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UPnP Device Architecture 2.0	ISO/IEC 29341-1-2
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1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of the UPnP networked service named WANIPConnection, version 2. This service definition is compliant with *UPnP Device Architecture 1.0* [1]. It is one component of the Device Control Protocol for the UPnP Internet Gateway Device (see [3]).

This service enables a UPnP control point to:

- configure and control an IP connection between a LAN client on one side of an Internet gateway (see [3]) and a WAN host on the other side;
- manage any physical WAN interface—such as DSL or cable—that supports an IP connection.

This service is required in a WANConnectionDevice (see [5]) when the device supports an IP connection.

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3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in [1], [2], [3] and the following apply.

3.1 Provision

3.1.1

A
allowed

3.1.2

conditionally allowed

CA

The definition or behavior depends on a condition. If the specified condition is met, then the definition or behavior is allowed, otherwise it is not allowed.

3.1.3

conditionally required

CR

The definition or behavior depends on a condition. If the specified condition is met, then the definition or behavior is required, otherwise it is not allowed.

3.1.4

not allowed

The definition or behavior is prohibited by this specification. Opposite of required.

3.1.5

R
required

3.1.6

X
vendor-defined, non-standard

3.2 Terms specific to network connections

3.2.1

client

a host located on the local network that connects to a remote host on the Internet through an Internet Gateway Device

3.2.2

IGD control point

UPnP control point that uses the UPnP IGD protocol to control an Internet Gateway Device

3.2.3

2-box model

configuration where the client and IGD control point are located in one physical device and the Internet Gateway Device is located in a second physical device

3.2.4

3-box model

configuration where the client, IGD control point and Internet Gateway Device are located in three separate physical devices.

3.2.5

port forwarding

port mapping rule which allows a remote host to reach a client port via a NAT enabled router

3.2.6

port triggering

method of automating port forwarding in which outbound traffic on predetermined ports causes inbound traffic to specific incoming ports to be dynamically forwarded to the initiating host, while the outbound ports are in use

3.3 Abbreviated terms

3.3.1

CSV

Comma Separated Value

3.3.2

IETF

Internet Engineering Task Force

3.3.3

IGD

Internet Gateway Device

3.3.4

MAC

Media Access Control

3.3.5

NAPT

Network Address Port Translation

3.3.6

NAT

Network Address Translation

3.3.7

POTS

Plain Old Telephone Service

3.3.8

PPP

Point-to-Point Protocol

3.3.9

RSIP

Realm Specific Internet Protocol

3.3.10

RTSP

Real Time Streaming Protocol

3.3.11

SIP

Session Initiation Protocol

3.3.12

SNMP

Simple Network Management Protocol

3.3.13

SOAP

Simple Object Access Protocol

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3.3.14

SSDP

Simple Service Discovery Protocol

3.3.15

UI

User Interface

3.3.16

UUID

Universally Unique Identifier

3.3.17

VC

Virtual Channel

3.3.18

VCI

Virtual Channel Identifier

3.3.19

VPI

Virtual Path Identifier

3.3.20

VPN

Virtual Private Network

4 Notations and conventions

4.1 Notation

- UPnP interface names defined in [1] are styled in **green bold underlined** text.
- UPnP interface names defined outside of [1] are styled in **red italic underlined** text.
- Simple Service Discovery Protocol (SSDP) names are styled in **blue underlined** text.
- Some additional non-interface names and terms are styled in *italic* text.
- Words that are emphasized are also styled in *italic* text. The difference between italic terms and italics for emphasis will be apparent by context.
- Strings that are to be taken literally are enclosed in “double quotes”.

4.2 Data types

4.2.1 Primary data types

Primary data type definitions come from two sources:

- State variable and action argument data types are defined in [1].
- Basic data types for XML element and attribute values are defined in [12]. The XML data types are essential, since all communications between UPnP services and control points are encoded in XML.

For the UPnP-defined data type **boolean**, it is strongly recommended to use the value “**0**” for false, and the value “**1**” for true. The values “**true**”, “**false**”, “**yes**” and “**no**” are deprecated—they shall not appear in output, but shall be accepted on input.

For the data type `xsd:boolean`, it is strongly recommended to use the value “0” for false, and the value “1” for true. The values “true” and “false” are allowed, but not recommended.

4.2.2 Secondary data types

4.2.2.1 CSV lists

The Comma Separated Value list allows a single string to contain multiple values represented in a list form. Lists may either be homogeneous (all values are the same type) or heterogeneous (values of different types are allowed). Lists may also consist of repeated occurrences of homogeneous or heterogeneous subsequences, all of which have the same syntax and semantics (same number of values, same value types and in the same order). The basic data type of a homogeneous list is **string** or `xsd:string` and is denoted by CSV (x), where x is the type of the individual values. The data type of a heterogeneous list is also **string** or `xsd:string` and is denoted by CSV (x, y, z), where x, y and z are the types of the individual values. The data type of a repeated subsequence list is **string** or `xsd:string` and denoted by CSV ({x, y, z}), where x, y and z are the types of the individual values in the subsequence and the subsequence may be repeated zero or more times. If the number of values in a heterogeneous list is too large to show each type individually or to represent as a repeated subsequence, it is denoted by CSV (heterogeneous), and the variable description includes additional information as to the expected sequence of values appearing in the list and their corresponding types.

- The containing string can be either of type **string** or `xsd:string`.
- Commas separate values within a list.
- The escape character is the backslash, "\", U+005C
 - To represent a comma character within a single value, escape it as "\",
 - To represent the backslash character as itself, escape it as "\\"
- Integer values are represented in CSVs with the same syntax as the integer data type specified in [1]
- Boolean values are represented in CSVs as "0" for false or "1" for true.
- White space before, after, or interior to any numeric data type is not allowed.
- White space before, after, or interior to any other data type is part of the value.

