1 8 VLC Management

2 8.1 VLC Configuration

- 3 The tunnels originate and terminate in the VLC-aware devices. The tunnels are configured by means of
- 4 provisioning specific *CTE rules* for the tunnel entry and exit points. These rules are provisioned by the
- 5 operator using the VLC_CONFIG VLCPDUs, which carry a set of condition-encoding TLVs and a set of
- 6 *action-encoding* TLVs.

7 8.1.1 Configuration VLCPDU

- 8 The VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU format shall be as depicted in Figure 8-1. The VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU is
- 9 used as both a request to configure a *CTE rule* as well as a response containing the result of the configuration
- 10 request.



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The VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU is an instantiation of the generic VLCPDU (see Figure 5-1). It is identified by

the Subtype field value of 0x00. The structure of the VLC payload is defined as follows: 5

6 -MsgCode:

7 The MsgCode field identifies whether the VLC_CONFIG message is a request message or a response. If

8 the VLCPDU is a request, this field encodes the requested action. If the VLCPDU is a response, this field

9 echoes the requested action and encodes the result code for this action. The format of the MsgCode field

10 is shown in Table 8-1.

Bits	Field name	Value	Description
		0x0	The message is a request
		0x1	The message is a response indicating successful action
2.0	MaaTuna	0x2	The message is a response indicating failed action
3:0	MsgType	0x3	The message is a response indicating that no action was necessary
		0x4	The message is a response indicating invalid request
		0x5 to 0xF	Reserved, ignored on reception
	RequestCode	0x0	Query all rules
7.4		0x1	Add a rule
7:4		0x2	Remove a rule
		0x4 to 0xF	Reserved, ignored on reception

Table 8-1—Format of the MsgCode field

2 —MsgSequence:

3 In situations when a VLC configuration request or a response consists of multiple messages, this field

4 identifies the message sequence number. The format of the *MsgSequence* field is shown in Table 8-2.

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Table 8-2—Format of the MsgSequence field

Bits	Field name	Value	Description
14:0	MsgCounter	0x00-01 to 0x7F-FF	A counter that increments by one for each message in a sequence. In the first message in a sequence, the <i>MsgCounter</i> is equal to 1.
15	15 EndOfSequence	0	This message is not the last message in a sequence
15		1	This message is the last message in a sequence

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When a request or a response consists of a single VLCPDU, the *MsgCounter* subfield is equal to 0x0001 and the *EndOfSequence* flag is equal to 1.

Note that even when a VLC configuration request or a response consists of multiple messages, a single
 rule is not split across multiple messages and as such – no reassembly mechanism is necessary to
 reconstruct any rule. An example scenario where the response consists of multiple messages would be a
 VLC configuration response to a 'Query all rules' request, where multiple rules are being reported.

13 —*PortInstance*:

This field identifies a port instance in the VLC-aware device to which the given *VLC_CONFIG* VLCPDU
 applies. The format of the *PortInstance* field is shown in Table 8-3.

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Table 8-3—Format of the PortInstance field

Bits	Field name	Value	Description
14:0	PortIndex	0x00-00 to 0x7F-FF	Index of a port (VLC sublayer) to which the requested action is to be applied.

15	Direction	0	The rule is to be applied to the transmit path of VLC sublayer (i.e., an egress rule)
15	Direction	1	The rule is to be applied to the receive path of VLC sublayer (i.e., an ingress rule)

In the VLC response message, this field reflects the *PortInstance* field value from the corresponding VLC request message.

3 <u>—RuleId</u>

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This field contains a 15-bit rule identification number, positioned at the least-significant end of the field
 (i.e., in *RuleId*[14:0]). Bit 15 shall be set to zero. The use of this field is defined in 8.1.2.

6 —*RuleTLVs*:

This field includes one or more *CTE rule* TLV(s) as defined in 8.1.2. The combined size of the *RuleTLV* and *Pad* fields ranges between 40-38 and *N*, where *N* is defined in Figure 5-1.

9 8.1.2 Rule identification

10CTE rules are identified by a 15-bit number. The rule identification number is chosen by a device when11it adds a new rule to its CTE rule table. The selection criteria for the rule identification number is vendor-12specific and outside the scope of this standard. However, each rule identification number shall be unique13per CTE table (i.e., unique per port and per direction) and it shall not be equal to zero.

14 The use of rule identification numbers in VLC configuration protocol is explained in 8.1.4. The rule

15 identification numbers are also used as *leaf* values under branch 0xA8 to query VLC sublayer statistics,

16 <u>such as a count of frames and a count of octets matched by each rule (see 8.2.2).</u>

17 **8.1.28.1.3** *CTE rule* **TLV structure**

18 The structure of a *CTE rule* TLV is shown in Table 8-4. Each *VLC_CONFIG* VLCPDU shall contain at least 19 one *CTE rule* TLV.

