

Provisioning of LLIDs, UNI Ports, and Queues

Basic categories of management operations

- There are several basic categories of device management operations:
 - Query HW/SW capabilities and existing resources
 - Resource management
 - Create an object instance (allocate/reserve the necessary resources)
 - Delete an object instance (release the allocated resources)
 - Query current resource allocation
 - Operation management
 - Enable object instance (enable operation)
 - Disable object instance (disable operation, but don't release the resources)
 - Query object's current operational state

Management of LLIDs, UNI Ports, and Queues

What should we be able to do in order to manage LLIDs, UNI ports, and Queues?

	LLID	UNI Port	Queue
Read HW capabilities	What is the max number of LLIDs ONU can support? Unidirectional and bidirectional	How many UNI ports (S interfaces) are there in the ONU? What eSAFE devices these ports are connected to?	What is the total memory available in ONU? What is the max number of queues ONU can support?
Create an instance	Provision/configure an LLID by allocating all the necessary resources	Provision/configure an UNI port by allocating all the necessary resources	Allocate a queue
Delete an instance	Delete an LLID and release all resources	Delete an UNI port and release all resources	Deallocate a queue
Query Objects	Returns a list of all existing (created) LLIDs	Returns a list of all existing (created) UNI ports	Returns the number of queues and their sizes
Enable	Enable LLID that was previously disabled.	Enable UNI port that was previously disabled.	Enable queue
Disable	Disable LLID without deleting it.	Disable UNI port without deleting it	Disable queue
Query State	Returns status of a given LLID	Returns status of a given UNI port	Returns status of a given queue

Basic management capabilities



Some management capabilities already exist in D0.3 and can be used as is

	LLID	UNI Port	Queue
Read HW capabilities	aOnuLlidCount (0xDB/0x00-07) RO	aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09) RO	aOnuInfoPacketBuffer (0xDB/0x00-0A) RO
Create an instance	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) RW + MPCP/OAM Registration		
Delete an instance	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) RW + MPCP/OAM Deregistration	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) RW	aQueueConfig (0xDB/0x01-15) RW
Query Objects	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) RW		
Enable	acEnableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-01) WO	acPhyAdminControl (0x09/0x00-05)	N/A
Disable	acDisableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-02) WO	WO	(controlled via parent object –
Query State	aLlidForwardState (0xDB/0x00-0C) RO	aPhyAdminState (0x07/0x00-25) RO	LLID or UNI port)

Everything in red is a target of this proposal

What needs to change and why



	LLID	UNI Port	Queue
Create an instance	LLIDs need to be provisioned by OAM, instead of being registered via MPCP	The aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) request simply tells ONU to enable N UNI ports. There is no mechanism to select specific ports connected to specific eSAFE devices.	The aQueueConfig (0xDB/0x01-15) request allocates queues to LLID and UNI ports after these objects were already created. Behavior is undefined if the parent object gets deleted. Some resources are allocated immediately when LLID or UNI is created (counters, lookup entries, etc.) But queues, which are also resources to LLID or UNI ports, are
Delete an instance	LLIDs need to be deleted via OAM, instead of being deregistered via MPCP	Undefined behavior if aOnuPortConfig is issued dynamically with a different number of ports to enable. Are all ports deleted and created again? What happens to the queues? No mechanism to delete specific port connected to specific eSAFE device.	
Query Objects	Instead of simply reporting the total number of LLIDs, the ONU needs to report all the assigned LLID values and the type of each LLID	Instead of simply reporting the total number of UNI ports, the ONU needs to report index of each UNI port and the type of each port. The index and type should match the ONU HW capabilities reported by the aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09) attribute	allocated through a separate step. What happens to parent object if queues cannot be allocated? Creating and deleting of LLIDs and UNIs, including allocation of memory, should be performed as an atomic operation (all or nothing, no partial success)

Unidirectional vs. Bidirectional LLIDs

Bidirectional LLID

- Carries traffic in both directions
- Is bound to an upstream queue in ONU
- Must be reported and granted

Unidirectional LLID

- Carries only downstream traffic
- Is never reported or granted
- Consumes less resources than a bidirectional LLID
 - No upstream queue
 - Half of the statistic counters (RX only, no TX)
 - No SAR buffers (downstream is not fragmented)
- Multicast connections are created by provisioning the same unidirectional LLID value into multiple ONUs

Per EPON Reference Model in 1904.1, the EPON Service Path (ESP) consists of the following logical blocks:

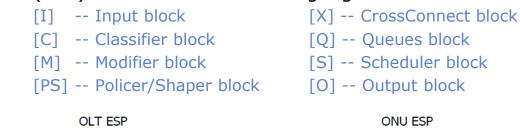




Figure 6-2—Unidirectional (downstream) unicast connectivity

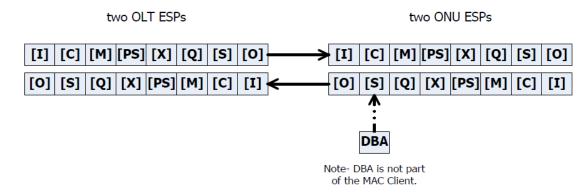


Figure 6-4—Bidirectional unicast connectivity

Overview of the proposal



- Queues are referenced via an LLID or UNI port instance (as they are now)
- □ LLIDs and UNI ports may be added and deleted dynamically, one instance at a time
- ☐ There are no separate commands to allocate or free queues.
 - Queues are allocated when an LLID or UNI port instance is added
 - Queues are freed when an LLID or UNI port instance is deleted
- Rules may exist without queues, LLIDs, or UNI ports
 - If a rule has the destination set to a non-existent queue, a drop queue is assumed, i.e., the frame is dropped.
 - A rule may use a non-existent LLID value / UNI index in its Condition Clause.
 Such rule is valid, but it will never have a match.

LLID Provisioning Basics



- Only one bidirectional PLID and one bidirectional MLID are allowed per ONU
 - These are the primary PLID and MLID assigned during registration
- Multiple downstream-only PLIDs and MLIDs may be added to allow control and management of groups of ONUs (multicast)
 - ONUs always respond on primary PLID or MLID

	Bidirectional LLID	Unidirectional LLID
PLID	 Not allowed to be provisioned Assigned during registration RX/TX queues are predetermined 	 BCAST_PLID is hardcoded (0x00-01) Other values may be added/deleted by OAM Uses the same RX queue as bidirectional PLID No TX queue
MLID	 Not allowed to be provisioned Assigned during registration RX/TX queues are predetermined 	 BCAST_MLID is hardcoded (0x00-02) Other values may be added/deleted by OAM Uses the same RX queue as bidirectional MLID No TX queue
ULID	 Added/deleted by OAM Downstream - forwards to Classifier Upstream - TX queue is bound via OAM 	 Added/deleted by OAM Downstream - forwards to Classifier No TX (upstream) queue

The only distinction between unidirectional and bidirectional ULID provisioning is the upstream queue binding for the bidirectional LLID

Proposal #1a - TLV for acConfigLlid Action -

□ A single acConfigLlid action is used to add or delete one LLID, or delete all LLIDs

Field	Size (bytes)	Description
Branch	1	Branch (0xDD)
Leaf	2	Leaf (TBD)
Length	1	TLV Length
Action	1	<pre>0xA1 - add_llid 0xD1 - delete_llid 0xDA - delete_all (see note on next slide)</pre>
LlidValue	2	LLID value in range 0x10-00 to 0xFF-FF (per 802.3ca)
LlidType	1	0xB0 – Bidirectional ULID 0xD0 – Unidirectional (downstream-only) ULID 0xD1 – Unidirectional (downstream-only) PLID 0xD2 – Unidirectional (downstream-only) MLID
QueueSize	4	Size of the upstream queue in units of 1KB. This field is only present if <i>LlidType</i> == 0xB0

 Similar to acConfigMulticastLlid action, but adds LLID type and upstream queue binding

Table 14-333—Config Multicast LLID TLV (0xD9/0x01-07)

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Value	Notes
1	Branch	0xD9	Branch identifier
2	Leaf	0x01-07	Leaf identifier
1	Length	Varies	The size of TLV fields following the Length field. This field takes the following values: When LlidAction = add_all: 0x01; otherwise: 0x03.
1	LlidAction	Varies	Value of sLlidAction sub-attribute, defined as follows: add_llid: 0x00 del_llid: 0x01 del_all: 0x02
2	LlidValue	Varies	Value of <i>sLlidValue</i> sub-attribute. This field is only present when the <i>LlidAction</i> field is equal to add_llid or del_llid.

