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# Preface

The software described herein has been developed as a research tool and represents an effort to promote the use of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) interpretation of Open Systems Interconnection (OSI), particularly in the Internet and RARE research communities.



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- FTAM on the Internet

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# Part I

## Introduction





# Chapter 1

## Overview

This document describes a non-proprietary implementation of some of the protocols defined by the International Organization for Standardization and International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC), the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT), and the European Computer Manufacturer Association (ECMA).<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of making this software openly available is to accelerate the process of the development of applications in the OSI protocol suite. Experience indicates that the development of application level protocols takes as long as or significantly longer than the lower level protocols. By producing a non-proprietary implementation of the OSI protocol stack, it is hoped that researchers in the academic, public, and commercial arenas may begin working on applications immediately. Another motivation for this work is to foster the development of OSI protocols both in the European RARE and the U.S. Internet communities. The Internet community is widely known as having pioneered computer-communications since the early 1970's. This community is rich in knowledge in the field, but currently is not actively experimenting with the OSI protocols. By producing an openly available implementation, it is hoped that the OSI protocols will become quickly widespread in the Internet, and that a productive (and *painless*) transition in the Defense Data Network (DDN) might be promoted. The RARE community is the set of corresponding European academic and research organizations. While they do not have the same long implementation experience as the Internet commu-

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<sup>1</sup>In the interests of brevity, unless otherwise noted, the term "OSI" is used to denote these parallel protocol suites.

nity, they have a deep commitment to International Standards. It is intended that this release gives vital early access to prototype facilities.

## 1.1 Fanatics Need Not Read Further

This software can support several different network services below the transport service access point (TSAP). One of these network services is the DoD Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)[JPost81].<sup>2</sup> This permits the development of the higher level protocols in a robust and mature internet environment, while providing us the luxury of not having to recode anything when moving to a network where the OSI Transport Protocol (TP) is used to provide the TSAP. However, the software also operates over pure OSI lower levels of software. It is mainly used in that fashion — outside of the United States.

Of course, there will always be “zealots of the pure faith” making claims to the effect that:

*TCP/IP is dead! Any work involving TCP/IP simply dilutes the momentum of OSI.*

or, from the opposite end of the spectrum, that

*The OSI protocols will never work!*

Both of these statements, from diametrically opposing protocol camps are, of course, completely unfounded and largely inflammatory. TCP/IP is here, works well, and enjoys a tremendous base of support. OSI is coming, and will work well, and when it eventually comes of age, it will enjoy an even larger base of support.

The role of ISODE, in this maelstrom that generates much heat and little light, is to provide a useful transition path between the two protocol suites in which complementary efforts can occur. The ISODE approach is to use the strengths of both the DDN and OSI protocol suites in a cooperative and positive manner. For a more detailed exposition of these ideas, kindly refer to [MRose90] or the earlier work [MRose86].

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<sup>2</sup>Although the TCP corresponds most closely to offering a transport service in the OSI model, the TCP is used as a connection-oriented network protocol (i.e., as co-service to X.25).

## 1.2 The Name of the Game

The name of the software is the ISODE. The official pronunciation of the ISODE, takes four syllables: *I-SO-D-E*. This choice is mandated by fiat, not by usage, in order to avoid undue confusion.

Please, as a courtesy, do not spell ISODE any other way. For example, terms such as ISO/DE or ISO-DE do not refer to the software! Similarly, do not try to spell out ISODE in such a way as to imply an affiliation with the International Organization for Standardization. There is no such relationship. The *ISO* in ISODE is not an acronym for this organization. In fact, the *ISO* in ISODE doesn't really meaning anything at all. It's just a catchy two syllable sound.

## 1.3 Operating Environments

This release is coded entirely in the *C* programming language[BKern78], and is known to run under the following operating systems (without any kernel modifications):

- Berkeley UNIX

The software should run on any faithful port of 4.2BSD, 4.3BSD, or 4.4BSD UNIX. Sites have reported the software running: on the Sun-3 workstation running Sun UNIX 4.2 release 3.2 and later; on the Sun Microsystems workstation (Sun-3, Sun-4, and Sun-386i) running SunOS release 4.0 and later; on the VAXstation<sup>3</sup> running ULTRIX, on the Integrated Solutions workstation; and, on the RT/PC running 4.3BSD.<sup>4</sup>

In addition to using the native TCP facilities of Berkeley UNIX, the software has also be interfaced to versions 4.0 through 6.0 of the Sun-Link X.25 and OSI packages (although Sun may have to supply you with some modified `sgtty` and `ioctl` include files if you are using an

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<sup>4</sup>Do not however, attempt to compile the software with the SunPro *make* program! It is not, contrary to any claims, compatible with the standard *make* facility. Further, note that if you are running a version of SunOS 4.0 prior to release 4.0.3, then you may need to use the *make* program found in `/usr/old/`, if the standard *make* you are using is the SunPro *make*. In this case, you will need to put the old, standard *make* in `/usr/bin/`, and you can keep the SunPro *make* in `/bin/`.

earlier version of SunLink X.25). The optional SunLink Communications Processor running DCP 3.0 software has also been tested with the software.

- **AT&T UNIX**

The software should run on any faithful port of SVR2 UNIX or SVR3 UNIX. One of the systems tested was running with an Excelan EXOS<sup>5</sup> 8044 TCP/IP card. The Excelan package implements the networking semantics of the 4.1aBSD UNIX kernel. As a consequence, the software should run on any faithful port of 4.1aBSD UNIX, with only a minor amount of difficulty. As of this writing however, this speculation has not been verified. The particular system used was a Silicon Graphics IRIS workstation.<sup>6</sup>

Another system was running the WIN TCP/IP networking package. The WIN package implements the networking semantics of the 4.2BSD UNIX kernel. The particular system used was a 3B2 running System V release 2.0.4, with WIN/3B2 version 1.0.

Another system was also running the WIN TCP/IP networking package but under System V release 3.0. The WIN package on SVR3 systems emulates the networking semantics of the 4.2BSD UNIX kernel but uses STREAMS and TLI to do so.

- **AIX**

The software should run on the IBM AIX Operating System which is a UNIX-based derivative of AT&T's System V. The particular system used was a RT/PC system running version 2.1.2 of AIX.

- **HP-UX**

The software should run on HP's UNIX-like operating system, HP-UX. The particular system used was an Indigo 9000/840 system running version A.B1.01 of HP-UX. The system has also reported to have run on an HP 9000/350 system under version 6.2 of HP-UX.

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<sup>5</sup>EXOS is a trademark of Excelan, Incorporated.

<sup>6</sup>This test was made with an earlier release of this software, and access to an SGI workstation was not available when the current version of the software tested. However, the networking interface is still believed to be correct for the Excelan package.

- ROS  
The software should run on the Ridge Operating system, ROS. The particular system used was a Ridge-32 running version 3.4.1 of ROS.
- Pyramid OsX  
The software should run on a Pyramid computer running OsX. The particular system used was a Pyramid 98xe running version 4.0 of OsX.

Since a Berkeley UNIX system is the primary development platform for ISODE, this documentation is somewhat slanted toward that environment.

## 1.4 Organization of the Release

A strict layering approach has been taken in the organization of the release. The documentation mimics this relationship approximately: the first two volumes describe, in top-down fashion, the services available at each layer along with the databases used by those services; the third volume describes some applications built using these facilities; the fourth volume describes a facility for building applications based on a programming language, rather than network-based, model; and, the fifth volume describes a complete implementation of the OSI Directory.

In *Volume One*, the “raw” facilities available to applications are described, namely four libraries:

- the *libacsap*(3n) library, which implements the OSI Association Control Service (ACS);
- the *librosap*(3n) library, which implements different styles of the OSI Remote Operations Service (ROS);
- the *librtsap*(3n) library, which implements the OSI Reliable Transfer Service (RTS); and,
- the *libpsap*(3) library, which implements the OSI abstract syntax and transfer mechanisms.

In *Volume Two*, the services upon which the application facilities are built are described, namely three libraries:

- the *libpsap2(3n)* library, which implements the OSI presentation service;
- the *libssap(3n)* library, which implements the OSI session service; and,
- the *libtsap(3n)* library, which implements an OSI transport service access point.

In addition, there is a replacement for the *libpsap2(3n)* library called the *libpsap2-lpp(3n)* library. This implements the lightweight presentation protocol for TCP/IP-based internets as specified in RFC1085.

In addition, *Volume Two* contains information on how to configure the ISODE for your network.

In *Volume Three*, some application programs written using this release are described, including:

- An implementation of the ISO FTAM which runs on Berkeley or AT&T UNIX. FTAM, which stands for File Transfer, Access and Management, is the OSI file service. The implementation provided is fairly complete in the context of the particular file services it offers. It is a minimal implementation in as much as it offers only four core services: transfer of text files, transfer of binary files, directory listings, and file management.
- An implementation of an FTAM/FTP gateway, which runs on Berkeley UNIX.
- An implementation of the ISO VT which runs on Berkeley UNIX. VT, which stands for Virtual Terminal, is the OSI terminal service. The implementation consists of a basic class, TELNET profile implementation.
- An implementation of the “little services” often used for debugging and amusement.
- An implementation of a simple image database service.

In *Volume Four*, a “cooked” interface for applications using remote operations is described, which consists of three programs and a library:

- the *rosy*(1) compiler, which is a stub-generator for specifications of Remote Operations;
- the *posy*(1) compiler, which is a structure-generator for ASN.1 specifications;
- the *pepy*(1) compiler, which reads a specification for an application and produces a program fragment that builds or recognizes the data structures (APDUs in OSI argot) which are communicated by that application; and,
- the *librosy*(3n) library, which is a library for applications using this distributed applications paradigm.

In *Volume Five*, the QUIPU directory is described, which currently consists of several programs and a library:

- the *quipu*(8c) program, which is a Directory System Agent (DSA);
- the *dish*(1c) family of programs, which are a set of Directory SHell commands; and,
- the *libdsap*(3n) library, which is a library for applications using the Directory.

## 1.5 A Note on this Implementation

Although the implementation described herein might form the basis for a production environment in the near future, this release is not represented as “production software”.

However, throughout the development of the software, every effort has been made to employ good software practices which result in efficient code. In particular, the current implementation avoids excessive copying of bytes as data moves between layers. Some rough initial timings of echo and sink entities at the transport and session layers indicate data transfer rates quite competitive with a raw TCP socket (most differences were lost in the noise). The work involved to achieve this efficiency was not demanding.

Additional work was required so that programs utilizing the *libpsap*(3) library could enjoy this level of performance. Although data transfer rates at

the reliable transfer and remote operations layers are not as good as raw TCP, they are still quite impressive (on the average, the use of a ROS interface (over presentation, session, and ultimately the TCP) is only 20% slower than a raw TCP interface).

## 1.6 Changes Since the Last Release

A brief summary of the major changes between v 6.0 and v 6.0 are now presented. These are the user-visible changes only; changes of a strictly internal nature are not discussed.

- A new program, *pepsy*, has been developed to replace both *pepy* and *posy*. It is described in *Volume Four*.
- The *dsabuild* program has been removed, in favor of some shell scripts.
- The “higher performance nameservice” has been discontinued in favor of a “user-friendly nameservice”. As such, the syntax of the `str2aei` routine has changed. This routine will soon be deprecated, so get in the habit of using the new `str2aeinfo` routine discussed in *Volume One* on page 15.
- The `na_type` and `na_subnet` fields of the network address structure described in *Volume Two* on page 123 have been renamed. For compatibility, macros are provided. These macros will be removed after this release.
- The stub directory facility is now deprecated in favor of an OSI Directory based approach. As a result, the *aetbuild* program has been removed.

As a rule, the upgrade procedure is a two-step process: first, attempt to compile your code, keeping in mind the changes summary relevant to the code; and, second, once the code successfully compiles, run the code through *lint*(1) with the supplied lint libraries.

Although every attempt has been made to avoid making changes which would affect previously coded applications, in some cases incompatible changes were required in order to achieve a better overall structure.



# **Part II**

## **File Transfer, Access and Management**



## Chapter 2

# User Library

The *libftam(3n)* library implements the filestore-independent parts of the International Standard of the OSI file service, FTAM (which stands for File Transfer, Access and Management). Currently supported are: the no-recovery FTAM Quality-of-Service; the transfer, access, management, and transfer and management service classes; the kernel, read, write, access, limited file management, enhanced file management, grouping, and fadu-locking functional units; and, the kernel, storage, security, and private attribute groups.

