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DNS Protocol Modules for TTCN-3 Toolset with TITAN, Function Specification

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# Introduction

## Revision history

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| Date | Rev | Characteristics | Prepared |
| 2005-04-14 | PA1 | First draft version | EGBOTAT |
| 2005-04-28 | A | Final version after review | EGBOTAT |
| 2005-06-27 | B | New RRs added (SRV, NAPTR RR) | EJMTCSO |
| 2007-08-07 | PC1 | Extended with DNS Update | QATTFLO |
| 2009-03-19 | PD1 | New RR added (AAAA) | ETHEKR |

## How to Read this Document

This is the Function Specification for the set of DNS protocol modules. DNS protocol modules are developed for the TTCN-3 Toolset with TITAN. This document should be read together with Product Revision Information [5].

## Scope

The purpose of this document is to specify the content of the DNS Test Port and the additional modules containing TTCN-3 type definitions.

## References

[1] [RFC 1035](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1035.txt?number=1035)  
Domain names – Implementation and specification

[2] [RFC 2782](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2782.txt?number=2782)

A DNS RR for specifying the location of services (DNS SRV)

[3] [RFC 3403](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3403.txt?number=3403)

Dynamic Delegation Discovery System (DDDS), Part Three: The Domain Name System (DNS) Database

[4] ETSI ES 201 873-1 v3.1.1 (2005-06)  
The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 1: Core Language

[5] 109 21-CNL 113 429-1 Uen Rev B  
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[6] [RFC 3761](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3761.txt?number=3761)

The E.164 to Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI) Dynamic Delegation Discovery System (DDDS) Application (ENUM)

[7] [RFC 2136](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2136.txt?number=2136)

Dynamic Updates in the Domain Name System (DNS UPDATE)

[8] RFC 1886

DNS Extensions to support IP version 6

## Abbreviations

ASP Abstract Service Primitive

DNS Domain Name System

IP Internet Protocol

PDU Protocol Data Unit

TTCN-3 Testing and Test Control Notation version 3

## Terminology

No specific terminology is used.

# General

The Test Port and the included protocol modules implement message structures of the related protocol in a formalized way, using the standard specification language TTCN-3. Thus allowing definition of test data (using templates) in TTCN-3 core-language format [4]. The Test Port assures encoding/decoding of messages during test suite execution using the TITAN TTCN-3 test environment.

The DNS protocol modules use external encoding and decoding functions.

The DNS PDU in TTCN-3 is represented in an uncompressed format.

# Functional specification

## Protocol versions implemented

This Protocol Module implements protocol messages and constants of the DNS protocol as described in [1], [2], [3], [7],[8] with the modifications specified in 3.2. Also, valid NAPTR queries and responses needed by the ENUM protocol (specified in [6]) can be sent and received via the Test Port.

## Modifications/deviations related to the protocol specification

### Unimplemented Messages, Message Fields and Constants

Only the message fields related to Internet and IP are implemented. DNS resource records with class CS (CSNET), CH (CHAOS) and HS (Hesoid) are not supported but will be decoded into a TTCN-3 octetstring.

### Protocol Modifications/Deviations

None.

## Encoding/Decoding and Other Related Functions

This product also contains encoding/decoding functions, which assure correct encoding and compression of messages when sent from TITAN, and correct decoding and decompression of messages when received by TITAN. Implemented encoding/decoding functions:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Type of formal parameters | Type of return value |
| enc\_PDU\_DNS | PDU\_DNS, boolean, boolean | octetstring |
| dec\_PDU\_DNS | octetstring | PDU\_DNS |

The decoder function can handle both compressed and uncompressed format and the PDU will be visible in uncompressed format in TTCN-3.

The encoder function can be instructed by a boolean parameter to perform compression and by a second boolean parameter to automatically calculate length fields.