LlidValue, LlidType, and QueueSize fields are only present when needed

Add bidirectional LLID

Branch
Leaf
Length = 8
Action = 0xA1
LlidValue
LlidType
QueueSize

Add unidirectional LLID

Branch
Leaf
Length = 4
Action = 0xA1
LlidValue
LlidType

Delete one LLID

Branch
Leaf
Length = 3
Action = 0xD1
LlidValue

Delete all LLIDs

Branch
Leaf
Length = 1
Action = $0xDA$

LLID provisioning behavior



- Adding a bidirectional ULID also creates/allocates an upstream queue for it.
 Deleting a bidirectional ULID also destroys/frees the associated upstream queue.
 - Adding or deleting a ULID shall not affect queues/data of other LLIDs
- □ The delete_all request deletes only the LLIDs that were provisioned using the add_llid request. It shall not delete the "system" LLIDs:
 - 1) The primary PLID and MLID assigned during the registration
 - 2) The pre-configured BCAST_PLID and BCAST_MLID
- ☐ The ONU shall respond with the "Bad Parameters" (0x86) code to
 - 1) add llid request containing an LLID value that already exists in this ONU
 - 2) delete 11id request containing an LLID value that does not exist in this ONU
 - 3) Add_llid or delete_llid request with an LLID value equal to primary PLID, primary MLID, BCAST_PLID, or BCAST_MLID
- ☐ The ONU shall respond with the "Insufficient Resources" (0x87) code to
 - 1) add llid request if the maximum number of LLIDs already has been provisioned
 - 2) add_llid request with the value of QueueSize exceeding the ONU's remaining unallocated memory

Proposal #1b - TLV for allidInfo Attribute

A single aLlidInfo attribute is used to query one or all LLIDs (depending on the Object context).

Query Request

- If context = ONU, then query all LLIDs
- If context = LLID, then query this LLID only

Variable Descriptor TLV

Field	Size (bytes)	Description
Branch	1	Branch (0xDB)
Leaf	2	Leaf (TBD)

Query Response (Variable Container TLV)

Field	Size (bytes)	Description
Branch	1	Branch (0xDB)
Leaf	2	Leaf (TBD)
Length	1	Length = 3N
LlidValue[i]	2	LLID value
LlidType[i]	1	0xB0 – Bidirectional ULID 0xB1 – Bidirectional PLID 0xB2 – Bidirectional MLID 0xD0 – Unidirectional (downstream-only) ULID 0xD1 – Unidirectional (downstream-only) PLID 0xD2 – Unidirectional (downstream-only) MLID

LLID Querying details



- Even if no LLIDs were provisioned by OAM, the Query Response would contain 4 entries for system LLIDs →
- One TLV may report up to 42 LLIDs. To report more LLIDs, multiple TLVs are used.
- Order of LLIDs in Query Response TLV is implementation-dependent

Query Response

Field	Size	Value	Description
Branch	1	0xDB	Branch
Leaf	2	TBD	Leaf
Length	1	12	Length
LlidValue[0]	2	0x00-01	BCAST_PLID value
LlidType[0]	1	0xD1	Code point for unidirectional PLID
LlidValue[1]	2	0x00-02	BCAST_MLID value
LlidType[1]	1	0xD2	Code point for unidirectional MLID
LlidValue[2]	2	??	Primary PLID value
LlidType[2]	1	0xB1	Code point for bidirectional PLID
LlidValue[3]	2	??	Primary MLID value
LlidType[3]	1	0xB2	Code point for bidirectional MLID

Proposal #2a - TLV for acConfigUniPort Action

Ш	A single acConfigUniPort action is used
	to add or delete one UNI port, or delete
	all UNI ports

Field	Size (bytes)	Description	
Branch	1	Branch (0xDD)	
Leaf	2	Leaf (TBD)	
Length	1	TLV Length = 3 + 4N	
Action	1	<pre>0xA1 - add_uni 0xD1 - delete_uni 0xDA - delete_all</pre>	
PortIndex	1	UNI Port index shall be one of the available indices reported by aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09) attribute	
QueueCount	1	Number of queues associated with the given UNI	
QueueSize[n]	4 x N	Sizes of queues associated with the given UNI. The value is in units of 1KB.	

