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ATSC Candidate Standard: Service Usage Reporting

1. SCOPE

The normative portions of this document define a standard for service usage reporting for ATSC 3.0.

1.1 Organization

This document is organized as follows:

- Section 1 – Outlines the scope of this document and provides a general introduction.
- Section 2 – Lists references and applicable documents.
- Section 3 – Provides a definition of terms, acronyms, and abbreviations for this document.
- Section 4 – Service Usage Reporting
- Annex A –Schema

2. REFERENCES

All referenced documents are subject to revision. Users of this Standard are cautioned that newer editions might or might not be compatible.

2.1 Normative References

The following documents, in whole or in part, as referenced in this document, contain specific provisions that are to be followed strictly in order to implement a provision of this Standard.

- [1] ATSC: “Signaling, Delivery, Synchronization and Error Protection,” Doc. A/xxx:201x, Advanced Television Systems Committee, Washington, D.C., [date]. (work in progress)
- [2] IEEE: “Use of the International Systems of Units (SI): The Modern Metric System”, Doc. IEEE/ASTM SI 10-2002, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, New York, N.Y., 2002.
- [3] ATSC: “Signaling, Delivery, Synchronization, and Error Protection”, Doc. A/331, Advanced Television Systems Committee, Washington, D.C., [date]. (work in progress)

3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

With respect to definition of terms, abbreviations, and units, the practice of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) as outlined in the Institute’s published standards [2] shall be used. Where an abbreviation is not covered by IEEE practice or industry practice differs from IEEE practice, the abbreviation in question will be described in Section 3.3 of this document.

3.1 Compliance Notation

This section defines compliance terms for use by this document:

shall – This word indicates specific provisions that are to be followed strictly (no deviation is permitted).

shall not – This phrase indicates specific provisions that are absolutely prohibited.

should – This word indicates that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required.

should not – This phrase means a certain possibility or course of action is undesirable but not prohibited.

3.2 Treatment of Syntactic Elements

This document contains symbolic references to syntactic elements used in the audio, video, and transport coding subsystems. These references are typographically distinguished by the use of a different font (e.g., `restricted`), may contain the underscore character (e.g., `sequence_end_code`) and may consist of character strings that are not English words (e.g., `dynrng`).

3.2.1 Reserved Elements

One or more reserved bits, symbols, fields, or ranges of values (i.e., elements) may be present in this document. These are used primarily to enable adding new values to a syntactical structure without altering its syntax or causing a problem with backwards compatibility, but they also can be used for other reasons.

The ATSC default value for reserved bits is '1.' There is no default value for other reserved elements. Use of reserved elements except as defined in ATSC Standards or by an industry standards setting body is not permitted. See individual element semantics for mandatory settings and any additional use constraints. As currently-reserved elements may be assigned values and meanings in future versions of this Standard, receiving devices built to this version are expected to ignore all values appearing in currently-reserved elements to avoid possible future failure to function as intended.

3.3 Acronyms and Abbreviation

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used within this document.

ATSC – Advanced Television Systems Committee

CDM – Consumption Data Message

CDU – Consumption Data Unit

JSON – JavaScript Object Notation

URCR – Usage Reporting-Capable Receiver

UTC – Coordinated Universal Time

3.4 Terms

The following terms are used within this document.

Application – A collection of documents constituting a self-contained enhanced or interactive service. The documents of an application can include HTML, JavaScript, CSS, XML and multimedia files. An application can access other data that are not part of the application itself. An Application is a special case of a locally cached content item and can be delivered via broadcast or broadband.

reserved – Set aside for future use by a Standard.

4. SERVICE USAGE REPORTING

4.1 System Overview

A service usage data gathering system consists of three main area:

- Usage tracking (collection of) the information
- Usage tracking storage (persistent or transient)
- Reporting the stored information either to broadcast application, one or multiple log servers

A service usage data gathering system broadly consists of two main functions:

- 1) Client – A service usage data client in each device. The client manages the functions of service consumption data collection, storage and transmission to the servers over the device broadband channel.
- 2) Server – Service usage data server systems operated by (or on behalf of) service providers, either individually or in groups. These servers collect the data consumed by clients and may provide input to recommendation engine systems and generate reports.

