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

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How to Read This Document

This is the Function Specification for the SMTP protocol module. SMTP protocol module is developed for the TTCN-3 Toolset with TITAN.

Scope

The purpose of this document is to specify the content of the SMTP protocol modules.

General

Protocol modules implement the message structures of the related protocol in a formalized way, using the standard specification language TTCN-3. This allows defining of test data (templates) in the TTCN-3 language [3] and correctly encoding/decoding messages when executing test suites using the Titan TTCN-3 test environment.

Protocol module is using Titan's TEXT encoding attributes [4] and hence is usable with the Titan test toolset only.

Functional Specification

Protocol Version Implemented

This set of protocol modules implements protocol messages and constants of the SMTP protocol (see [1]) and the ARPA Internet Text Messages (see [2]) with the modifications specified in Modifications/Deviations Related to the Protocol Specification.

Modifications/Deviations Related to the Protocol Specification

Implemented Messages

All of the SMTP commands, replies and message headers defined in [1] are implemented.

Only the following message header fields implemented from [2]:

- Date
- From
- To
- Cc
- Bcc

- Sender
- Subject

Any other header fields are treated as Unknown_Header.

Protocol Modifications/Deviations

The type structure has been based on [2] and [1], but the protocol module is able to handle the messages which are coded according to the newest version of the standards. See [5] and [6].

Encoding/Decoding Functions

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

Name	Type of formal parameters	Type of return value
enc_SMTP_PDU	(in SMTP_PDU pdu)	return charstring
dec_SMTP_PDU	(in charstring stream)	return SMTP_PDU
enc_Mail_PDU	(in Mail_PDU pdu)	return charstring
dec_Mail_PDU	(in charstring stream)	return Mail_PDU
enc_Mail_PDU_utf8	(in Mail_PDU_utf8 pdu)	return octetstring
dec_Mail_PDU_utf8	(in octetstring stream)	return Mail_PDU_utf8

Terminology

No specific terminology is used.

Abbreviations

SMTP

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

TTCN-3

Testing and Test Control Notation version 3

References

[1] RFC 821

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

[2] RFC 822

Standard for the Format of ARPA Internet Text Messages

[3] ETSI ES 201 873-1 v.2.2.1 (02/2003)

The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3. Part 1: Core Language

[4] User Guide for TITAN TTCN-3 Test Executor

[5] RFC 2821

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

[6] RFC 2822

Internet Message Format