

**Add normative references:**

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## 14 Management entities

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##### 14.4.5.1 Attribute *aInitialKeyCapability* (0xDB/0x04-01)

This attribute represents the list of key establishment methods supported by the given ONU. Each method is identified by a 16-bit identifier value. There could be various organizations providing their own registries of key establishment methods definitions and identifier enumerations.

The *aInitialKeyCapability* attribute consists of the following sub-attributes: *sCount*, *sRegistry[sCount]*, and *sIdentifier[sCount]*.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyCapability.sCount*:

**Syntax:** Unsigned integer  
**Range:** 0x02 to 0xFF  
**Remote access:** Read-Only  
**Description:** This sub-attribute represents the number of key establishment methods supported by the ONU. The minimum value of 2 denotes the two methods that are mandatory to support (see 11.4.TBD).

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyCapability.sRegistry[sCount]*:

**Syntax:** Enumeration  
**Remote access:** Read-Only  
**Description:** Each element of this array identifies the registry that defines and maintains the enumeration system of the key establishment method identifiers. The following *Registry* values are defined:  
    *iana\_tls\_groups*: indicates that the corresponding *sIdentifier[i]* is defined by the IANA *TLS Supported Groups* registry (see IANA TLS Groups).  
All other values are reserved for future use.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyCapability.sIdentifier[sCount]*:

**Syntax:** Enumeration  
**Remote access:** Read-Only  
**Description:** Each element of this array identifies a key establishment method supported by the ONU. The *sIdentifier[i]* value is interpreted within the context of its

specified registry. The following identifier values are defined within the `iana_tls_groups` registry:

- `secp256r1`: identifies the named elliptic curve *secp256r1* (see SECG-SEC2, 2.4.2);
- `secp384r1`: identifies the named elliptic curve *secp384r1* (see SECG-SEC2, 2.5.1);
- `secp512r1`: identifies the named elliptic curve *secp512r1* (see SECG-SEC2, 2.6.1);
- `x25519`: identifies the named elliptic curve *x25519* (see RFC 7748, 4.1);
- `x448`: identifies the named elliptic curve *x448* (see RFC 7748, 4.2);

The *alInitialKeyCapability* attribute is associated with the ONU object (see 14.2.1). The Variable Container TLV for the *alInitialKeyCapability* attribute shall be as specified in Table 14-xx.

**Table 14-xx—Initial Key Capability TLV (0xDB/0x04-01)**

| Size (octets) | Field (name)    | Value   | Notes   |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|---|
| 1             | Branch          | 0xDB    | Branch identifier   |
| 2             | Leaf            | 0x04-01 | Leaf identifier   |
| 1             | Length          | 1+3×N   | The size of TLV fields following the Length field   |
| 1             | Count           | N       | Value of the <i>sCount</i> sub-attribute  |
| 1             | Registry[0]     | Varies  | Value of the <i>sRegistry[0]</i> sub-attribute, encoded as follows:<br><code>iana_tls_groups</code> : 0x01  |
| 2             | Identifier[0]   | Varies  | Value of the <i>sIdentifier[0]</i> sub-attribute encoded as follows:<br><code>secp256r1</code> : 0x00-17 (23)<br><code>secp384r1</code> : 0x00-18 (24)<br><code>secp512r1</code> : 0x00-19 (25)<br><code>x25519</code> : 0x00-1D (29)<br><code>x448</code> : 0x00-1E (30) |
| ...           | ...             | ...     | ...   |
| 1             | Registry[N-1]   | Varies  | Value of the <i>sRegistry[N-1]</i> sub-attribute. (Refer to <i>Registry[0]</i> field for encoding.)   |
| 2             | Identifier[N-1] | Varies  | Value of the <i>sIdentifier[N-1]</i> sub-attribute. (Refer to <i>Identifier[0]</i> field for encoding.)   |

#### 14.4.5.2 Attribute *alInitialKeyMethod* (0xDB/0x04-02)

This attribute represents the selected key establishment method to be used to derive the initial encryption key (see 11.4.TBD). The selected method is one of the key establishment methods supported by both the OLT and the ONU (see the attribute *alInitialKeyCapability* in 14.4.5.1). The *alInitialKeyMethod* attribute consists of the following sub-attributes: *sRegistry* and *sIdentifier*.