Table 1 — CSV examples

Type of Refinement String	Value	Comments
CSV (int) or CSV (<code>xsd:integer</code>)	"1,-5,006,0,+7"	List of 5 integers.
CSV (boolean) or CSV (<code>xsd:Boolean</code>)	"0,1,1,0"	List of 4 booleans
CSV (string) or CSV (<code>xsd:string</code>)	"Smith\\, Fred,Jones\\, Davey"	List of 2 names, "Smith, Fred" and "Jones, Davey"
CSV (i4,string,ui2) or CSV (<code>xsd:int, xsd:string, xsd:unsignedShort</code>)	"-29837, string with leading blanks,0"	Note that the second value is " string with leading blanks"
CSV (i4) or CSV (<code>xsd:int</code>)	"3, 4"	Illegal CSV. White space is not allowed as part of an integer value.
CSV (string) or CSV (<code>xsd:string</code>)	" , ,"	List of 3 empty string values
CSV ({ string,string,ui2 }) or CSV ({ <code>xsd:string, xsd:string, xsd:unsignedShort</code> })	"Alice,Marketing,5,Sue,R&D,21,Dave,Finance,7".	List of unspecified number of people and associated attributes. Each person is described by 3 elements: a name, a department and years-of-service

4.2.2.2 Other

There are no other secondary data types than CSV lists.

4.3 Vendor-defined extensions

When vendors add vendor-defined state variables, actions or properties, their assigned names and XML representation shall follow the naming conventions and XML rules for non-standard vendor extensions in [1].

5 Service model

5.1 Service type

A service that complies with this specification shall identify itself with the URN:

urn:[schemas-upnp-org:service:WANIPConnection:2](#)

All uses of the name [WANIPConnection](#) in this document specifically refer to version [WANIPConnection:2](#) of this service type.

5.2 Changes from [WANIPConnection:1](#)

5.2.1 Backward compatibility

[WANIPConnection:2](#) is backward-compatible with [WANIPConnection:1](#) ([6]), except where access control has been added.

5.2.2 Generic requirements and other changes

- The NAT behaviour should follow IETF RFCs [15] and [16],
- When a control point creates a port forwarding rule for inbound traffic, this rule shall also be applied when NAT port triggering occurs for outbound traffic,
- UPnP IGD implementing [WANIPConnection:2](#) shall expose UPnP services only over the LAN interface. The [WANIPConnection:2](#) implementation shall reject UPnP requests from the WAN interfaces,
- Upon startup, The UPnP IGD Device implementation, implementing the [WANIPConnection:2](#) service, shall broadcast an [ssdp:byebye](#) before sending the initial [ssdp:alive](#) onto the local network. Sending an [ssdp:byebye](#) as part of the normal start up process for a UPnP device ensures that UPnP control points with information about the previous device instance will safely discard state information about the previous device instance before communicating with the new device instance.
- Deprecated error codes. [WANIPConnection](#) shall not report the following error codes, though control points are still required to support them for legacy services.
 - 724 [SamePortValuesRequired](#)
 - 725 [OnlyPermanentLeasesSupported](#)
 - 726 [RemoteHostOnlySupportsWildcard](#)
 - 727 [ExternalPortOnlySupportsWildcard](#)

For details, see 5.6.16.

- Clarifications to [WANIPConnection:1](#) ([6]).

5.2.3 New state variables

- [SystemUpdateID](#) is used to track changes which could affect NAT port mappings,
- [A_ARG_TYPE_Manage](#) is a parameter used in new actions which allows a control point to request access level elevation,
- [A_ARG_TYPE_PortListing](#) is a data structure used to return a list of port mappings.

5.2.4 New actions

- [DeletePortMappingRange\(\)](#) allows removal of a range of port mappings,
- [GetListOfPortMappings\(\)](#) allows retrieval of a list of existing port mappings,
- [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) allows the control point to request a specific external port, and if the port is not free the gateway assigns a free port.

5.2.5 Changes in existing actions and procedures

- [PortMappingLeaseDuration](#) can be either a value between 1 and 604800 seconds or the zero value (for infinite lease time). Note that an infinite lease time can be only set by out-of-band mechanisms like WWW-administration, remote management or local management,
- If a control point uses the value 0 to indicate an infinite lease time mapping, it is required that gateway uses the maximum value instead (e.g. 604800 seconds),
- [WANIPConnection:2](#) introduces access control features. [3] recommends access control requirements and authorization levels to be applied by *default*. However, services may choose a different security policy,
- [WANIPConnection:2](#) of the service uses access restriction for certain actions and parameters. In the 2-box model, where the control point is in the same device that desires to receive communication through the NAT, [3] recommends that access control is not needed. But in the 3-box model, where the control point is configuring NAT port mappings for a third device, [3] recommends that authentication and authorization is used.
- To summarize, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to control port mappings which have [InternalClient](#) value equals to the control point's IP address. However, services may choose a different security policy,
- [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to invoke actions with [NewExternalPort](#) and [NewInternalPort](#) values greater than or equal to 1024. However, services may choose a different security policy,
- NAT port mapping rules can be created by other mechanisms besides [WANIPConnection](#). Therefore, it is possible that port mappings done by independent mechanisms may overlap or conflict. It is left to vendors to determine a suitable algorithm to resolve conflicting mappings. A new error code has been created (729 [ConflictWithOtherMechanisms](#)) in order to allow [WANIPConnection](#) to deny a request due to conflict with other mechanisms,
- [WANIPConnection](#) shall support both wildcard and specific IP address values for [RemoteHost](#) (only the wildcard value was required in [WANIPConnection:1](#)),
- [WANIPConnection](#) shall support specific port values for [ExternalPort](#),
- The error code 731 [ReadOnly](#) (indicating that it is not possible to modify the value because it is read only) has been created for the [SetConnectionType\(\)](#) action,
- The error code 728 [NoPortMapsAvailable](#) (There are not enough free ports available to complete the port mapping) has been created for the [AddPortMapping\(\)](#) and [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) actions,
- The error code 730 [PortMappingNotFound](#) (There are not port mappings in the specified range) has been created for the [DeletePortMappingRange\(\)](#) and [GetListOfPortMappings\(\)](#) actions,
- The error code 732 [WildcardNotPermittedInIntPort](#) (The internal port cannot be wildcarded) has been created for the [AddPortMapping\(\)](#) and [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) actions,
- The error code 733 [InconsistentParameters](#) ([NewStartPort](#) and [NewEndPort](#) values are not consistent) has been created for the [DeletePortMappingRange\(\)](#) and [GetListOfPortMappings\(\)](#) actions.

