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Credit token based coexistence protocol text update

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Introduction

This contribution provides updated text to consolidate the credit token based coexistence protocol (CT-CXP) within [1]. This updates takes into account technical editor's notes on the CT-CXP messages names and description. Some other editorial corrections are also added.

Proposed new names for the messages are described in the following Table.

Section (or Table)	Editor's notes	Existing message	Proposed new name				
/page/line		name					
	MAC Messages						
6.3.2.3/9/33 6.3.2.3.70/18/38	The name and the description of this message is ambiguous, shall be clearly specified to CT.	АСК	CT_CXP_ACK				
6.3.2.3.64/12/39	The name and the description of this message is ambiguous, shall be clearly specified to CT	ADPD	CT_CXP_ADPD				
6.3.2.3.65/13/35	The name and the description of this message is ambiguous, shall be clearly specified to CT	ADV_REQ	CT_CXP_ADV_REQ				
6.3.2.3.66/14/42	The name of this message is ambiguous, shall be clearly specified to CT	Notification message	CT_CXP_Notification				
6.3.2.3.67/15/31	The name of this message is ambiguous, shall be clearly specified to CT	ADV_RSP	CT_CXP_ADV_RSP				
6.3.2.3.68/16/40	The name and the description of this message is	RA_REQ	CT_CXP_RA_REQ				

	ambiguous, shall be clearly specified to CT		
6.3.2.3.69/17/53	the name and the description of this message is ambiguous, shall be clearly specified to CT.	RA_RSP	CT_CXP_RA_RSP
	Backhaul b	based Messages	
15.4.2.4.1.1/120/59 Table h7/135/52	The name shall be specified to CT-CXP.	Advertisement Reply	CT-CXP Advertisement Reply
15.4.2.4.1.1/120/59 Table h7/135/55	The name shall be specified to CT-CXP.	Advertisement Request	CT-CXP Advertisement Request
15.4.2.4.1.1/120/57 Table h7/135/58	The name shall be specified to CT-CXP.	Negotiation Request	CT-CXP Negotiation Request
15.4.2.4.1.1/120/57 Table h7/135/62	The name shall be specified to CT-CXP.	Negotiation Reply	CT-CXP Negotiation Reply
Table h7/136/1	The name shall be specified to CT-CXP.	Resource Allocation Request	CT-CXP Resource Allocation Request
Table h7/136/5	The name shall be specified to CT-CXP.	Resource Allocation Reply	CT-CXP Resource Allocation Reply
15.6.1	Review the usage of the word 'relay'	Relay or relaying	Forward or forwarding

Specific editorial changes

This section provides a list of changes to the draft document.

Blue text represents specific editorial additions.

Red strikethrough text is to be deleted.

Black text is text already in the draft.

Bold italic text is editorial instructions to the editor.

Proposed text changes

[Update text of section 15.4.2.4 as indicate:]

15.4.2.4 Credit token based coexistence protocol (CT-CXP)

In some traffic conditions circumstances, some master subframes are temporally under-used by some BS (offering BS, namely offeror) due to some low traffic activity while some of its neighboring BSs (requesting BS, namely requester) require temporally some additional master sub frame capacity to face some traffic increase. With respect to this, master sub frame sharing between neigbhouring systems contributes for better spectrum efficiency. The typically operation of sharing is illustrated in *Figures* <u>h55ha</u> and *Figure h56hb* where system S1 proposes to rent out its assigned last OFDM symbols (for a time duration T_ renting_subframe per master subframe over several consecutive CX frames of total time duration T_ renting_epoch) to system S2 and S3. This master sub frame sharing is supported by the credit token based coexistence protocol (CT-CXP). CT-CXP provides the means for an offeror to rent out temporally some of its master sub frame capacity to some competing requester(s) willing to rent in simultaneously this proposed additional resource. CT-CXP guarantees exclusive access of the offeror's unused master subframe resource to the requester is granted with the resource during which the offeror will not use the resource. Also, CT-CXP ensures over time a fair access of the offeror's master subframe available resource between competing requesters.



Figure h55: Master subframe (OFDM symbols) sharing within CX FrameCXCC



Figure h56: Master subframe (OFDM symbols) sharing over T_renting_epoch

15.4.2.4.1 CT-CXP Procedures

15.4.2.4.1.1 Whole CT-CXP Procedure

CT-CXP can be instantiated either in a non-negotiated mode or in a negotiated mode. This allows CT-CXP to be flexibly executed as a function of the context (e.g time constraints for negotiation, regulatory spectrum sharing policies and so forth). The followed approach is flexible in that it is scalable and it allows a vendor differentiated implementation of non-negotiated or negotiated (of any types) based CT-CXP.

The non-negotiated mode requires the minimum messages exchange to support CT-CXP between the offeror and requester(s). This mode requires no negotiation iteration between the offeror and requester. This mode can be applied when time availability is very limited to handle several iterations for the negotiations and/or when the <u>CT-CXP negotiated mode</u> is executed over the air (safe mode) through over the air inter-BSs communications.

The negotiated mode is used when time availability is enough to handle several iterations for the negotiation. This mode is operated through IP network based inter-BSs communications.

CT-CXP is composed of several consecutive procedures (offering advertisement, renting request, iterative negotiation, and resource allocation) as shown in *Figure h57*. For the sake of simplicity, this figure is only depicted for one (among multiple) requesters. Over the air based instantiation of CT-CXP for the non negotiated mode is depicted on the left hand side of *Figure h57*. The over IP network based instantiation of CT-CXP for the non negotiated mode is depicted mode is depicted mode is depicted on the right hand side of *Figure h57*. MAC messages related to the over the air instantiation are specified in section <u>6.3.2.3</u><u>15.3.2.3</u>. Inter system over the air communications mechanisms are described in subclause 15.6. CXP messages related to IP network based instantiation are specified in section 15.5.1. The offering advertisement message (<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement Request) specifies which negotiation mode is used by the CT-CXP. The iterative negogiation procedure is executed only with the negotiated mode and not with the non-negotiated mode.