Unlike most OSI services, FTAM distinguishes between the *initiator* of an FTAM association and the *responder*. However, as with most models of OSI services, an asynchronous environment is assumed. That is, the service provider may generate events for the service user without the latter triggering the actions which led to the event. For example, in a synchronous environment, an indication that data has arrived usually occurs only when the service user asks the service provider to read data; in an asynchronous environment, the service provider may interrupt the service user at any time to announce the arrival of data.

The `ftam` module in this release initially uses a synchronous interface; however once the connection is established, an asynchronous interface may be selected.

All of the routines in the *libftam(3n)* library are integer-valued. They return the manifest constant `OK` on success, or `NOTOK` otherwise.

## 2.1 Warning

Please read the following important message.

**NOTE:** Readers of this chapter should have an intimate understanding of FTAM. It is not the intent of this chapter to present a tutorial on these services, so novice users will suffer greatly if they choose to read further.

As previous versions of this software included an implementation of DIS FTAM, and the release contains an IS implementation, users of the *libftam*(3n) library are urged to re-read this chapter.

## 2.2 Constants

There are several important constants, described below:

### 2.2.1 FTAM Quality-of-Service

Value	FTAM-QoS
FQOS_NORECOVERY	no recovery
FQOS_CLASS1	class 1 recovery
FQOS_CLASS2	class 2 recovery
FQOS_CLASS3	class 3 recovery

Currently, only the no-recovery FTAM-QoS is supported.

### 2.2.2 Service Classes

Value	Service Class
FCLASS_TRANSFER	transfer
FCLASS_ACCESS	access
FCLASS_MANAGE	management
FCLASS_TM	transfer and management
FCLASS_UNCONS	unconstrained

Currently, all service classes other than the unconstrained class are supported.

### 2.2.3 Functional Units

Value	Functional Unit
FUNIT_READ	read
FUNIT_WRITE	write
FUNIT_ACCESS	file access
FUNIT_LIMITED	limited file management
FUNIT_ENHANCED	enhanced file management
FUNIT_GROUPING	grouping
FUNIT_FADULOCK	fadu locking
FUNIT_RECOVERY	recovery
FUNIT_RESTART	restart data transfer

Currently, all functional units other than the recovery and restart units are supported. Further, the grouping unit *must* be specified.

### 2.2.4 Attribute Groups

Value	Attribute Group
FATTR_STORAGE	storage
FATTR_SECURITY	security
FATTR_PRIVATE	private

Currently, all attribute groups other than the private group are supported.

### 2.2.5 State Results

Value	State Result
FSTATE_SUCCESS	success
FSTATE_FAILURE	failure

### 2.2.6 Action Results

Value	Action Result
FACTION_SUCCESS	success
FACTION_TRANS	transient error
FACTION_PERM	permanent error

## 2.3 Data-Structures

There are several important data structures, described below:

### 2.3.1 Contents Type

An FTAM document type is represented by the **FTAMcontent** structure.

```
struct FTAMcontent {
    OID      fc_dtn;

    int      fc_id;
    int      fc_result;
};
```

This elements of this structure are:

**fc\_dtn**: the document type name, represented as an object identifier (consult Section 5.4.6 of *Volume One*);

**fc\_id**: the presentation context identifier (consult Section 2.3.1 of *Volume Two*) associated with the document type; and,

**fc\_result**: the status indicator for the presentation context (codes are listed in Table 2.1 of *Volume Two*).

A list of FTAM documents types is represented by the **FTAMcontentlist** structure.

```
struct FTAMcontentlist {
    int      fc_ncontent;

    #define NFCONT (NPCTX - 2)
    struct FTAMcontent fc_contents[NFCONT];
};
```

This elements of this structure are:

**fc\_contents/fc\_ncontent**: the contents list (and the number of contents in the list).

A limitation of this implementation is that a fixed number of document types may be supported, as denoted by the manifest constant **NFCONT**.

### 2.3.2 Diagnostics

An FTAM diagnostic is represented by the `FTAMdiagnostic` structure.

```
struct FTAMdiagnostic {
    int      ftd_type;

    int      ftd_identifier;

    int      ftd_observer;
    int      ftd_source;

    int      ftd_delay;

#define FTD_SIZE      512
    int      ftd_cc;
    char      ftd_data[FTD_SIZE];
};
```

This elements of this structure are:

`ftd_type`: the diagnostic type, one of:

Value	Meaning
DIAG_INFORM	informative
DIAG_TRANS	transient
DIAG_PERM	permanent

`ftd_identifier`: the error-identifier (consult `<isode/ftam.h>` for the list, there are far too many to list here);

`ftd_observer/ftd_source`: the observer and source of the error, one of:

Value	Meaning
EREF_NONE	no categorization possible
EREF_IFSU	initiating file service user
EREF_IFPM	initiating file service machine
EREF_SERV	service support the file protocol machine
EREF_RFPM	responding file protocol machine
EREF_RFSU	responding file service user

**ftd\_delay:** the suggested delay that might be honored prior to retrying the operation (use **DIAG\_NODELAY** if a delay is not appropriate); and,

**ftd\_data/ftd\_cc:** a diagnostic string (and the length of that string).

A limitation of this implementation is that the routines and data structures which support diagnostics have a fixed limit as to the number of diagnostics permitted. This is currently denoted by the manifest constant **NFDIAG**.

### 2.3.3 Charging

A list of FTAM charges is represented by the **FTAMcharging** structure.

```
struct FTAMcharging {
    int      fc_ncharge;

#define NFCHRG  5
    struct fc_charge {
        char    *fc_resource;
        char    *fc_unit;
        int      fc_value;
    }          fc_charges[NFCHRG];
};
```

This elements of this structure are:

**fc\_charges/fc\_ncharge:** the charging list (and the number of charges in the list, which may not exceed the manifest constant **NFCHRG**). Each charge consists of:

**fc\_resource:** the resource identifier;

**fc\_unit:** the charging unit; and,

**fc\_value:** the charging value.

A limitation of this implementation is that a fixed number of charges may be supported, as denoted by the manifest constant **NFCHRG**.



### 2.3.4 Passwords

A list of FTAM passwords is represented by the `FTAMpasswords` structure.

```
struct FTAMpasswords {
    char    *fp_read;
    int     fp_readlen;

    char    *fp_insert;
    int     fp_insertlen;

    char    *fp_replace;
    int     fp_replacelen;

    char    *fp_extend;
    int     fp_extendlen;

    char    *fp_erase;
    int     fp_eraselen;

    char    *fp_readattr;
    int     fp_readattrlen;

    char    *fp_chngattr;
    int     fp_chngattrlen;

    char    *fp_delete;
    int     fp_deletelen;
};
```

This elements of this structure are:

`fp_read/fp_readlen`: the read password (and the length of the password);

`fp_insert/fp_insertlen`: the insert password (and the length of the password);

`fp_replace/fp_replacelen`: the replace password (and the length of the password);

`fp_extend/fp_extendlen`: the extend password (and the length of the password);

`fp_erase/fp_eraselen`: the erase password (and the length of the password);

`fp_readattr/fp_readattrlen`: the read attribute password (and the length of the password);

`fp_chngattr/fp_chngattrlen`: the change attribute password (and the length of the password); and,

`fp_delete/fp_deletelen`: the delete password (and the length of the password).

The `FPFREE` macro can be used to free the storage associated with an `FTAMpasswords` structure (without freeing the structure itself). It behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FPFREE (fp)
struct FTAMpasswords *fp;
```

### 2.3.5 Access Control

An FTAM access control element is represented by the `FTAMacelement` structure.

```
struct FTAMacelement {
    int      fe_actions;

    struct FTAMconcurrency fe_concurrency;

    char     *fe_aet;

    struct FTAMpasswords fe_passwords;

    AEI      fe_aet;

    struct FTAMacelement *fe_next;
};
```

---

Requested Access	
FA_PERM_READ	read fadu
FA_PERM_INSERT	insert fadu
FA_PERM_REPLACE	replace fadu
FA_PERM_EXTEND	extend fadu
FA_PERM_ERASE	erase fadu
FA_PERM_READATTR	read attribute
FA_PERM_CHNGATTR	change attribute
FA_PERM_DELETE	delete file

---

Table 2.1: FTAM Requested Access Values

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The elements of this structure are:

**fe\_actions:** the action list, containing the inclusive-or of any of the values shown in Table 2.1;

**fe\_concurrency:** any concurrency-control constraints;

**fe\_aet:** the user identity;

**fe\_passwords** the passwords;

**fe\_aet:** the application-entity title (defined in Section 2.2.1 on page 15 in *Volume One*); and,

**fe\_next:** the next access element in the linked list.

The **FEFREE** macro can be used to free the storage associated with a list of FTAM access elements, including the head element on the list. It behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FEFREE (fe)
struct FTAMacelement *fe;
```

### 2.3.6 Attributes

An FTAM attribute list is represented by the `FTAMattributes` structure.

```
struct FTAMattributes {
    long    fa_present;
    long    fa_novalue;

#define NFFILE 5
    int     fa_nfile;
    char    *fa_files[NFFILE];

    int     fa_permitted;

    OID     fa_contents;
    PE      fa_parameter;

    char    *fa_account;

    struct UTCTime fa_date_create;
    struct UTCTime fa_date_modify;
    struct UTCTime fa_date_read;
    struct UTCTime fa_date_attribute;

    char    *fa_id_create;
    char    *fa_id_modify;
    char    *fa_id_read;
    char    *fa_id_attribute;

    int     fa_availability;

    int     fa_filesize;
    int     fa_futuresize;

    struct FTAMacelement fa_control;
    char    *fa_legal;
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

**fa\_present:** the values present, containing the inclusive-or of any of the values shown in Table 2.2;

**fa\_novalue:** the values which are not available are not available (using the same values listed in Table 2.2, the value of this element is a subset of the value of the **fa\_present** element);

**fa\_files/fa\_nfile:** the list of filename components (and the number of components, which may not exceed the manifest constant **NFFILE**);

**fa\_permitted:** permitted actions, containing the inclusive-or of any of the values shown in Table 2.1 on page 21, in addition to any of:

Value	Meaning
FA_PERM_TRAV	traversal
FA_PERM_RVTRAV	reverse-traversal
FA_PERM_RANDOM	random-order

**fa\_contents/fa\_parameter:** the contents type;

**fa\_account:** the account;

**fa\_date\_create:** the date and time of creation;

**fa\_date\_modify:** the date and time of last modification;

**fa\_date\_read:** the date and time of last read access;

**fa\_date\_attribute:** the date and time of last attribute modification;

**fa\_id\_create:** the identity of creator;

**fa\_id\_modify:** the identity of last modifier;

**fa\_id\_read:** the identity of last reader;

**fa\_id\_attribute:** the identity of last attribute modifier;

**fa\_availability:** file availability, one of:

Value	Meaning
FA_AVAIL_IMMED	immediate
FA_AVAIL_DEFER	deferred

**fa\_filesize:** filesize;

**fa\_futuresize:** future filesize;

**fa\_control:** access control;

**fa\_encrypt:** encryption name; and,

**fa\_legal:** legal qualification.

A limitation of this implementation is that a fixed number of filename components may be supported, as denoted by the manifest constant **NFFILE**.

The routine **FAFREE** can be used to free the storage associated with an **FTAMAttributes** structure (without freeing the structure itself). It is defined as:

```
void    FAFREE (fa)
struct FTAMAttributes *fa;
```

### 2.3.7 Concurrency

An FTAM concurrency list is represented by the **FTAMconcurrency** structure.