5.3 Service Architecture

5.3.1 Introduction

All IP Internet connections are set up from a WAN interface of the [InternetGatewayDevice](#) or bridged through the gateway to Internet Service Providers (ISPs). [WANDevice](#) is a container for all UPnP services associated with a physical WAN device. It is assumed that clients are connected to [InternetGatewayDevice](#) via a LAN (IP-based network).

An instance of a [WANIPConnection](#) service is activated (refer to the state variable table) for each actual Internet connection instance on a [WANConnectionDevice](#). [WANIPConnection](#) service provides IP-level connectivity with an ISP for networked clients on the LAN.

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In accordance with [1], the maximum number of [WANIPConnection](#) service instances is static and specified in the [InternetGatewayDevice](#) description document.

A [WANConnectionDevice](#) may include a [WAN{POTS/DSL/Cable/Ethernet}LinkConfig](#) service that encapsulates Internet access properties pertaining to the physical link of a particular WAN access type. These properties are common to all instances of [WANIPConnection](#) in a [WANConnectionDevice](#).

A [WANDevice](#) provides a [WANCommonInterfaceConfig](#) service that encapsulates Internet access properties common across all [WANConnectionDevice](#) instances.

5.3.2 Main feature sets

This service has three main feature sets.

- a) The first feature set focuses on managing connections when the connection is not always on. This service is impacted only if the instance of [WANIPConnection](#) is in [IP_Routed](#) mode. An IP connection can be started with [RequestConnection\(\)](#) action, and [RequestTermination\(\)](#) or [ForceTermination\(\)](#) can be used to disconnect an active connection. In addition to these actions, it is possible to set the duration for the connection or to set the idle time after which the connection may be terminated automatically.
- b) The second feature set includes a number of actions that allow retrieval of status information from the gateway including: getting connection type, disconnect times, external IP address, NAT and RSIP status. These can be used to determine the state of the gateway and its settings.

The NAT Traversal or port mapping functionality allows creation of mappings for both TCP and UDP protocols between an external IGD port (called [ExternalPort](#)) and an internal client address associated with one of its ports (respectively called [InternalClient](#) and [InternalPort](#)). It is also possible to narrow the mapping by limiting the mapping to a specific remote host¹. This feature is used to allow external hosts to reach hosts located behind NATs.

Getting information about existing port mapping can be done with the following actions:

- [GetGenericPortMappingEntry\(\)](#) is used to retrieve port mapping entries based on a table index. The table consists of all port mapping entries. The size of the table and its indexes are updated as the number of port mapping entries changes,
- [GetSpecificPortMappingEntry\(\)](#) allows retrieval of a port mapping entry based on the [ExternalPort](#), the [PortMappingProtocol](#), and the [RemoteHost](#),
- [GetListOfPortMappings\(\)](#) returns a list of port mapping entries based on a range of [ExternalPort](#) and the [PortMappingProtocol](#) values.

Creation and deletion of port mapping entries is done with the following actions:

- [AddPortMapping\(\)](#) allows creation of a single port mapping by specifying all parameters in one call, this action returns an error if the mapping is already reserved. Please note that as of [WANIPConnection:2](#), it is recommended to use [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) instead of [AddPortMapping\(\)](#),
- [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) allows requests for a preferred port mapping; if it is not free, the gateway will make an alternative reservation,
- [DeletePortMapping\(\)](#) allows deletion of a single port mapping entry,
- [DeletePortMappingRange\(\)](#) allows removal of a range of port mapping entries.

NAT port mapping rules can be created by other mechanisms besides [WANIPConnection](#). Therefore, it is possible that port mappings done by independent mechanisms may overlap or conflict. It is left to vendors to determine suitable algorithm on how to resolve conflicting

¹ When the [RemoteHost](#) parameter corresponds to a wildcard value, the port mapping rule has an endpoint independent filtering behaviour, and when the [RemoteHost](#) parameter corresponds to a specific remote host, the port mapping rule has an address dependent filtering behaviour (see [13] terminology).

mappings. A new error code has been created (729 [PortMappingNotAllowed](#)) in order to allow [WANIPConnection](#) to deny a request due to conflict with other mechanisms.

c) The third feature set covers security policies

The [WANIPConnection](#) service defines security policy classifying actions at two levels:

- Actions that require specific authentication. The access control requirements are specifically referenced within each action's description,
- Access restrictions to actions and parameters based on the control point's IP address. The restrictions are handled locally within this service. In port mappings, there are three UPnP entities involved: The *IGD control point* which edits port mappings, the *client* which needs the port mapping, and the *gateway* service that executes the port mapping. When the control point and the client are located in the same physical device, this is called the 2-box model. If the control point is located in another device, then this is called the 3-box model. [3] recommends that no authentication or authorization is needed in 2-box model in most actions. [3] recommends that control point configuring the gateway is authenticated and authorized in 3-box model. However, services may choose a different security policy.