Within CT-CXP, a <u>renting</u> resource unit <u>(RRU)</u> is defined as the minimum time x frequency unit (e.g. OFDM symbol, or a minimum number of symbols and subcarriers in OFDMA) that can be rented in/out between the offeror and a requester. <u>RRU time duration is denoted RRU_duration</u>. A master sub-frame is composed of a fixed amount of <u>RRUs</u> resource units. The part of the offeror's available master sub-frame to be rented out is named rented resource. Consequently, an offeror's rented resource is defined as an amount of <u>RRUs</u> resource units. A credit token (CT) is the pseudo monetary unit used by CT-CXP <u>allowing to let</u> the requester to rent in a <u>RRU</u> resource unit to the offeror. A <u>RRU</u> resource unit is charged as a number of CTs. Each BS is inially assigned with a CT budget, i.e. a maximum number of CTs. This maximum number can be normalized to the total number of <u>RRUs</u> resource units per master sub-frame. Also, this number can be dynamically specifed by policy issued by the RAIS via the BSIS (subclause 15.7).



[Replace Figure h61 with the following updated one as indicate:]

Figure h57: Whole CT-CXP Procedure

The details of these procedures are specified in subsections hereafter.

15.4.2.4.1.2 CT-CXP Offering Procedure

The over the air and IP network based CT-CXP offering procedures are respectively depicted in *Figure h58* and *Figure h59*.

a) The procedure described in *Figure h58* is as follows:

- A BS identifies that a part of its master subframe is going to be under-used and can be rented out. With respect to this, this BS becomes an offeror BS and initiates the renting advertisement by broadcasting the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message. In particular, this message includes information related to the available resource (T_renting_subframe, Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_end_time) as well as the renting conditions (MNCT: Minimum number of credit tokens per resource unit required per requester's bid), and also a list (LC: List of Channels) of other channels (frequency domain) proposed by the offeror <u>BS for renting</u>.
- If the offeror BS receives one single <u>CT_CXP_ADV_RSP</u> message, then the offeror BS grants the renting resource to the single resquester by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the <u>CT_CXP_RA_REQ</u> message. The granted requester is not charged with credit token since it is not competing with some other requesters.

- If the offeror BS receives more than one <u>CT_CXP_ADV_RSP</u> message, then it assesses whether he can supply each requester or not:
 - If it can supply, the offeror BS grants the renting resource to all requesters by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the <u>CT_CXP_RA_REQ</u> message.
 - If it cannot, the offeror BS derives and selects requesters with higher bids based on the information received from competing requesters. The offeror BS grants the resource to the selected requesters by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the <u>CT_CXP_RA_REQ</u> message. These selected requesters can access to their requested resource Rented_resource_amount from Renting_subframe_start_time to Renting_subframe_end_time during the guaranteed requested time period (Renting_in_start_time, and Renting_in_end_time). RGBT is set to 0 for the non selected requesters.
- The <u>CT_CXP_RA_REQ</u> message includes the clearing price (Clearing_price).<u>mentioning the number</u> of credit tokens the requester has to freeze to acquire the granted resource. Derived from the selection process, the clearing price corresponds to the number of credit tokens per RRU that has to be considered in the pricing method specified within PBF of CT-CXP Advertisement Request message.

[Replace Figure h58 with the following updated one as indicate:]



Figure h58: Over the air based CT-CXP offering procedure

b) The procedure described in Figure h59 is as follows:

- A BS identifies that a part of its master subframe is going to be under-used and can be rented out. With respect to this, this BS becomes an offeror BS and initiates the renting advertisement by broadcasting the "<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>**F**R</u>equest" message. In particular, this message includes information related to:
 - The available resource (T_renting_subframe, Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_end_time),

- The negotiation mode (NMBF == 0: non negotiated mode is active, NMBF == 1: negotiated mode is active),
- The renting conditions (Start_negotiation_time, End_negotiation_time, MNCT, <u>LC</u>),
- The pricing method in case $\underline{\text{NMBF}} = 1$.
- If the offeror BS receives one single "<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>#R</u>equest" message, then the offeror BS grants the renting resource to the single resquester by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the "<u>CT-CXP</u> <u>#R</u>esource <u>aA</u>llocation Request" message. The granted requester is not charged with credit token since it is not competing with some other requesters.
- If the offeror BS receives more than one "<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>FR</u>equest" message, then it assesses whether he can supply each requester or not:
 - If it can supply, the offeror BS grants the renting resource to all requesters by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the "<u>CT-CXP</u> <u>rR</u>esource <u>aA</u>llocation Request" message.
 - If it cannot, the offeror BS follows the negotiated mode under consideration:
 - If NMBF == 0, same procedure as a) is executed. The Θ offeror BS derives and selects requesters with higher bids based on the information received from competing requesters. The offeror BS grants the resource to the selected requesters by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the "CT-CXP #Resource #Allocation Request" message. These selected requesters can access to their requested resource Rented_resource_amount from Renting_subframe_start_time to Renting subframe end time during the guaranteed requested time period (Renting in start time, and Renting in end time). RGBT is set to 0 for the non selected requesters.
 - If NMBF == 1, iterative negotiation occurs between the offeror BS and each requester BS. Based on the infomation received within the "CT-CXP Advertisement #Reply" message, the offeror BS calculates respectively a minimum and maximum payoff (Minimal payoff and Maximal payoff) at each iteration. These payoffs allow selecting the remaining requesters at each iteration. An example of payoff calculation is given in section 15.4.2.4.2. At each iteration, Minimal_payoff and Maximal_payoff are sent within the "CT-CXP Negotiation Request" message. The iterative negotiation occurs until the negotiation period (bounded by End_negotiation_time) is elapsed. At the end of the negotiation, the final requesters are selected by the offeror BS. The offeror BS grants the resource to the selected requesters by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the "CT-CXP **F**Resource **a**Allocation Request" message. These selected requesters requested resource Rented resource amount can access to their from Renting subframe start time to Renting subframe end time during the guaranteed requested bounded time period (Renting_in_start_time, and Renting_in_end_time). RGBT is set to 0 for the non selected requesters.