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Table 8-4—CTE rule TLV structure

Field Size (octets)	Field Name	Value	Description
		0xC0	Type code identifying the condition-encoding TLV
		0xAC	Type code identifying the action-encoding TLV
1	Type	0x00	Type code indicating <u>the terminating TLV. The</u> <u>terminating TLV signals to the <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> <u>VLCPDU parser</u> that there are no more TLVs to process. The Length field and other fields (if present) are ignored. The <u>terminating</u> TLV with Type = 0x00 shall be the last TLV in every <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU and it may be the only TLV in the <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU.</u>
1	Length	<i>V</i> + <i>M</i> +4	The <i>Length</i> field encompasses the entire TLV, including the <i>Type</i> and <i>Length</i> fields. A TLV with length of 0x00 through 0x03 is invalid.
1	Operation ^a	per Table 6-1	Comparison operator code, if the TLV $Type = 0xC0$
1	Operation	per Table 6-3	Action code, if the TLV $Type = 0xAC$
1	FieldCode ^a	per Table 6-2	Identifies a field to be used in a comparison, or to be modified by an action.
V	Value	Various	The value to be used in a comparison or by an Add/Change action. Some TLVs may omit this field.
M^{b}	Mask	various	The mask pattern to be used in a comparison condition. The mask pattern is applied as a bitwise-AND operation to both the value to be used in a comparison (see the <i>Value</i> field above) as well the value of the field identified by the <i>FieldCode</i> parameter of this TLV. Some TLVs may omit this field ^c . When <i>Mask</i> is omitted, the comparison applies to the entire field.

^{a)} Fields *Operation* and *FieldCode* shall be present in all TLVs, even if they are not used. When these fields
 are not used, they should be set to the value of zero.

^{b)} The length *M* of *Mask* field shall be the same as the length of *Value* field, if mask field is present. Otherwise,
the length *M* is considered to be equal to zero.

6 ^{c)} If a *CTE rule* TLV omits the *Value* field, the *Mask* field shall also be omitted.

7 8.1.4 VLC configuration protocol

- 8 The VLC configuration protocol defines the exchange of VLC CONFIG VLCPDUs between the device that
 9 issues a VLC_CONFIG request (the Requestor) and the device that issues a VLC_CONFIG response (the
- 10 <u>Responder</u>). For each VLC CONFIG request received from the Requester, the Responder provides one of 11 following VLC CONFIG responses that reflect different outcomes of the requested action:
- 12 *Response indicating successful action* the requested action was performed successfully. For
 13 example, a new rule was added to the CTE table.
- 14 *Response indicating failed action* the requested action has failed. For example, a new rule was
 15 not added due to insufficient memory, i.e., due to CTE table being full.

<u>Response indicating that no action was necessary</u> – the requested action, if performed, would result
 in no changes to the CTE table. For example, a rule being added already exists in the CTE table, or
 a rule being removed does not exist in the CTE table.

- <u>Response indicating invalid request</u> typically, a response to a malformed VLC_CONFIG request message.
- Subclauses 8.1.4.1 through 8.1.4.3 describe the contents of VLC requests and responses for the operations of
 querying all rules, adding a rule, and removing a rule.

8 8.1.4.1 Request and Response for the 'Query all rules' operation

9 The reception of the 'Query all rules' request message causes the Responder to report the contents of the

entire CTE rule table identified by the *PortInstance* field. If multiple rules are present, the Responder issues
 a bulk response message, with each rule being reported by a separate *VLC_CONFIG* VLCPDU with an

12 <u>incrementing MsgSequence value.</u>

A response 'no action necessary' indicates that the CTE rule table contains no rules. A 'failed action'
 response signals the Responder's failure to retrieve all or some of provisioned rules from the CTE rule table,
 e.g., due to memory corruption or other unspecified local failure.