```
struct FTAMconcurrency {
#define FLOCK_SHARED    00      /* shared */
#define FLOCK_EXCLUSIVE 01      /* exclusive */
#define FLOCK_NOTREQD   02      /* not-required */
#define FLOCK_NOACCESS  03      /* no-access */

    char    fc_readlock;
    char    fc_insertlock;
    char    fc_replacelock;
    char    fc_extendlock;
```

---

	Attribute
FA_FILENAME	filename
FA_ACTIONS	permitted actions
FA_CONTENTS	contents type
FA_ACCOUNT	account
FA_DATE_CREATE	date and time of creation
FA_DATE_MODIFY	date and time of last modification
FA_DATE_READ	date and time of last read access
FA_DATE_ATTR	date and time of last attribute modification
FA_ID_CREATE	identity of creator
FA_ID_MODIFY	identity of last modifier
FA_ID_READ	identity of last reader
FA_ID_ATTR	identity of last attribute modifier
FA_AVAILABILITY	file availability
FA_FILESIZE	filesize
FA_FUTURESIZE	future filesize
FA_CONTROL	access control
FA_LEGAL	legal qualifications
FA_PRIVATE	private use

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Table 2.2: FTAM Attribute Values

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```

        char    fc_eraselock;
        char    fc_readattrlock;
        char    fc_chngattrlock;
        char    fc_deletelock;
    };

```

This elements of this structure are:

**fc\_readlock:** the concurrency constraints for the read operation;

**fc\_insertlock:** the concurrency constraints for the insert operation;

**fc\_replacelock:** the concurrency constraints for the replace operation;

**fc\_extendlock:** the concurrency constraints for the extend operation;

**fc\_eraselock:** the concurrency constraints for the erase operation;

**fc\_readattrlock:** the concurrency constraints for the read attribute operation;

**fc\_chngattrlock:** the concurrency constraints for the change attribute operation; and,

**fc\_deletelock:** the concurrency constraints for the delete operation.

The **FCINIT** macro can be used to initialize an **FTAMconcurrency** structure. It behaves as if it was defined as:

```

void    FCINIT (fc)
struct FTAMconcurrency *fc;

```

### 2.3.8 FADU Identity

An FADU identity is represented by the **FADUidentity** structure.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>FADU stands for File Access Data Unit; if you didn't already know this, you shouldn't be reading this chapter. Read Section 2.1 right now.



```

struct FADUidentity {
    int      fa_type;
#define FA_FIRSTLAST    0      /* first-last */
#define FA_RELATIVE     1      /* relative */
#define FA_BEGINEND     2      /* begin-end */
#define FA_SINGLE       3      /* single-name */
#define FA_NAMELIST     4      /* name-list */
#define FA_FADUNUMBER   5      /* fadu-number */

    union {
        int      fa_un_firstlast;
#define FA_FIRST        0
#define FA_LAST         1

        int      fa_un_relative;
#define FA_PREVIOUS     0
#define FA_CURRENT      1
#define FA_NEXT         2

        int      fa_un_beginend;
#define FA_BEGIN        0
#define FA_END          1

        char     *fa_un_singlename;

#define NANAME  5
        struct {
            char     *fa_un_names[NANAME];
            int      fa_un_nname;
        }          fa_un_list;

        int      fa_un_fadunumber;
    }          fa_un;
#define fa_firstlast    fa_un.fa_un_firstlast
#define fa_relative     fa_un.fa_un_relative
#define fa_beginend     fa_un.fa_un_beginend
#define fa_singlename   fa_un.fa_un_singlename
#define fa_names        fa_un.fa_un_list.fa_un_names
#define fa_nname        fa_un.fa_un_list.fa_un_nname

```

```
#define fa_fadunumber    fa_un.fa_un_fadunumber
};
```

As shown, this structure is really a discriminated union (a structure with a tag element followed by a union). The elements are:

**fa\_type:** indicates what type of FADU identity is represented; Depending on this type, one of the following elements is valid:

**fa\_firstlast:** the location, identified as first or last;

**fa\_relative:** the location, identified as previous, current, or next;

**fa\_beginend:** the location, identified as begin or end;

**fa\_singlename:** the location, as identified by name;

**fa\_names/fa\_nname:** the location, as identified by a list of names (and the length of that list, which may not exceed the manifest constant **NANAME**); or,

**fa\_fadunumber:** the location, as identified by number.

A limitation of this implementation is that a fixed number of FADU names may be supported, as denoted by the manifest constant **NANAME**.

The **FUFREE** macro can be used to free the storage associated with an **FADUidentity** structure (without freeing the structure itself). It behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FUFREE (fu)
struct FADUidentity *fu;
```

## 2.4 Association Establishment

The *libftam*(3n) library distinguishes between the entity which started an association, the *initiator*, and the entity which was subsequently bound to the association, the *responder*. We sometimes term these two entities the *client* and the *server*, respectively.

Section 2.2.1 of *Volume One* describes the use of addressing for the application layer. In particular, Figure 2.1 on page 19 of *Volume One* presents an example of how one constructs the address for the File Transfer, Access and Management (FTAM) service on host **RemoteHost**.

### 2.4.1 Responder

The *tsapd*(8c) daemon, upon accepting a connection from an initiating host, consults the ISO services database to determine which program on the local system implements the desired application context.

Once the program has been ascertained, the daemon runs the program with any arguments listed in the database. In addition, it appends some *magic arguments* to the argument vector. Hence, the very first action performed by the responder is to re-capture the FTAM state contained in the magic arguments. This is done by calling the routine `FInit`, which on a successful return, is equivalent to an `F-INITIALIZE.INDICATION` event.

```
int      FInit (vecp, vec, fts, tracing, fti)
int      vecp;
char     **vec;
struct FTAMstart *fts;
int      (*tracing) ();
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

- vecp:** the length of the argument vector;
- vec:** the argument vector;
- fts:** a pointer to an `FTAMstart` structure, which is updated only if the call succeeds;
- tracing:** the address of a tracing routine to be invoked when an FTAM event occurs (consult Section 2.5.3); and,
- fti:** a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If `FInit` is successful, it returns information in the `fts` parameter, which is a pointer to an `FTAMstart` structure.

```
struct FTAMstart {
    int      fts_sd;

    AEInfo   fts_calledtitle;
```

```

    AEInfo  fts_callingtitle;

    struct PSAPaddr fts_calledaddr;
    struct PSAPaddr fts_callingaddr;

    OID      fts_context;

    int      fts_manage;

    int      fts_class;

    int      fts_units;
    int      fts_attrs;

    PE       fts_sharedASE;

    int      fts_fqos;

    struct FTAMcontentlist fts_contents;

    char     *fts_initiator;
    char     *fts_account;
    char     *fts_password;
    int      fts_passlen;

    int      fts_ssdu_size;

    struct QOSType fts_qos;
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**fts\_sd:** the association-descriptor to be used to reference this association;

**fts\_calledtitle:** information on the called application-entity, if any (consult Section 2.2.1 of *Volume One*);

**fts\_callingtitle:** information on the the calling application-entity, if any;

**fts\_calledaddr:** the called presentation address (consult Section 2.2 of *Volume Two*);

**fts\_callingaddr:** the calling presentation address;

**fts\_context:** the application context name;

**fts\_manage:** a flag indicating if presentation context management is available for use (zero if unavailable);

**fts\_class:** the inclusive-or of the service classes offered;

**fts\_units:** the functional units;

**fts\_attrs:** the attribute groups;

**fts\_sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**fts\_fqos:** the FTAM Quality-of-Service;

**fts\_contents:** the contents type list;

**fts\_initiator:** the user-identity of the initiator, if any;

**fts\_account:** the account, if any;

**fts\_password/fts\_passlen:** the password (and its length), if any;

**fts\_ssdu\_size:** the largest atomic SSDU size that can be used on the underlying connection; and,

**qos:** the quality of service on the connection (see Section 4.6.2 in *Volume Two*).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc(3)*, and should be released by using the **FTSFREE** macro when no longer referenced. The **FTSFREE** macro, behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTSFREE (fts)
struct FTAMstart *fts;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by `FInit`, and not the `FTAMstart` structure itself. Further, `FTSFREE` should be called only if the call to the `FInit` routine returned OK.

If the call to `FInit` is not successful, then an `F-P-ABORT.INDICATION` event is simulated, and the relevant information is returned in an encoded `FTAMindication` structure.

```

struct FTAMindication {
    int      fti_type;
#define FTI_FINISH      0x00
#define FTI_ABORT      0x01
#define FTI_MANAGEMENT 0x02
#define FTI_BULKBEGIN  0x03
#define FTI_BULKEND    0x04
#define FTI_ACCESS     0x05
#define FTI_READWRITE  0x06
#define FTI_DATA       0x07
#define FTI_DATAEND    0x08
#define FTI_CANCEL     0x09
#define FTI_TRANSEND   0x10

    union {
        struct FTAMfinish  fti_un_finish;
        struct FTAMabort   fti_un_abort;
        struct FTAMgroup   fti_un_group;
        struct FTAMaccess  fti_un_access;
        struct FTAMreadwrite fti_un_readwrite;
        struct PSAPdata    fti_un_data;
        struct FTAMdataend fti_un_dataend;
        struct FTAMcancel  fti_un_cancel;
        struct FTAMtransend fti_un_transend;
    } fti_un;
#define fti_finish      fti_un.fti_un_finish
#define fti_abort       fti_un.fti_un_abort
#define fti_group       fti_un.fti_un_group
#define fti_access      fti_un.fti_un_access
#define fti_readwrite   fti_un.fti_un_readwrite
#define fti_data        fti_un.fti_un_data
#define fti_dataend     fti_un.fti_un_dataend

```

```

#define fti_cancel      fti_un.fti_un_cancel
#define fti_transend    fti_un.fti_un_transend
};

```

As shown, this structure is really a discriminated union (a structure with a tag element followed by a union). Hence, on a failure return, one first coerces a pointer to the `FTAMabort` structure contained therein, and then consults the elements of that structure.

```

struct FTAMabort {
    int      fta_peer;

    int      fta_action;

#define NFDIAG  5
    int      fta_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic fta_diags[NFDIAG];
};

```

The elements of an `FTAMabort` structure are:

**fta\_peer:** if set, indicates that a user-initiated abort occurred (an F-U-ABORT.INDICATION event); if not set, indicates that a provider-initiated abort occurred (an F-P-ABORT.INDICATION event);

**fta\_action:** an action result; and,

**fta\_diags/fta\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present).

For each diagnostic present (typically only one) in the `FTAMabort` structure, information regarding the failure is present. In particular, the error code can be found in the `ftd_identifier` element of each diagnostic.

After examining the information returned by `FInit` on a successful call (and possibly after examining the argument vector), the responder should either accept or reject the association. For either response, the responder should use the `FInitializeResponse` routine (which corresponds to the F-INITIALIZE.RESPONSE action).

```

int      FInitializeResponse (sd, state, action, context,
                             respondtitle, respondaddr, manage, class, units,
                             attrs, sharedASE, fqos, contents, diag, ndiag, fti)
int      sd;
int      state,
         action,
         manage,
         class,
         units,
         attrs,
         fqos;
OID      context;
AEI      respondtitle;
struct PSAPAddr *respondaddr;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMcontentlist *contents;
struct FTAMdiagnostic diag[];
int      ndiag;
struct FTAMindication *fti;

```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**state:** a state result;

**action:** an action result;

**context:** the application context name (use the manifest constant **NULLOID** if the proposed name should be used);

**manage:** the negotiated use of presentation context management;

**respondtitle:** information on the responding application-entity, if any;

**respondaddr:** the responding presentation address, if any;

**manage:** the negotiated service class;

**units:** the negotiated functional units (specify both mandatory and optional functional units for the service class);



**attrs:** the negotiated attribute groups;  
**sharedASE:** shared ASE information;  
**fqos:** the negotiated FTAM Quality-of-Service;  
**contents:** the negotiated contents type list;  
**diag/ndiag:** a list of diagnostics (and the number of diagnostics in the list); and,  
**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call to **FInitializeResponse** is successful, then association establishment has now been completed. Otherwise, if the call failed and the reason is “fatal”, then the association is lost.

### 2.4.2 Initiator

A program wishing to associate itself with a filestore calls the routine **FInitializeRequest**, which corresponds to the user taking the F-INITIALIZE.REQUEST action.

```

int      FInitializeRequest (context, callingtitle, calledtitle,
                             callingaddr, calledaddr, manage, class, units, attrs,
                             sharedASE, fqos, contents, initiator, account,
                             password, passlen, qos, tracing, ftc, fti)
OID      context;
AEI      calledtitle,
         callingtitle;
struct PSAPAddr *calledaddr,
              *callingaddr;
int      manage,
         class,
         units,
         attrs,
         fqos,
         passlen;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMcontentlist *contents;
  
```

```

char    *initiator,
        *account,
        *password;
struct QOSType *qos;
IFP      tracing;
struct FTAMconnect *ftc;
struct FTAMindication *fti;

```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**context:** the application context name (use the manifest constant **NULLOID** to invoke the default file transfer context);

**callingtitle:** information on the the calling application-entity, if any (consult Section 2.2.1 of *Volume One*);

**calledtitle:** information on the called application-entity, if any;

**callingaddr:** the calling presentation address (consult Section 2.2 of *Volume Two*);

**calledaddr:** the called presentation address;

**manage:** a flag indicating if presentation context management is available for use (zero if unavailable);

**class:** the proposed service classes;

**units:** the proposed functional units (specify both mandatory and optional functional units for the indicated service class);

**attrs:** the proposed attribute groups;

**sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**fqos:** the proposed FTAM Quality-of-Service;

**contents:** the contents type list;

**initiator:** the user-identity of the initiator, if any;

**account:** the account, if any

- password/passlen:** the password (and its length), if any;
- qos:** the quality of service on the connection (see Section 4.6.2 in *Volume Two*);
- tracing:** the address of a tracing routine to be invoked when an FTAM event occurs (consult Section 2.5.3);
- ftc:** a pointer to an **FTAMconnect** structure, which is updated only if the call succeeds; and,
- fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call to **FInitializeRequest** is successful (the **F-INITIALIZE.CONFIRMATION** event occurs), it returns information in the **ftc** parameter which is a pointer to an **FTAMconnect** structure.