[Replace Figure h59 with the following updated one as indicate:]

Figure h59: IP network based CT-CXP offering procedure

15.4.2.4.1.3 CT-CXP Requesting Procedure

The over the air and IP network based CT-CXP requesting procedures are respectively depicted in *Figure h60* and *Figure h61*.

a) The procedure described in *Figure h60* is as follows:

• If a BS is in need of additional resource and can meet MNCT requirements, he can make a request (<u>CT_CXP_ADV_RSP</u> message) upon the reception of <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u>.

- Within <u>CT_CXP_ADV_RSP</u>, the requester informs about the amount of required resource (Rented_resoure_amount), the rented in start and end time (Renting_in_start_time, Renting_in_end_time) and the requester's bid (Requester_bid) in term of number of credit tokens bidded per renting resource unit (RRU).
- Upon reception of <u>CT_CXP_RA_REQ</u> message, the requester BS knows whether it has been selected or not. If RGBF is set to 1, the requester BS is selected, otherwise (RGBF set to 0) the requester is rejected.
- The requester decides to accept (Acceptation Bit Flag ABF set to 1) or to reject (ABF set to 0) the resource granting based on the Clearing_price information. This information is sent within the <u>CT_CXP_RA_RSP</u> message.
- is ABF set to 1. Clearing price* If a number of credit tokens equal to • Rented_resource_amount*T_renting_subframe *[(Renting in end time Renting in start time)/CX_Frame_duration]/RRU_duration the clearing price will not be usable (for some furtherother renting requests by this same requester) for a time duration equal to [Frenting in start time; Frenting in end time + δ] where δ is a frozen period margin. This ensures fairness over time between competing requester BSs to access to some other renting offers.

[Replace Figure h60 with the following updated one as indicate:]



Figure h60: Over the air based CT-CXP requesting procedure

b) The procedure described in Figure h61 is as follows:

- If a BS is in need of additional resource, meets MNCT requirements, and agrees with the proposed negotiation mode (NMBF) and pricing method (PBF) specified within the "<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>rR</u>equest" message , he can submit a bid (<u>within "CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>rR</u>eply" message) upon the reception of the "<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>rR</u>equest" message.
- Within the "<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>rReply</u>" message, the requester informs about the amount of required resource (Rented_resoure_amount), the rented in start and end time (Renting_in_start_time, Renting_in_end_time) and <u>the requester's its</u> bid (Requester_bid) in term of number of credit tokens bidded per <u>renting</u> resource unit (<u>RRU</u>).
 - If the non negotiation mode is active (NMBF == 0), same procedure as a) is executed. If the offorer BS can supply to the requester BS, the offeror BS grants the renting resource by setting the Resource Granting Bit Flag (RGBF) to 1 in the "<u>rCT-CXP Resource aAllocation Request</u>" message.
 - If the negotiation mode is active (NMBF == 1), iterative negotiation occurs between the offeror BS and each requester BS. At each iteration, based on the information Minimum_payoff and Maximal_payoff received from the "<u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation <u>#R</u>equest" message, the requester decides to submit a new bid (Requester_bid_update) or not. Requester_bid_update is sent within the "<u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation <u>#R</u>eply" message. The iterative negotiation occurs until the negotiation period (bounded by End_negotiation_time) is elapsed.
- Upon reception of the "<u>FCT-CXP Resource aAllocation Request</u>" message, the requester BS knows whether it has been selected or not. If RGBF is set to 1, the requester BS is selected, otherwise (RGBF set to 0) the requester is rejected.
- The requester decides to accept (Acceptation Bit Flag ABF set to 1) or to reject (ABF set to 0) the resource granting based on the Clearing_price information. This information is sent within the "<u>CT-CXP</u>
 <u>FR</u>esource <u>a</u>Allocation Reply" message. <u>The method to derive the clearing price is open for the implementation.</u>
- If ABF is set to 1:
 - If PBF == 0, a number of CTs equal to the Clearing_price* Rented_resource_amount*T_renting_subframe *[(Renting_in_end_time -Renting_in_start_time)/CX_Frame_duration]/RRU_duration is transferred from the requester's ownership to the offeror's one. This calculation is an example and it is open for implementation.
 - o If PBF == 1, the CT are not transferred but remains to the requester ownership. However, a number of credit tokens equal to the <u>clearing price previous number (as calculated in the previous bullet point)</u> will not be usable (for some <u>other further</u> renting requests by this <u>same</u> requester) for a time duration equal to [<u>rR</u>enting_in_start_time; <u>rR</u>enting_in_end_time + δ] where δ is a frozen period margin. This ensures fairness over time between competing requester BSs to access to some other renting offers.



[Replace Figure h61 with the following updated one as indicate:]

Figure h61: IP network based CT-CXP requesting procedure

15.4.2.4.2 Payoff calculation

This section provides an example on how the payoff and clearing price mentioned in section 15.4.2.4.1.2 can be calculated. This method is an example and the implementation is vendor specific.