- The contents of *RuleId* and *RuleTLVs* fields for 'Query all rules' request and responses are shown in Table
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Table 8-5— Contents of VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU with RequestCode = 0x00 ('Query all rules' operation)

<u>MsgType</u> value	Message type	<u>Content of</u> <u>RuleID field</u>	<u>Content of</u> <u>RuleTLVs field</u>
<u>0x0</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>0x00</u>	terminating TLV only
<u>0x1</u>	<u>Response —</u> successful action	Unique rule identification number	1. condition-encoding TLV(s) 2. action-encoding TLV(s) 3. terminating TLV
<u>0x2</u>	<u>Response —</u> failed action	<u>0x00</u>	terminating TLV only
<u>0x3</u>	<u>Response</u> <u>no action necessary</u>	<u>0x00</u>	terminating TLV only
<u>0x4</u>	<u>Response —</u> invalid request	<u>0x00</u>	terminating TLV only

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21 8.1.4.2 Request and Response for the 'Add a rule' operation

The reception of the 'Add a rule' request message causes the Responder to add the specified rule to the CTE rule table identified by the *PortInstance* field and to assign to this rule a rule identification number that is unique per CTE table (see 8.1.2). The Responder then reports this rule identification number together with a copy of the *RuleTLVs* field back to the Requestor using the response indicating a successful action (*MsgType* = 0x1).

A bulk 'Add a rule' request message consists of multiple *VLC CONFIG* VLCPDUs, as indicated by
 incrementing *MsgSequence* values. When such a bulk request is received, the Responder shall provision all
 the requested rules before issuing a response. If all the rules were provisioned successfully, the bulk response

- message is generated, also consisting of multiple VLC CONFIG VLCPDUs (identified by incrementing 1
- 2 MsgSequence numbers). In a bulk response, each VLCPDU reports a unique rule identification number and 3 a copy of *RuleTLVs* field for one of the provisioned rules. The order of rules in a bulk response shall match
- 4 the order of rules in the corresponding bulk request.
- 5 A bulk response message may combine VLC_CONFIG VLCPDUs indicating successful action with 6 VLCPDUs indicating that no action was necessary. If some of the rules that are being provisioned by a bulk 7 request already exist in the target CTE rule table, the VLCPDUs in the bulk response message that report the
- 8 already-existing rules use the MsgType 0x3 (no action necessary), while those that report newly-added rules,
- 9 use the *MsgType* 0x1 (successful action).
- 10 If the responder is unable to configure one or more rules from a bulk request, is shall not configure any of
- 11 the rules from this bulk request and instead shall issue a single response VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU with
- 12 *MsgType* value equal to 0x2 (response indicating a failed action).
- 13 A bulk request containing gaps in the MsgSequence values, or missing an EndOfSequence flag with value of
- 1 is considered malformed. The Responder shall not configure any rules received in a malformed bulk request 14
- and shall issue a single response VLC CONFIG VLCPDU containing MsgType 0x4 (invalid request). 15
- 16 The contents of *RuleId* and *RuleTLVs* fields for 'Add a rule' request and responses are shown in Table 8-6.
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Table 8-6— Contents of VLC CONFIG VLCPDU with RequestCode = 0x01 ('Add a rule' operation)

<u>MsgType</u>	<u>Message type</u>	<u>Content of</u>	<u>Content of</u>
value		<u>RuleId</u> field	<u>RuleTLVs field</u>
<u>0x0</u>	Request	<u>0x00</u>	1. condition-encoding TLV(s) 2. action-encoding TLV(s) 3. terminating TLV
<u>0x1</u>	Response —	Unique rule identification number	Copy of the RuleTLVs field
	successful action	assigned to the newly-added rule	from the Request message
<u>0x2</u>	Response — failed action	<u>0x00</u>	Copy of the RuleTLVs field from the Request message
<u>0x3</u>	Response —	Unique rule identification number	Copy of the RuleTLVs field
	no action necessary	assigned to the existing rule	from the Request message
<u>0x4</u>	<u>Response</u> invalid request	<u>0x00</u>	Copy of the <i>RuleTLVs</i> field from the Request message

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20 8.1.4.3 Request and Response for the 'Remove a rule' operation

21 The reception of the 'Remove a rule' request message causes the Responder to remove the rule identified by 22 RuleId field from the CTE rule table identified by the PortInstance field. The Responder then reports this 23 rule's identification number together with the rule conditions and actions in the *RuleTLVs* field back to the

24 Requestor using the response indicating a successful action (MsgType = 0x1).

25 A bulk 'Remove a rule' VLCPDU includes multiple *RuleID* fields. In case the number of rules being removed 26 exceeds the capacity of a single VLCPDU, a bulk 'Remove a rule' request may consist of multiple 27 VLC CONFIG VLCPDUs, identified by incrementing MsgSequence values. When a bulk request is received, 28 the Responder shall remove all the requested rules before issuing a response. If all the rules were removed 29 successfully, the bulk response message is generated. In a bulk response, each removed rule is confirmed by

30 a separate VLCPDU that contains the removed rule's identification number and the RuleTLVs field containing that rule. The order of rules in a bulk response shall match the order of rules in the corresponding
 bulk request.