```

struct FTAMconnect {
    int      ftc_sd;

    int      ftc_state;
    int      ftc_action;

    AEInfo   ftc_respondtitle;

    struct PSAPaddr ftc_respondaddr;

    int      ftc_manage;

    int      ftc_units;
    int      ftc_attrs;

    int      ftc_rollback;

    struct FTAMcontentlist ftc_contents;

    int      ftc_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftc_diags[NFDIAG];

```

```

        int      ftc_ssdu_size;

        struct QoSType ftc_qos;
    };

```

The elements of an **FTAMconnect** structure are:

**ftc\_sd**: the association-descriptor to be used to reference this association;

**ftc\_state**: a state result

**ftc\_action**: an action result

**ftc\_respondtitle**: the responding application-entity title, if any;

**ftc\_respondaddr**: the responding presentation address, if any;

**ftc\_manage**: the negotiated use of presentation context management;

**ftc\_units**: the negotiated functional units;

**ftc\_attrs**: the negotiated attribute groups;

**ftc\_rollback**: the negotiated rollback availability;

**ftc\_contents**: the negotiated contents type list;

**ftc\_diags/ftc\_ndiag**: any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present)

**ftc\_ssdu\_size**: the largest atomic SSDU size that can be used on the underlying connection; and,

**ftc\_qos**: the quality of service on the connection (see Section 4.6.2 in *Volume Two*).

If the call to **FInitializeRequest** is successful, and the **ftc\_state** element is set to **FSTATE\_SUCCESS**, then association establishment has completed. If the call is successful, but the **acc\_result** element is not **FSTATE\_SUCCESS**, then the association attempt has been rejected and the diagnostics present indicate the reason for the rejection. Otherwise, if the call fails then the

association is not established and the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** discriminated union has been updated.

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released by using the **FTCFREE** macro when no longer referenced. The **FTCFREE** macro, behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTCFREE (ftc)
struct FTAMconnect *ftc;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FInitializeRequest**, and not the **FTAMconnect** structure itself. Further, **FTCFREE** should be called only if the call to the **FInitializeRequest** routine returned **OK**.

## 2.5 Event Handling

Once the association has been established, an association-descriptor is used to reference the connection. This is usually the first parameter given to any of the remaining routines in the *libftam*(3n) library. Further, the last parameter is usually a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure (as described on page 32). If a call to one of these routines fails, then the structure is updated. Consult the **FTAMabort** element of the **FTAMindication** structure and look at the diagnostics (typically only one) present. When a diagnostic is reported by the provider, the **ftd\_type** element indicates if the error is “fatal” by having the value **DIAG\_PERM**. Other values, such as **DIAG\_TRANS** indicate non-fatal errors (the association still exists). The most common non-fatal error to occur is **FS\_GEN\_WAITING** which indicates that an indication is waiting to be read.

The **FWaitRequest** routine is used to wait for an event to occur.

```
int      FWaitRequest (sd, secs, fti)
int      sd;
int      secs;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**secs:** the maximum number of seconds to wait for the event (a value of **NOTOK** indicates that the call should block indefinitely, whereas a value of **OK** indicates that the call should not block at all, e.g., a polling action); and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is always updated.

If the call to **FWaitRequest** returns the manifest constant **NOTOK**, then the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for the failure. Similarly, if the manifest constant **OK** is returned, an event is encoded in the **fti** parameter, depending on the value of the **fti\_type** element:

Value	Event
<b>FTI_FINISH</b>	F-TERMINATE.INDICATION
<b>FTI_MANAGEMENT</b>	grouped management operation
<b>FTI_BULKBEGIN</b>	begin of grouped file transfer operation
<b>FTI_BULKEND</b>	end of grouped file transfer operation
<b>FTI_ACCESS</b>	F-LOCATE.INDICATION F-LOCATE.CONFIRMATION F-ERASE.INDICATION F-ERASE.CONFIRMATION
<b>FTI_READWRITE</b>	F-READ.INDICATION F-WRITE.INDICATION
<b>FTI_DATA</b>	F-DATA.INDICATION
<b>FTI_DATAEND</b>	F-DATA-END.INDICATION
<b>FTI_CANCEL</b>	F-CANCEL.INDICATION F-CANCEL.CONFIRMATION
<b>FTI_TRANSEND</b>	F-TRANSFER-END.INDICATION F-TRANSFER-END.CONFIRMATION

These are now discussed in turn.

### Termination Indication

When an event associated with association release occurs, the **fti\_type** field of the **fti** parameter contains the value **FTI\_FINISH**. Further, an **FTAMfinish**

structure is contained inside the `fti` parameter, indicating an F-TERMINATE.INDICATION event.

```
struct FTAMfinish {
    int      ftf_sharedASE;
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

`ftf_sharedASE`: shared ASE information.

The `FTFFREE` macro can be used to free the storage associated with an `FTAMdfinish` structure (without freeing the structure itself). It behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void      FTFFREE (ftf)
struct FTAMfinish *ftf;
```

### Group Indications

Use of the grouping function unit is required in the current implementation, hence when a transfer or management indication occurs, the `fti_type` field of the `fti` parameter contains one of three values:

Value	Event
<code>FTI_MANAGEMENT</code>	grouped management operation
<code>FTI_BULKBEGIN</code>	begin of grouped file transfer operation
<code>FTI_BULKEND</code>	end of grouped file transfer operation

and an `FTAMgroup` structure is contained inside the `fti` parameter.

```
struct FTAMgroup {
    int      ftg_threshold;

    int      ftg_flags;

    union {
        struct FTAMselect  ftg_un1_select;
        struct FTAMcreate  ftg_un1_create;
        struct FTAMclose   ftg_un1_close;
    } ftg_un1;
```

```

#define ftg_select      ftg_un1.ftg_un1_select
#define ftg_create      ftg_un1.ftg_un1_create
#define ftg_close       ftg_un1.ftg_un1_close

    struct FTAMreadattr ftg_readattr;

    struct FTAMchngattr ftg_chngattr;

    union {
        struct FTAMdeselect ftg_un2_deselect;
        struct FTAMdelete    ftg_un2_delete;
        struct FTAMopen      ftg_un2_open;
    } ftg_un2;
#define ftg_deselect    ftg_un2.ftg_un2_deselect
#define ftg_delete      ftg_un2.ftg_un2_delete
#define ftg_open        ftg_un2.ftg_un2_open
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftg\_threshold:** the grouping threshold;

**ftg\_flags:** the indications which are present, containing the inclusive-or of any of the values:

Value	Meaning
FTG_BEGIN	F-BEGIN-GROUP
FTG_SELECT	F-SELECT
FTG_CREATE	F-CREATE
FTG_RDATTR	F-READ-ATTRIB
FTG_CHATTR	F-CHANGE-ATTRIB
FTG_OPEN	F-OPEN
FTG_CLOSE	F-CLOSE
FTG_DESELECT	F-DESELECT
FTG_DELETE	F-DELETE
FTG_END	F-END-GROUP

**ftg\_select:** an FTAMselect structure;

**ftg\_create:** an FTAMcreate structure;



`ftg_close`: an `FTAMclose` structure;  
`ftg_readattr`: an `FTAMreadattr` structure;  
`ftg_chngattr`: an `FTAMchngattr` structure;  
`ftg_deselect`: an `FTAMdeselect` structure;  
`ftg_delete`: an `FTAMdelete` structure; and,  
`ftg_open`: an `FTAMopen` structure.

The `FTGFREE` macro can be used to free the storage associated with an `FTAMgroup` structure (without freeing the structure itself). It behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTGFREE (ftg)
struct FTAMgroup *ftg;
```

If the flag `FTG_SELECT` is present, then `ftg_select` element contains an F-SELECT event encoded in an `FTAMselect` structure:

```
struct FTAMselect {
    int      ftse_state;
    int      ftse_action;

    struct FTAMattributes ftse_attrs;

    int      ftse_access;
    struct FTAMpasswords ftse_pwds;
    struct FTAMconcurrency ftse_conctl;

    PE       ftse_sharedASE;

    char     *ftse_account;

    int      ftse_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftse_diags[NFDIAG];
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftse\_state:** the state result (.RESPONSE only);  
**ftse\_action:** the action result (.RESPONSE only);  
**ftse\_attrs:** file attributes;  
**ftse\_access:** requested access, containing the inclusive-or of any of the values found in Table 2.1 (.REQUEST only);  
**ftse\_pwds:** access passwords (.REQUEST only);  
**ftse\_conctl:** concurrency control (.REQUEST only);  
**ftse\_sharedASE:** shared ASE information (.REQUEST only);  
**ftse\_account:** account (.REQUEST only); and,  
**ftse\_diags/ftse\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, .RESPONSE only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the FTSEFREE macro when no longer needed. The FTSEFREE macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTSEFREE (ftse)
struct FTAMselect *ftse;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by FWaitRequest, and not the FTAMselect structure itself. Note that the macro FTGFREE when applied to the group, will call FTSEFREE as appropriate.

If the flag FTG\_CREATE is present, then *ftg\_create* element contains an F-CREATE event encoded in an FTAMcreate structure:

```
struct FTAMcreate {
    int      ftce_state;
    int      ftce_action;

    int      ftce_override;
    char     *ftce_create;
    int      ftce_crlen;
```

```

    struct FTAMattributes ftce_attrs;

    int      ftce_access;
    struct FTAMpasswords ftce_pwds;
    struct FTAMconcurrency ftce_conctl;

    PE      ftce_sharedASE;

    char    *ftce_account;

    int      ftce_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftce_diags[NFDIAG];
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftce\_state:** the state result (.RESPONSE only);

**ftce\_action:** the action result (.RESPONSE only);

**ftce\_override:** the override setting, one of:

Value	Meaning
FOVER_FAIL	fail, if already exists
FOVER_SELECT	select, if already exists
FOVER_WRITE	zero-truncate, if already exists
FOVER_DELETE	delete, if already exists

(.REQUEST only);

**ftce\_attrs:** file attributes;

**ftce\_create/ftce\_crlen:** the create password and its length, if any  
(.REQUEST only);

**ftce\_access:** requested access, containing the inclusive-or of any of the  
values found in Table 2.1 (.REQUEST only);

**ftce\_pwds:** access passwords (.REQUEST only);

**ftce\_conctl:** concurrency control (.REQUEST only);

**ftce\_sharedASE:** shared ASE information (.REQUEST only);

**ftce\_account:** account (.REQUEST only); and,

**ftce\_diags/ftce\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, .RESPONSE only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the **FTCFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTCFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTCFREE (ftce)
struct FTAMcreate *ftce;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMcreate** structure itself. Note that the macro **FTGFREE** when applied to the group, will call **FTCFREE** as appropriate.

If the flag **FTG\_RDATTR** is present, then **ftg\_readattr** element contains an F-READ-ATTRIB event encoded in an **FTAMreadattr** structure:

```
struct FTAMreadattr {
    int      ftra_action;

    int      ftra_attrnames;

    struct FTAMattributes ftra_attrs;
    int      ftra_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftra_diags[NFDIAG];
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftra\_action:** the action result (.RESPONSE only);

**ftra\_attrnames:** the attributes to read, containing the inclusive-or of any of the values shown in Table 2.2 on page 25 (.REQUEST only);

**ftra\_attrs:** the attribute values (.RESPONSE only); and,

**ftra\_diags/ftra\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, .RESPONSE only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc(3)*, and should be released with the **FTRAFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTRAFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTRAFREE (ftra)
struct FTAMreadattr *ftra;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMreadattr** structure itself. Note that the macro **FTGFREE** when applied to the group, will call **FTRAFREE** as appropriate.

If the flag **FTG\_CHNGATTR** is present, then **ftg\_chngattr** element contains an F-CHANGE-ATTRIB event encoded in an **FTAMchngattr** structure:

```
struct FTAMchngattr {
    int ftca_action;

    struct FTAMattributes ftca_attrs;

    int    ftca_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftca_diags[NFDIAG];
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftca\_action:** the action result (**.RESPONSE** only);

**ftca\_attrs:** the attribute values to change (in a **.REQUEST**), and possibly the new values (in a **.RESPONSE**); and,

**ftca\_diags/ftca\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, **.RESPONSE** only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc(3)*, and should be released with the **FTCAFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTCAFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTCAFREE (ftca)
struct FTAMchngattr *ftca;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by `FWaitRequest`, and not the `FTAMchgattr` structure itself. Note that the macro `FTGFREE` when applied to the group, will call `FTCAFREE` as appropriate.