At each iteration:

- i) The offeror BS calculates the payoff (Payoff_requester) corresponding to each remaining requester as follows:
- ii) Payoff_requester = Requester_bid_update* Rented_resource_amount*[T_renting_subframe *(Renting_in_end_time Renting_in_start_time)/CX_Frame_duration]/RRU_duration.
- iii) The offeror selects the requesters that maximise jointly sum(Rented_resource_amount) and sum(Payoff_requester) over all the remaining requesters.
- iv) The offeror BS derives the Minimal_payoff and Maximal_payoff from the selected requesters and sends this information to all initial remaining requesters.
- v) Based on this information, each requester knows whether it has been selected or not by comparing its own Payoff_requester with Minimal_payoff.
- vi) Based on this comparison, the <u>non selected</u> requester decides to make a new bid (Requester_bid_update) or not for the next iteration of the negotiation.

15.4.2.4.3 Inter BSs communications for CT-CXP

CT-CXP requires inter BSs communication between different systems. These inter BS communications are necessary to exchange the parameters (Table h8) related to the CT-CXP procedures described in section 15.4.2.4.1.

The parameters related to CT-CXP (Table h8) are stored into the BSIS and into the database of each WirelessMAN-CX BS of the shared distributed system architecture (section 15.1.6).

The exchange of these parameters between BSs is supported through IP network inter-BS communications for the negotiated and non-negotiated modes. The related CXP messages are defined in section 15.5.1.

The exchange of these parameters between BSs is also supported with over the air MAC messages (defined in section_6.3.2.3) for the non-negotiated mode. Inter system over the air communications mechanisms are detailed within clause 15.6.

[Add following acronym to the list in section 4 as indicate:]

4. Abrevations and acronmys

RRU Renting Resource Unit

[Update text of section 6.3.2.3 as indicate:]

6.3.2.3 MAC management messages

[Update Table page 9 as indicate:]

Туре	Message Name	Message Description	Connection
67	BSD	Base Station Descriptor	Broadcast
68	SSURF	SS Uplink RF Descriptor	Basic
69	<u>CT_CXP</u> ADPD	Advertisement Discovery Policy Descriptor <u>for</u> <u>CT-CXP operations</u>	Multicast
70	CT_CXP_ADVREQ	Advertisement Request for CT-CXP operations	Broadcast
71	CT CXP_Notification	Notify whether the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS completes the CT-CXP operations	Basic
72	CT_CXP_ADVRSP	Advertisement Response for CT-CXP operations	Basic
73	<u>CT_CXP_</u> RAREQ	Resource Allocation Request for CT-CXP operations	Basic
74	<u>CT_CXP_</u> RARSP	Resource Allocation Response <u>for CT-CXP</u> operations	Basic
75	<u>CT CXP</u> ACK [*Editor's notes: the name of the CT message should be specific]	The offeror BS acknowledges the correct reception of <u>CT_CXP_</u> RA_RSP message <u>for CT-CXP</u> operations	Basic
76	BS_CCID_RSP	Base Station Co-Channel Interference Detection Indication	Basic
77	BS_CCID_REQ	Base Station Co-Channel Interference Detection Response	Basic
78	CXP-REQ-MAC	Coexistence Protocol Request MAC message	Broadcast
79	CXP-RSP-MAC	Coexistence Protocol Response MAC message	Broadcast
80	OCSI_MNTR_CFG	CSI monitoring request message	Broadcast
81	OCSI_MNTR_REP	CSI monitoring response message	Basic
82-255		reserved	

[Update text of sub-clauses 6.3.2.3.64, 6.3.2.3.65, 6.3.2.3.66, 6.3.2.3.67, 6.3.2.3.68, 6.3.2.3.69, 6.3.2.3.70 as indicate:]

6.3.2.3.64 <u>CT CXP</u> Advertisement Discovery Policy Descriptor (<u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u>) message

<u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> message (<u>CT_CXP_Advertisement Discovery Policy Descriptor</u>) is sent from the home requester BS to its associated <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SSs as a regular multicast data message for the <u>CT-CXP</u> operations. Purpose of <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> is to instruct the attitude of each <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS when the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS receives <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message. <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> specifies whether the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS has to <u>forwardrelay</u> <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message toward it serving BS (requester BS).

<u>CT_CXP</u> ADPD message shall include the following parameters:

BSID of the source BS: BSID of the requester BS

ID of the forwardingrelaying SS: ID of the forwardingrelaying BS

Renting_in_start_time: Starting time of the period from which the requester BS is interested to rent in some resources. For values received below this specified time, the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS associated BS is not allowed to report <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> content to its home BS (requester). This starting time is identified by a UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms (*Table h1*) after the transmission of the message.

Renting_in_end_time: Ending time of the period the requester BS is interested to rent in some resources. For values received below this specified time, the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS is not allowed to report <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> content to its home BS (requester). This ending time is identified by a UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms (Table h1) after the transmission of the message.

RCTN_MAX: Maximum admissible number of credit tokens per radio resource unit the requester BS will provide to get the radio resources proposed by the offeror BS. Above this number of tokens, the forwardingrelaying SS is not allowed to report <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> content to this home BS (requester).

Syntax	Size	Notes	
<u>CT_CXP_</u> ADPD_Message_Format() {			
Management Message Type = 69	8 bits		
BSID of the source BS	48 bits	BSID of the requester	
ID of the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS	48 bits	ID of the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS	
Renting_in_start_time	16 bits	Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms	
Renting_in_end_time	16 bits	Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms	
Maximum required number of credit token (RCTN_MAX)	48 bits		
}			

Table 108ac—<u>CT_CXP_</u>ADPD message format

6.3.2.3.65 <u>CT CXP</u> Advertisement Request (<u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u>) message

<u>In support of the CT-CXP operations, Tthe CT CXP</u> Advertisement Request (<u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u>) message specifies the advertisement discovery information sent out by the offeror BS towards the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SSs (associated to requester BSs and located in the overlapping area of this offeror system and the surrounding requester systems). The <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message is sent by the offeror BS within the time interval specified in subclause *15.1.5.3*. If the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> content meets the <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> requirements, the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS <u>forwardsrelays</u> the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message towards its serving BS followed up the mechanisms specified in subclause *15.1.5.3*.

