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IANA Allocation Procedures for the GMPLS OTN Signal Type Registry

Abstract

IANA defined the "OTN Signal Type" subregistry of the "Generalized Multi-Protocol Label Switching (GMPLS) Signaling Parameters" registry in [RFC 7139](#). This document updates the "OTN Signal Type" subregistry to allow registration via Specification Required.

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1. Introduction

IANA maintains "OTN Signal Type" subregistry of the "Generalized Multi-Protocol Label Switching (GMPLS) Signaling Parameters" registry for OTN signal types (as defined in [[RFC4328](#)] and updated by [[RFC7139](#)]). This subregistry is defined to use only the Standards Action registration policy as defined by [[RFC5226](#)]. This document updates [[RFC7139](#)] to allow the "OTN Signal Type" subregistry to also use the Specification Required policy as defined in [[RFC5226](#)].

2. Security Considerations

This document does not introduce any new security considerations to the existing GMPLS signaling protocols. Refer to [RFC7139] for further details of the specific security measures. Additionally, [RFC5920] provides an overview of security vulnerabilities and protection mechanisms for the GMPLS control plane.

3. IANA Considerations

IANA maintains the "OTN Signal Type" subregistry of the "Generalized Multi-Protocol Label Switching (GMPLS) Signaling Parameters" registry. The registry currently is defined to use the Standards Action registration policy as defined by [RFC5226].

Per this document, IANA has updated the registration policies for the "OTN Signal Type" subregistry to be "Standards Action" for Standards Track documents and "Specification Required" for other documents.

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4.1. Normative References

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