A bulk response message may combine VLC CONFIG VLCPDUs indicating successful action with
 VLCPDUs indicating that no action was necessary. If some of the rules that are being removed by a bulk

5 request do not exist in the target CTE rule table, the VLCPDUs in the bulk response message that report these 6 rules use the MsgType 0x3 (no action necessary), while those that report newly-deleted rules, use the

7 <u>*MsgType* 0x1 (successful action).</u>

- 8 If the responder is unable to remove one or more rules from a bulk request, is shall not remove any of the 9 rules from this bulk request and instead shall issue a single response *VLC CONFIG* VLCPDU with *MsgType*
- 10 value equal to 0x2 (response indicating a failed action).
- 11 <u>A bulk request containing gaps in the *MsgSequence* values, or missing an *EndOfSequence* flag with value of</u>
- 12 <u>1 is considered malformed. The Responder shall not remove any rules indicated by a malformed bulk request</u>
 13 and shall issue a single response *VLC_CONFIG* VLCPDU containing *MsgType* 0x4 (invalid request).
- 14 <u>A 'Remove a rule' request with the *RuleId* value equal to 0x00 is treated as a 'Remove all rules' request.</u>
- 15 Upon receiving such request, the Responder shall remove all existing rules and reset the CTE table to its

<u>initialization state. The 'Remove all rules' response contains a single VLCPDU with the value of *RuleId* field
 equal to 0x00 (i.e., individual deleted rules are not reported).
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- The contents of *RuleId* and *RuleTLVs* fields for 'Remove a rule' request and responses are shown in Table
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Table 8-7 — Contents of VLC CONFIG VLCPDU with RequestCode = 0x02 ('Remove a rule' operation)

<u>MsgType</u> value	Message type	<u>Content of</u> <u>RuleID</u> field	<u>Content of</u> <u>RuleTLVs field</u>
<u>0x0</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Unique identification number of</u> <u>the rule that is to be removed</u> <u>or</u> <u>0x00-00</u>	terminating TLV only
<u>0x1</u>	<u>Response</u> <u>successful action</u>	Copy of the <i>RuleId</i> field from the Request message	1. condition-encoding TLV(s) 2. action-encoding TLV(s) 3. terminating TLV
<u>0x2</u>	Response — failed action	Copy of the <i>RuleId</i> field from the Request message	terminating TLV only
<u>0x3</u>	Response — no action necessary	Copy of the <i>RuleId</i> field from the Request message	terminating TLV only
<u>0x4</u>	<u>Response</u> invalid request	Copy of the <i>RuleId</i> field from the Request message	terminating TLV only

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1 8.2 Management Attributes

2 8.2.1 Introduction

This subclause defines a set of extended management attributes for querying statistics in the VLC sublayer. In general, attributes are defined to be independent of any particular management application or management protocol. Such definitions of attributes and actions are focused on the associated device characteristics and behaviors. Within the constraints imposed by the described characteristics and behaviors, the internal

- 7 representations of the attributes remain implementation dependent and outside the scope of this standard.
- 8 NOTE where no default value is specified for an attribute, the attribute is assumed to initialize to a vendor-9 specific value.
- 10 To address the interoperability between multiple VLC clients, precise definitions of the TLV structures and 11 encodings of individual attributes into TLV structure are also provided.
- 12 The protocol used to set and query these management attributes is outside the scope of this standard, although 13 the OAM protocol defined in IEEE Std 802.3 and extended in IEEE Std 1904.1 is generally assumed.

14 8.2.2 Branch 0xA8 VLC Counters

- 15 This subclause lists extended management attributes, which are not part of the definitions in
- 16 IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 30. The extended attributes shown in Table 8-5 shall be supported.
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Table 8-5—VLC Counter attributes defined in branch 0xA8

Leaf	Leaf Attribute	
0x00-00	aVlcFramesUnmatched	8.2.2.1
0x00-01	aVlcFramesMatchedByRule1	
		8.2.2.2
0x7F-FF aVlcFramesMatchedByRule32767		
0x10-00	aVlcOctetsUnmatched	8.2.2.3
0x10-01	0x10-01 aVlcOctetsMatchedByRule1	
		8.2.2.4
0xFF-FF	aVlcOctetsMatchedByRule32767	

18 8.2.2.1 Attribute aVIcFramesUnmatched (0xA8/0x00-00)

19 This attribute represents the current number of frames that are not matched by any rules in a port identified 20 by the *Object Context* TLV.