The Usage Reporting Capable Receiver (URCR) performs an optional receiver function which allows it to interoperate with service usage data server systems operated by (or on behalf of) service providers. A receiver that supports the URCR function shall implement the requirements specified herein.

4.2 Specification

This section provides the normative specification of URCR receiver functionality.

4.2.1 Consumption Data Unit (CDU)

The fundamental record that captures consumption information is called a Consumption Data Unit (CDU). For a streaming A/V channel, each CDU identifies a reporting interval during which a service is accessed. Such a CDU includes the service identifier, the time the service access started and the time the service access ended. If any Applications are active during the report interval, it also records when the Applications are active (whether on a primary device or a “second screen” device), including the Application Identifier, the time the Application started being active, and the time it stopped being active.

For services, events logged into a CDU shall correspond to usage intervals of no less than 10 seconds. For Application activity, events logged into a CDU shall correspond to usage intervals of no less than 5 seconds. Thus, if a service remains selected for less than 10 seconds, that event is not reported, and if an Application is active for less than 5 seconds, that event is not reported. The precision and accuracy of start times and end times in the CDUs should be within 1 second.

4.2.2 Consumption Data Message

The fundamental data structure used to transmit CDUs from a service usage data client to a service usage data server is called a Consumption Data Message (CDM). A CDM can contain data for a single service, or it can contain data for multiple services in the case that data for multiple services is being reported to the same service usage data server.

4.2.2.1 CDM Format

A CDM shall be a JSON document conforming to the JSON schema defined in Annex A: The definition of this schema is also in a schema file accompanying this standard.

While the indicated schema file gives the normative definition of the JSON schema definition of the CDM, Table 4.1 below describes the structure of the CDM in a more illustrative way. The semantic definitions of the fields in Table 4.1 appear immediately after Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 CDM Logical Structure (next page)

Field	Cardinality	Description
CDM	1	Consumption Data Message
protocolVersion	1	Major and minor version of CDM protocol
DeviceInfo	1	Consumption Device information
deviceID	1	Consumption device identifier
deviceModel	1	Consumption device model
deviceManufacturer	1	Consumption device manufacturer
deviceOS	1	Consumption device Operating system and version
peripheralDevice	1	Indication if the consumption device is a peripheral device.
AVService	0..N	
serviceID	1	Globally-unique service identifier
serviceType	1	Type of service
reportInterval	1..N	Reporting interval
startTime	1	Start time of reporting interval
endTime	1	End time of reporting interval
destinationDeviceType	1	Destination device type
ContentID	1	
type	1	Defined values: "EIDR" or "Ad-ID"
cid	1	Patterned string
Component	1..N	Individual content components within a given channel
componentType	1	Type of the component (e.g. audio, video, closed caption, etc.)
componentRole	1	Role of the component
componentName	0..1	Human readable name of the component
componentID	1	Component ID
componentLang	0..1	Component Language
startTime	1	Start time of the interval when content component is presented
endTime	1	End time of the interval when content component is presented
SourceDeliveryPath	1	Delivery path used for or the source of the content component being consumed
type	1	Type of delivery path used for or source of the content component being consumed
startTime	1	Start time of the interval when content component is received via indicated delivery path or from the source
endTime	1	End time of the interval when content component is received via indicated delivery path or from the source
AppInterval	0..N	Interval of active Application
appId	1	TBD
startTime	1	Start time of interval
endTime	1	End time of interval
LifeCycle	1	Application Lifecycle
Tags	1	TBD

protocolVersion – This field shall contain the major and minor protocol versions of the syntax and semantics of the CDM, coded as hexadecimal values each in the range 0x0 to 0xF. The overall **protocolVersion** will be coded as a concatenated string of the form “0x<major protocol version as hexadecimal digit><minor protocol version as hexadecimal digit>”. A change in the major version level shall indicate a non-backward-compatible level of change. The initial value of this field shall be 0. The value of this field shall be incremented by one each time the structure of the CDM is changed in a non-backward compatible manner from a previous major version. The second number is the CDM’s minor version, which shall represent the minor version of the syntax and semantics of the CDM. A change in the minor version level for each value of the first number shall indicate a backward-compatible level of change within that major version. The initial value is 0. The value of this field shall be incremented by one each time the structure of the CMD is changed in backward-compatible manner from a previous minor change (within the scope of a major revision).