UniIndex, QueueCount, and QueueSize[] fields are only present when needed

Add UNI

Branch		
Leaf		
Length = 3+4N		
Action = 0xA1		
PortIndex		
QueueCount		
QueueSize[0]		

QueueSize[n]

Delete one UNI

Branch
Leaf
Length = 2
Action = 0xD1
PortIndex

Delete all UNIs

Branch		
Leaf		
Length = 1		
Action = $0xDA$		

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UNI provisioning behavior



- Adding a UNI port also creates/allocates downstream queue(s) for it.
 Deleting a UNI port also destroys/frees the associated downstream queue(s).
 - Adding or deleting a UNI port shall not affect queues/data of other ports
- UNI ports may be added with non-consecutive indexes. Deleting a UNI port does not cause re-indexing of existing ports
- The ONU shall respond with the "Bad Parameters" (0x86) code to
 - 1) add_uni request containing a UNI port index exceeding the maximum index for this ONU (as reported by aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09) attribute)
 - 2) add_uni request containing a UNI port index that was already added to this ONU
 - 3) delete uni request containing an UNI port index that was not previously added to this ONU
- \square The ONU shall respond with the "Insufficient Resources" (0x87) code to
 - 1) add uni request if the maximum number of UNI ports already has been allocated
 - 2) add_uni request with the sum of QueueSize values exceeding the remaining unallocated memory

Proposal #2b - TLV for aUniPortInfo Attribute

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□ A single aUniPortInfo attribute is used to query one or all UNI Ports (depending on the Object context).

Query Request

- If context = ONU, then query all UNI Ports
- If context = UNI Port, then query this UNI Port only

Variable Descriptor TLV

Field	Size (bytes)	Description
Branch	1	Branch (0xDB)
Leaf	2	Leaf (TBD)

Query Response (Variable Container TLV)

Field	Size (bytes)	Description	
Branch	1	Branch (0xDB)	
Leaf	2	Leaf (TBD)	
Length	1	Length = 2N	
PortIndex[i]	1	Index of the UNI Port. This index matches the port index reported in <i>aOnuUniPortType</i> (0xDB/0x00-09) for the same UNI port instance.	
PortType[i]	1	Port type is determined by the type of the embedded/external device connected to it (see the definition of aOnuUniPortType): unspecified: port is not connected to a known device emta: port is connected to a PacketCable/eMTA estb_ip: port is connected to an eSTB-IP estb_dsg: port is connected to an eSTB-DSG. etea: port is connected to an eTEA esg: port is connected to an ESG erouter: port is connected to an eRouter edva: port is connected to an eDVA seb_estp_ip: port is connected to an SEB eSTB-IP	

Proposal #3 – TLV for aQueueInfo Attribute

□ A single aQueueInfo attribute is used to query the number and sizes of queues allocated to an LLID or a UNI port (depending on the Object context).

Field	Size (bytes)	Description	
Branch	1	Branch (0xDB)	
Leaf	2	Leaf (TBD)	
Length	1	Length = 1+4N	
QueueCount	1	This field represents the number of queues associated with the given LLID or UNI port object	
QueueSize[0]	4	4 Size of the queue with index 0 (highest priority queue)	

QueueSize[N-1]	4	Size of the queue with index N-1 (lowest priority queue)	

■ Similar to 'Read' part of the **aQueueConfig** attribute

Table 14-94—Queue Configuration TLV (0xDB/0x01-15)

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Value	Notes
1	Branch	0xDB	Branch identifier
2	Leaf	Leaf 0x01-15 Lea	
1	Length	1 + 4×N	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
1	QueueCount	Varies	Value of sQueueCount sub-attribute (N)
4	QueueSize[0]	Varies	Value of sQueueSize[0] sub-attribute (highest priority queue)
4	QueueSize[N-1]	Varies	Value of sQueueSize[N-1] sub-attribute (lowest priority queue)

- This TLV is valid under the LLID or UNI Port object contexts
 - If the object context is a bidirectional LLID, the ONU shall return the QueueCount value of 1 and a single QueueSize field
 - If the object context is a unidirectional (downstream-only) LLID, the ONU shall return the QueueCount value of 0 and no QueueSize fields

Summary of management capabilities

- Management of LLIDs and UNI Ports is done in a consistent manner
 - All device capabilities, resource allocation, and operational mode queries use read-only attributes
 - All changes in resource allocations or in operational modes are done via write-only actions