For security reasons, UPnP IGD shall expose UPnP services only over the LAN interface. IGD shall reject UPnP requests from the WAN interfaces.

5.4 State variables

5.4.1 State variable overview

There are three kinds of state variables in [WANIPConnection:2](#):

- Basic connection settings and connections status,
- Disconnection time settings,
- Specific variables for NAT traversal / port mapping creation and deletion.

Note: For first-time reader, it may be more insightful to read Annex A first and then the action definitions before reading the state variable definitions.

Table 2 — State Variables

Variable Name	R/A	Data Type	Reference
ConnectionType	R	string	See 5.4.2
PossibleConnectionTypes	R	string (CSV)	See 5.4.3
ConnectionStatus	R	string	See 5.4.4
Uptime	R	ui4	See 5.4.5
LastConnectionError	R	string	See 5.4.6
AutoDisconnectTime	A	ui4	See 5.4.7
IdleDisconnectTime	A	ui4	See 5.4.8
WarnDisconnectDelay	A	ui4	See 5.4.9
RSIPAvailable	R	boolean	See 5.4.10
NATEnabled	R	boolean	See 5.4.11
ExternalIPAddress	R	string	See 5.4.12
PortMappingNumberOfEntries	R	ui2	See 5.4.13
PortMappingEnabled	R	boolean	See 5.4.14
PortMappingLeaseDuration	R	ui4	See 5.4.15

Variable Name	R/A	Data Type	Reference
<u>RemoteHost</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>string</u>	See 5.4.16
<u>ExternalPort</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ui2</u>	See 5.4.17
<u>InternalPort</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ui2</u>	See 5.4.18
<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>string</u>	See 5.4.19
<u>InternalClient</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>string</u>	See 5.4.20
<u>PortMappingDescription</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>string</u>	See 5.4.21
<u>SystemUpdateID</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ui4</u>	See 5.4.22
<u>A_ARG_TYPE_Manage</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>boolean</u>	See 5.4.23
<u>A_ARG_TYPE_PortListing</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>string</u> (XML fragment)	See 5.4.24
<i>Non standard state variables implemented by an UPnP vendor go here</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Figure 1 shows the relationships among gateway system components and WANIPConnection state variables for NAT processing. The relationships are the same in both the 2-box model and 3-box model.

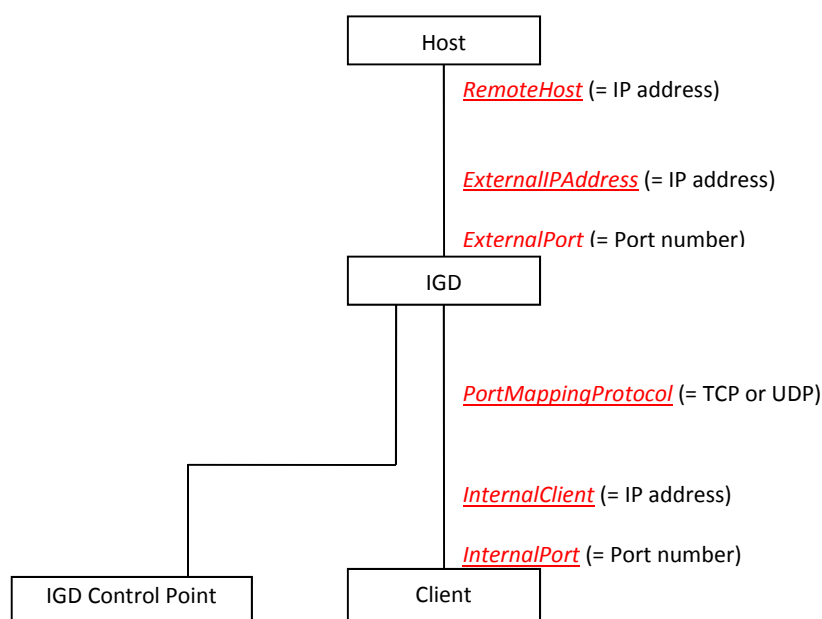


Figure 1 — UPnP IGD component relationships for NAT processing

NAT-related state variables:

- RemoteHost is the WAN IP address (destination) of connections initiated by a client in the local network.
- ExternalIPAddress is the WAN IP address of the Client as seen by the remote host.
- ExternalPort is a source TCP or UDP port number of the Client as seen by the remote host.
- InternalClient is the local IP address of the client.
- InternalPort is the local TCP or UDP port number of the client.

- PortMappingProtocol is either TCP or UDP.

5.4.2 ConnectionType

This state variable is a string that contains information on the connection types used in the gateway.

Table 3 — allowedValueList for the ConnectionType state variable

Value	R/A
<u>Unconfigured</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>IP_Routed</u> (DEFAULT)	<u>R</u>
<u>IP_Bridged</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>Vendor-defined</u>	<u>X</u>

5.4.2.1 Unconfigured

Valid connection types cannot be identified. This may be due to the fact that the LinkType variable (if specified in the WAN*LinkConfig service) is uninitialized.

