If a client does not support RDP audio redirection, it will not receive any beep notifications.

<50> [Section 3.3.5.10.1](#): Microsoft RDP 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers send the INFOTYPE\_LOGON or INFOTYPE\_LOGON\_LONG notification if the INFO\_LOGONNOTIFY and INFO\_AUTOLOGON flag was set by the client in the [Client Info PDU](#) (section 2.2.1.11) or if the username or domain used to log on to the session is different from what was sent in the Client Info PDU.

<51> [Section 5.4.5](#): TLS 1.1 is not supported by Windows NT, Windows 2000 Server operating system, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008.

<52> [Section 5.4.5](#): TLS 1.2 is not supported by Windows NT, Windows 2000 Server, Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, Windows Vista, and Windows Server 2008.

<53> [Section 5.4.5](#): CredSSP is not supported by Windows NT, Windows 2000 Server, Windows XP operating system Service Pack 1 (SP1), Windows XP operating system Service Pack 2 (SP2), and Windows Server 2003.

<54> [Section 5.4.5.1](#): Microsoft RDP 5.2, 6.0, 6.1, 7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 10.0, 10.1, and 10.2 servers expect that the final set of client-to-server TLS handshake messages (ClientKeyExchange, ChangeCipherSpec, and Finished, illustrated in [\[RFC2246\]](#) Figure 1) be sent together in a single frame.

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