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*Harmonization of Session and Capability Descriptions  
between SDPng and MPEG-21 Digital Item Adaptation*

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# Motivation



- **SDPng – technology specific / transport oriented**
  - **Capabilities** – e.g. codecs
  - **Definitions** – e.g. protocols, IP-addresses, ports
  - **Configurations** – application-specific associations between Capabilities and Definitions
  - **Constraints** – provides constraints on combinations of configurations
  - **Information** – provides additional meta-information on sessions and individual components
- **MPEG DIA – technology independent / presentation oriented**
  - **Usage Environment Description (UED) for capabilities**
    - Codecs with MPEG-7 MDS
    - Other capabilities descriptions possible
  - **UED for constraints**
    - upper limits of session/components performance
  - **Adaptation meta-data – BSD links**



# MPEG and SDPng integration



- Integration challenge
  - Minimal
  - Both apply XML
  - Integration over XML Schema convergence
  - draft is co-authored by MPEG-21 experts
- Integration model
  - MPEG for technology independent descriptions – Covers the general needs of any multimedia service/session description and signalling
  - SDPng for technology dependant descriptions – Covers specific needs of session signalling (e.g. with SAP, SIP, RTSP, MGCP) and multimedia transport (e.g. with RTP)
- Integration goals
  - Session adaptation management for heterogeneous clients
  - Distributed content delivery and QoS specific adaptation based on MPEG-21 DIA
  - Integration of IETF protocols to specify transport mechanisms for MPEG-21 DIA components



# MPEG and SDPng integration



- Integration structure
  - All SDPng major containers are reused
    - <cap> integrates UED definitions for audio and video capabilities
    - <def> remains the same with minimal changes to the SDPng RTP Package
    - <cfg> remains the same
      - <component>/<alt> containers encapsulate some XML attribute redefinitions
    - <constraints>
      - integrates UED descriptions for constraints at terminal and at network level
      - <constraint> for specifying constraints at different levels of abstractions (session, component, alt)
    - <info> integrates BSD Link information for media adaptation metadata
  - Important changes/enhancements
    - Application of external references with “href”
    - Application of the MPEG-7 MDS
      - namespace for codec definitions (RTP/AVP (RFC 3551) namespace is not used)
      - implicit (href) or explicit (explicit definition in the SDPng document) library for codec specifications
    - Fixing some of the applied name-value pairs to standardise the referencing between components inside the SDPng document



# MPEG and SDPng <cap> integration



```

<cap>
  <sdpng-dia:mpeg21-DIA-definition>
  <sdpng-dia:MPEG21-DIA>
  <m21-dia:UsageEnvironmentProperty xsi:type="m21-dia:TerminalsType">
    <m21-dia:Terminal>
      <m21-dia:TerminalCapability xsi:type="m21-dia:CodecCapabilitiesType">
        <m21-dia:Decoding xsi:type="m21-dia:AudioCapabilitiesType">
          <m21-dia:Format href="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:cs:AudioCodingFormatCS:2001:5.8.1">
            <mpeg7:Name xml:lang="en">MPEG-4 Mobile Audio Internetworking Profile @ Level 1</mpeg7:Name>
          </m21-dia:Format>
          <m21-dia:Format href="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:cs:AudioCodingFormatCS:2001:4.4">
            <mpeg7:Name xml:lang="en">MP3</mpeg7:Name>
          </m21-dia:Format>
        </m21-dia:Decoding>
        <m21-dia:Decoding xsi:type="m21-dia:VideoCapabilitiesType">
          <m21-dia:Format href="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:cs:VisualFileFormatCS:2001:7">
            <mpeg7:Name xml:lang="en">H261</mpeg7:Name>
          </m21-dia:Format>
          <m21-dia:Format href="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:cs:VisualFileFormatCS:2001:8">
            <mpeg7:Name xml:lang="en">H263</mpeg7:Name>
          </m21-dia:Format>
        </m21-dia:Decoding>
      </m21-dia:TerminalCapability>
    </m21-dia:Terminal>
  </m21-dia:UsageEnvironmentProperty>
  </sdpng-dia:MPEG21-DIA>
</sdpng-dia:mpeg21-DIA-definition>
</cap>

```

**Audio**

**Video**



# MPEG and SDPng <def> integration



```
<def>
<!-- names of the "rtp:udp" (e.g. name="rtp-cfg1") is fixed with pattern for referencing purposes --&gt;
&lt;rtp:udp name="rtp-cfg1"&gt;
  &lt;rtp:network&gt;IP6&lt;/rtp:network&gt;
  &lt;rtp:ip-addr&gt;::1&lt;/rtp:ip-addr&gt;
  &lt;rtp:rtp-port&gt;9546&lt;/rtp:rtp-port&gt;
&lt;/rtp:udp&gt;
&lt;rtp:udp name="rtp-cfg2"&gt;
  &lt;rtp:network&gt;IP6&lt;/rtp:network&gt;
  &lt;rtp:ip-addr&gt;::1&lt;/rtp:ip-addr&gt;
  &lt;rtp:rtp-port&gt;9948&lt;/rtp:rtp-port&gt;
<!-- attributes are optional, except 'pt', In original SDPng "rtp:pt" has simple content --&gt;
  &lt;rtp:pt pt="31"/&gt;
&lt;/rtp:udp&gt;
&lt;rtp:udp name="rtp-cfg3"&gt;
  &lt;rtp:network&gt;IP6&lt;/rtp:network&gt;
  &lt;rtp:ip-addr&gt;::1&lt;/rtp:ip-addr&gt;
  &lt;rtp:rtp-port&gt;9548&lt;/rtp:rtp-port&gt;
  &lt;rtp:pt pt="34"/&gt;
&lt;/rtp:udp&gt;
&lt;/def&gt;</pre>
```