THIS VALUE IS DEPENDENT ON THE DEPLOYMENT AND TESTING SHOULD BE DEFERRED TO THE VENDOR.

5.4.2.2 IP_Routed

The Internet Gateway is an IP router between the LAN and the WAN connection.

THIS VALUE IS ONLY APPLICABLE FOR AN IGD DEVICE SUPPORTING NAT. IT SHOULD NOT BE TESTED IN OTHER DEVICE CONFIGURATIONS.

5.4.2.3 IP_Bridged

The Internet Gateway is an Ethernet bridge between the LAN and the WAN connection. A router at the other end of the WAN connection from the IGD routes IP packets.

THIS VALUE IS ONLY APPLICABLE FOR AN IGD DEVICE CONFIGURED AS AN ETHERNET BRIDGE. IT SHOULD NOT BE TESTED IN OTHER DEVICE CONFIGURATIONS.

5.4.3 PossibleConnectionTypes

This variable represents a CSV list indicating the types of connections possible in the context of a specific modem and link type. Possible values are a subset or proper subset of values listed in Table 3.

Refer to the WANConnectionDevice specification for valid combinations of LinkType and PossibleConnectionTypes for different modems that can support IP based connections.

5.4.4 ConnectionStatus

This state variable is a string that contains information on the status of the connection.

Table 4 — allowedValueList for the ConnectionStatus state variable

Value	R/A
<u>Unconfigured</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>Connecting</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Connected</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>PendingDisconnect</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Disconnecting</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Disconnected</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>Vendor-defined</u>	<u>X</u>

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5.4.4.1 Unconfigured

This value indicates that other variables in the service table are uninitialized or in an invalid state. Examples of such variables include PossibleConnectionTypes and ConnectionType.

5.4.4.2 Connecting

The WANConnectionDevice is in the process of initiating a connection for the first time after the connection became disconnected.

5.4.4.3 Connected

At least one client has successfully initiated an Internet connection using this instance.

5.4.4.4 PendingDisconnect

The connection is active (packets are allowed to flow through), but will transition to Disconnecting state after a certain period (indicated by WarnDisconnectDelay).

5.4.4.5 Disconnecting

The WANConnectionDevice is in the process of terminating a connection. On successful termination, ConnectionStatus transitions to Disconnected.

5.4.4.6 Disconnected

No ISP connection is active (or being activated) from this connection instance. No packets are transiting the gateway.

5.4.5 Uptime

The variable Uptime represents time in seconds that this connections has stayed up. The type of this variable is ui4.

5.4.6 LastConnectionError

This variable is a string that provides information about the cause of failure for the last connection setup attempt. The restricted list of enumeration values are listed in Table 5.

Table 5 — allowedValueList for the LastConnectionError state variable

Value	R/A
<u>ERROR_NONE</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>ERROR_COMMAND_ABORTED</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_NOT_ENABLED_FOR_INTERNET</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_ISP_DISCONNECT</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_USER_DISCONNECT</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_IDLE_DISCONNECT</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_FORCED_DISCONNECT</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_NO_CARRIER</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_IP_CONFIGURATION</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>ERROR_UNKNOWN</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Vendor-defined</u>	<u>X</u>

5.4.7 AutoDisconnectTime

The AutoDisconnectTime variable represents time in seconds (since the establishment of the connection – measured from the time ConnectionStatus transitions to Connected), after which connection termination is automatically initiated by the gateway. This occurs irrespective of whether the connection is being used or not. A value of zero for AutoDisconnectTime indicates that the connection is not to be turned off automatically. However, this may be overridden by:

- An implementation specific WAN/Gateway service policy,

- EnabledForInternet variable (see WANCommonInterfaceConfig*) being set to "0" (false) by a control point,
- Connection termination initiated by ISP.

If WarnDisconnectDelay is non-zero, the connection state is changed to PendingDisconnect. It stays in this state for WarnDisconnectDelay seconds (if no connection requests are made) before switching to Disconnected. The data type of this variable is ui4.

5.4.8 IdleDisconnectTime

IdleDisconnectTime represents the idle time of a connection in seconds (since the establishment of the connection), after which connection termination is initiated by the gateway. A value of zero for this variable allows infinite idle time – connection will not be terminated due to idle time.

Notice that: Layer 2 heartbeat packets are included as part of an idle state i.e., they do not reset the idle timer. The data type of this variable is ui4.

If WarnDisconnectDelay is non-zero, the connection state is changed to PendingDisconnect. It stays in this state for WarnDisconnectDelay seconds (if no connection requests are made) before switching to Disconnected.

5.4.9 WarnDisconnectDelay

This variable represents time in seconds the ConnectionStatus remains in the PendingDisconnect state before transitioning to Disconnecting state to drop the connection. For example, if this variable was set to 5 seconds, and one of the clients terminates an active connection, the gateway will wait (with ConnectionStatus as PendingDisconnect) for 5 seconds before actual termination of the connection. A value of zero for this variable indicates that no warning will be given to clients before terminating the connection. The data type of this variable is ui4.

5.4.10 RSIPAvailable

This variable indicates if Realm-specific IP (RSIP) is available as a feature on the Internet Gateway Device. The type of this variable is boolean. RSIP has been defined by IETF ([13], [14]) to allow host-NATing using a standard set of message exchanges. It also allows end-to-end applications that otherwise break if NAT is introduced (e.g. IPsec-based VPNs). A gateway that does not support RSIP MUST set this variable to 0.

5.4.11 NATEnabled

This boolean type variable indicates if Network Address Translation (NAT) is enabled for this connection.

