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1 Scope

This document is part of the FIPA specifications and deals with message transportation between inter-operating agents. This document also forms part of the FIPA Agent Management Specification [FIPA00023] and contains specifications for:

Syntactic representation of a message envelope in bit-efficient form.

Informative examples of the bit-efficient envelope syntax are given in Section 3, Examples.

2 Bit-Efficient Envelope Representation

This section gives the concrete syntax for the message envelope specification that must be used to transport messages over a Message Transport Protocol (MTP - see [FIPA00067]). This concrete syntax is designed to complement [FIPA00069].

The message envelope transport syntax is expressed in standard EBNF format (see Table 1).

Grammar rule component	Example
Terminal tokens are enclosed in double quotes	"("
Non-terminals are written as capitalised identifiers	Expression
Square brackets denote an optional construct	["," OptionalArg]
Vertical bars denote an alternative between choices	Integer Float
Asterisk denotes zero or more repetitions of the preceding expression	Digit*
Plus denotes one or more repetitions of the preceding expression	Alpha+
Parentheses are used to group expansions	(A B) *
Productions are written with the non-terminal name on the left-hand	ANonTerminal = "terminal".
side, expansion on the right-hand side and terminated by a full stop	
0x?? is a hexadecimal byte	0x00

Table 1: EBNF Rules

N.B. White space is not allowed between tokens.

2.1 Component Name

The name assigned to this component is:

fipa.mts.env.rep.bitefficient.std

2.2 ACC Processing of Bit-Efficient Envelope

According to [FIPA00067], a FIPA compliant ACC is not allowed to modify any element of the envelope that it receives. It is however allowed to update a value in any of the envelope's slots by adding a new <code>ExtEnvelope</code> element at the beginning of the <code>messageEnvelopes</code> sequence. This new element is required to have only those slot values that the ACC wishes to add or update plus a new <code>ReceivedObject</code> element.

The following pseudo code algorithm may be used to obtain the latest values for each of the envelope's slots.

EnvelopeWithAllSlots now contains the latest values for all the slots set in the envelope.

¹ The new ReceivedObject is forced, syntactically, to be in all envelopes of the messageEnvelopes sequence except the first one.