If the flag `FTG_OPEN` is present, then `ftg_open` element contains an `F-OPEN` event encoded in an `FTAMopen` structure:

```
struct FTAMopen {
    int      ftop_state;
    int      ftop_action;

    int      ftop_mode;

    OID      ftop_contents;
    PE       ftop_parameter;
    struct FTAMconcurrency ftop_conctl;
    PE       ftop_sharedASE;

    int      ftop_locking;

    int      ftop_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftop_diags[NFDIAG];
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

`ftop_state`: the state result (`.RESPONSE` only);

`ftop_action`: the action result (`.RESPONSE` only);

`ftop_mode`: the processing mode, containing the inclusive-or of any of the values shown in Table 2.1 on page 21 (`.REQUEST` only);

`ftop_contents/ftop_parameter`: the contents type;

`ftop_conctl`: concurrency control;

`ftop_sharedASE`: shared ASE information;

`ftop_locking`: enable FADU locking (`.REQUEST` only); and,

`ftop_diags/ftop_ndiag`: any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, `.RESPONSE` only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the **FTOPFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTOPFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTOPFREE (ftop)
struct FTAMopen *ftop;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMopen** structure itself. Note that the macro **FTGFREE** when applied to the group, will call **FTOPFREE** as appropriate.

If the flag **FTG\_CLOSE** is present, then **ftg\_close** element contains an F-CLOSE event encoded in an **FTAMclose** structure:

```
struct FTAMclose {
    int      ftcl_action;

    PE       ftcl_sharedASE;

    int      ftcl_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic  ftcl_diags[NFDIAG];
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftcl\_action**: the action result;

**ftcl\_sharedASE**: shared ASE information; and,

**ftcl\_diags/ftcl\_ndiag**: any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the **FTCLFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTCLFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTCLFREE (ftcl)
struct FTAMclose *ftcl;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMclose** structure itself. Note that the macro **FTGFREE** when applied to the group, will call **FTCLFREE** as appropriate.

If the flag **FTG\_DESELECT** is present, then **ftg\_deselect** element contains an F-DESELECT event encoded in an **FTAMdeselect** structure:

```

struct FTAMdeselect {
    int      ftde_action;

    PE      ftde_sharedASE;

    struct FTAMcharging ftde_charges;
    int      ftde_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftde_diags[NFDIAG];
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftde\_action:** the action result (.RESPONSE only);

**ftde\_sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**ftde\_charges:** any charges (.RESPONSE only); and,

**ftde\_diags/ftde\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, .RESPONSE only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the **FTDEFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTDEFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```

void      FTDEFREE (ftde)
struct FTAMdeselect *ftde;

```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMdeselect** structure itself. Note that the macro **FTGFREE** when applied to the group, will call **FTDEFREE** as appropriate.

If the flag **FTG\_DELETE** is present, then **ftg\_delete** element contains an F-DELETE event encoded in an **FTAMdelete** structure:

```

struct FTAMdelete {
    int      ftxe_action;

    PE      ftxe_sharedASE;

    struct FTAMcharging ftxe_charges;
    int      ftxe_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic ftxe_diags[NFDIAG];
};

```



The elements of this structure are:

**ftxe\_action:** the action result (.RESPONSE only);

**ftxe\_sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**ftxe\_charges:** any charges (.RESPONSE only); and,

**ftxe\_diags/ftxe\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, .RESPONSE only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc(3)*, and should be released with the **FTXEFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTXEFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTXEFREE (ftxe)
struct FTAMdeltee *ftxe;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMdelete** structure itself. Note that the macro **FTGFREE** when applied to the group, will call **FTXEFREE** as appropriate.

### Access Indications

When an event associated with file access occurs, the **fti\_type** field of the **fti** parameter contains the value **FTI\_ACCESS**. Further, an **FTAMaccess** structure is contained inside the **fti** parameter, indicating an F-LOCATE or F-ERASE event.

```
struct FTAMaccess {
    int      ftac_operation;

    int      ftac_action;

    struct FADUidentity ftac_identity;

    int      ftac_locking;

    int      ftac_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic  ftac_diags[NFDIAG];
};
```

---

Access Operations	
FA_OPS_LOCATE	F-LOCATE
FA_OPS_ERASE	F-ERASE

---

Table 2.3: FTAM Access Operations

The elements of this structure are:

- ftac\_operation:** the operation, one of the values shown in Table 2.3;
- ftac\_action:** the action result (`.CONFIRMATION` only);
- ftac\_identity:** the FADU identity (either `.INDICATION` and optionally on `F-LOCATE.CONFIRMATION`);
- ftac\_locking:** FADU locked (`F-LOCATE.INDICATION` only); and,
- ftac\_diags/ftac\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, `.CONFIRMATION` only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via `malloc(3)`, and should be released with the `FTACFREE` macro when no longer needed. The `FTACFREE` macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTACFREE (ftac)
struct FTAMaccess *ftac;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by `FWaitRequest`, and not the `FTAMaccess` structure itself.

### Read/Write Indications

When an event associated with the beginning of bulk data transfer occurs, the `fti_type` field of the `fti` parameter contains the value `FTI_READWRITE`. Further, an `FTAMreadwrite` structure is contained inside the `fti` parameter, indicating an `F-READ.INDICATION` or `F-WRITE.INDICATION` event.

```

struct FTAMreadwrite {
    int      ftrw_operation;

    struct FADUidentity ftrw_identity;

    int      ftrw_context;
    int      ftrw_level;

    int      ftrw_locking;
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftrw\_operation:** the operation, one of the values shown in Table 2.4;

**ftrw\_identity:** the FADU identity;

**ftrw\_context/ftrw\_level:** the access context, one of the values shown in Table 2.5 (F-READ.INDICATION only); and,

**ftrw\_locking:** FADU locked.

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc(3)*, and should be released with the **FTRWFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTRWFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```

void      FTRWFREE (ftrw)
struct FTAMreadwrite *ftrw;

```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMreadwrite** structure itself.

## Data Indications

When an event associated with user data occurs, the **fti\_type** field of the **fti** parameter contains the value **FTI\_DATA**, and an **PSAPdata** structure (described in Chapter 2 of *Volume Two*) is contained inside the **fti** parameter, indicating an F-DATA.INDICATION event. To distinguish between structure and contents, FTAM uses different presentation context identifiers. If the **pe\_context** field of any presentation element contains the value

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Data Operations	
FA_OPS_READ	F-READ
FA_OPS_INSERT	F-WRITE insert
FA_OPS_REPLACE	F-WRITE replace
FA_OPS_EXTEND	F-WRITE extend

Table 2.4: FTAM Data Operations

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Access Contexts	
FA_ACC_HA	hierarchical all data units
FA_ACC_HN	hierarchical no data units
FA_ACC_FA	flat all data units
FA_ACC_FL	flat one level data units
FA_ACC_FS	flat single data unit
FA_ACC_UA	unstructured all data units
FA_ACC_US	unstructured single data unit

Table 2.5: FTAM Access Contexts

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PE\_DFLT\_CONTEXT, then the element contains structuring information in the FTAM PCI, and the `pe_id` element should be consulted to determine the particular structuring information being conveyed:

Value	Meaning
FADU_NODESCR	node descriptor data element
FADU_ENTERTREE	enter subtree data element
FADU_EXITTREE	exit subtree data element

Otherwise, the element contains file contents as defined in the PCI for the document type being transferred.

### Data End Indication

When an event associated with the end of bulk data transfer occurs, the `fti_type` field of the `fti` parameter contains the value `FTI_DATAEND`. Further, an `FTAMdataend` structure is contained inside the `fti` parameter, indicating an F-DATA-END.INDICATION event.

```
struct FTAMdataend {
    int      ftda_action;

    int      ftda_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic  ftda_diags[NFDIAG];
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

`ftda_action`: the action result; and,

`ftda_diags/ftda_ndiag`: any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present).

### Cancel Indications

When an event associated with the cancellation of bulk data transfer occurs, the `fti_type` field of the `fti` parameter contains the value `FTI_CANCEL`. Further, an `FTAMcancel` structure is contained inside the `fti` parameter, indicating an F-CANCEL event.

```

struct FTAMcancel {
    int      ftcn_action;

    PE      ftcn_sharedASE;

    int      ftcn_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic  ftcn_diags[NFDIAG];
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftcn\_action:** the action result;

**ftcn\_sharedASE:** shared ASE information; and,

**ftcn\_diags/ftcn\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the **FTCNFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTCNFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```

void      FTCNFREE (ftcn)
struct FTAMcancel *ftcn;

```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMcancel** structure itself.

## Transfer End Indications

When an event associated with the termination of bulk data transfer occurs, the **fti\_type** field of the **fti** parameter contains the value **FTI\_TRANSEND**. Further, an **FTAMtransend** structure is contained inside the **fti** parameter, indicating an F-TRANSFER-END event.

```

struct FTAMtransend {
    int      ftre_action;

    PE      ftre_sharedASE;

    int      ftre_ndiag;
    struct FTAMdiagnostic  ftre_diags[NFDIAG];
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftre\_action:** the action result (.RESPONSE only);

**ftre\_sharedASE:** shared ASE information; and,

**ftre\_diags/ftre\_ndiag:** any diagnostic information (and the number of diagnostics present, .RESPONSE only).

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc(3)*, and should be released with the **FTREFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTREFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void    FTREFREE (ftre)
struct FTAMtransend *ftre;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FWaitRequest**, and not the **FTAMtransend** structure itself.

### 2.5.1 Asynchronous Event Handling

Thus far the discussion on event handling has been synchronous in nature. Some users of FTAM may wish an asynchronous interface. The **FSetIndications** routine is used to change the service associated with an association-descriptor to or from an asynchronous interface.

```
int      FSetIndications (sd, indication, fti)
int      sd;
int      (*indication) ();
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**indication:** the address of an event-handler routine to be invoked when an indication occurs; and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the service is to be made asynchronous, then the event handler is specified, otherwise, if the service is to be made synchronous, then the handler should not be specified (use the manifest constant `NULLIFP`). The most likely reason for the call failing is `FS_GEN_WAITING`, which indicates that an event is waiting for the user.

When an event-handler is invoked, future invocations of the event-handler are blocked until it returns. The return value of the event-handler is ignored. Further, during the execution of a synchronous call to the library, the event-handler will be blocked from being invoked.

When an event occurs, the event-handler routine is invoked with two parameters:

```
(*indication) (sd, fti);
int      sd;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters are:

`sd`: the association-descriptor; and,

`fti`: a pointer to the `FTAMindication` structure containing the indication.

**NOTE:** The *libftam*(3n) library uses the `SIGEMT` signal to provide these services. Programs using asynchronous association-descriptors should NOT use `SIGEMT` for other purposes.

### 2.5.2 Synchronous Event Multiplexing

A user of FTAM may wish to manage multiple association-descriptors simultaneously; the routine `FSelectMask` is provided for this purpose. This routine updates a file-descriptor mask and associated counter for use with `xselect`.

```
int      FSelectMask (sd, mask, nfds, fti)
int      sd;
fd_set *mask;
int      *nfds;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```



The parameters to this procedure are:

- sd**: the association-descriptor;
- mask**: a pointer to a file-descriptor mask meaningful to **xselect**;
- nfds**: a pointer to an integer-valued location meaningful to **xselect**;  
and,
- fti**: a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call is successful, then the **mask** and **nfds** parameters can be used as arguments to **xselect**. The most likely reason for the call failing is **FS\_GEN\_WAITING**, which indicates that an event is waiting for the user.

If **xselect** indicates that the association-descriptor is ready for reading, **FWaitRequest** should be called with the **secs** parameter equal to **OK**. If the network activity does not constitute an entire event for the user, then **FWaitRequest** will return **NOTOK** with error code **FS\_PRO\_TIMEOUT**.

### 2.5.3 Tracing

Users may wish to trace FTAM events as they are processed. The routine **FHookRequest** is used to set (or unset) the user-defined tracing routine.

