Modification Comment for GATE Message

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Motivation

□ Yes, current GATE & REPORT message supports well DBA .

- $\checkmark\,$ It supports 8 classes of priority queue of an ONU.
- ✓ It can inform multiple grants for an ONU with one GATE transmission.
- ✓ It can support unsolicited-grant (SBA) or request-grant (DBA) type bandwidth allocation scheme.
- But, It's not sufficient. We need additional field to support the more complicated and flexible DBA algorithm!!
 - $\checkmark\,$ DBA algorithm is not a scope of standard.
 - ✓ DBA algorithm can be developed and optimized to get the better performance in various way.
 - Vendor may want to operate other algorithms independently to improve DBA performance.

Reason of the additional vendor specific field

- Current GATE & REPORT message is so simple and inflexible to support various DBA algorithms.
 - If OLT, not an ONU, wants to control bandwidth allocation for 8 classes of priority queue?
 - ✓ If OLT or ONU request an additional information for performance improvement of DBA? (such as Yoshihara's Sep. presentation and Miyoshi's Nov. presentation)
 - ✓ If OLT has its own bandwidth allocation policy and applies different service priority to support priority queue in ONU?

Another reason (Special request of the network provider)

Leased line service

- ✓ Network provider requests the leased line service in EPON scope.
- ✓ Provide the guaranteed fixed amount of bandwidth line to some subscriber.
 - target : SOHO located in relatively small building
 - 10-15 Mbps leased line service
- □ TDM over IP service
 - ✓ Network provider request the circuit extension service in EPON scope.
 - ✓ To maintain installed PBXs.
 - ✓ Data & voice circuit extension
 - ✓ IETF draft-vainshtein-cesopsn-02, Feb. 2002
 - CESoPSN (TDM Circuit Emulation Service over Packet Switched Network) for edgeto-edge emulation of TDM



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SBA & DBA hybrid

□ SBA + DBA scheme

- ✓ DBA do not guarantee fixed amount of bandwidth.
- So, DBA only policy cannot satisfy special service such as leased line or TDMoIP.
- ✓ Solution
 - multiple bandwidth allocation policy in OLT
 - SBA for leased line or TDM service
 - DBA for Ethernet natural data service
- Operation principle
 - ✓ Separate queuing system for each policy in ONU.
 - ✓ One SBA queue + 8 classes of DBA queue
 - ✓ Length of SBA region and grant length for an slot is provisioned.
 - MPCP messages and OAM messages are converged with DBA data stream and transmitted in DBA period.

Operation principle



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Current limitation

□ How can we distinguish SBA GATE and DBA GATE?

✓ We need the additional flags to represent bandwidth allocation policy for a grant.

□ Is it enough?

- \checkmark More than 1 bit flags give us more flexibility for multiple policy.
- ✓ For example, SBA1 + DBA1 + DBA2... policy
- ✓ Additionally, inserting some bytes of vendor specific fields into "Pad/Reserved" field in GATE/REPORT message allows many other complicated DBA algorithm.

□ Not touch the conventional field, but allow extension.

- \checkmark Preserve the conventional field \rightarrow used for basic compliant
- ✓ Extension of flag field & vendor specific field → used for advanced application

Modification of GATE message



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Proposed modification of draft ver 1.2

□ Clause 56 sub-clause 56.4.2 page 168 - 169

✓ Fig. 56-31

- 1st proposal : Change 1 byte "number of grants/flags" field to 4 bytes
 - 0-2 bit : # of grants
 - 3 bit : discovery gate / normal gate
 - 4-7 bit : flags for forced report
 - 2 bytes : 4bit flags for vendor specific extension (4bit flags *4 grants info.)
 - 1 byte : vendor specific information
- 2nd proposal : Insert 3 bytes of "vendor specific fields" into "Pad/Reserved" field
 - 2 bytes : 4bit flags for vendor specific extension (4bit flags *4 grants info.)
 - 1 byte : vendor specific information