<u>CT_CXP</u> ADV_REQ message provides the necessary information to these <u>forwarding</u> SSs to enable them then to inform their home BS (requester) about radio resources sharing opportunities proposed by the offeror BS.

<u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message shall include the following parameters:

BSID of the source BS: BSID of the offeror

T_renting_subframe: Total amount of time per master subframe rented out by the offeror BS.

Renting_out_start_time: The starting time of the renting out period proposed by the offeror on that channel. Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms (*Table h1*).

Renting_out_end_time: The ending time of the renting out period proposed by the offeror on that channel Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms (*Table h1*).

MNCT: Minimum number of credit tokens per resource unit required per requester's bid.

LC: List of other channels (frequency domain) proposed by the offeror BS for renting.

Syntax	Size	Notes
CT_CXP_ADVREQ_Message_Format() {		
Management Message Type = 70	8 bits	
BSID of the source BS	48 bits	BSID of the offeror
T_renting_subframe	16 bits	Total amount of time per master subframe rented out by the offer or
Renting_out_start_time	16 bits	The starting time of the renting out period proposed by the offeror on that channel Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms
Renting_out_end_time	16 bits	The ending time of the renting out period proposed by the offeror on that channel Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms
Minimum number of Credit Token (MNCT)	48 bits	Minimum number of credit tokens per <u>renting</u> resource unit (<u>RRU)</u> required per requester's bid
List of Channel <u>s</u> (LC)	16 bits	List of other channels (frequency domain) proposed by the offeror BS for renting
}		

Table 108ad—CT CXP ADV REQ message format

6.3.2.3.66 CT CXP Notification message

In order to ensure the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message is appropriately received by the requester BS, <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message can be sent out by several <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SSs <u>for the CT-CXP operations</u>. If multiple <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> messages are received from different <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SSs, the offeror BS selects only one <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS to complete the remaining CT-CXP operations (<u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> and <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u>). For that, the offeror BS notifies (through the notification message) each of the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS whether or not it should complete the remaining CT-CXP operations. <u>CT_CXP_NOtification</u> message is a regular data message.

<u>CT_CXP_</u>Notification message shall include the following parameters:

BSID of the source BS: BSID of the offeror BS

ID of the forwardingrelaying SS: ID of the forwardingrelaying_SS

Notification Bit Flag (NBF): This flag indicates whether the <u>forwarding</u>relaying SS is selected to complete the CT-CXP operations or not.

Syntax	Size	Notes	
<u>CT_CXP_</u> Notification_Message_Format () {			
Management Message Type = 71	8 bits		
BSID of the source BS	48 bits	BSID of the offeror	
ID of the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS	48 bits	ID of the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS	
Notification Bit Flag (NBF)	1 bit	This flag indicates whether the forwarding relaying SS is selected to complete the CT-CXP operations or not: 1: forwarding relaying SS is selected 0: forwarding relaying SS is not selected	
}			

Table 108ae—<u>CT_CXP_Notification message format</u>

6.3.2.3.67 CT CXP Advertisement Response (CT_CXP_ADV_RSP) message

In response to the <u>CT CXP</u> Advertisement Request message (<u>CT_CXP</u> ADV_REQ), and if the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS has been selected to complete the CT-CXP operations (specified in notification message), the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS responds to the offeror with an <u>CT CXP</u> Advertisement Reply message (<u>CT_CXP</u> ADV_RSP) mentioning its interest to rent totally or a fraction of the resource offered by the offeror for the total or a portion of the proposed renting period [Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_send_time]. <u>CT_CXP</u> ADV_RSP content is aligned with renting requirements specified within <u>CT_CXP</u> ADPD message.

The <u>CT_CXP_ADV_RSP</u> message is sent by the <u>forwarding</u> SS within the time interval and with mechanisms specified in subclause 15.1.5.3.

<u>CT_CXP_</u>ADV_RSP message shall include the following parameters:

ID of the source forwarding relaying SS: ID of the forwarding relaying SS

BSID of the source BS: BSID of the requester BS associated to the relaying forwarding SS

BSID of the destination BS: BSID of the offeror BS

Requester_bid: Number of credit tokens per resource unit bidded by the requester in response to the offeror advertisement.

Rented_resource_amount: Fraction (scalar) of T_renting_subframe the requester is interested in and bidding for.

Renting_in_start_time: Starting time of the period from which the requester is interested to rent in within [Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_end_time], and for which the requester's bid applies for.

Renting_in_end_time: Ending time of the period the requester is interested to rent in within [Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_end_time], and for which the requester's bid applies for.

Syntax	Size	Notes
<u>CT_CXP_ADVRSP_Message_Format()</u>		
Management Message Type = 72	8 bits	
ID of the source <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS	48 bits	ID of the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS
BSID of the source BS	48 bits	BSID of the requester
BSID of the destination BS	48 bits	BSID of the offeror
Requester_bid	48 bits	Number of credit tokens per <u>renting</u> resource unit <u>(RRU)</u> bidded by the requester in response to the offeror advertisement
Rented_resource_amount	8 bits	Fraction (scalar) of T_renting_subframe the requester is interested in and bidding for
Renting_in_start_time	16 bits	Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms
Renting_in_end_time	16 bits	Absolute time based on UTC time stamp following the format HH:MM:SS:ms
}		

Table 108af—CT CXP ADV RSP message format

6.3.2.3.68 CT CXP Resource Allocation Request (CT_CXP_RA_REQ) message

For the CT-CXP operations, Tthe CT CXP Allocation Request (CT_CXP_RA_REQ) message informs each requester whether he is granted with the resource he bidded for. Each granted requester is informed about the credit token price. Detailed process is described within clause 15.4.2.4. The CT_CXP_RA_REQ message is sent by the offeror BS within the time interval and with mechanisms specified in subclauses 15.1.5.3 and 15.6.