```
int      FHookRequest (sd, tracing, fti)
int      sd;
int      (*tracing) ();
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

- sd**: the association-descriptor;
- tracing**: the address of a tracing routine to be invoked when an FTAM event occurs; and,
- fti**: a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If tracing is to be enabled, then the tracing routine is specified, otherwise, if tracing is to be turned off, the manifest constant **NULLIFP** should be used.

When an event occurs, the tracing routine is invoked with five parameters:

```
(*tracing) (sd, event, fpdu, pe, rw)
```

The parameters are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**event:** the name of the underlying service primitive (association control or presentation) associated with the FTAM event;

**fpdu:** the name of the FTAM PDU, if any;

**pe:** a presentation element containing the FTAM PDU associated with the FTAM event (described in Chapter 5 of *Volume One*), if any; and,

**rw:** a flag saying whether the event is being initiated (zero) or being received (non-zero).

The return value of the tracing routine is ignored.

One pre-defined tracing routine is available, `FTraceHook`, which simply appends tracing information to the log determined by

```
LLog *ftam_log;
```

See Chapter 7 in *Volume Two* for all the details.

## 2.6 Grouped Operations: File Transfer

The `FBulkBeginRequest` routine is used to issue a grouped file transfer request consisting of:

- `F-BEGIN-GROUP.REQUEST`;
- `F-SELECT.REQUEST` or `F-CREATE.REQUEST`;
- optionally, `F-READ-ATTRIB.REQUEST`;
- optionally, `F-CHANGE-ATTRIB.REQUEST`;
- `F-OPEN.REQUEST`; and,

- F-END-GROUP.REQUEST.

The user initializes an `FTAMgroup` structure (described in tedious detail on page 42) and then invokes `FBulkRequest`.

```
int      FBulkRequest (sd, ftg, fti)
int      sd;
struct FTAMgroup *ftg;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

`sd`: the association-descriptor;

`ftg`: a pointer to an `FTAMgroup` structure; and,

`fti`: a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is always updated.

If the call to `FBulkBeginRequest` is successful, then this corresponds to the appropriate `.CONFIRMATION` events, the `fti_type` element of the `fti` parameter is set to `FTI_BULKBEGIN`, and the `fti_group` element contains the results. Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via `malloc(3)`, and should be released with the `FTGFREE` macro when no longer needed.

Otherwise if the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

Upon receiving an `FTI_BULKBEGIN` indication, containing the appropriate `.INDICATION` events, the responder is required to generate the appropriate `.RESPONSE` events using the `FBulkBeginResponse` routine.

```
int      FBulkBeginResponse (sd, ftg, fti)
int      sd;
struct FTAMgroup *ftg;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

`sd`: the association-descriptor;

`ftg`: a pointer to an `FTAMgroup` structure; and,

**fti**: a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for the failure.

The **FBulkEndRequest** routine is used to issue a grouped file transfer request consisting of:

- **F-BEGIN-GROUP.REQUEST**;
- **F-CLOSE.REQUEST**;
- **F-DESELECT.REQUEST** or **F-DELETE.REQUEST**; and,
- **F-END-GROUP.REQUEST**.

The user initializes an **FTAMgroup** structure (described in tedious detail on page 42) and then invokes **FBulkEndRequest**.

```
int      FBulkEndRequest (sd, ftg, fti)
int      sd;
struct FTAMgroup *ftg;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd**: the association-descriptor;

**ftg**: a pointer to an **FTAMgroup** structure; and,

**fti**: a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is always updated.

If the call to **FBulkEndRequest** is successful, then this corresponds to the appropriate **.CONFIRMATION** events, the **fti\_type** element of the **fti** parameter is set to **FTI\_BULKEND**, and the **fti\_group** element contains the results. Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the **FTGFREE** macro when no longer needed.

Otherwise if the call fails, the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for the failure.

Upon receiving an **FTI\_BULKEND** indication, containing the appropriate **.INDICATION** events, the responder is required to generate the appropriate **.RESPONSE** events using the **FBulkEndResponse** routine.

```
int      FBulkEndResponse (sd, ftg, fti)
int      sd;
struct FTAMgroup *ftg;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**ftg:** a pointer to an **FTAMgroup** structure; and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for the failure.

## 2.7 File Access

The **FAccessRequest** routine is equivalent to an **F-LOCATE.REQUEST** or **F-ERASE.REQUEST** action on the part of the user.

```
int      FAccessRequest (sd, operation, identity, fti)
int      sd;
int      operation;
struct FADUidentity *identity;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**operation:** the operation to be performed, one of the values shown in Table 2.3;

**identity:** the identity of the FADU to locate or erase; and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is always updated.

If the call to `FAccessRequest` is successful, then this corresponds to the appropriate `.CONFIRMATION` event, the `fti_type` element of the `fti` parameter is set to `FTI_ACCESS`, and the `fti_access` element contains the results. Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via `malloc(3)`, and should be released with the `FTACFREE` macro when no longer needed.

Otherwise if the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

Upon receiving an `F-LOCATE.INDICATION` or an `F-ERASE.INDICATION` event, the user is required to generate the appropriate `.RESPONSE` action using the `FAccessResponse` routine.

```
int      FAccessResponse (sd, action, identity, diag, ndiag,
                          fti)
int      sd;
int      action;
struct FADUidentity *identity;
struct FTAMdiagnostic diag[];
int      ndiag;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**action:** the action result;

**identity:** the identity of the FADU located (not present for the `F-ERASE.RESPONSE` action);

**diag/ndiag:** a list of diagnostics (and the number of diagnostics in the list); and,

**fti:** a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call to `AccessResponse` is successful, then the `.RESPONSE` event has been queued for sending to the initiator. Otherwise the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

## 2.8 Data Transfer

Once group file transfer request has been made, and after any file access requests, data transfer may occur. This occurs in three steps: the initiator requests reading or writing of an FADU, the source sends the data, the transfer is then either cancelled (by either side) or terminated by the initiator.

### 2.8.1 Read/Write

The `FReadWriteRequest` routine is equivalent to a `F-READ.REQUEST` or `F-WRITE.REQUEST` action on the part of the user.

```
int      FReadWriteRequest (sd, operation, identity, context,
                           level, lock, fti)
int      sd;
int      operation;
struct FADUidentity *identity;
int      context,
         level,
         lock;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**operation:** the operation to be performed, one of the values shown in Table 2.4 on page 54;

**identity:** the identity of the FADU to be transferred;

**context/level:** the access context, one of the values shown in Table 2.5;

**lock:** lock FADU; and,

**fti:** a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

### 2.8.2 Sending Data

The FADU is transmitted as a series of presentation elements. A group of presentation elements may be sent using the `FDataRequest` routine, which corresponds to the F-DATA.REQUEST action.

```
int      FDataRequest (sd, fadus, nfadu, fti)
int      sd;
PE      fadus[];
int      nfadu;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**fadus/nfadu:** the list of data elements (and the number of data elements which may not exceed the manifest constant `NPDATA` described in Chapter 2), consult Section 2.5 on page 53 for important information on the use of presentation context identifiers; and,

**fti:** a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

When the last data element in the FADU has been sent, the F-DATA-END.REQUEST action should be performed using the `FDataEndRequest` routine.

```
int      FDataEndRequest (sd, action, diag, ndiag, fti)
int      sd;
int      action;
struct FTAMdiagnostic diag[];
int      ndiag;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**action:** the action result;



**diag/ndiag:** a list of diagnostics (and the number of diagnostics in the list); and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for the failure.

### 2.8.3 Canceling Transfer

Either the initiator or the responder may cancel the transfer prior to orderly termination of the data transfer. The **FCancelRequest**, which corresponds to the F-CANCEL.REQUEST action, is used to initiate cancellation.

```
int      FCancelRequest (sd, action, sharedASE, diag, ndiag,
                        fti)
int      sd;
int      action;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMdiagnostic diag[];
int      ndiag;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**action:** the action result;

**sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**diag/ndiag:** a list of diagnostics (and the number of diagnostics in the list); and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is always updated.

If the call to **FCancelRequest** is successful, then this corresponds to the F-CANCEL.CONFIRMATION event, the **fti\_type** element of the **fti** parameter is set to **FTI\_CANCEL**, and the **fti\_cancel** element contains the results.

Otherwise if the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

Upon receiving an `F-CANCEL.INDICATION` event, the user is required to generate the `F-CANCEL.RESPONSE` events using the `FCancelResponse` routine.

```

int      FCancelResponse (sd, action, sharedASE, diag, ndiag,
                          fti)

int      sd;
int      action;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMdiagnostic diag[];
int      ndiag;
struct FTAMindication *fti;

```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**action:** the action result;

**sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**diag/ndiag:** a list of diagnostics (and the number of diagnostics in the list); and,

**fti:** a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

## 2.8.4 Terminating Transfer

After generating the `F-DATA-END.REQUEST` (or after receiving the `F-DATA-END.RESPONSE`) action, the initiator is required to perform the `F-TRANSFER-END.REQUEST` action using the `FTransEndRequest` routine.

```

int      FTransEndRequest (sd, sharedASE, fti)
int      sd;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMindication *fti;

```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**sharedASE:** shared ASE information; and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is always updated.

If the call to **FTransEndRequest** is successful, then this corresponds to the **F-TRANSFER-END.CONFIRMATION** event, the **fti\_type** element of the **fti** parameter is set to **FTI\_TRANSEND**, and the **fti\_transend** element contains the results.

Otherwise, if the call fails, the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for the failure.

Upon receiving an **F-TRANSFER-END.INDICATION** event, the responder is required to generate the **F-TRANSFER-END.RESPONSE** events using the **FTransEndResponse** routine.

```
int      FTransEndResponse (sd, action, sharedASE, diag, ndiag,
                           fti)
int      sd;
int      action;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMdiagnostic diag[];
int      ndiag;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**action:** the action result;

**sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**diag/ndiag:** a list of diagnostics (and the number of diagnostics in the list); and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for the failure.

## 2.9 Grouped Operations: File Management

The `FManageRequest` routine is used to issue a grouped management request consisting of:

- `F-BEGIN-GROUP.REQUEST`;
- `F-SELECT.REQUEST` or `F-CREATE.REQUEST`;
- optionally, `F-READ-ATTRIB.REQUEST`;
- optionally, `F-CHANGE-ATTRIB.REQUEST`;
- `F-DESELECT.REQUEST` or `F-DELETE.REQUEST`; and,
- `F-END-GROUP.REQUEST`.

The user initializes an `FTAMgroup` structure (described in tedious detail on page 42) and then invokes `FManageRequest`.

```
int      FManageRequest (sd, ftg, fti)
int      sd;
struct FTAMgroup *ftg;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

`sd`: the association-descriptor;

`ftg`: a pointer to an `FTAMgroup` structure; and,

`fti`: a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is always updated.

If the call to `FManageRequest` is successful, then this corresponds to the appropriate `.CONFIRMATION` events, the `fti_type` element of the `fti` parameter is set to `FTI_MANAGEMENT`, and the `fti_group` element contains the results. Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via `malloc(3)`, and should be released with the `FTGFREE` macro when no longer needed.

Otherwise if the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

Upon receiving an `FTI_MANAGEMENT` indication, containing the appropriate `.INDICATION` events, the responder is required to generate the appropriate `.RESPONSE` events using the `FManageResponse` routine.

```
int      FManageResponse (sd, ftg, fti)
int      sd;
struct FTAMgroup *ftg;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

`sd`: the association-descriptor;

`ftg`: a pointer to an `FTAMgroup` structure; and,

`fti`: a pointer to an `FTAMindication` structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call fails, the `FTAMabort` structure contained in the `FTAMindication` parameter `fti` contains the reason for the failure.

## 2.10 Association Release

The `FTerminateRequest` routine is used to request the release of an association, and corresponds to an `F-TERMINATE.REQUEST` action.

```
int      FTerminateRequest (sd, sharedASE, ftr, fti)
int      sd;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMrelease *ftr;
struct FTAMindication *fti;
```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd**: the association-descriptor;

**sharedASE**: shared ASE information;

**ftr**: a pointer to an **FTAMrelease** structure, which is updated only if the call succeeds; and,

**fti**: a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call to **FTerminateRequest** is successful, then this corresponds to an **F-TERMINATE.CONFIRMATION** event, and it returns information in the **ftr** parameter, which is a pointer to an **FTAMrelease** structure.