5.4.12 ExternalIPAddress

ExternalIPAddress is a string containing the external IP address used by NAT for the connection. The format of this string is standard IP address representation and shall be formatted as:

- a set of four decimal digit groups separated by "." as defined in [9],
- or an empty string.

When the external IP address could not be retrieved by the gateway (for example, because the interface is down or because there was a failure in the last connection setup attempt), then the ExternalIPAddress shall be equal to the empty string.

5.4.13 PortMappingNumberOfEntries

This variable indicates the number of NAT port mapping entries (number of elements in the array) configured on this connection.

5.4.14 PortMappingEnabled

This variable allows security conscious users to disable and enable dynamic NAT port mappings on the IGD. The type of this variable is boolean.

5.4.15 PortMappingLeaseDuration

Table 6 — allowedValueRange for the PortMappingLeaseDuration state variable

	Value (in seconds)	R/A
minimum	<u>0</u>	<u>R</u>
maximum	<u>604800</u>	<u>R</u>
default	<u>Vendor-defined</u> (recommended value is 3600)	<u>R</u>

This variable determines the lifetime in seconds of a port-mapping lease. Non-zero values indicate the duration after which a port mapping will be removed, unless a control point refreshes the mapping.

In WANIPConnection:1, a value of 0 was used to create a static port mapping. In WANIPConnection:2, it is no longer possible to create static port mappings via UPnP actions. Instead, an out-of-band mechanism is required to do so (see WWW-administration, remote management or local management). In order to be backward compatible with legacy control points, the value of 0 shall be interpreted as the maximum value (e.g. 604800 seconds, which corresponds to one week).

Notice that: Port mappings are not required to be persistent across device resets or reboots. It is up to the control points to recreate their port mappings when needed.

5.4.16 RemoteHost

This variable represents the source of inbound IP packets. This variable can contain a host name or a standard IPv4 address representation. This state variable shall be formatted as:

- a domain name of a network host like it is defined in [8],
- or as a set of four decimal digit groups separated by "." as defined in [9],
- or an empty string.

This will be a wildcard in most cases (an empty string). As of WANIPConnection:2, NAT vendors are required to support non-wildcarded IP addresses in addition to wildcards. A non-wildcard value will allow for "narrow" port mappings, which may be desirable in some usage scenarios. When RemoteHost is a wildcard, all traffic sent to the ExternalPort on the WAN interface of the gateway is forwarded to the InternalClient on the InternalPort (this corresponds to the endpoint independent filtering behaviour defined in the [16]). When RemoteHost is specified as a specific external IP address as opposed to a wildcard, the NAT will only forward inbound packets from this RemoteHost to the InternalClient. All other packets will be dropped (this corresponds to the address dependent filtering behaviour defined in [16]).

5.4.17 ExternalPort

This variable is of type ui2 and represents the external port that the NAT gateway would "listen" on for connection requests to a corresponding InternalPort on an InternalClient. Inbound packets to this external port on the WAN interface of the gateway should be forwarded to InternalClient on the InternalPort on which the message was received. If this value is specified as a wildcard (i.e. 0), connection request on all external ports (that are not otherwise mapped) will be forwarded to InternalClient. In the wildcard case, the value(s) of InternalPort on InternalClient are ignored by the IGD for those connections that are forwarded to InternalClient. Obviously only one such entry can exist in the NAT at any time and conflicts are handled with a "first write wins" behavior. As of WANIPConnection:2, NAT vendors are required to support non-wildcarded ports.

5.4.18 InternalPort

This variable is of type ui2 and represents the port on InternalClient that the gateway should forward connection requests to. A value of 0 is not allowed. NAT implementations that do not permit different values for ExternalPort and InternalPort will return an error.

Table 7 — allowedValueRange for the InternalPort state variable

	Value	R/A
minimum	<u>1</u>	<u>R</u>
maximum	<u>65535</u>	<u>R</u>

5.4.19 PortMappingProtocol

This string variable represents the protocol of the port mapping. Possible values are TCP or UDP.

Table 8 — allowedValueList for the PortMappingProtocol state variable

Value	R/A
<u>TCP</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>UDP</u>	<u>R</u>
<u>Vendor-defined</u>	<u>X</u>

5.4.20 InternalClient

This variable is a string containing the IP address or DNS host name of an InternalClient (on the residential LAN). This variable can contain a host name or a standard IPv4 address representation. This state variable shall be formatted as:

- a domain name of a network host like it is defined in [8],
- or as a set of four decimal digit groups separated by "." as defined in [9].

Note that if the gateway does not support DHCP, it does not have to support DNS host names. Consequently, support for an IP address is required, and support for DNS host names is recommended. This value cannot be a wildcard (i.e. empty string). It shall be possible to set the InternalClient to the broadcast IP address 255.255.255.255 for UDP mappings. This is to enable multiple NAT clients to use the same well-known port simultaneously.

5.4.21 PortMappingDescription

This is a string representation of a port mapping. The format of the description string is not specified and is application dependent. If specified, the description string can be displayed to a user via the UI of a control point, enabling easier management of port mappings. The description string for a port mapping (or a set of related port mappings) is not required to be unique across multiple instantiations of an application on multiple nodes in the residential LAN.

5.4.22 SystemUpdateID

The type of this variable is ui4, and it is used to notify of changes done in NAT or firewall rules.

EXAMPLES:

- the user changed the firewall level settings of his IGD, and the NAT port mappings rules are no more valid,
- the user disabled the UPnP IGD NAT traversal facilities through the WWW-administration of the IGD,
- the user updated a NAT rule thanks to the WWW-administration of his IGD, and that NAT rule was previously created by a UPnP IGD control point.