Sub-attribute *alInitialKeyMethod.sRegistry*:

- Syntax:** Enumeration
- Default value:** `iana_tls_groups`
- Remote access:** Read/Write

**Description:** This sub-attribute identifies the registry maintaining the enumeration system that includes the key establishment method identifier. Refer to sub-attribute *aInitialKeyCapability.sRegistry[sCount]* for more information (see 14.4.5.1).

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeyMethod.sIdentifier*:

**Syntax:** Enumeration

**Default value:** secp256r1

**Remote access:** Read/Write

**Description:** This sub-attribute identifies the selected key establishment method. The *sIdentifier* value is interpreted within the context of the specified registry (*sRegistry*). Refer to the sub-attribute *aInitialKeyCapability.sIdentifier[sCount]* (14.4.5.1) for the names and descriptions of the allowed enumerated code-points.

The *aInitialKeyMethod* attribute is associated with the ONU object (see 14.2.1). The Variable Container TLV for the *aInitialKeyMethod* attribute shall be as specified in Table 14-xx1.

**Table 14-xx1—Initial Key Method TLV (0xDB/0x04-02)**

| Size (octets) | Field (name)         | Value                                    | Notes   |
|---------------|----------------------|--|---|
| 1             | Branch               | 0xDB                                     | Branch identifier   |
| 2             | Leaf                 | 0x04-02                                  | Leaf identifier   |
| 1             | Length               | 0x03                                     | The size of TLV fields following the Length field   |
| 1             | Registry             | 0x01                                     | Value of the <i>sRegistry</i> sub-attribute, encoded as follows:<br>iana_tls_groups: 0x01 |
| 2             | Identifier           | Varies                                   | Value of the <i>sIdentifier</i> sub-attribute.  |
| 32            | SharedElement_x25519 | U-value of a point on the elliptic curve |   |

### 14.4.5.3 Attribute *aInitialKeySharedElement* (0xDB/0x04-03)

This attribute represents public components (e.g., points on an elliptic curve) exchanged between the OLT and the ONU in order to derive the initial encryption key (see 11.4.TBD). The initial key derivation procedure requires one shared element to be conveyed by the OLT to the ONU and another such element to be conveyed by the ONU to the OLT. The format of the shared element is specific to the selected key establishment method (see the attribute *aInitialKeyMethod* in 15.4.5.2). The *aInitialKeySharedElement* attribute consists of the following sub-attributes: *sRemote* and *sLocal*.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeySharedElement.sRemote*:

**Syntax:** structure dependent of the key establishment method (see description below)

**Remote access:** Write-Only

**Description:** This sub-attribute represents the shared (public) element received from the OLT. The structure of the shared element depends on the selected key establishment method, as represented by the *aInitialKeyMethod* attribute:

If *aInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tls\_groups; secp256r1} then the *sRemote* represents a point on the associated elliptic curve. The point is in uncompressed format and is represented by  
*sRemote.X* – 256-bit X coordinate,  
*sRemote.Y* – 256-bit Y coordinate.

If *aInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tls\_groups; secp384r1}, then the *sRemote* represents a point on the associated elliptic curve. The point is in uncompressed format and is represented by  
*sRemote.X* – 384-bit X coordinate,  
*sRemote.Y* – 384-bit Y coordinate.

If *aInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tls\_groups; secp512r1}, then the *sRemote* represents a point on the associated elliptic curve. The point is in uncompressed format and is represented by  
*sRemote.X* – 512-bit X coordinate,  
*sRemote.Y* – 512-bit Y coordinate.

If *aInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tls\_groups; x25519} then the *sRemote* is a 32-octet string.

If *aInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tls\_groups; x448}, then the *sRemote* is a 56-octet string.

The ONU shall respond with the “Bad Parameters” code 0x86 (see 13.4.7) to an attempt to write a value of size or format incompatible with the current value of the *aInitialKeyMethod* attribute.

Sub-attribute *aInitialKeySharedElement.sLocal*:

**Syntax:** Same as *sRemote*

**Remote access:** Read-Only

**Description:** This sub-attribute represents the shared (public) element generated by the ONU to be conveyed to the OLT. The structure of the *sLocal* sub-attribute is the same as that of the *sRemote* sub-attribute.

The *aInitialKeySharedElement* attribute is associated with the ONU object (see 14.2.1).