<u>CT_CXP_</u>RA_REQ message shall include the following parameters:

BSID of the source BS: BSID of the offeror BS

ID of the destination forwarding relaying SS: ID of the forwarding relaying SS

BSID of the destination BS: BSID of the requester BS associated to the forwardingrelaying SS

Resource_Granting_Bit_Flag (RGBF): This flag indicates whether the offeror supplies the resource requested by the requester or not.

Renting_subframe_start_time: This field is useful only when RGBF = 1. This field specifies the starting time of transmission of the selected requester within T_renting_subframe.

Renting_subframe_end_time: This field is useful only when RGBF = 1. This field specifies the ending time of transmission of the selected requester within T_renting_subframe.

Clearing_price: This field is useful only when RGBF = 1. Derived from the selection process, clearing price is the number of credit tokens <u>per renting resource unit (RRU)</u> the requester has to freeze to acquire the granted resource.

Syntax	Size	Notes
CT_CXP_RAREQ_Message_Format() {		
Management Message Type = 73	8 bits	
BSID of the source BS	48 bits	BSID of the offeror
ID of the destination <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS	48 bits	ID of the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS
BSID of the destination BS	48 bits	BSID of the requester associated to the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS
Resource_Granting_Bit_Flag (RGBF)	1 bit	This flag indicates whether the offeror supplies the resource requested by the requester or not: 10 - resource allocation is granted 01 - resource allocation is rejected

Table 108ag—<u>CT_CXP_</u>RA_REQ message format

Renting_subframe_start_time	16 bits	This field is useful only when RGBF == 1. This field specifies the starting time of transmission of the selected requester within T_renting_subframe.
Renting_subframe_end_time	16 bits	This field is useful only when RGBF == 1. This field specifies the ending time of transmission of the selected requester within T_renting_subframe.
Clearing_price	48 bits	This field is useful only when RGBF == 1. Derived from the selection process, clearing price is the number of credit tokens <u>per renting resource unit (RRU)</u> the requester has to freeze to acquire the granted resource.
}		

6.3.2.3.69 <u>CT CXP</u> Resource Allocation Response (<u>CT_CXP_RA_RSP</u>) message

In response to the <u>CT CXP R</u> source Allocation Request message (<u>CT CXP RA_REQ</u>), the <u>CT CXP</u> Resource Allocation Response (<u>CT_CXP_RA_RSP</u>) message indicates whether the requester accepts the granting at the proposed clearing price.

The <u>CT_CXP_RA_RSP</u> message is sent by the <u>forwarding</u> SS within the time interval and with mechanisms specified in subclause 15.1.5.3.

<u>CT_CXP_</u>RA_RSP message shall include the following parameters:

ID of the source relaying forwarding SS: ID of the <u>forwarding</u> SS.

BSID of the source BS: BSID of the requester BS associated to the forwardingrelaying SS.

BSID of the destination BS: BSID of the offeror BS.

Acceptation_Bit_Flag (**ABF**): In case RGBF =1, this flag indicates that the requester accepts the granting at the proposed clearing price.

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Syntax	Size	Notes
CT_CXP_RARSP_Message_Format () {		
Management Message Type = 74	8 bits	
ID of the source <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS	48 bits	ID of the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS
BSID of the source BS	48 bits	BSID of the requester
BSID of the destination BS	48 bits	BSID of the offeror

Table 108ah—<u>CT_CXP_</u>RA_RSP message format

Acceptation_Bit_Flag (ABF)	1 bit	In case RGBF =1, this flag indicates whether the requester accepts the granting at the proposed clearing price: $\frac{10}{0^{-1}}$ - acceptation $\frac{0}{1^{-1}}$ - rejection
}		

6.3.2.3.70 CT CXP Acknowledgment (CT_CXP_ACK) message

The offeror BS acknowledges the reception of the <u>CT_RA_RSP</u> message with the <u>CT_CXP_ACK</u> message. The <u>CT_CXP_ACK</u> message is sent by the offeror BS within the time interval and with mechanisms specified in subclause 15.1.5.3. The <u>forwarding</u> sequences for the agreed sequences for the agreed regular data message to confirm that the requester BS can actually use the rented resources for the agreed renting period with the offeor BS.

Syntax	Size	Notes
<u>CT_CXP_</u> ACK_Message_Format() {		
Management Message Type = 75	8 bits	
BSID of the source BS	48 bits	BSID of the offeror
ID of the destination <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS	48 bits	ID of the <u>forwardingrelaying SS</u>
BSID of the destination BS	48 bits	BSID of the requester associated to the <u>forwarding</u> relaying SS
}		

Table 108ai—<u>CT_CXP_</u>ACK message format

[Update text of section 15.5 as indicate:]

15.5 Messages for WirelessMAN-CX

[Update Table h7 as indicate:]

Table h7—CXP message codes

Code	CXP Message Name	CXP Message Type	Protocol type	Direction
0	Reserved	—	—	—
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35	<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement Request	CXP-REQ	ТСР	BS->BS
36	<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement Reply <i>{Editor's notes: the name shall be specified to</i> CT-CXP.]	CXP-RSP	ТСР	BS->BS
37	<u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation r Request { Editor's notes: the name shall be specified to CT-CXP.]	CXP-REQ	ТСР	BS->BS

