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* encapsulation/de-capsulation functions

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This module implements the encapsulation/de-capsulation functions.

Based on the WECA Interoperatability test requirement only two Ethernet protocols are supported:

AppleTalk ARP - assigned number 80F3 Novell IPX - assigned number 8137

they are the members of the Selective Translation Table

The implementation is based on ANSI/IEEE Std 802.1H and RFC1042

The frame translation and forwarding flows are:

from DSM to WM:

a) Ethernet MAC frames -

check the protocol type field in the MAC against the Selective Translation Table

- 1) protocol type is not in the table: the received Ethernet MAC is replaced by its RFC1042 representation
- 2) protocol type is in the table: the received Ethernet MAC is replaced by its Bridge-Tunnel Encapsulation representation
- b) Frames with ISO/IEC 8802.3 MAC replaced by the appropriate outgoing MAC below the LLC

The translation from Ethernet to Bridge-Tunnel Encapsulation Protocol

- a) the source and Destination addresses of the Ethernet MAC are used to create a MAC header appropriate for the LAN type
- b) The ILC header is formatted as an Unnumbered Information Unit (UI) command with the SNAP/SAP values for the DSAP and SSAP fields. The protocol identifier is formatted using the Bridge-Tunnel Ethernet OUI as octets 0, 1, and 2 and the Ethernet protocol type as octets 3 and 4; the protocol identifier forms a part of the LLC data within the ISO/IEC 8802 MAC frame
- c) The MAC data is copied to the LLC data field beyond the protocol identifier data. Should the copied MAC data exceed the maximum size of the ISO/IEC 8802 MAC frame, the frame is discarded by the bridge
- d) The FCS is recalculated

The translation from Ethernet to RFC1042 Encapsulation Protocol

- a) the source and Destination addresses of the Ethernet MAC are used to create a MAC header appropriate for the LAN type
- b) The LLC header is formatted as an Unnumbered Information Unit (UI) command with the SNAP/SAP values for the DSAP and SSAP fields. The protocol identifier is formatted using the RFC1042 OUI as octets 0, 1, and 2 and the Ethernet protocol type as octets 3 and 4; the protocol identifier forms a part of the LLC data within the ISO/IEC 8802 MAC frame
- c) The MAC data is copied to the LLC data field beyond the protocol identifier data. Should the copied MAC data exceed the maximum size of the ISO/IEC 8802 MAC frame, the frame is discarded by the bridge
- d) The FCS is recalculated

From WM to DSM:

a) LLC is Bridge-Tunnel Encapsulation protocol -The Bridge-Tunnel MAC and LLC is replaced by the Ethernet MAC frame

b) LLC is RFC1042 protocol -

The protocol identifier in the SNAP header is checked against the Selective Translation Table

1) protocol identifer is not in the table: the RFC1042 MAC and

LLC is replaced by its Ethernet MAC representation

2) protocol identifier is in the table: the received MAC is replaced by the the ISO/IEC8802-3 MAC below the LLC

c) Other LLC -

The received MAC is replaced by the ISO/IEC 8802-3 MAC below the LLC