DeviceInfo – The consumption device information.

DeviceInfo.deviceID – A field that shall identify the consumption device identifier. A value of “NOTREPORTED” indicates the consumption device identifier is intentionally not revealed. Further details about device identifier are **TBD**.

DeviceInfo.deviceModel – A field that shall identify the consumption device model (e.g. XYZ-NG3400). A value of “NOTREPORTED” indicates the consumption device model is intentionally not revealed.

DeviceInfo.deviceManufacturer – A field that shall identify the consumption device manufacturer (e.g. ABC company). A value of “NOTREPORTED” indicates the consumption device manufacturer is intentionally not revealed.

DeviceInfo.deviceOS – A field that shall identify the consumption device operating system and version (e.g. iOS 9.0.2, Android 5.0.1). A value of “NOTREPORTED” indicates the consumption device operating system is intentionally not revealed.

DeviceInfo.peripheralDevice – A field that shall identify if the consumption device is an external peripheral (e.g. a ATSC tuner dongle). A value of “NOTREPORTED” indicates that it is intentionally not revealed if the consumption device is external peripheral or not.

AVService – This element contains the list of zero or more elements describing activity intervals based on content delivered continuously.

serviceID – This value of this attribute shall identify the service associated with the usage data in this **AVChannel** element, by reference to the `userServiceDescription@serviceId[1]` attribute associated with this service.

serviceType – The value of the field `SLT.Service@serviceCategory` as defined in [1] that is (or was - for time shifted content) present in the associated service instance being reported.

reportInterval – One or more periods of display of content for this channel Num.

reportInterval.startTime – The UTC `dateTime` at the beginning of the event. Intervals shall begin when display of the content begins.

reportInterval.endTime – The UTC `dateTime` at the end of the event. Intervals shall end when display of the content ends.

DestinationDeviceType – An unsigned integer denoting the class of usage or device type (presentation device). Defined values are:

0 – Content is presented on a Primary Device

1 – Content is presented on a Companion Device

- 2 – Content is sent to a Time-shift-buffer
- 3 – Content is sent to a Hard-drive
- 4 to 255 – Reserved.

ContentID – This field shall identify the content associated with this instance of **reportInterval**.

ContentID.type – A field that is required when ContentId element is included. Two values are defined currently:

- “EIDR” indicates a content identification per the EIDR registry (<http://eidr.org>).
- “Ad-ID” indicates a content identifier per the Ad-ID registry (<http://ad-id.org>).

Additional IDs **TBD**.

ContentID.cid – A field that is required when ContentId element is included that provides the content identification for this reportInterval element. The type of content identifier shall be as given in the ContentID.type attribute. Either an EIDR (34-character canonical form with hyphens) or Ad-ID (12-character canonical form) can be included.

Component – Content component type, role, name, ID and time interval information.

Component.componentType – The type of component is indicated. Value of 0 shall indicate an audio component. Value of 1 shall indicate a video component. Value of 2 shall indicate a closed caption component. Value of 3 shall indicate an application component. Values 4 to 255 shall be reserved.

Component.componentRole – A unsigned byte that shall represent the role or kind of the component. In this case the componentRole attribute shall be interpreted as follows:

- For audio component (when componentType value above is equal to 0) values of componentRole shall be as follows: 0 = Complete main, 1 = Music and Effects, 2 = Dialog, 3 = Commentary, 4 = Visually Impaired, 5 = Hearing Impaired, 6 = Voice-Over, 7-254 = reserved, 255 = unknown.
- For Video (when componentType value above is equal to 1) values of componentRole shall be as follows: 0 = Primary video, 1-254 = reserved, 255 = unknown.
- For Closed Caption component (when componentType value above is equal to 2) values of componentRole shall be as follows: 0 = Normal, 1 = Easy reader, 2-254 = reserved, 255 = unknown.
- When componentType value above is between 3 to 255, inclusive, the componentRole shall be equal to 255.