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Whenever a change is done, the value of this variable is incremented by 1 and evented. A change can be an addition, a removal, an update, or the fact that a rule is disabled or enabled. So, control points are encouraged to check if their port mappings are still valid when notified.

This variable is evented when something which affects the port mappings validity occurs. Even if the event affects several port mappings rules, the variable is evented once (and not for each impacted port mappings rules).

Moreover, a control point needs to detect if the IGD has rebooted in order to check if its NAT port mappings rules are still valid. In *UPnP Device Architecture 1.0*, [1] there are no mechanisms to detect when a device has rebooted. In *UPnP Device Architecture 1.1*, [2], it is possible to detect rebooting thanks to **BOOTID**. However, *UPnP Device Architecture 1.1* is not required for implementing the **WANIPConnection** service.

Therefore, in order to allow control points to distinguish between the reboot of the IGD and the refreshment of the advertisement, the UPnP IGD shall broadcast an **ssdp:byebye** before sending the initial **ssdp:alive** onto the local network upon startup. Sending an **ssdp:byebye** as part of the normal start up process for a UPnP device ensures that UPnP control points with information about the previous device instance will safely discard state information about the previous device instance before communicating with the new device instance.

5.4.23 **A ARG TYPE Manage**

This argument type is used to describe management intent when issuing certain actions with elevated level of access. The type of this argument is **boolean**.

5.4.24 **A ARG TYPE PortListing**

This argument type contains the list of port mapping entries.

5.4.24.1 XML Schema Definition

This is a string containing an XML fragment. The XML fragment in this argument shall validate against the XML schema for **PortMappingList** in the XML namespace "**urn:schemas-upnp-org:gw:WANIPConnection**" which is located at: "**http://www.upnp.org/schemas/gw/WANIPConnection-v2.xsd**".

5.4.24.1.1 Description of fields in the **PortMappingList** structure

The fields in the XML fragment are:

PortMappingList is a required structure defined as an XML element. There shall be only one element of this kind.

PortMappingEntry is a required structure defined as an XML element. There can be zero to 65535 elements of this kind.

NewRemoteHost is a required structure defined as an XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the **RemoteHost** state variable (type **string**).

NewExternalPort is a required structure defined as an XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the **ExternalHost** state variable (type **ui2**).

NewProtocol is a required structure defined as XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the **PortMappingProtocol** state variable (type **string**).

NewInternalPort is a required structure defined as XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the **InternalPort** state variable (type **ui2**).

NewInternalClient is a required structure defined as XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the **InternalClient** state variable (type **string**).

NewEnabled is a required structure defined as XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the **PortMappingEnabled** state variable (type **boolean**).

NewDescription is a required structure defined as XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the PortMappingDescription state variable (type string).

NewLeaseTime is a required structure defined as XML attribute. Its type corresponds to the PortMappingLeaseDuration state variable (type ui4).