21 Attribute *aVlcFramesUnmatched*:

22	Syntax:	Counter, Resettable, Wrap-around
23	Range:	0x00 to 0xFF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF
24	Default value:	0x00
25	Remote access:	Read/Write

1	Description:	This attribute indicates current number of frames not matched by any of the
2		rules provisioned at the port identified by the Object Context TLV. On write of
3		any value to this attribute, the counter shall reset to the value of 0x00.

- 4 The *aVlcFramesUnmatched* attribute is associated with a port. In an EPON ONU or OLT, this can be a 5 UNI/NNI port, or an LLID.
- 6 The variable container TLV for the *aVlcFramesUnmatched* attribute shall be as specified in Table 8-6
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Table 8-6—VLC counter of frames unmatched by any rule (0xA8/0x00-00)

Size (octets)	Field name	Value	Description
1	Branch	0xA8	VLC attribute branch identified
2	Leaf	0x00-00	Leaf identifier
1	Length	8	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
8	VlcFramesUnmatched	varies	Value of aVlcFramesUnmatched attribute

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8.2.2.2 Attribute aVIcFramesMatchedByRuleN (0xA8/0x00-01 to 0xA8/0x7F-FF)

10 This attribute represents the current number of frames matched by a rule with *RuleID*-<u>RuleId</u> equal to *N*, in a 11 port identified by the *Object Context* TLV.

12 Attribute *aVlcFramesMatchedByRuleN*:

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13	Syntax:	Counter, Resettable, Wrap-around
14	Range:	0x00 to 0xFF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF
15	Default value:	0x00
16	Remote access:	Read/Write
17 18 19	Description:	This attribute indicates current number of frames matched by the rule with the <i>RuleID</i> - <i>RuleId</i> = N at the port identified by the <i>Object Context</i> TLV. On write of any value to this attribute, the counter shall reset to the value of 0x00.

The *aVlcFramesMatchedByRuleN* attribute is associated with a port. In an EPON ONU or OLT, this can be a UNI/NNI port, or an LLID.

- 22 The variable container TLV for the *aVlcFramesMatchedByRuleN* attribute shall be as specified in Table 8-7.
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Table 8-7—VLC counter of frames matched by rule *N* TLV (0xA8/0x00-01 to 0xA8/0x7F-FF)

Size (octets)	Field name	Value	Description
1	Branch	0xA8	VLC attribute branch identified

2	Leaf	N	Leaf identifier. <i>aVlcFramesMatchedByRule1</i> through <i>aVlcFramesMatchedByRule32767</i> are represented by <i>Leaf</i> values ranging from 0x00-01 through 0x7F-FF.
1	Length	8	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
8	VlcFramesMatchedByRuleN	varies	Value of aVlcFramesMatchedByRuleN attribute

1 8.2.2.3 Attribute aV/cOctetsUnmatched (0xA8/0x10-00)

2 This attribute represents the total number of octets in the current number of frames that are not matched by 3 any rules in a port identified by the *Object Context* TLV.

4 Attribute *aVlcOctetsUnmatched*:

5	Syntax:	Counter, Resettable, Wrap-around
6	Range:	0x00 to 0xFF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF
7	Default value:	0x00
8	Remote access:	Read/Write
9	Description:	This attribute indicates the total number of octets in the current number of
10		frames not matched by any of the rules provisioned at the port identified by the
11		Object Context TLV. On write of any value to this attribute, the counter shall
12		reset to the value of 0x00.

13 The *aVlcOctetsUnmatched* attribute is associated with a port. In an EPON ONU or OLT, this can be a 14 UNI/NNI port, or an LLID.

- 15 The variable container TLV for the *aVlcOctetsUnmatched* attribute shall be as specified in Table 8-8.
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Table 8-8—VLC counter of octets unmatched by any rule (0xA8/0x10-00)

Size (octets)	Field name	Value	Description
1	Branch	0xA8	VLC attribute branch identified
2	Leaf	0x10-00	Leaf identifier
1	Length	8	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
8	VlcOctetsUnmatched	varies	Value of aVlcOctetsUnmatched attribute

17 8.2.2.4 Attribute aVIcOctetsMatchedByRuleN (0xA8/0x10-01 to 0xA8/0xFF-FF)

18 This attribute represents the total number of octets in the current number of frames matched by a rule with 19 *RuleID*-*RuleId* equal to *N*, in a port identified by the *Object Context* TLV.

20 Attribute *aVlcOctetsMatchedByRuleN*:

21	Syntax:	Counter, Resettable, Wrap-around
22	Range:	0x00 to 0xFF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF

1	Default value:	0x00
2	Remote access:	Read/Write
3 4 5	Description:	This attribute indicates current number of octets in frames matched by the rule with the $\frac{RuleID}{RuleId} = N$ at the port identified by the <i>Object Context</i> TLV. On write of any value to this attribute, the counter shall reset to the value of 0x00.