38	<u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation # Reply { <i>Editor's notes: the name shall be specified to</i> - CT-CXP.]	CXP-RSP	ТСР	BS->BS
39	<u>CT-CXP</u> Resource Allocation Request <i>{Editor's notes: the name shall be specified to</i> - CT-CXP.]	CXP-REQ	ТСР	BS->BS
40	<u>CT-CXP</u> Resource Allocation Reply <i>{Editor's notes: the name shall be specified to-</i> CT-CXP.]	CXP-RSP	ТСР	BS->BS
61-255	Reserved			

[Update Table h8 as indicate:]

Table h8—TLV types for CXP payload

Туре	Parameter Description	Length (bytes)	Comment
01	BSID	6	
51	Renting_subframe_start_time	2	in millisecond
52	Renting_subframe_end_time	2	in millisecond
53	Acceptation_Bit_Flag (ABF)	1	scalar
<u>55</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>scalar</u>
5 <u>5</u> 4	Reserved		

[Update text of sub-clauses 15.5.1.25, 15.5.1.26, 15.5.1.27, 15.5.1.28, 15.5.1.29, 15.5.1.30 as indicate:]

15.5.1.25 Advertisement rRequest

<u>In support of CT-CXP operations</u>, <u>T</u>the offerer sends this broadcast <u>this</u> message to advertise to the surrounding future potential requester candidates that it offers temporally resource for renting.

Code: 35

Attributes are shown in *Table h25*.

Table h25— <u>CT-CXP</u> A	dvertisement <mark>rR</mark> eques	t message attributes
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Attribute	Contents
BSID of the source BS	BSID of the offeror

Renting_out_start_time	The starting time of the renting out period proposed by the offeror on that channel
Renting_out_end_time	The ending time of the renting out period proposed by the offeror on that channel
Negotiation_Mode_Bit_Flag (NMBF)	This flag indicates which of negotiation mode of CT-CXP is used: 0 - non-negotiation mode is active 1 - negotiation mode is active
T_renting_subframe	Total amount of time per master subframe rented out by the offer-or
Start_negotiation_time	If NMBF == 1, this field specifies the starting time of the negotiation between the offerer and the competing requesters.
End_negotiation_time	If NMBF == 1, this field specifies the ending time of the negotiation between the offerer and the competing requesters.
Pricing_Bit_Flag (PBF)	If NMBF == 1, PBF specifies the CT-CXP pricing method applicable to the negotiation mode for the selected requesters: 0 - CTs are transferred from the requester's ownership to the offeror's one 1 - No CTs transfer ownership from the requester to offeror. However, selected requester's CTs are not usable by this requester for a given time period (the freezing time period) before reuse (the freezing time period).
Minimum number of Credit Token (MNCT)	Minimum number of credit tokens per <u>renting</u> resource unit_ (<u>RRU</u>) required per requester's bid.
List of channels (LC)	List of other channels (frequency domain) proposed by the offeror BS for renting

15.5.1.26 CT-CXP Advertisement rReply

In response to CT-CXP Advertisement Request message, $\underline{\text{Ee}}$ ach requester <u>can</u> responds to the offeror with an <u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement $\underline{\text{rR}}$ eply message mentioning its interest to rent totally or a fraction of the resource offered by the offeror for the total or a portion of the proposed renting out period [Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_end_time], and its Requester <u>bid.</u>-

Code: 36

Attributes are shown in *Table h26*.

Attribute	Contents
BSID of the source BS	BSID of the requester
BSID of the destination BS	BSID of the offeror

Table h26—<u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>FR</u>eply message attributes

Requester_bid	Number of credit tokens per <u>renting</u> resource unit <u>(RRU)</u> bidded by the requester in response to the offeror advertisement
Rented_resource_amount	Fraction (scalar) of T_renting_subframe the requester is interested in and bidding for
Renting_in_start_time	Starting time of the period from which the requester is interested to rent in within [Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_end_time], and for which the requester's bid applies for.
Renting_in_end_time	Ending time of the period the requester is interested to rent in within [Renting_out_start_time, Renting_out_end_time], and for which the requester's bid applies for.

15.5.1.27 CT-CXP Negotiation rRequest

This message is used only if NMBF == 1.

The <u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation <u>FR</u>equest message is sent out by the offerer only when the <u>NMBFCT-CXP</u> mode flag is set to 1 in the <u>CT-CXP</u> Advertisement <u>FR</u>equest message, i.e. when the CT-CXP negotiation mode is active. At each iteration of the negotiation, the decision making algorithm applied by the offeror derives a minimum and maximal payoff based on the requesters' bids. At each of these iterations, updated values of these payoffs are provided by the offeror to the requesters still bidding for the renting.

Code: 37

Attributes are shown in *Table h27*.

Table h27—<u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation Request message attributes

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Attribute	Contents
BSID of the source BS	BSID of the offeror offer or
BSID of the destination BS	BSID of the requester
Minimal_payoff	Minimal derived payoff corresponding to the lower selected bid at the n th iteration of the negotiation
Maximal_payoff	Maximal derived payoff corresponding to the higher selected bid at the n th iteration of the negotiation

15.5.1.28 CT-CXP Negotiation Reply

Based on the minimal and maximal payoff information, the <u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation Reply message is sent out by the requester in response to <u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation Request message in case the requester is willing to make a new bid proposal to be part of the selected requesters.

Code: 38

Attributes are shown in *Table h28*.

