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Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) IDs and Codes

84	Introduction
85 86	This document presents a collection of IDs and codes that are used across the Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) and transport binding specifications.
87	The MCTP defines a communication model intended to facilitate communication between:
88	Management controllers and other management controllers
89	Management controllers and management devices
90 91	The communication model includes a message format, transport description, message exchange patterns, and configuration and initialization messages.
92 93 94 95	The MCTP Base Protocol Specification (DSP0236) describes the protocol and commands used for communication within and initialization of an MCTP network. Associated with the Base Protocol Specification are transport binding specifications that define how the MCTP base protocol and MCTP control commands are implemented on a particular physical transport type and medium.
96	Document conventions
97	Typographical conventions
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111	Byte ordering
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14	Notations
15 16	See ANNEX A for notations.

Scope

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Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) IDs and Codes

121 122 123 124 125	The Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) IDs and Codes document provides a consolidated list of major IDs and codes used across the MCTP protocol and transport binding specifications. Only IDs and codes that are required by a particular specification are to be included in that specification. IDs and codes values for other specifications are not be repeated for reference. Instead, provide a reference to this specification.			
126 127	The following is an overview of the different sets of codes and identifiers (enumeration values) that are specified in this document:			
128	MCTP message type codes			
129	Collection of the message type codes used for MCTP messages			
130	MCTP physical medium identifiers			
131	Collection of identifiers for the different types of physical media that have been defined			
132	MCTP physical transport binding identifiers			
133 134	Collection of identifiers for the specifications that define the operation, formatting, addressing, and encapsulation of MCTP packets over different physical media			
135	MCTP host interface type identifiers			
136 137	Collection of identifiers for the different physical interfaces used to transfer MCTP packets between the host and the management controller			
138	2 Normative references			
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146	DMTF DSP0134, SMBIOS Reference Specification			
147	DMTF DSP0222, Network Controller Sideband Interface (NC-SI) Specification			
148 149	DMTF DSP0233, Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) I3C Transport Binding Specification			
150	DMTF DSP0234, CXL™ Fabric Manager API over MCTP Binding Specification			
151	DMTF DSP0235, NVMe (NVM Express) Management Messages over MCTP Binding Specification			
152	DMTF DSP0236, Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) Base Specification			
153 154	DMTF DSP0237, Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) SMBusl ² C Transporting Binding Specification			

- 155 DMTF DSP0238, Management Component Transport Protocol (MCTP) PCIe VDM Transport Binding
- 156 Specification
- 157 DMTF DSP0241, PLDM Over MCTP Binding Specification
- 158 DMTF DSP0253, MCTP Serial Transport Binding Specification
- 159 DMTF DSP0254, MCTP KCS Transport Binding Specification
- 160 DMTF DSP0261, NC-SI Over MCTP Binding Specification
- 161 DMTF DSP0275, Security Protocol and Data Model (SPDM) over MCTP Binding Specification
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- 186 <u>gen-v2-0-spec-update.html</u>
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- 188 https://www.iana.org/assignments/enterprise-numbers/enterprise-numbers

Terms and definitions 3 189

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- 199 described in ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Clause 6.
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- 202 not contain normative content. Notes and examples are always informative elements.
- 203 The terms defined in DSP0004, DSP0223, and DSP1001 apply to this document.
- 204 Refer to DSP0236 for terms and definitions that are used in the MCTP specifications.

Symbols and abbreviated terms

206 Refer to DSP0236 for symbols and abbreviated terms that are used in the MCTP specifications.

MCTP Message Type codes

- 208 Table 1 defines the values for the Message Type field for different message types transported through
- MCTP. 209

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- 210 NOTE A device that supports a given message type might not support that message type equally across all busses
- 211 that connect to the device.

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Table 1 - MCTP Message Types