The *aVlcOctetsMatchedByRuleN* attribute is associated with a port. In an EPON ONU or OLT, this can be a
 UNI/NNI port, or an LLID.

8 The variable container TLV for the *aVlcOctetsMatchedByRuleN* attribute shall be as specified in Table 8-9.

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Table 8-9—VLC counter of octets matched by rule *N* TLV (0xA8/0x10-01 to 0xA8/0xFF-FF)

Size (octets)	Field name	Value	Description
1	Branch	0xA8	VLC attribute branch identified
2	Leaf	Ν	Leaf identifier. <i>aVlcOctetsMatchedByRule0</i> through <i>aVlcOctetsMatchedByRule32767</i> are represented by <i>Leaf</i> values ranging from 0x10-01 through 0xFF-FF.
1	Length	8	The size of TLV fields following the Length field
8	VlcOctetsMatchedByRuleN	varies	Value of aVlcOctetsMatchedByRuleN attribute

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1 **Annex 8A**

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Table 8A-102—Contents of VLC_CONFIG message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
<u>DstAddress</u>	n/a	Х	VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU directed to bridge X
<u>SrcAddress</u>	n/a	any	Source address of a device that issued the <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU
LengthType	n/a	0xA8-C8	Ethertype value identifying VLCPDUs (see 5.1)
Subtype	n/a	0x00	VLCPDU carrying VLC_CONFIG message
MagCada	MsgType	0x0	This message is a Request (see Table 8-1)
MsgCode	RequestCode	0x1	Request to add a rule (see Table 8-1)
MagSaguanaa	MsgCounter	0x00-01	This request consists of a single message
MsgSequence	EndOfSequence	1	This request consists of a single message
	PortIndex	3	The rule is to be provisioned for port #3
PortInstance	Direction	1	The rule is to be provisioned for the receive path (i.e., an ingress rule)
<u>RuleId</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>0x00-00</u>	In a request to add a rule, the <i>RuleId</i> field is set to zero (see 8.1.4.2)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
<i>RuleTLV</i> (condition)	FieldCode	0x01	Compare <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x01-80- C2-00- 00-02	IEEE 802.3 Slow_Protocols_Multicast address (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.3)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x03	Compare <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x88-09	Slow Protocol Ethertype value (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
RuleTLV	Length	0x05	TLV length is 5 octets
(condition)	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
	FieldCode	0x06	Compare <i>FID_SUBTYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
	Value	0x03	Slow Protocol Subtype value for OAM (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x01	Modify <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	S	Set Station S MAC address as the destination for resulting VLCPDUs.
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x03	Modify <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0xA8-C8	Set Ethertype to be equal to ETHERTYPE_VLC in the resulting VLCPDUs.
	Type	0x00	This is a termination (end-of-rule) TLV (see Table 8-4)
RuleTLV	Length	0x04	TLV length is 4 octets
(termination)	Operation	0x00	Filled with zeros when not used (see Table 8-4,
	FieldCode	0x00	note)

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Table 8A-<u>11</u>4—Contents of *VLC_CONFIG* message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
<u>DstAddress</u>	n/a	Y	VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU directed to bridge Y
<u>SrcAddress</u>	n/a	any	Source address of a device that issued the <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU
LengthType	n/a	0xA8-C8	Ethertype value identifying VLCPDUs (see 5.1)
Subtype	n/a	0x00	VLCPDU carrying VLC_CONFIG message
MagCada	MsgType	0x0	This message is a Request (see Table 8-1)
MsgCode	RequestCode	0x1	Request to add a rule (see Table 8-1)
	MsgCounter	0x00-01	This request sourcists of a simple measure
MsgSequence	EndOfSequence	1	This request consists of a single message
PortInstance	PortIndex	0	The rule is to be provisioned for port #0

	Direction	0	The rule is to be provisioned for the transmit path (i.e., an egress rule)
<u>RuleId</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>0x00-00</u>	In a request to add a rule, the <i>RuleId</i> field is set to zero (see 8.1.4.2)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x01	Compare <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	S	The dstination address is equal to MAC address of Station S.
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x03	Compare <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0xA8-C8	VLC Ethertype value (see 5.1)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x05	TLV length is 5 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x06	Compare <i>FID_SUBTYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x03	VLC Subtype identifying OAM payload (see Table 5-1)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x01	Modify <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x01-80- C2-00- 00-02	IEEE 802.3 Slow_Protocols_Multicast address (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.3)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x03	Modify <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x88-09	Slow Protocol Ethertype value (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
RuleTLV	Type	0x00	This is a termination (end-of-rule) TLV (see Table 8-4)

