

Maintenance Commands

The following Figure shows the maintenance operation signal flow for some of the maintenance commands supported by TMF NML-EML interface.

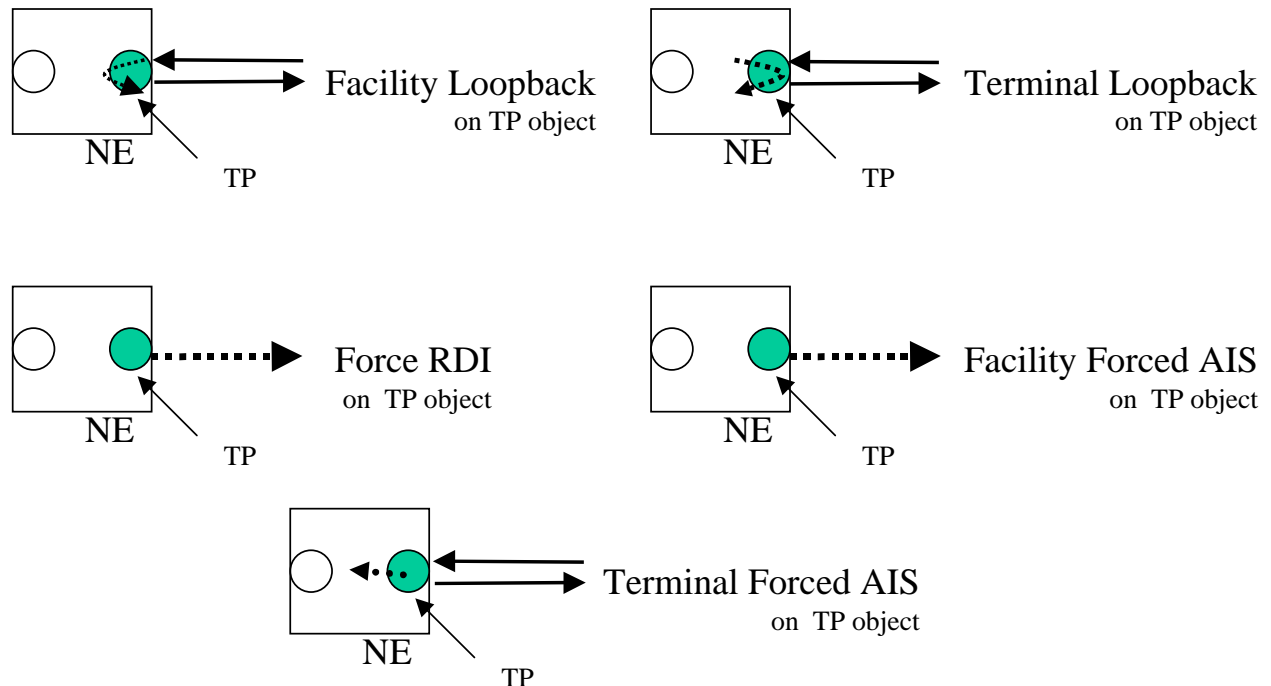


Figure 1: Maintenance operation signal flow

Dotted line is the direction of the maintenance signal

The following is a list of maintenance of operations that shall be supported:

- (a) **Facility Loopback**
- (b) **Terminal Loopback**
- (c) **Facility Forced AIS**
- (d) **Terminal Forced AIS**
- (e) **Force RDI**
- (f) **Set As Segment End Point (ATM)**
- (g) **End To End Loopback OAM Cell (ATM)**
- (h) **Segment Loopback OAM Cell (ATM)**
- (i) **Local Loop Qualification (DSL)**
- (j) **DSL Line Supervision (DSL)**
- (k) **Single Ended Line Test (DSL)**
- (l) **Dual Ended Line Test (DSL)**
- (m) **Payload Loopback (PDH)**
- (n) **Dual Loopback (PDH)**

It will be possible to add additional commands, as required for other technologies or to support more robust maintenance needs.

When specifying the operation it will be possible to indicate a specific object that is encapsulated by the MTNM Object. This may be done by specifying the layer rate. For example, for a PTP that encapsulates the RS and MS objects into a single PTP the command will indicate the layer rate of the object on which to apply the operation.

If no specification (layer rate) is provided then the EMS may reject the operation or apply the operation to a default object (i.e. the EMS will always use the MS object in the previous example.).

Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Change
3.0	June 2005	Conversion of maintenanceCommands into new template.
3.1	March 2007	Added support for the following new commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set As Segment End Point (ATM)• End To End Loopback OAM Cell (ATM)• Segment Loopback OAM Cell (ATM)• Local Loop Qualification (DSL)• DSL Line Supervision (DSL)
3.2	November 2007	Added the following missing commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Ended Line Test (DSL)• Dual Ended Line Test (DSL)• Payload Loopback (PDH)• Dual Loopback (PDH)

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