Message Type	Message Type Code	Description
MCTP Control	0x00	Messages used to support initialization and configuration of MCTP communication within an MCTP network, as specified in DSP0236
Platform Level Data Model (PLDM)	0x01	Messages used to convey Platform Level Data Model (PLDM) traffic over MCTP, as specified in DSP0241.
NC-SI over MCTP	0x02	Messages used to convey NC-SI Control traffic over MCTP, as specified in DSP0261.
Ethernet over MCTP	0x03	Messages used to convey Ethernet traffic over MCTP. See DSP0261. This message type can also be used separately by other specifications.
NVM Express Management Messages over MCTP	0x04	Messages used to convey NVM Express (NVMe) Management Messages over MCTP, as specified in <u>DSP0235</u> .
SPDM over MCTP	0x05	Messages used to convey Security Protocol and Data Model Specification (SPDM) traffic over MCTP, as specified in <u>DSP0275</u> .
Secured Messages	0x06	Messages used to convey Secured Messages using SPDM over MCTP Binding Specification traffic, as specified in DSP0276.
CXL FM API over MCTP	0x07	Messages used to convey CXL™ Fabric Manager API over MCTP Binding Specification traffic as specified in DSP0234.
Vendor Defined – PCI	0x7E	Message type used to support VDMs where the vendor is identifed using a PCI-based vendor ID. The specification of the initial Message Header bytes for this message type is provided within this specification. The specification of the format of this message is given in DSP0236 . Otherwise, the message body content is specified by the vendor, company, or organization identified by the given vendor ID.
Vendor Defined – IANA	0x7F	Message type used to support VDMs where the vendor is identifed using an IANA-based vendor ID. This format uses a number from the <i>Private Enterprise Numbers</i> table that is assigned and maintained by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) as the means of identifying a particular vendor, company, or organization. The specification of the format of this message is given in DSP0236 . Otherwise, the message body content is specified by the vendor, company, or organization identified by the given vendor ID.
Reserved	all other	Reserved

6 MCTP physical medium identifiers

Table 2 defines a set of numbers that correspond to different media types that can be used with MCTP.
The identifier is primarily used to identify which physical addressing format is used for MCTP packets on the bus.

NOTE PCIe revision numbers are intended to indicate specification compatibility, not bit transfer rate or throughput.

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Table 2 - MCTP physical medium identifiers

Physical Media Identifier	Description
0x00	Unspecified
0x01	SMBus 2.0 100 kHz compatible
0x02	SMBus 2.0 + I ² C 100 kHz compatible
0x03	I ² C 100 kHz compatible (Standard-mode)
0x04	SMBus 3.0 or I ² C 400 kHz compatible (Fast-mode)
0x05	SMBus 3.0 or I ² C 1 MHz compatible (Fast-mode Plus)
0x06	I ² C 3.4 MHz compatible (High-speed mode)
0x07	Reserved
0x08	PCIe revision 1.1 compatible
0x09	PCIe revision 2.0 compatible
0x0A	PCIe revision 2.1 compatible
0x0B	PCIe revision 3.x compatible
0x0C	PCIe revision 4.x compatible
0x0D	PCIe revision 5.x compatible, CXL 1.x / 2.x compatible
0x0E	Reserved
0x0F	PCI compatible (PCI 1.0,2.0,2.1,2.2,2.3,3.0,PCI-X 1.0, PCI-X 2.0)
0x10	USB 1.1 compatible
0x11	USB 2.0 compatible
0x12	USB 3.0 compatible
0x13:0x17	Reserved
0x18	NC-SI over RBT (A physical interface based on RMII as defined in DSP0222)
0x19:0x1F	Reserved
0x20	KCS ¹ / Legacy (Fixed Address Decoding)
0x21	KCS ¹ / PCI (Base Class 0xC0 Subclass 0x01)
0x22	Serial Host ² / Legacy (Fixed Address Decoding)
0x23	Serial Host ² / PCI (Base Class 0x07 Subclass 0x00)
0x24	Asynchronous Serial ³ (Between MCs and IMDs)
0x30	I3C Basic compatible
0x31:0xFF	Reserved

^{1.} Keyboard Controller Style Interface – refer to <u>DSP0254</u>.

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^{2.} Serial Host refers to a register based UART interface.

^{3.} Asynchronous Serial refers to an 8-bit asynchronous bi-directional serial transmission media where characters are transmitted independently (i.e., each frame carries 8-bits of data).

7 MCTP physical transport binding identifiers

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Table 3 defines as set of numbers that correspond to different media types that can be used with MCTP.
The identifier indicates which physical addressing format is used for MCTP packets on the bus.

Table 3 – MCTP physical transport binding identifiers

MCTP Physical Transport Binding Identifier	Description
0x00	Reserved
0x01	MCTP over SMBus (DSP0237)
0x02	MCTP over PCIe VDM (<u>DSP0238</u>)
0x03	Reserved for MCTP over USB
0x04	MCTP over KCS (DSP0254)
0x05	MCTP over Serial (DSP0253)
0x06	MCTP over I3C (DSP0233)
0xff	Vendor defined NOTE A vendor-defined transport binding must meet the requirements in DSP0236 (in particular, when being bridged to or from standard MCTP transport binding and media combinations).
All other	Reserved

8 MCTP host interface type identifiers

The SMBIOS specification (DSP0134) reserves a range of host interface type identifiers 0x00 through 0x3F for use by this specification. Table 4 defines a set of numbers that correspond to different MCTP host interface types that can be used with MCTP. The identifier indicates which physical interface to transfer MCTP packets between the host and the management controller.