(termination)	Length	0x04	TLV length is 4 octets
	Operation	0x00	Filled with zerous when not used (see Table
	FieldCode	0x00	8-4, note)

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Table 8A-126—Contents of VLC_CONFIG message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
<u>DstAddress</u>	n/a	Y	VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU directed to bridge Y
<u>SrcAddress</u>	n/a	any	Source address of a device that issued the VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU
LengthType	n/a	0xA8-C8	Ethertype value identifying VLCPDUs (see 5.1)
Subtype	n/a	0x00	VLCPDU carrying VLC_CONFIG message
MCI	MsgType	0x0	This message is a Request (see Table 8-1)
MsgCode	RequestCode	0x1	Request to add a rule (see Table 8-1)
M <i>G</i>	MsgCounter	0x00-01	
MsgSequence	EndOfSequence	1	This request consists of a single message
	PortIndex	3	The rule is to be provisioned for port #3
PortInstance	Direction	1	The rule is to be provisioned for the receive path (i.e., an ingress rule)
<u>RuleId</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>0x00-00</u>	In a request to add a rule, the <i>RuleId</i> field is set to zero (see 8.1.4.2)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
<i>RuleTLV</i> (condition)	FieldCode	0x01	Compare <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x01-80- C2-00- 00-02	IEEE 802.3 Slow_Protocols_Multicast address (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.3)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x03	Compare <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x88-09	Slow Protocol Ethertype value (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
RuleTLV	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
(condition)	Length	0x05	TLV length is 5 octets
	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
	FieldCode	0x06	Compare <i>FID_SUBTYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x03	Slow Protocol Subtype value for OAM (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x01	Modify <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	М	Set manager M MAC address as the destination for resulting VLCPDUs.
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x03	Modify <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0xA8-C8	Set Ethertype to be equal to ETHERTYPE_VLC in the resulting VLCPDUs.
	Туре	0x00	This is a termination (end-of-rule) TLV (see Table 8-4)
RuleTLV	Length	0x04	TLV length is 4 octets
(termination)	Operation	0x00	Filled with zerous when not used (see Table
	FieldCode	0x00	8-4, note)

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Table 8A-<u>13</u>8—Contents of VLC_CONFIG message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
<u>DstAddress</u>	n/a	Х	VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU directed to bridge X
<u>SrcAddress</u>	n/a	any	Source address of a device that issued the <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU
LengthType	n/a	0xA8-C8	Ethertype value identifying VLCPDUs (see 5.1)
Subtype	n/a	0x00	VLCPDU carrying VLC_CONFIG message
MarCala	MsgType	0x0	This message is a Request (see Table 8-1)
MsgCode	RequestCode	0x1	Request to add a rule (see Table 8-1)
M G	MsgCounter	0x00-01	This request consists of a single message
MsgSequence	EndOfSequence	1	This request consists of a single message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
	PortIndex	3	The rule is to be provisioned for port #3
PortInstance	Direction	0	The rule is to be provisioned for the transmit path (i.e., an egress rule)
<u>RuleId</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>0x00-00</u>	In a request to add a rule, the <i>RuleId</i> field is set to zero (see 8.1.4.2)
	Type	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x01	Compare <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	М	The dstination address is equal to MAC address of Manager M.
	Type	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
<i>RuleTLV</i> (condition)	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x03	Compare <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0xA8-C8	VLC Ethertype value (see 5.1)
	Type	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x05	TLV length is 5 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x06	Compare <i>FID_SUBTYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x03	VLC Subtype identifying OAM payload (see Table 5-1)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x01	Modify <i>FID_DST_ADDR</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x01-80- C2-00- 00-02	IEEE 802.3 Slow_Protocols_Multicast address (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.3)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x03	Modify <i>FID_LEN_TYPE</i> field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x88-09	Slow Protocol Ethertype value (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
RuleTLV	Type	0x00	This is a termination (end-of-rule) TLV (see Table 8-4)

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
(termination)	Length	0x04	TLV length is 4 octets
	Operation	0x00	Filled with zerous when not used (see Table 8-4,
	FieldCode	0x00	note)