Attribute	Contents
BSID of the source BS	BSID of the requester
BSID of the destination BS	BSID of the offeror
Requester_bid_update	Updated number of credit tokens per <u>renting</u> resource unit _ (<u>RRU</u>) bidded by the requester in response to <u>CT-CXP</u> Negotiation Request message

Table h28—<u>CT-CXP</u>Negotiation Reply message attributes

15.5.1.29 CT-CXP Resource Allocation Request

After the negotiation is complete, the <u>CT-CXP Resource</u> Allocation Request message informs each requester whether he is granted with the resource he bidded for. Each granted requester is informed about the credit token clearing price <u>necessary to complete the CT-CXP operations</u>. Derived from the selection process, the clearing price corresponds to the number of credit tokens per RRU that has to be considered by the selected renter to derive the total number of credit tokens to be considered in the pricing method specified within PBF flag of CT-CXP Advertisement Request message. Clearing price is executed followed up the method specified in the Advertisement Request message.

Code: 39

Attributes are shown in Table h29.

Attribute	Contents
BSID of the source BS	BSID of the offeror
BSID of the destination BS	BSID of the requester
Resource_Granting_Bit_Flag (RGBF)	This flag indicates whether the offeror supplies the resource requested by the requester or not: 1 – resource allocation is granted 0 – resource allocation is rejected
Renting_subframe_start_time	This field is useful only when RGBF == 1. This field specifies the starting time of transmission of the selected requester within T_renting_subframe.
Renting_subframe_end_time	This field is useful only when $RGBF == 1$. This field specifies the ending time of transmission of the selected requester within T_renting_subframe.
Clearing_price	This field is useful only when RGBF == 1. Derived from- the selection process, clearing price is the number of credit tokens the renter has to freeze to acquire the granted resource. Derived from the selection process, the clearing price corresponds to the number of credit tokens per RRU that has to be considered by the selected renter to derive the total number of credit tokens to be considered in the pricing method specified within PBF flag of CT-CXP Advertisement Request message.

Table h29—<u>CT-CXP</u> Resource Allocation Request message attributes

15.5.1.30 CT-CXP Resource Allocation Reply

In response to the <u>CT-CXP</u> Resource Allocation Request message, the <u>CT-CXP</u> Resource Allocation Reply message indicates whether the requester accepts the granting at the proposed clearing price.

Code: 40

Attributes are shown in *Table h30*.

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Attribute	Contents
BSID of the source BS	BSID of the requester
BSID of the destination BS	BSID of the offeror
Acceptation_Bit_Flag (ABF)	In case RGBF == 1, this flag indicates whether the requester accepts the granting at the proposed clearing price: 1 - acceptation 0 - rejection

Table h30—CT-CXP Resource Allocation Reply message attributes

[Update text of section 15.6 as indicate:]

15.6 Inter-system over the air communications

15.6.1 CT-CXP

Figure h64 describes the over the air communications messages between the offeror and requester for CT-CXP operations. The messages between the offeror BS and requester BSs are conveyed through SS(s) acting as <u>forwarderrelay</u> between the offeror and requester BSs. Each <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS is associated to the requester BS and is in the overlapping coverage of the offeror and requester BSs. The <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS can receive and decode messages from both its serving BS (requester BS) and the foreign BS (offeror BS), and can send transmit message to both offer or and requester BS.

[Replace Figure h64 with the following updated one as indicate:]



Figure h64—Inter system over the air communications messages for CT-CXP operations

<u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> message (<u>CT_CXP_Advertisement Discovery Policy Descriptor</u>) is sent from the home requester BS to its associated <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SSs as a regular multicast data message. Purpose of <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> is to instruct the attitude of each <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS when it receives <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message. <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> specifies whether the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS has to <u>forwardrelay CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message toward it serving BS (requester BS). If the content <u>of CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message meets the requirements instructed in <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u>, the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS actually <u>forwardsrelays CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message <u>content</u> from the offeror BS to its serving BS (requester BS). Otherwise, it does not. That way, <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> rules the transmissions from any <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS towards its serving BS. This mechanism avoids having incessant transmissions from the relayingforwarding SS towards its serving BS when renting conditions proposal specified in <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> does not meet the requester BS's need. Any policy can be established and can be adapted dynamically in time by the requester.

The <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message is sent by the offeror BS within the time interval specified in subclause 15.1.5.3. If the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> content meets the <u>CT_CXP_ADPD</u> requirements, the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS <u>forwardsrelays</u> the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message towards its serving BS followed up the mechanisms specified in subclause 15.1.5.3. In order to ensure the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message is appropriately received by the requester BS, <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message can be sent out by several <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SSs. If multiple <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> messages are received from different <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SSs, the offeror BS selects only one <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS to complete the remaining CT-CXP operations (<u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u>, <u>CT_CXP_RA_RSP</u>). For that, the offeror BS notifies (through the notification message) each of the <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS whether or not it should complete the remaining CT-CXP operations. Once the selected <u>forwardingrelaying</u> SS has received the <u>CT_CXP_ACK</u> message from the offeror BS, it

<u>forwards</u> this message to its serving BS (requester) to confirm that the requester BS can actually use the rented resources for the agreed renting period with the offeror BS.

During the initial phase, as previously mentioned, in case the renting conditions sent in <u>CT_CXP_ADAP</u> message are not met, the <u>forwarding</u> SS does not <u>forward</u> the <u>CT_CXP_ADV_REQ</u> message to its serving BS (requester). However, upon requester BS recommendation (policy), even if the renting conditions are not met, the requester BS can allow the <u>forwarding</u> SS to convey the information about the list of channel LC (parameter included in <u>CT_CXP_ADV-REQ</u>). This information will provide the serving BS some further information about other radio resources renting opportunities on other channel (frequency domain).

Whole CT-CXP procedures are detailed in clause15.4.2.4.

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