2.3 Concrete Message Envelope Syntax

```
96
97
     MessageEnvelope
                         = (ExtEnvelope) * BaseEnvelope Payload.
98
99
     BaseEnvelope
                          = BaseEnvelopeHeader (Slot) * EndOfEnvelope.
100
101
                          = ExtEnvelopeHeader (Slot) * EndOfEnvelope.
     ExtEnvelope
102
103
     BaseEnvelopeHeader
                          = BaseMsqId EnvLen ACLRepresentation Date.
104
105
     ExtEnvelopeHeader
                          = ExtMsgId EnvLen ReceivedObject.
106
107
     EnvLen
                          = Len16
                          | JumboEnvelope. /* See comment 1 (Section 2.4) */
108
109
110
                          = EmptyLen16 Len32.
     JumboEnvelope
111
112
     BaseMsqId
                          = 0xFE.
113
114
     ExtMsqId
                          = 0xFD.
115
     EndOfEnvelope
116
                          = EndOfCollection.
117
118
     Payload
                          = /* See comment 2 (Section 2.4) */
119
120
     Slot
                          = PredefinedSlot
                          121
122
123
     PredefinedSlot
                         = 0x02 AgentIdentifierSequence /* to
                          124
125
126
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128
129
130
131
132
133
     ACLRepresentation
                          = UserDefinedACLRepresentation
                           | 0x10
134
                                         /* fipa.acl.rep.bitefficient.std [FIPA00069]*/
135
                           | 0x11
                                         /* fipa.acl.rep.string.std [FIPA00070] */
136
                                         /* fipa.acl.rep.xml.std [FIPA00071] */
                           | 0x12.
137
138
     Date
                          = BinDateTimeToken.
139
140
     Comments
                          = NullTerminatedString.
141
     PayloadLength
142
                          = BinNumber.
143
144
     PayloadEncoding
                          = NullTerminatedString.
145
146
     IntendedReceiver
                         = AgentIdentifierSequence.
147
148
     TransportBehaviour
                          = Any.
149
150
     UserDefinedACLRepresentation
151
                          = 0 \times 00 NullTerminatedString.
152
153
     ReceivedObject
                           = By
154
                            Date
155
                             [From]
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```
156
                                 [Id]
157
                                 [Via]
158
                                 (UserDefinedParameter) *
159
                                 EndOfCollection.
160
161
     Ву
                               = URL.
162
163
     From
                               = 0x02 URL.
164
165
      Ιd
                               = 0x03 NullTerminatedString.
166
167
     Via
                               = 0x04 NullTerminatedString.
168
169
     BinNumber
                                                       /* See comment 4 (Section 2.4) */
                               = Digits.
170
171
      Digits
                               = CodedNumber+.
172
173
     NullTerminatedString
                              = String 0 \times 00.
174
175
     UserDefinedSlot
                              = 0 \times 00 Keyword NullTerminatedString.
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177
     KeyWord
                               = NullTerminatedString.
178
179
     Any
                               = 0x14 NullTerminatedString
180
                               | ByteLenEncoded.
181
182
                               = 0x16 Len8 ByteSequence
     ByteLenEncoded
                               | 0x17 Len16 ByteSequence
183
184
                               | 0x19 Len32 ByteSequence.
185
186
     ByteSequence
                               = Byte*.
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188
     AgentIdentifierSequence = (AgentIdentifier) * EndOfCollection.
189
190
     AgentIdentifier
                               = 0x02 AgentName
191
                                 [Addresses]
192
                                 [Resolvers]
193
                                 (UserDefinedParameter) *
194
                                 EndOfCollection.
195
196
     AgentName
                               = NullTerminatedString.
197
198
     Addresses
                               = 0x02 UrlSequence.
199
200
     Resolvers
                              = 0x03 AgentIdentifierSequence.
201
202
     UserDefinedParameter
                              = 0 \times 05 NullTerminatedString Any.
203
204
     UrlSequence
                               = (URL) * EndOfCollection.
205
206
     URL
                               = NullTerminatedString.
207
208
                               = (NullTerminatedString) * EndOfCollection.
     StringSequence
209
210
                               = 0x20 BinDate
                                                                     /* Absolute time */
     BinDateTimeToken
211
                               | 0x21 BinDate
                                                                     /* Relative time (+) */
212
                                                                     /* Relative time (-) */
                               | 0x22 BinDate
213
                               | 0x24 BinDate TypeDesignator
                                                                     /* Absolute time */
214
                               | 0x25 BinDate TypeDesignator.
                                                                     /* Relative time (+) */
215
                               | 0x26 BinDate TypeDesignator.
                                                                     /* Relative time (-) */
216
                               = Year Month Day Hour Minute Second Millisecond.
217
     BinDate
218
                                                         /* See comment 3 (Section 2.4) */
```

/* See comment 6 (Section 2.4) */

/* See comment 6 (Section 2.4) */

/* See comment 6 (Section 2.4) */

= 0x01.

= Byte.

= Long.

= Byte.

= Byte.

= Byte.

= Byte.

= Byte.

= Byte Byte.

= /* As in [FIPA00070] */

= /* As in [FIPA00070] */

= Short.

= 0x00 0x00.

= Byte Byte.

EndOfCollection

EmptyLen16

Len8

Len16

Len32

Year

Month

Day

Hour

Minute

Second

String

Millisecond

CodedNumber

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9 2.4 Notes on the Grammar Rules
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TypeDesignator

1. Normally, the length of an envelope does not exceed 65536 bytes (2^16). Therefore, only two bytes are reserved for envelope length (len16). However, the syntax also allows envelopes with greater lengths. In this case, the sender sets the reserved envelope length slot (two bytes) to length zero, and the following four bytes are used to represent the real length (maximum envelope length is therefore 2^32 bytes).

= /* See comment 4 (Section 2.4) */

The length of the envelope comprises all the parts of the envelope, including the message identifier and the length slot itself. The length of the envelope is expressed in the network byte order.