The *aInitialKeySharedElement* attribute is accessed via the *Set\_Request* OAMPDU, which carries the value of *sRemote* sub-attribute and *Set\_Response* OAMPDU, which carries the value of *sLocal* sub-attribute. The *sLocal* sub-attribute may not be read without also writing the *sRemote* sub-attribute in the same operation. The ONU shall respond with the “Unsupported Attribute/Action” code 0xA1 (see 13.4.7) to a *Get\_Request* OAMPDU attempting to only read the *sLocal* sub-attribute value.

The Variable Container TLV for the *aInitialKeySharedElement* attribute shall be as specified in Table 14-xx2 through Table 14-xx6.

**Table 14-xx2—Initial Key Shared Element TLV (0xDB/0x04-03) when *aInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tls\_groups; secp256r1}**

| Size (octets) | Field (name)   | Value   | Notes   |
|---------------|----------------|---------|---|
| 1             | Branch         | 0xDB    | Branch identifier   |
| 2             | Leaf           | 0x04-03 | Leaf identifier   |
| 1             | Length         | 0x40    | The size of TLV fields following the Length field   |
| 32            | SharedElementX | Varies  | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote.X</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDUs, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal.X</i> sub-attribute. |

| Size (octets) | Field (name)   | Value  | Notes   |
|---------------|----------------|--------|---|
| 32            | SharedElementY | Varies | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote.Y</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDUs, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal.Y</i> sub-attribute. |

**Table 14-xx3—Initial Key Shared Element TLV (0xDB/0x04-03)  
when *alInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tsl\_groups;secp384r1}**

| Size (octets) | Field (name)   | Value   | Notes   |
|---------------|----------------|---------|---|
| 1             | Branch         | 0xDB    | Branch identifier   |
| 2             | Leaf           | 0x04-03 | Leaf identifier   |
| 1             | Length         | 0x60    | The size of TLV fields following the <i>Length</i> field  |
| 48            | SharedElementX | Varies  | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote.X</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDUs, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal.X</i> sub-attribute. |
| 48            | SharedElementY | Varies  | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote.Y</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDUs, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal.Y</i> sub-attribute. |

**Table 14-xx4—Initial Key Shared Element TLV (0xDB/0x04-03)  
when *alInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tsl\_groups;secp512r1}**

| Size (octets) | Field (name)   | Value   | Notes   |
|---------------|----------------|---------|---|
| 1             | Branch         | 0xDB    | Branch identifier   |
| 2             | Leaf           | 0x04-03 | Leaf identifier   |
| 1             | Length         | 0x00    | The size of TLV fields following the <i>Length</i> field. The value 0x00 encodes TLV length of 128 octets (see 13.4.3.2)  |
| 64            | SharedElementX | Varies  | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote.X</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDUs, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal.X</i> sub-attribute. |
| 64            | SharedElementY | Varies  | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote.Y</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDUs, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal.Y</i> sub-attribute. |

**Table 14-xx5—Initial Key Shared Element TLV (0xDB/0x04-03)  
when *alInitialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tsl\_groups;x25519}**

| Size (octets) | Field (name) | Value   | Notes   |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---|
| 1             | Branch       | 0xDB    | Branch identifier   |
| 2             | Leaf         | 0x04-03 | Leaf identifier   |
| 1             | Length       | 0x20    | The size of TLV fields following the <i>Length</i> field (see 13.4.3.2) |

| Size (octets) | Field (name)  | Value  | Notes  |
|---------------|---------------|--------|--|
| 32            | SharedElement | Varies | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal</i> sub-attribute. |

**Table 14-xx6—Initial Key Shared Element TLV (0xDB/0x04-03)  
when *alntialKeyMethod* == {iana\_tsl\_groups;x448}**

| Size (octets) | Field (name)  | Value   | Notes  |
|---------------|---------------|---------|--|
| 1             | Branch        | 0xDB    | Branch identifier  |
| 2             | Leaf          | 0x04-03 | Leaf identifier  |
| 1             | Length        | 0x38    | The size of TLV fields following the <i>Length</i> field (see 13.4.3.2)  |
| 56            | SharedElement | Varies  | In <i>Set_Request</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sRemote</i> sub-attribute.<br>In <i>Set_Response</i> OAMPDU, this field carries the value of <i>sLocal</i> sub-attribute. |

#### 14.4.5.4 Attribute *aEncryptionMode* (0xDB/0x04-04)