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Table 8A-<u>14</u>10—Contents of *VLC_CONFIG* message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
<u>DstAddress</u>	n/a	М	<i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU directed to Manager M
<u>SrcAddress</u>	n/a	any	Source address of the device that issued the <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU
LengthType	n/a	0xA8-C8	Ethertype value identifying VLCPDUs (see 5.1)
Subtype	n/a	0x00	VLCPDU carrying VLC_CONFIG message
MacCada	MsgType	0x0	This message is a Request (see Table 8-1)
MsgCode	RequestCode	0x1	Request to add a rule (see Table 8-1)
MaaCaasaaaaa	MsgCounter	0x00-01	This second consists of a simple second
MsgSequence	EndOfSequence	1	This request consists of a single message
	PortIndex	1	The rule is to be provisioned for port #1
PortInstance	Direction	0	The rule is to be provisioned for the transmit path (i.e., an egress rule)
<u>RuleId</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>0x00-00</u>	In a request to add a rule, the <i>RuleId</i> field is set to zero (see 8.1.4.2)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
~	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
<i>RuleTLV</i> (condition)	FieldCode	0x01	Compare FID_DST_ADDR field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x01-80- C2-00- 00-02	IEEE 802.3 Slow_Protocols_Multicast address (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.3)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
RuleTLV	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
(condition)	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
	FieldCode	0x03	Compare FID_LEN_TYPE field (see Table 6-2)

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
	Value	0x88-09	Slow Protocol Ethertype value (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x05	TLV length is 5 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x06	Compare FID_SUBTYPE field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x03	Slow Protocol Subtype value for OAM (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
<i>RuleTLV</i> (action)	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x01	Modify FID_DST_ADDR field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	S	Set Station S MAC address as the destination for resulting VLCPDUs.
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x03	Modify FID_LEN_TYPE field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0xA8-C8	Set Ethertype to be equal to VLC Ethertype (ETHERTYPE_VLC) in the resulting VLCPDUs.
	Туре	0x00	This is a termination (end-of-rule) TLV (see Table 8-4)
RuleTLV	Length	0x04	TLV length is 4 octets
(termination)	Operation	0x00	Filled with zeros when not used (see Table 8-4
	FieldCode	0x00	note)

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Table 8A-<u>15</u>12—Contents of VLC_CONFIG message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
<u>DstAddress</u>	n/a	S	VLC_CONFIG VLCPDU directed to Station S
<u>SrcAddress</u>	n/a	any	Source address of the device that issued the <i>VLC_CONFIG</i> VLCPDU
LengthType	n/a	0xA8-C8	Ethertype value identifying VLCPDUs (see 5.1)
Subtype	n/a	0x00	VLCPDU carrying VLC_CONFIG message

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
Marcala	MsgType	0x0	This message is a Request (see Table 8-1)
MsgCode	RequestCode	0x1	Request to add a rule (see Table 8-1)
M	MsgCounter	0x00-01	This request consists of a single massage
MsgSequence	EndOfSequence	1	This request consists of a single message
	PortIndex	0	The rule is to be provisioned for port #0
PortInstance	Direction	0	The rule is to be provisioned for the transmit path (i.e., an egress rule)
<u>RuleId</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>0x00-00</u>	In a request to add a rule, the <i>RuleId</i> field is set to zero (see 8.1.4.2)
	Type	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x01	Compare FID_DST_ADDR field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x01-80- C2-00- 00-02	IEEE 802.3 Slow_Protocols_Multicast address (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.3)
	Туре	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x03	Compare FID_LEN_TYPE field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x88-09	Slow Protocol Ethertype value (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
	Type	0xCO	This is a condition TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x05	TLV length is 5 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0x11	Comparison for equality (see Table 6-1)
(condition)	FieldCode	0x06	Compare FID_SUBTYPE field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0x03	Slow Protocol Subtype value for OAM (see IEEE Std 802.3, 57A.4)
	Туре	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
	Length	0x0A	TLV length is 10 octets
RuleTLV	Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)
(action)	FieldCode	0x01	Modify FID_DST_ADDR field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	М	Set Manager M MAC address as the destination for resulting VLCPDUs.
	Type	0xAC	This is an action TLV (see Table 8-4)
<i>RuleTLV</i> (action)	Length	0x06	TLV length is 6 octets
(Operation	0xCE	Change (replacement) of a field (see Table 6-3)

Field	Subfield	Value	Description
	FieldCode	0x03	Modify FID_LEN_TYPE field (see Table 6-2)
	Value	0xA8-C8	Set Ethertype to be equal to VLC Ethertype (ETHERTYPE_VLC) in the resulting VLCPDUs.
	Type	0x00	This is a termination (end-of-rule) TLV (see Table 8-4)
RuleTLV	Length	0x04	TLV length is 4 octets
(termination)	(D_{rest})	Filled with zeros when not used (see Table 8-4	
<i>FieldCode</i> 0x00 note)	note)		

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