Component.componentName – A string representing the human-readable name of the component.

Component.componentId – A string representing component identifier.

Component.Lang – A string representing component language.

Component.startTime – the UTC date`Time` at the beginning of the event. Interval shall begin when display of this content component begins. The value shall not be less than the value of start`Time` attribute of this reportInterval instance.

Component.endTime – the UTC date`Time` at the end of the event. Interval shall end when display of this content component ends. The value shall not be greater than the value of end`Time` attribute of this reportInterval instance.

Component.SourceDeliveryPath – Delivery path used for or the source of the content component indicated by the parent Component element.

SourceDeliveryPath.type –

- 0 – Broadcast delivery (content component is delivered by broadcast)

- 1 – Broadband delivery (content component is delivered by broadband)
- 2 – Time-shift-buffer source (content source is local time shift buffer)
- 3 – Hard-drive source (content source is local hard drive)
- 4 to 255 – Reserved.

SourceDeliveryPath.startTime – the UTC date`Time` at the beginning of the event. Interval shall begin when the delivery of content component begins on the path or from the source indicated by the value of `type` attribute. The value shall not be less than the value of `startTime` attribute of the parent `Component` element.

SourceDeliveryPath.endTime – the UTC date`Time` at the beginning of the event. Interval shall end when the delivery of content component ends on the path or from the source indicated by the value of `type` attribute. The value shall not be greater than the value of `endTime` attribute of the parent `Component` element.

AppInterval – The interval for each active Application.

AppInterval.appId – TBD.

AppInterval.startTime – The UTC date`Time` at the beginning of the event. Intervals shall begin when display of the content begins. The value shall not be less than the value of `startTime` of this `reportInterval` instance.

AppInterval.endTime – The UTC date`Time` at the end of the event. Intervals shall end when display of the content ends. The value shall not be greater than the value of `endTime` of this `reportInterval` instance.

AppInterval.LifeCycle – An unsigned integer denoting the application lifecycle. Defined values are:

- 1 – Downloaded not launched
- 2 – Downloaded and auto-launched
- 3 – Downloaded and user-launched
- 4 to 99 – Reserved.

AppInterval.Tags – TBD.

4.2.3 Transmission of CDMs

4.2.3.1 URLs for Service Usage Data Servers

When a broadcaster wants to receive Service Usage Data Gathering reports, the URL to be used for transmitting CDMs shall be provided by the broadcaster via service signaling [1]. Details for this are specified in A/331 specification [3].

The URL to be used for transmitting CDMs may also be delivered as a watermark payload. Details for this are TBD.

The URCCR shall allow the same URL to be configured for one or more services. This allows the broadcaster to decide the granularity of the `destination` addresses, that is, one `destination` address URL per service, one per a set of services, one for an RF multiplex, one for a region, one for the nation. This is not explicitly signaled; rather the same URL shall be repeated for each service when the scope is broader than a single service.

4.2.3.2 CDM Transmission Protocol

When the URCCR is prepared to transmit a CDM to a service usage data server, it shall issue an HTTP PUT request to the server, with the CDM in the body of the request.

4.2.3.3 CDM Transmission Frequency

The URCR shall maintain a “date of last” time record which is accessible by Applications for that service. The URCR when it is capable of transmission shall transmit once every 24 hours or when URCR storage allocated for CDUs has reached 80%, whichever occurs first.

4.2.3.4 Criteria for Retransmission of CDUs Due to Failure Modes

If a CDM is not successfully transmitted due to a failure mode, it should remain stored, and it should be retransmitted as soon as the failure mode is rectified.