- 2. The payload (ACL message) starts at the first byte after the BaseEnvelope. White space is allowed between the envelope and the ACL message only if the syntax of ACL allows this. For instance, fipa.acl.rep.string.std allows white space, but fipa.acl.rep.bitefficient.std does not.
- 3. Dates are coded as numbers, that is, four bits are reserved for each ASCII number (see comment 4 below). Information as to whether the type designator is present or not is coded into an identifier byte. These slots always have static length (two bytes for year and milliseconds, one byte for other components).
- 4. Numbers are coded by reserving four bits for each digit in the number's ASCII representation, that is, two ASCII numbers are coded into one byte. *Table 2* shows a 4-bit code for each number and special codes that may appear in ASCII coded numbers.

If the ASCII presentation of a number contains an odd number of characters, the last four bits of the coded number are set to zero (the Padding token), otherwise an additional 0x00 byte is added to the end of the coded number. If the number to be coded is either an integer, decimal number, or octal number, the identifier byte 0x12 is used. For hexadecimal numbers, the identifier byte 0x13 is used. Hexadecimal numbers are converted to integers before coding (the coding scheme does not allow characters from a through £ to appear in number form).

- Table 2: Binary Representation of Number Tokens
- 5. All envelope parameters defined in [FIPA00067] have a predefined code. If an envelope contains a user-defined parameter, an extension mechanism is used (byte 0x00). The names of the user-defined envelope parameters should have the prefix "X-CompanyName-".
- 6. Byte is a one-byte code word, Short is a short integer (two bytes, network byte order) and Long is a long integer (four bytes, network byte order).

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3 Examples

1. Here is a simple example of an envelope encoded using XML representation:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<envelope>
  <params index="1">
    <to>
      <agent-identifier>
        <name>receiver@foo.com</name>
        <addresses>
          <url>http://foo.com/acc</url>
        </addresses>
      </agent-identifier>
    </to>
    <from>
      <agent-identifier>
        <name>sender@bar.com</name>
        <addresses>
          <url>http://bar.com/acc</url>
        </addresses>
      </agent-identifier>
    </from>
    <acl-representation>fipa.acl.rep.xml.std</acl-representation>
    <date>20000508T042651481</date>
    <received>
      <received-by value="http://foo.com/acc" />
      <received-date value="20000508T042651481" />
      <received-id value="123456789" />
    </received>
  </params>
</envelope>
```

Using the bit-efficient representation, the envelope becomes:

```
0xfe 0x00 0x88 0x12 0x20 0x31 0x11 0x06 0x19 0x15 0x37 0x62 0x59 0x20 0x02 0x03 0x02
                                    `e′
                                          ۱r′
                                                      ۱f′
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`r′
     `e'
            `c′
                  `e'
                       ۱i′
                              'v'
                                                \ @ '
                                                            `o'
                                                                  `o'
                                                                              `C'
                                                                                    `o'
                                                                                          `m′
                                          ٠//
0x02 'h'
            ۱t′
                 ۱t′
                        `p'
                              `:'
                                    1//
                                                ۱f′
                                                            `o'
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                                                                              `o'
                                                                                    'm'
`c′
      `c′
           0x00 0x01 0x01 0x02 's'
                                          `e'
                                                'n'n
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`o'
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            '/'
                  `a′
                        `C′
                              `C'
                                    0x00 0x01 0x01 0x0a
                                                            `h′
                                                                              'q'
           'r'
'b'
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                             `o'
      `a′
                       `c′
                                          1//
                                                            `c′
                                                                  0x00 0x20 0x31 0x11 0x06 0x19
                                   `m′
                                                `a′
                                                      ` C '
0x15 0x37 0x62 0x59 0x20 0x03 '1'
                                          12′
                                                ١37
                                                      ١4′
                                                            ۱5′
                                                                        ۱7′
                                                                  ۱6′
                                                                              ۱8′
                                                                                    191
                                                                                          0x00 0x01
```

The length of the original message is about 584 bytes and the encoded result is 136 bytes giving a compression ratio of about 4:1.

2. Here is an example that covers all aspects of an envelope.