	LLID	UNI Port	Queue
Read HW capabilities	aOnuLlidCount (0xDB/0x00-07) RO attribute	aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09) RO attribute	aOnuInfoPacketBuffer (0xDB/0x00-0A) RO attribute
Create an instance	acConfigLlid (Proposal #1a)	acConfigUniPort (Proposal #2a)	N/A. Queues are allocated when LLID or UNI port instance is created
Delete an instance	WO action	WO action	N/A. Queues are deallocated when LLID or UNI port instance is deleted
Query Objects	<i>aLlidInf</i> o (Proposal #1b) RO attribute	aUniPortInfo (Proposal #2b) RO attribute	aQueueInfo (Proposal #3) RO attribute
Enable	acEnableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-01) WO action	acPhyAdminControl (0x09/0x00-05)	N/A. Queues are always enabled
Disable	acDisableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-02) WO action	WO action	N/A. Queues are never disabled
Query State	aLlidForwardState (0xDB/0x00-0C) RO attribute	aPhyAdminState (0x07/0x00-25) RO attribute	N/A. Nothing to query

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Attribute/Action change summary =

Affected management attributes

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<u>aOnuPortCount</u> (0xDB/0x00-09) – delete, redundant with <u>aOnuUniPortType</u> (action item #22) 
<u>aOnuPortConfig</u> (0xDB/0x01-14) – delete, superseded by new actions (action item #25) 
<u>aQueueConfig</u> (0xDB/0x01-15) – delete, superseded by new actions (action item #26) 
<u>aOnuMulticastLlid</u> (0xDB/0x01-10) – delete, superseded by <u>aLlidInfo</u> (action item #24) 
<u>aLlidInfo</u> (0xDB/TBD) – add new attribute to query provisioned LLIDs (action item #3) 
<u>aUniPortInfo</u> (0xDB/TBD) – add new attribute to query provisioned UNI ports 
<u>aQueueInfo</u> (0xDB/TBD) – add a new attribute to query queue sizes (action item #26)
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Affected management actions

acConfigMulticastLlid (0xDD/0x01-07) - delete, superseded by acConfigLlid (action item #5)
 acConfigLlid (0xDD/TBD) - add new action to configure LLID (action item #3)
 acConfigUniPort (0xDD/TBD) - add new action to configure UNI

Consistent management approach

	Element	Query	Provisioning
Device	LLID	aOnuLlidCount (0xDB/0x00-07) - RO attribute	n/a
Capabilities	UNI Port	aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09) - RO attribute	n/a
Resource Allocation	LLID	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) - RW attribute	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) - RW attribute
	UNI Port	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) - RW attribute	aOnuPortConfig (0xDB/0x01-14) - RW attribute
Operational Status	LLID	aLlidForwardState (0xDB/0x00-0C) - RO attribute	acEnableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-01) - WO action acDisableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-02) - WO action
	UNI Port	aPhyAdminState (0x07/0x00-25) - RO attribute	acPhyAdminControl (0x09/0x00-05) - WO action





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All changes in resource allocations and in operational modes are done via write-only actions

	Element Query		Provisioning
Device	LLID	aOnuLlidCount (0xDB/0x00-07) - RO attribute	n/a
Capabilities	UNI Port	aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09) - RO attribute	n/a
Resource	LLID	aLlidInfo (Proposal #1b) - RO attribute	acConfigLlid (Proposal #1a) - WO action
Allocation	UNI Port	aUniPortInfo (Proposal #2b) - RO attribute	acConfigUniPort (Proposal #2a) - WO action
Operational	LLID	aLlidForwardState (0xDB/0x00-0C) - RO attribute	acEnableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-01) - WO action acDisableUserTraffic (0xDD/0x06-02) - WO action
Status	UNI Port	aPhyAdminState (0x07/0x00-25) - RO attribute	acPhyAdminControl (0x09/0x00-05) - WO action



Wait, what about names?

Better Attribute/Action Names



- Another comment explained that the term "UNI Port" is used incorrectly in many places and proposed using "Service Port" (accepted yesterday)
- □ Also, on a consensus call there were some concerns about the term "Info" in aLlidInfo and in aUniPortInfo being too vague
 - Info can mean anything, but the attributes only report types of LLIDs and ports
- Proposed attribute/action names
 - More accurate
 - Easier to understand the behavior

	Element	Query	Provisioning
Device	LLID	aOnuLlidCount → aOnuLlidCapability	n/a
Capabilities	Service Port	aOnuUniPortType → aOnuSrvPortCapability	n/a
Resource	LLID	aLlidInfo → aLlidType	acConfigLlid
Allocation	Service Port	aUniPortInfo → aSrvPortType	acConfigUniPort → acConfigSrvPort
Operational	LLID	aLlidForwardState	acEnableUserTraffic acDisableUserTraffic
Status (state)	Service Port	aPhyAdminState	acPhyAdminControl

Object vs. Object Identifier



- □ In all existing EPON standards, "LLID" is used to denote an object (i.e., a Logical Link entity) as well as a 16-bit numerical identifier of such object.
 - We don't have this duality problem with other types of objects (ports, queues)
 - Cannot go back and change it everywhere
 - Should we continue using LLID to represent a logical link object or should we eliminate this ambiguity start distinguishing an object from its identifier in 1904.4 and future specs?