Table 4 - MCTP host interface type identifiers

MCTP Host Interface Type Identifier	Description
0x00	Reserved
0x01	Reserved
0x02	KCS: Keyboard Controller Style – refer to the section titled "Keyboard Controller Style (KCS) Interface" of IPMI
0x03	8250 UART Register Compatible
0x04	16450 UART Register Compatible
0x05	16550/16550A UART Register Compatible
0x06	16650/16650A UART Register Compatible
0x07	16750/16750A UART Register Compatible
0x08	16850/16850A UART Register Compatible
0x09:0x3F	Reserved
all other	Assigned by the SMBIOS specification (DSP0134)

9 Host interface protocol identifiers

- In earlier versions of this specification, this section contained a table of host interface protocol identifiers.
- That table has been moved to the description of the Type 42 record in the SMBIOS specification
- 236 (<u>DSP0134</u>) version 3.1.1 or later.

237			ANNEX A
238			(informative)
239			Notations
240	Notatio	ons	
241	Example	es of notat	tions used in this document are as follows:
242 243 244	•	2:N	In field descriptions, this will typically be used to represent a range of byte offsets starting from byte two and continuing to and including byte N. The lowest offset is on the left, the highest is on the right.
245 246	•	(6)	Parentheses around a single number can be used in message field descriptions to indicate a byte field that may be present or absent.
247 248	•	(3:6)	Parentheses around a field consisting of a range of bytes indicates the entire range may be present or absent. The lowest offset is on the left, the highest is on the right.
249 250 251	•	<u>PCle</u>	Underlined, blue text is typically used to indicate a reference to a document or specification called out in the "Normative References" section or to items hyperlinked within the document.
252	•	rsvd	Abbreviation for "reserved." Case insensitive.
253 254	•	[4]	Square brackets around a number are typically used to indicate a bit offset. Bit offsets are given as zero-based values (that is, the least significant bit [LSb] offset = 0).
255 256	•	[7:5]	A range of bit offsets. The most significant bit is on the left, the least significant bit is on the right.
257 258	•	1b	The lower case "b" following a number consisting of $0s$ and $1s$ is used to indicate the number is being given in binary format.
259	•	0x12A	A leading "0x" is used to indicate a number given in hexadecimal format.
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ANNEX B (informative) Change log

Version	Date	Description
1.0.0	2009-07-28	
1.1.0	2009-11-03	Added Host Interface Type Identifiers. Added Host Interface Protocol Identifiers. Added reference to NC-SI and added clarification on physical medium identifiers.
1.2.0	2012-06-04	Added Ethernet over MCTP message type. Clarified the description of NC-SI over MCTP and PLDM over MCTP. Added I2C fast plus and high-speed physical medium identifiers. Clarified RMII/NC-SI physical medium identifier description. Fixed references.
1.3.0	2015-03-06	Added message type NVMe (NVM Express) Management Messages over MCTP. Updated references.
1.4.0	2017-01-11	Limited host interface type identifiers to the range 0x00:0x3F. Moved the host interface protocol identifier table to the SMBIOS specification. Updated references.
1.5.0	2017-11-16	Updated contributors and references. Added support for SMBus 3.0 and PCle Gen 4.
1.6.0	2019-06-04	Added an MCTP Message Type for SPDM. Added an MCTP physical medium identifiers for PCIe revision 5.0, and I3C.
1.7.0	2020-05-26	Added an MCTP Message Type for MCTP Security using SPDM. Added an MCTP physical medium identifiers for CXL.
1.7.1	2020-12-07	Update the contributor list. Correct the I3C entries in the MCTP physical medium identifiers table.
1.7.2	2021-04-05	Removed separate entry for CXL from physical medium identifiers table since CXL uses PCle as the physical medium. Added CXL compatible reference to physical medium identifier table PCle 5.x row. Updated to comply with ISO guidelines.
1.8.0	2021-06-15	Added CXL FM API over MCTP to Message Type table. Added MCTP over I3C to MCTP physical transport binding identifiers table.

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