# MPEG and SDPng <cfg> integration



<cfg>

```

<component name="audiocomponent001" media="audio" direction="recvonly">
  <alt name="audio001">                                "name"-s fixed with pattern, new attr. "direction"
    <audio:codec href="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:cs:AudioCodingFormatCS:2001:5.8.1"/>
    <rtp:udp ref="rtp-cfg1">
      <rtp:pt pt="99">
        <rtp:fntp key="streamtype">3</rtp:fntp>          Format specific parameters
        <rtp:fntp key="maxPS" unit="Byte">1500</rtp:fntp> like in SDP, e.g. for definition
        <rtp:fntp key="maxBS" unit="kbit">1000</rtp:fntp> of dynamic payload types
      </rtp:pt>
    </rtp:udp>
  </alt>
  <alt name="audio002">
    <audio:codec href="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:cs:AudioCodingFormatCS:2001:4.4"/>
    <rtp:udp ref="rtp-cfg1">
      <rtp:pt pt="86" frequency="8000" chan="2">       Definition like in SDP (frequency+chan)
      <rtp:fntp key="bitrate">16000</rtp:fntp>
    </rtp:pt>
  </rtp:udp>
  </alt>
</component>
</cfg>
```



# MPEG and SDPng <constraints> integration

## Abstraction level “session”, Terminal Constraints



```
</constraints>
<constraint name="session" xsi:type="sdpng-dia:mpeg21DIA-constraint">
  <sdpng-dia:MPEG21-DIA xsi:type="m21-dia:TerminalsType">
    <m21-dia:Terminal>
      <m21-dia:TerminalCapability xsi:type="m21-dia:DisplaysType">
        <m21-dia:Display>
          <m21-dia:DisplayCapability xsi:type="m21-dia:DisplayCapabilityType" colorCapable="true"
            contrastRatio="700" refreshRate="30">
            <m21-dia:Mode>
              <m21-dia:Resolution horizontal="176" vertical="144"/>
            </m21-dia:Mode>
            <m21-dia:ColorBitDepth blue="8" green="8" red="8"/>
            <m21-dia:CharacterSetCode>US-ASCII</m21-dia:CharacterSetCode>
          </m21-dia:DisplayCapability>
        </m21-dia:Display>
      </m21-dia:TerminalCapability>
      <m21-dia:TerminalCapability xsi:type="m21-dia:AudioOutputsType">
        <m21-dia:AudioOutput>
          <m21-dia:AudioOutputCapability numChannels="2" xsi:type="m21-dia:AudioOutputCapabilitiesType">
            <m21-dia:Mode id="ID" samplingFrequency="44100" bitsPerSample="16"/>
          </m21-dia:AudioOutputCapability>
        </m21-dia:AudioOutput>
      </m21-dia:TerminalCapability>
    </constraint>
  </constraints>
```



The component “videostream001” has to be defined within the <cfg> container.

# MPEG and SDPng <constraints> integration



## Abstraction level “component”, Network Constraints

```
</constraints>
<constraint name="component" ref="videostream001" xsi:type="sdpng-dia:mpeg21DIA-
constraint">
  <sdpng-dia:MPEG21-DIA xsi:type="m21-dia:NetworksType">
    <m21-dia:Network>
      <m21-dia:NetworkCharacteristic maxCapacity="384000" minGuaranteed="32000"
xsi:type="m21-dia:NetworkCapabilityType">
        <m21-dia:NetworkCharacteristic xsi:type="m21-dia:NetworkConditionType">
          <m21-dia:AvailableBandwidth average="80000" maximum="256000" minimum="330"/>
          <m21-dia:Delay delayVariation="66" packetTwoWay="330"/>
          <m21-dia:Error packetLossRate="0.05"/>
        </m21-dia:NetworkCharacteristic>
      </m21-dia:Network>
    </sdpng-dia:MPEG21-DIA>
  </constraint>
</constraints>
```



# MPEG and SDPng <info> integration



## BSD Link descriptions

```
<info>
<sdpng-dia:BSDLiveLink ref="audiocomponent001">
  <sdpng-dia:bsdLink>
    <m21-dia:SteeringDescriptionRef uri="AQoS_bsac.xml"/>
    <m21-dia:BSDRef uri="#mysong_bsac_bsd"/>
    <m21-dia:BSDTransformationRef uri="bsac.xsl"
      type="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"/>
    <m21-dia:Parameter xsi:type="m21-dia:IOPinRefType" name="nlayers">
      <m21-dia:Value>LAYERS_OF_SCALABLE_AUDIO</m21-dia:Value>
    </m21-dia:Parameter>
    </sdpng-dia:bsdLink>
    <sdpng-dia:bsdHull>
      <sdpng-dia:Description xsi:type="gbsd:gBSDType" addressUnit="bit"
        addressMode="Absolute" bs1:bitstreamURI=" mysong.bsac " id="mysong_bsac_bsd">
        <gbsd:gBSDUnit length="0"/>
      </sdpng-dia:Description>
    </sdpng-dia:bsdHull>
  </sdpng-dia:BSDLiveLink>
</info>
```



# Conclusions



- SDPng + MPEG21 DIA provides
  - Integration of MPEG-21 DIA concepts into IETF transport and signalling frameworks
  - Separation of the capabilities into technology dependent and independent ones. Allows the independent development of SDPng and MPEG
  - Quality of Service definitions at different abstraction levels (I.e. session, component, alt) in form of constraints
- open issues
  - SDPng and MPEG identification/naming of codecs
    - RTP AVP (RFC 3551) names vs. MPEG7 MDS names