```
struct FTAMrelease {
    PE      ftr_sharedASE;

    struct FTAMcharging ftr_charges;
};
```

The elements of this structure are:

**ftr\_sharedASE**: shared ASE information; and,

**ftr\_charges**: any charges.

Note that the data contained in the structure was allocated via *malloc*(3), and should be released with the **FTRFREE** macro when no longer needed. The **FTRFREE** macro behaves as if it was defined as:

```
void      FTRFREE (ftr)
struct FTAMrelease *ftr;
```

The macro frees only the data allocated by **FTerminateRequest**, and not the **FTAMrelease** structure itself. Further, **FTRFREE** should be called only if the call to the **FTerminateRequest** routine returned **OK**.

If the call to **FTerminateRequest** is successful, then the association has been released. Otherwise the **FTAMabort** structure contained in the **FTAMindication** parameter **fti** contains the reason for failure.

Upon receiving an **F-TERMINATE.INDICATION** event, the user is required to generate an **F-TERMINATE.RESPONSE** action using the **FTerminateResponse** routine.

```

int      FTerminateResponse (sd, sharedASE, charging, fti)
int      sd;
PE       sharedASE;
struct FTAMcharging *charging;
struct FTAMindication *fti;

```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**sharedASE:** shared ASE information;

**charging:** charging information (if any); and,

**fti:** a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call to **FTerminateResponse** is successful, then the association has been released.

## 2.11 Association Abort

The **FUAbortRequest** routine is used to request the ungraceful release of an association, and corresponds to an **F-U-ABORT.REQUEST** action.

```

int      FUAbortRequest (sd, action, diag, ndiag, fti)
int      sd;
int      action;
struct FTAMdiagnostic diag[];
int      ndiag;
struct FTAMindication *fti;

```

The parameters to this procedure are:

**sd:** the association-descriptor;

**action:** an action result;

**diag/ndiag:** a list of diagnostics (and the number of diagnostics in the list); and,

**fti**: a pointer to an **FTAMindication** structure, which is updated only if the call fails.

If the call to **FUAbortRequest** is successful, then the connection is immediately closed, and any data queued for the connection may be lost.

## 2.12 Error Conventions

All of the routines in this library return the manifest constant **NOTOK** on error, and also update the **fti** parameter given to the routine. The **fti\_abort** element of the **FTAMindication** structure contains a **FTAMabort** structure detailing the reason for the failure. For each diagnostic present (typically only one) in the **FTAMabort** structure, the **ftd\_identifier** element of each diagnostic can be given as a parameter to the procedure **FErrString** which returns a null-terminated diagnostic string.

```
char    *FErrString (c)
int      c;
```

## 2.13 Compiling and Loading

Programs using the *libftam*(3n) library should include `<isode/ftam.h>`. These programs should also be loaded with `-lftam` and `-lisode`.

## 2.14 An Example

Read Section 4.1 on page 78.

## 2.15 For Further Reading

The ISO specification for the International Standard on File Transfer, Access, and Management is found in [ISO88], which is a four-part document.



## Chapter 3

# The ISO Documents Database

The database *isodocuments* in the ISODE ETCDIR directory (usually the directory */usr/etc/*) contains a simple mapping between textual descriptions of FTAM document types and the various object identifiers which compose each document type.

The database itself is an ordinary ASCII text file containing information regarding the known FTAM document types on the host. Each line contains

- the entry number of the document type, a simple string;
- the document type, an object identifier;
- the constraint set, an object identifier;
- the abstract syntax, an object identifier; and,
- the transfer syntax, an object identifier

Blanks and/or tab characters are used to separate items. However, double-quotes may be used to prevent separation for items containing embedded whitespace. The sharp character (*#*) at the beginning of a line indicates a commentary line.

### 3.1 Accessing the Database

The *libftam(3n)* library contains the routines used to access the database. These routines ultimately manipulate an *isodocment* structure, which is the internal form.

```

struct isodocument {
    char    *id_entry;

    OID     id_type;
    OID     id_constraint;
    OID     id_abstract;
    OID     id_transfer;
};

```

The elements of this structure are:

**id\_entry:** the entry number of the document type;

**id\_type:** the document type;

**id\_constraint:** the constraint set;

**id\_abstract:** the abstract syntax; and,

**id\_transfer:** the transfer syntax.

The routine **getisodocument** reads the next entry in the database, opening the database if necessary

```

struct isodocument *getisodocument ()

```

It returns the manifest constant **NULL** on error or end-of-file.

The routine **setisodocument** opens and rewinds the database.

```

int    setisodocument (f)
int    f;

```

The parameter to this procedure is:

**f:** the “stayopen” indicator, if non-zero, then the database will remain open over subsequent calls to the library.

The routine **endisodocument** closes the database.

```

int    endisodocument ()

```

Both of these routines return non-zero on success and zero otherwise.

There are two routines used to fetch a particular entry in the database. The routine `getisodocumentbyentry` maps textual descriptions into the internal form.

```
struct isodocument *getisodocumentbyentry (entry)
char    *entry;
```

The parameter to this procedure is:

**entry:** the descriptor of the object.

and returns the `isodocument` structure describing that document. On failure, the manifest constant `NULL` is returned instead.

The routine `getisodocumentbytype` performs the inverse function.

```
struct isodocument *getisodocumentbytype (tpye)
OID    type;
```

The parameter to this procedure is:

**type:** the identifier of the document.

On a successful return, an `isodocument` structure describing the document is returned.

## Chapter 4

# UNIX Implementation

The File Transfer, Access, and Management (FTAM) standard is the OSI file service. Included in the release is a fairly complete FTAM implementation in the context of the particular file services it offers. It is a minimal implementation in as much as it offers only four core services: transfer of binary files, transfer of text files, directory listings, and file management. The implementation included has been tested on both Berkeley and AT&T SVR2 and SVR3 UNIX. Both the FTAM initiator and responder programs have UNIX manual entries.

### 4.1 Implementation

If you have access to the source tree for this release, the directory *ftam2/* contains the code for the responder and initiator.

#### 4.1.1 The Initiator

There is currently one initiator which uses FTAM: *ftam(1c)*. Supported are: the no-recovery FTAM-QoS; any of the transfer, management, and transfer and management service classes; the kernel, read, write, limited file management, enhanced file management, and grouping functional units; and, the kernel and storage attribute groups. Only three document types are supported as of this writing: unstructured text files (FTAM-1), unstructured binary files (FTAM-3), and filedirectory files (NIST-9).

The *ftam* program is an interactive FTAM initiator which prompts the user for commands. Generating an interrupt, usually by typing control-C (`^C`), at the top-level does nothing, but generating an interrupt twice in a row at the top-level terminates *ftam*; generating an interrupt during additional prompting causes *ftam* to abort the command; typing generating an interrupt during file transfer causes the transfer to be aborted.

### Commands

Here are the commands to *ftam*:

- append source destination** Appends to a file in the filestore.
- cd [dir]** Changes the working directory on the virtual filestore. This requires the **realstore** variable to be set appropriately.
- chgrp group file ...** Changes the account attribute of the named files.
- close** Terminates the association with the virtual filestore.
- dir [file]** Prints a long directory listing.
- echo file ...** Simply echoes any arguments. Useful for seeing how globbed expressions will evaluate.
- fdir stream [file]** Prints a long directory listing to a file or program. If **stream** starts with a vertical bar (`|`) then the named program is invoked; otherwise the named file is written.
- fls stream [file]** Prints a directory listing to a file or program. If **stream** starts with a vertical bar (`|`) then the named program is invoked; otherwise the named file is written.
- get source destination** Retrieves a file.
- help [command]** Prints help information. For detailed information, try `help_`.
- lcd [file]** Changes the working directory on the local system.

**ls** [file] Prints a directory listing.

**mkdir** dir ... Creates a directory.

**mv** source destination Renames a file.

**open** host user [account] Associates with the virtual filestore.

**put** source destination Stores a file.

**pwd** Prints the working directories.

**quit** Terminates the association with the virtual filestore and exits.

**rm** file ... Deletes a file.

**set** variable value Displays or changes variables. For detailed information, try “**set\_?**”.

**status** Shows the current status.

## Variables

Here are the variables which effect *ftam*'s behavior.

**bell** Rings the bell after each command terminates. Useful for long file transfers when you want to attend to other matters and be notified when you can type another command. Boolean (values: **on** or **off**).

**debug** This enables voluminous output during file transfers, among other things. Boolean.

**glob** This enables the expansion of shell meta-characters. Operations which perform globbing require the **realstore** variable to be set appropriately. Boolean.

**hash** This enables the printing of hash marks during file transfers. Values: **off**, **on**, **total**.

**override** This sets the creation override mode for files being written to the virtual filestore. If the file being created already exists, then one of four alternatives is taken. Values:

**fail:** the creation operation;

**select:** use the existing file with its old contents and attributes;

**write:** zero-truncate if it already exists, and use the existing file with its old attributes; and,

**delete:** if it already exists, then create a new file with new attributes.

This defaults to **write**.

**qualifier** This sets the “qualifier” portion of the service which *ftam* will associate with. It is needed when using the current implementation of the MITRE FTAM/FTP gateway. This defaults to **filestore**.

**query** This determines if *ftam* should ask the user to confirm operations involving globbing that expand to more than one filename. Boolean. This defaults to **on**.

**realstore** Sets the type of remote realstore associated with the virtual filestore. This is used to help *ftam* act friendlier to the user! Values: **unix**, **unknown**.

**NOTE:** The concept of a **realstore** is contrary to the notion of open systems as it is an  $N * M$  (not  $N + M$ ) method.

**trace** This enables the tracing of FTAM PDUs. Boolean.

**tracefile** This defines the file where tracing information is appended.

**type** This defines the file transfer mode to use. Values: **default**, **binary**, and **text**.

**verbose** This enables printing of informative diagnostics during operation. Boolean.

**watch** This enables watch mode, something in between debug mode (too voluminous), and verbose mode (not informative enough). Boolean.

**userdn** This defines the Distinguished Name to be used when binding to the Directory for AE-lookup. DN-string.

**xyzsapfile** This defines the file where *xyz*PDU tracing information is appended. Values: any filename, or - for the diagnostic output.

**xyzsaplevel** This enables tracing of the *xyz* module.  
Values: **none**, **exceptions**, **notice**, **pdus**, **trace**, and **debug**.

## Options

Here are the command line options:

- a *acct* Sets the account to be used on the virtual filestore.
- d Sets **debug**.
- f Inhibits reading of the user's *\$HOME/.ftamrc* file on startup.
- h Sets **hash**.
- o *mode* Sets **override**.
- t Sets **trace**.
- u *user* Sets the initiator identity to be used on the virtual filestore.
- v Sets **verbose** (default for interactive use).
- w Sets **watch**.

### 4.1.2 The Responder

The *ftamd*(8c) program implements the file service. It implements *filestore* abstractions directly on the UNIX filesystem. Supported are: the no-recovery FTAM-QoS; any of the transfer, management, and transfer and management service classes; the kernel, read, write, limited file management, enhanced



file management, and grouping functional units; and, the kernel and storage attribute groups. Only three document types are supported as of this writing: unstructured text files (FTAM-1), unstructured binary files (FTAM-3), and filedirectory files (NIST-9).

### Authentication

An FTAM initiator must be listed in the *passwd*(5) file and have a non-empty password. Further, as with the *ftpd*(8c) daemon, the username must not appear in the *ftamusers* file in the ISODE *ETCDIR* directory or in the */etc/ftpusers* file. (In fact, many of the mechanisms in *ftamd* are based on the *ftpd* program supplied with Berkeley UNIX.)

If the username **ANON** or **ftp** is given, then *ftamd* treats this as a guest access, similar to the “anonymous” facility supported by the *ftpd* daemon. An entry in the */etc/passwd* file for user **ftp** must be present with a non-zero UID. For guest access, a *chroot*(2) to the guest home directory is executed to restrict access to the system.

**NOTE:** The anonymous account is inherently dangerous and should be avoided when possible. It is also inherently useful.

The Berkeley UNIX version of this program runs with the effective UID of the FTAM initiator, but also with the real UID of the super-user. This is necessary to change the account attribute on files using *chown*(2). The possible security holes have been extensively considered, but may be incomplete.

The AT&T UNIX version, which lacks kernel support for this technique, acts differently. Immediately upon association establishment, it changes both the real and effective UID to that of the FTAM initiator. To change the account attribute on files, it invokes the *chgrp*(1) program. Similarly, to create or delete directories, it invokes either the *mkdir*(1) program or the *rmdir*(1) program. Finally, it is unable to change the filesize attribute to a non-zero value if this value is smaller than the current filesize.

Finally, on Berkeley UNIX systems, the *wtmp*(5) file is updated as appropriate. (We couldn't figure out how to update *wtmp* under AT&T UNIX using the description in the SVID!)

## Virtual Filestore

Here are the file attribute mappings. Most attributes are derived by doing a *stat(2)* on the file and then examining the indicated field in the resulting structure.

**filename** A single component, relative to the user's *\$HOME*. Changing this attribute is equivalent to a *rename(2)*.

**contents-type** Based on the *st\_mode* field:

**NIST-9** for directories;

**FTAM-1** for regular files appearing to be textual; and,

**FTAM-3** for all other regular files.

Files that are neither regular nor directories are inaccessible via this implementation of the VFS (i.e., special files).

**account** The *st\_gid* field according to *group(5)*. Changing this attribute is equivalent to a *chgrp(1)*.

**date-and-time-of-creation** The *st\_mtime* field.

**date-and-time-of-last-modification** The *st\_mtime* field.

**date-and-time-of-last-read-access** The *st\_atime* field.

**date-and-time-of-last-attribute-modification**  
The *st\_ctime* field.

**identity-of-creator** The *st\_uid* field according to *passwd(5)*.

**identity-of-last-modifier** The *st\_uid* field according to *passwd(5)* (if the value of the *st\_mode* field guarantees uniqueness).

**identity-of-last-reader** The *st\_uid* field according to *passwd(5)* (if the value of the *st\_mode* field guarantees uniqueness).

**identity-of-last-attribute-modifier** The *st\_uid* field according to *passwd(5)* (if the value of the *st\_mode* field guarantees uniqueness).

**file-availability** Immediate.

**permitted-actions** Depends on the `st_mode` the as interpreted by `access(2)`: `R_OK` for permission to read; `W_OK` for permission to write; permission is always granted to read attributes; permission is granted to change attributes if the initiator has uid equal to the `st_uid` field; and, permission to delete is based on writability of parent directory.

**filesize** The `st_size` field.

**future-filesize** Not available.

**access-control** Not available.

**encryption-name** Not available.

**legal-qualifications** Not available.

**private-use** Not available.

The activity attribute mappings are straight-forward. The read action corresponds to reading UNIX files. The insert, replace, extend, and erase actions correspond to writing UNIX files. Concurrency control is supported for reading and writing, but not for reading or changing attributes, or for deleting files.

## Chapter 5

# FTAM-FTP gateway

The FTAM/FTP gateway is an application-gateway for file service. The gateway is actually two programs: one which acts as an FTAM responder and an FTP client, and the other which acts as an FTP server and an FTAM initiator. Note that the gateway currently resides on a different location than the standard FTAM responder and FTP server.

The implementation included runs only on Berkeley UNIX.

### 5.1 Implementation

If you have access to the source tree for this release, the directories *ftam-ftp/* and *ftp-ftam/* contains the code for the two programs.

#### 5.1.1 The FTAM/FTP side

The FTAM/FTP side of the gateway appears to implement the responder side of the FTAM service, but actually acts as an FTP client in order to provide this service.

The true destination is encoded in the user name (i.e., *user@tcphost*).

Note that the FTAM/FTP side is available on a different presentation address than the FTAM service on the gateway host. To select the FTAM/FTP side, tell your FTAM initiator to associate with the service having “qualifier” *ftpstore* on the gateway host. For example, using *ftam(1c)*:

```
% ftam
```

```
ftam> set qualifier ftpstore
ftam> open gateway
user (gateway:user): user@tcphost
password (gateway:user@tcphost):
```

### Limitations

File information is limited to file names. All file access rights are assumed until access is attempted; the FTP server of the ultimate destination grants or denies action permission at the time of file access.

Empty directories may not be recognized depending on the FTP server of the destination machine. This bug manifests itself when trying to remove an empty directory.

#### 5.1.2 The FTP/FTAM side

The FTP/FTAM side of the gateways appears to be an FTP server, but actually acts as an FTAM initiator in order to provide this service.

The true destination is encoded in the user name (i.e., `user@osihost`), or by using the FTP SITE command. If further accounting information is required by the true destination, the FTP ACCT command is used separately and the SITE command must be used to specify the destination.

Note that the FTP/FTAM side is available on a different port than the FTP server on the gateway host. To select the FTP/FTAM side, tell your FTP client to connect to port 531 on the gateway host. For example, using *ftp*(1c):

```
% ftp
ftp> open gateway 531
ftp> open gateway
Name (gateway:user): user@osihost
Password:
```

### Limitations

The FTP CD and PWD commands are not supported by the gateway (there is no equivalent in the FTAM service and it is too difficult to emulate at the gateway.)



# Part III

## Virtual Terminal





# Chapter 6

## UNIX Implementation

The Virtual Terminal (VT) standard is the OSI terminal service. Included in the release is an implementation of VT that is roughly comparable to an average *telnet* implementation.

The implementation included runs only on Berkeley UNIX.

### 6.1 Implementation

If you have access to the source tree for this release, the directory *vt/* contains the code for the responder and initiator.

#### 6.1.1 The Initiator

There is currently one initiator which uses VT: *vt(1c)*. Supported is the VT TELNET profile from the NIST OSI Implementors Workshop Agreements.

The *vt* program is an interactive VT initiator which prompts the user for commands. Command mode is entered by typing an escape character (“^]” by default).

#### Commands

Here are the commands to *vt*:

**ayt** Sends an “are you there” message to the remote login server.

- break** Flushes data queued in both directions and interrupts the remote process.
- close** Terminates the association with the terminal service.
- escape** Set the “escape character” used to enter command mode. Control characters may be specified as “^” followed by a single letter (e.g., “control-X” is “^X”).
- help** [*command*] Prints help information. For detailed information, try “help\_?”.
- open host user** [*account*] Associates with the terminal service.
- quit** Terminates the association with the terminal service and exits.
- set variable value** Displays or changes variables. For detailed information, try “set\_?”.
- status** Shows the current status.
- suspend** Suspends *vt*. This works only if the program was invoked under a shell with job control (e.g., *cs*h).

## Variables

Here are the variables which effect *vt*’s behavior.

- crmod** This enables the mapping of CR characters received from the remote host into CR-LF pairs. This does not affect those characters typed by the user, only those received. Boolean (values: **on** or **off**).
- debug** This enables voluminous output during file transfers, among other things. Boolean.
- echo** Determines whether echoing is done locally or remotely. Values: **local**, **remote**.
- escape** Sets the escape character. Value: any single character or “^” followed by a character.

- options** Determines if option processing is shown. Boolean.
- repertoire** Determines which character set (repertoire) shall be used.  
Values: `ascii`, `transparent` (binary).
- tracelevel** This enables the tracing of VT. Values: `none`, `exceptions`, `notice`, `pdus`, `trace`, and `debug`.
- tracefile** This defines the file where tracing information is appended.  
Values: any filename, or `-` for the diagnostic output.
- verbose** This enables printing of informative diagnostics during operation. Boolean.
- xyzsapfile** This defines the file where *xyz*PDU tracing information is appended. Values: any filename, or `-` for the diagnostic output.
- xyzsaplevel** This enables tracing of the *xyz* module.  
Values: `none`, `exceptions`, `notice`, `pdus`, `trace`, and `debug`.

## Options

Here are the command line options:

- B** Do not negotiate use of the VT BREAK functional unit.
- D** Use the VT asynchronous DEFAULT profile rather than the TELNET profile.
- F** *logfile* Sets the logging file to be used.
- g** Use only the G0 character set for the *ascii* repertoire (graphics only).
- f** Inhibits reading of the user's *\$HOME/.vtrc* file on startup.

### 6.1.2 The Responder

The *vtd(8c)* program implements the terminal service. Supported is the VT TELNET profile from the NIST OSI Implementors Workshop Agreements.

## Options

Here are the command line options:

- F** *logfile* Sets the logging file to be used.
- d** *level* Sets the debug level from 0 (none) to 7 (verbose).

# **Part IV**

## **Miscellaneous Applications**



## Chapter 7

# The ISODE Little Services

The *ISODE Little Services* are examples of a few simple applications written using *The ISO Development Environment*. The programs described herein should work on all systems on which the software runs. All of these programs have UNIX manual entries.

The little services are based on the protocols of the same name found in the DoD TCP/IP protocol suite. There are several services:

**utcTime:** the universal time

**genTime:** the generalized time

**timeOfDay:** the current date and time since the UNIX epoch

**users:** the users logged in on the system

**charGen:** a character generation pattern

**qotd:** a quote of the data

**finger:** “fingers” users logged in

**pwdGen:** six pseudo-randomly generated (allegedly mnemonic) passwords

**tellUser:** sends a message to a remote user

**ping:** ping test for performance measurement

**sink:** sink test for performance measurement

**echo:** echo test for performance measurement

Only the *finger* service takes any arguments, the individuals on whom to report.

## 7.1 Implementation

If you have access to the source tree for this release, the directory *imisc/* contains the code for the responder and initiator.

### 7.1.1 The Initiator

The *imisc(1c)* program is the initiator which requests the little services. If invoked with arguments, it executes that exact operation and terminates. Otherwise, it enters interactive mode, prompting for each operation and argument until end-of-file is found.

In addition, the pseudo-operations **help** and **quit** do the obvious things.

### 7.1.2 The Responder

The *imiscd(8c)* program is the responder which implements the little services.

As shown in Figure 7.1 on the following page, the ROS-based definition is very simple.



---

IMISC **DEFINITIONS** ::=
**BEGIN***-- operations*utcTime **OPERATION**

<b>RESULT</b>	UTCResult
<b>ERRORS</b>	{ congested, unableToDetermineTime }
<b>::=</b>	0

10

timeOfDay **OPERATION**

<b>RESULT</b>	TimeResult
<b>ERRORS</b>	{ congested, unableToDetermineTime }
<b>::=</b>	1

users **OPERATION**

<b>RESULT</b>	IA5List
<b>ERRORS</b>	{ congested, unableToOpenFile }
<b>::=</b>	2

20

charGen **OPERATION**

<b>RESULT</b>	IA5List
<b>ERRORS</b>	{ congested }
<b>::=</b>	3

qotd **OPERATION**

<b>RESULT</b>	IA5List
<b>ERRORS</b>	{ congested, unableToAccessFile, unableToPipe, unableToFork, errorReading }
<b>::=</b>	4

30

finger **OPERATION**

<b>ARGUMENT</b>	IA5List
<b>RESULT</b>	IA5List
<b>ERRORS</b>	{ congested, unableToAccessFile, unableToPipe, unableToFork, errorReading }
<b>::=</b>	5

pwdGen **OPERATION** 40  
**RESULT** IA5List  
**ERRORS** { congested }  
**::=** 6

genTime **OPERATION**  
**RESULT** GenResult  
**ERRORS** { congested, unableToDetermineTime }  
**::=** 7

tellUser **OPERATION** 50  
**ARGUMENT** IA5List  
**RESULT** **NULL**  
**ERRORS** { congested, unableToOpenFile, userNotLoggedIn }  
**::=** 8

ping **OPERATION**  
**ARGUMENT** Empty  
**RESULT** Empty  
**ERRORS** { congested }  
**::=** 9 60

sink **OPERATION**  
**ARGUMENT** Data  
**RESULT** Empty  
**ERRORS** { congested }  
**::=** 10

echo **OPERATION**  
**ARGUMENT** Data  
**RESULT** Data 70  
**ERRORS** { congested }  
**::=** 11

-- errors

congested  
**ERROR**

```

::= 0

unableToDetermineTime 80
  ERROR
  ::= 1

unableToOpenFile
  ERROR
  PARAMETER IA5List
  ::= 2

unableToAccessFile 90
  ERROR
  PARAMETER IA5List
  ::= 3

unableToPipe
  ERROR
  PARAMETER IA5List
  ::= 4

unableToFork 100
  ERROR
  PARAMETER IA5List
  ::= 5

errorReading
  ERROR
  PARAMETER IA5List
  ::= 6

userNotLoggedIn 110
  ERROR
  ::= 7

-- types

IA5List ::=
  SEQUENCE OF IA5String

```

```
UTCResult ::=
    UniversalTime
```

120

```
TimeResult ::=
    INTEGER
```

```
GenResult ::=
    GeneralizedTime
```

```
END
```

---

Figure 7.1: ROS definition of ISODE Little Services

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