```
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336
      <?xml version="1.0"?>
337
      <envelope>
338
        <params index="1">
339
        <to>
340
          <agent-identifier>
341
            <name>receiver@foo.com</name>
342
            <addresses>
343
              <url>http://foo.com/acc</url>
344
            </addresses>
345
            <resolvers>
346
              <agent-identifier>
347
                <name>resolver@bar.com</name>
348
                <addresses>
349
                   <url>http://bar.com/acc1</url>
350
                   <url>http://bar.com/acc2</url>
351
                   <url>http://bar.com/acc3</url>
352
                </addresses>
353
              </agent-identifier>
354
            </resolvers>
355
          </agent-identifier>
356
        </to>
357
358
        <from>
359
          <agent-identifier>
360
            <name>sender@bar.com</name>
361
            <addresses>
              <url>http://bar.com/acc</url>
362
363
            </addresses>
364
            <resolvers>
              <agent-identifier>
365
366
                <name>resolver@foobar.com</name>
367
                <addresses>
368
                   <url>http://foobar.com/acc1</url>
369
                   <url>http://foobar.com/acc2</url>
370
                   <url>http://foobar.com/acc3</url>
371
                 </addresses>
372
              </agent-identifier>
373
            </resolvers>
374
          </agent-identifier>
375
        </from>
376
377
        <comments>No comments!</comments>
378
379
        <acl-representation>fipa.acl.rep.xml.std</acl-representation>
380
381
        <payload-encoding>US-ASCII</payload-encoding>
382
383
        <date>20000508T042651481</date>
384
385
        <intended-receiver>
386
          <agent-identifier>
387
            <name>intendedreceiver@foobar.com</name>
388
            <addresses>
389
              <url>http://foobar.com/acc1</url>
390
              <url>http://foobar.com/acc2</url>
391
              <url>http://foobar.com/acc3</url>
392
            </addresses>
393
            <resolvers>
394
              <agent-identifier>
395
                <name>resolver@foobar.com</name>
396
                <addresses>
397
                   <url>http://foobar.com/acc1</url>
398
                   <url>http://foobar.com/acc2</url>
                   <url>http://foobar.com/acc3</url>
399
400
                </addresses>
```

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401
                 <resolvers>
402
                   <agent-identifier>
403
                     <name>resolver@foobar.com</name>
404
                     <addresses>
405
                       <url>http://foobar.com/acc1</url>
406
                       <url>http://foobar.com/acc2</url>
407
                       <url>http://foobar.com/acc3</url>
408
                     </addresses>
409
                   </agent-identifier>
410
                 </resolvers>
411
              </agent-identifier>
412
            </resolvers>
413
          </agent-identifier>
        </intended-receiver>
414
415
416
        <received>
417
          <received-by value="http://foo.com/acc" />
418
          <received-from value="http://foobar.com/acc"</pre>
419
          <received-date value="20000508T042651481" />
420
          <received-id value="123456789" />
421
          <received-via value="http://bar.com/acc" />
422
        </received>
423
424
        </params>
425
426
      </envelope>
```

Using the bit-efficient representation, the envelope becomes:

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0xfe 0x01 0xdb 0x12 0x20 0x31 0x11 0x06 0x19
                                                               0x15 0x37 0x62 0x59 0x20 0x02 0x02 'r'
                                           ۱r′
                                                          `f′
                                                                 `o'
                                                                                       `c′
`e'
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                                                                                                     `m′
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The length of the original message is about 2360 bytes and the encoded result is 475 bytes giving a compression ratio of about 5:1.

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5 Informative Annex A — ChangeLog

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476 Page 3, Line 128: Removed the "encrypted" field.

478 Page 3, Line 146: Removed a production related the "encrypted" field.

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480 Page 4, Line 159: Added optional UserDefinedParameter to the ReceivedObject.

Page 4, Line 203: Changed the identifier byte of the UserDefinedParameter from 0x04 to 0x05.

484 Page 4, Lines 210-222: Added Sign to DateTimeToken.

486 Examples: Removed the "encrypted" field and updated the bit-efficient versions accordingly.