The following are some of the possible failure modes:

- CDM destination address unavailable
- Incorrect CDM destination address
- HTTP session failure

Annex A: Schema

The normative schema of the “ATSC 3.0 Service Usage Report Consumption Data Message” shall be as follows:

```
{
  "id": "http://atsc.org/version/3.0/serviceusagereporting/usagereport#",
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "title": "ATSC 3.0 Service Usage Report Consumption Data Message",
  "description": "Service Usage Report Consumption Data Message Schema as defined in ATSC 3.0
(c) 2015 atsc.org - All rights reserved.",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "required": ["ConsumptionDataMessage"],
    "ConsumptionDataMessage": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "protocolVersion": {
          "type": "string", "pattern": "^0[xX][0-9a-fA-F]{2}$", "minLength": 4, "maxLength": 4
        }
      }
    },
    "DeviceInfo": {
      "type": "array",
      "items": {
        "type": "object",
        "properties": {
          "deviceId": {"type": "string"},
          "deviceModel": {"type": "string"},
          "deviceManufacturer": {"type": "string"},
          "deviceOS": {"type": "string"},
          "peripheralDevice": {
            "type": "string",
            "enum": ["TRUE", "FALSE", "NOTREPORTED"]
          }
        }
      }
    },
    "required":
["deviceId", "deviceModel", "deviceManufacturer", "deviceOS", "peripheralDevice"]
  },
  "minItems": 1,
  "maxItems": 1
},
"AVService": {
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "serviceId": {
      "type": "string", "format": "uri"
    },
    "serviceType": {
      "type": "integer"
    }
  }
}
```

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    },
    "reportInterval": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "startTime": {
          "type": "string",
          "format": "date-time"
        },
        "endTime": {
          "type": "string",
          "format": "date-time"
        },
        "DestinationDeviceType": {
          "type": "integer",
          "minimum": 0,
          "maximum": 255
        },
        "ContentID": {
          "type": "object",
          "properties": {
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            "cid": { "type": "string", "pattern": "^10\\.5240V([0-9a-fA-F]{4}-){5}[0-9A-Z]$",
              "minLength": 34, "maxLength": 34 },
              { "type": { "type": "string", "enum": ["AD-ID"] },
            "cid": { "type": "string", "pattern": "^[1-9a-zA-Z]{1}[0-9a-zA-Z]{10}(H|D)?$",
              "minLength": 11, "maxLength": 12 }
            ]
          }
        },
        "Component": {
          "type": "object",
          "properties": {
            "componentType": {
              "type": "integer",
              "minimum": 0,
              "maximum": 255
            },
            "componentRole": {
              "type": "integer",
              "minimum": 0,
              "maximum": 255
            },
            "componentName": {
              "type": "string"
            },
            "componentID": {
              "type": "string"
            },
            "componentLang": {
              "type": "string"
            },
            "startTime": {
              "type": "string",
              "format": "date-time"
            },
            "endTime": {

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```

        "type": "string",
        "format": "date-time"
    },
    "SourceDeliveryPath": {
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        "properties": {
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                "type": "integer",
                "minimum": 0,
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            "startTime": {
                "type": "string",
                "format": "date-time"
            },
            "endTime": {
                "type": "string",
                "format": "date-time"
            }
        }
    },
    "required": ["type", "startTime", "endTime"]
},
"required":
["componentType", "componentRole", "componentID", "startTime", "endTime", "SourceDeliveryPath"]

    "AppInterval": {
        "type": "object",
        "properties": {
            "appld": {
                "type": "string"
            },
            "startTime": {
                "type": "string",
                "format": "date-time"
            },
            "endTime": {
                "type": "string",
                "format": "date-time"
            }
        }
    },
    "required": ["appld", "startTime", "endTime"]
},
"required":
["startTime", "endTime", "DestinationDeviceType", "timeShift", "deviceType", "Component"]
},
    "required": ["channelNum", "serviceType", "reportInterval"]
},
},
    "required": ["protocolVersion", "AVService"],
    "additionalProperties": false }
},
"maxProperties": 1

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}

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