
Simple Reed-Solomon FEC Schemes for FECFRAME

draft-roca-fecframe-rs-03

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General

- goals (reminder)
 - specifies the use of Reed-Solomon codes in FECFRAME
 - complements our RFC 5510 (RMT WG)
 - DOES NOT consider RTP framing of FEC repair packets
 - see [draft-galanos-fecframe-rtp-reedsolomon-01.txt](#)
- changes w.r.t. -02 are once again motivated by **Qualcomm IPR disclosure 1183**
 - we had a constructive discussion with Mike
 - resulted into two recommendations to solve problems
 - this -03 version is currently being reviewed by QC
 - ...to check if the problem is cleared

Changes W.R.T. -02 version

1. yet another way of building source symbols...

- **before (-01):** potentially different # of symbols per ADU
- **now:** all ADUs of a given block contribute to *exactly one source symbol* (can require padding)



○ We have: $E = \text{max_ADU_size} + 3$

- this is a **key** parameter...

Changes W.R.T. -02 version... (cont')

2. new FSSI format

- E: (see below)
- m: finite field parameter $\text{GF}(2^m)$, as before

added → • **S (strict) flag**

○ **E carried in FSSI is either an informative max value, the actual E being determined per block (S = 0 in FSSI)...**

- $E_{\text{block}} (\leq E)$ is determined during ADU block construction
- its value is determined upon receiving the first repair symbol of the block
- it's the same in [draft-galanos-fecframe-rtp-reedsolomon-01.txt](#)

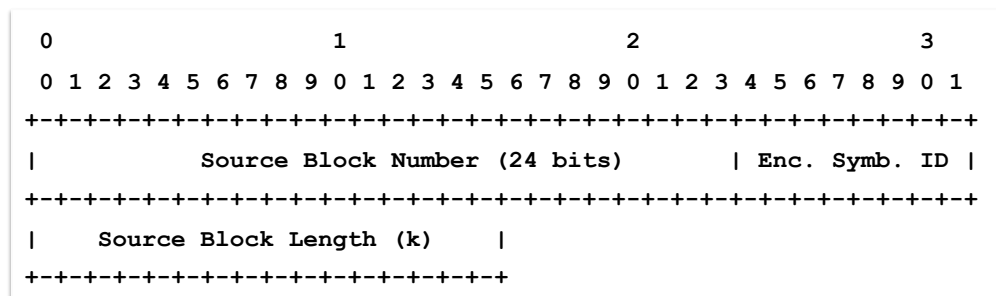
○ **... or gives the E size for whole session (S = 1 in FSSI)**

- it may be known in advance...

Changes W.R.T. -02 version... (cont')

3. updated source/repair FEC Payload ID

○they are now the same



Next steps

- finish scheme 2

○particular case of a single sequence ADU flow

- accept it as a WG Item?