Object: "Logical Link"

• Identifier: "LLID"

	Element	Query	Provisioning
Device Capabilities	Logical Link	aOnuLlidCount → aOnuLogicalLinkCapability	n/a
	Service Port	aOnuUniPortType → aOnuServicePortCapability	n/a
Resource Allocation	Logical Link	aLlidInfo → aLogicalLinkType	acConfigLlid → acConfigLogicalLink
	Service Port	aUniPortInfo → aServicePortType	acConfigUniPort → acConfigServicePort
Operational Status	Logical Link	aLlidForwardState → aLogicalLinkForwardState	acEnableUserTraffic acDisableUserTraffic
(state)	Service Port	aPhyAdminState	acPhyAdminControl



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Attribute aOnuUniPortType (0xDB/0x00-09)

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- 2 This attribute represents information about the type of individual UNI ports supported on the ONU and
- devices connected to individual UNI ports (if present), including embedded (eSAFE) and other known CPE
- 4 devices.

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- 5 This attribute consists of the following sub-attributes: sPortCount and sPortType[sPortCount].
- 6 Sub-attribute aOnuUniPortType.sPortCount:
 7 Syntax: Unsigned integer
 8 Range: 0x00 to 0xFF
 9 Remote access: Read-Only
 - **Description:** This sub-attribute indicates the number of UNI ports (including both physical

and logical ports) supported by the ONU and listed in aOnuUniPortType

attribute.

Sub-attribute aOnuUniPortType.sPortType[sPortCount]:

Syntax: Enumeration Remote access: Read-Only

Description: This sub-attribute indicates the type of individual UNI ports supported on the

ONU and devices connected to individual UNI ports (if present), including embedded (eSAFE) and other known CPE devices with values specified as

follows:

unspecified: this ONU UNI port is not connected to a known

external or internal device.

emta: this ONU UNI port is connected to a

PacketCable/eMTA.

estb_ip: this ONU UNI port is connected to an eSTB-IP.
estb_dsg: this ONU UNI port is connected to an eSTB-DSG.
etea: this ONU UNI port is connected to an eTEA.
esg: this ONU UNI port is connected to an ESG.
erouter: this ONU UNI port is connected to an eRouter.
edva: this ONU UNI port is connected to an eDVA.
seb estp ip: this ONU UNI port is connected to an SEB eSTB-IP.

Each UNI port is associated with only one sPortType

sub-attribute.

Individual types of UNI-connected devices are defined

in DPoE-SP-ARCH.

- The aOnuUniPortType attribute is associated with the ONU object (see 14.4.1.1). The Variable Container
- 36 TLV for the aOnuUniPortType attribute shall be as specified in Table 14-70.

Table 14-70—ONU UNI Port Type TLV (0xDB/0x00-10)

Size (octets)	Field (name)	Value	Notes	
1	Branch	0xDB	Branch identifier	
2	Leaf	0x00-10	Leaf identifier	
			The size of TLV fields following the	
1	Length	Varies	Length field, equal to value of sPortCount	
			sub-attribute	
1		Varies	Value of sPortType[0] sub-attribute, defined	
			as follows:	
			unspecified: 0x00	
			emta: 0x01	
			estb_ip: 0x02	
	PortType[0]		estb_dsg: 0x03	
	71 1		etea: 0x04	
			esg: 0x05	
			erouter: 0x06	
			edva: 0x07	
			seb_estp_ip: 0x08	
1	PortType[N-1]	Varies	Value of sPortType[N-1] sub-attribute	

- Port indices 0 through N-1 and the type of the device connected to each port is fixed at manufacturing or at deployment (not configurable).
- Any of these ports can be "added" or "deleted". When port is added, it gets the necessary resources (queues, counters, etc.) to become operational.
- Operational ports do not need to have contiguous indices.