5.4.24.2 Sample XML document

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<p:PortMappingList xmlns:p="urn:schemas-upnp-org:gw:WANIPConnection"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="urn:schemas-upnp-org:gw:WANIPConnection
http://www.upnp.org/schemas/gw/WANIPConnection-v2.xsd">
  <p:PortMappingEntry>
    <p:NewRemoteHost>202.233.2.1</p:NewRemoteHost>
    <p:NewExternalPort>2345</p:NewExternalPort>
    <p:NewProtocol>TCP</p:NewProtocol>
    <p:NewInternalPort>2345</p:NewInternalPort>
    <p:NewInternalClient>192.168.1.137</p:NewInternalClient>
    <p:NewEnabled>1</p:NewEnabled>
    <p:NewDescription>doom</p:NewDescription>
    <p:NewLeaseTime>345</p:NewLeaseTime>
  </p:PortMappingEntry>
  <p:PortMappingEntry>
    <p:NewRemoteHost>134.231.2.11</p:NewRemoteHost>
    <p:NewExternalPort>12345</p:NewExternalPort>
    <p:NewProtocol>TCP</p:NewProtocol>
    <p:NewInternalPort>12345</p:NewInternalPort>
    <p:NewInternalClient>192.168.1.137</p:NewInternalClient>
    <p:NewEnabled>1</p:NewEnabled>
    <p:NewDescription>doom</p:NewDescription>
    <p:NewLeaseTime>345</p:NewLeaseTime>
  </p:PortMappingEntry>
</p:PortMappingList>
```

Note that this XML fragment is returned as part of SOAP response, and so needs to be XML escaped. Moreover, note that the XML declaration, `<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>`, is allowed.

5.5 Eventing and Moderation

Table 9 — Eventing and Moderation

Variable Name	Evented	Moderated	Criteria
<u>ConnectionType</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>PossibleConnectionTypes</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>ConnectionStatus</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>Uptime</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>LastConnectionError</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>AutoDisconnectTime</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>IdleDisconnectTime</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>WarnDisconnectDelay</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>RSIPAvailable</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>NATEnabled</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>ExternalIPAddress</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>PortMappingNumberOfEntries</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>PortMappingEnabled</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>PortMappingLeaseDuration</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>RemoteHost</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A

Variable Name	Evented	Moderated	Criteria
<u>ExternalPort</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>InternalPort</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>InternalClient</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>PortMappingDescription</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>SystemUpdateID</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>A_ARG_TYPE_Manage</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<u>A_ARG_TYPE_PortListing</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
<i>Non-standard state variables implemented by an UPnP vendor go here.</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

5.5.1 Eventing of [PossibleConnectionTypes](#)

This event is created whenever the list of [PossibleConnectionTypes](#) has changed.

5.5.2 Eventing of [ConnectionStatus](#)

This variable is evented whenever [ConnectionStatus](#) has changed.

Implementations are not required to event intermediate states of a connection transition.

5.5.3 Eventing of [ExternalIPAddress](#)

This variable is evented whenever the external IP address of the gateway has changed.

5.5.4 Eventing of [PortMappingNumberOfEntries](#)

This variable is evented when the number of port mapping entries changes. [SystemUpdateID](#) and [PortMappingNumberOfEntries](#) shall be evented at the same time when mapping rules are added or removed.

5.5.5 Eventing of [SystemUpdateID](#)

This variable is evented when NAT or firewall rules have been changed. The eventing of this variable shall be done in the same time when [PortMappingNumberOfEntries](#) is evented.

5.5.6 Relationships among State Variables

If [ConnectionStatus](#) is set to [Unconfigured](#), all other variables are set to their default values.

If [ConnectionStatus](#) is set to [Disconnected](#), [Uptime](#) is set to its default value.

If [NATEnabled](#) is set to 0, other port mapping related set actions are essentially disabled. Get actions may still succeed. Moreover, [SystemUpdateID](#) is incremented by 1 and evented.

For port mappings, the [PortMappingLeaseDuration](#) variable counts down from the value set by the [AddPortMapping\(\)](#) or [AddAnyPortmapping\(\)](#) action. The value counts down independent of the state of [PortMappingEnabled](#) for that specific port mapping. If a [GetGenericPortMappingEntry\(\)](#) or [GetSpecificPortMappingEntry\(\)](#) action is invoked, the remaining time on a port-mapping lease is returned to the control point. For example if a port mapping is added with a lease duration of 1500 seconds and [GetSpecificPortMappingEntry\(\)](#) is invoked on that port mapping 500 seconds later, [PortMappingLeaseDuration](#) will return 1000 as its value (+/- a few seconds accounting for clock drift). When [PortMappingLeaseDuration](#) counts to zero, the entry will be deleted by the [WANIPConnection](#), independent of the state of [PortMappingEnabled](#) for that specific port mapping. The [WANIPConnection](#) will correspondingly modify local NAT (and firewall settings if appropriate) to stop forwarding packets as was specified in the deleted port mapping. This will also cause [PortMappingNumberOfEntries](#) to be decremented by 1 and evented. [SystemUpdateID](#) is incremented by 1 and evented every time a change is made to port mappings. Port mappings will not be automatically reinitiated by the [WANIPConnection](#)—it is the responsibility of a control point to refresh the port mapping a few “threshold” seconds before the port mapping is set to expire (i.e. [PortMappingLeaseDuration](#) equals zero) to prevent service disruption. The value of “threshold” seconds is implementation dependent.

5.6 Actions

Table 10 — Actions

Name	Device R/A ^a	Control Point R/A ^b
<u>SetConnectionType()</u>	R	A
<u>GetConnectionTypeInfo()</u>	R	A
<u>RequestConnection()</u>	R	A
<u>RequestTermination()</u>	A	A
<u>ForceTermination()</u>	R	A
<u>SetAutoDisconnectTime()</u>	A	A
<u>SetIdleDisconnectTime()</u>	A	A
<u>SetWarnDisconnectDelay()</u>	A	A
<u>GetStatusInfo()</u>	R	R
<u>GetAutoDisconnectTime()</u>	A	A
<u>GetIdleDisconnectTime()</u>	A	A
<u>GetWarnDisconnectDelay()</u>	A	A
<u>GetNATRSIPStatus()</u>	R	R
<u>GetGenericPortMappingEntry()</u>	R	R
<u>GetSpecificPortMappingEntry()</u>	R	R
<u>AddPortMapping()</u>	R	R
<u>AddAnyPortMapping()</u>	R	R
<u>DeletePortMapping()</u>	R	R
<u>DeletePortMappingRange()</u>	R	A
<u>GetExternalIPAddress()</u>	R	R
<u>GetListOfPortMappings()</u>	R	A
<i>Non-standard actions implemented by an UPnP vendor go here.</i>	X	X
^a This column specifies the requirements for implementing the action in a service. ^b This column specifies the requirements for supporting the action in a control point.		

Table 11 — Common parameters

Variable Name	Related state variable	Description
<u>NewRemoteHost</u>	<u>RemoteHost</u>	<p>This argument refers to the remote host which sends packets to the IGD. If a wildcard is defined then packets may be sent by any host, but if a specific IP address is defined, then only packets sent by this IP address are forwarded.</p> <p>This argument is of type string in format of "x.x.x.x". The wildcard value corresponds to an empty string. This may also be DNS name in dotted notation. See <u>RemoteHost</u> state variable definition for details.</p>
<u>NewExternalPort</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>	<p>This argument defines the external port value of a port mapping. This port number is visible to external hosts during NAT operation.</p> <p>This argument is of type ui2.</p>
<u>NewProtocol</u>	<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>	<p>This argument defines whether this port mapping is used by TCP or UDP connection.</p> <p>This argument is type of string and allowed values are "TCP" and "UDP".</p>

Variable Name	Related state variable	Description
<u>NewInternalPort</u>	<u>InternalPort</u>	This argument defines the port number of the internal client where IGD forwards the incoming traffic. This argument is of type <u>ui2</u> .
<u>NewInternalClient</u>	<u>InternalClient</u>	This argument defines the IP address of the internal host where IGD forwards incoming traffic. This argument is of type <u>string</u> in format of "x.x.x.x". This may also be DNS name in dotted notation. See <u>InternalClient</u> state variable definition for details.
<u>NewEnabled</u>	<u>PortMappingEnabled</u>	This argument defines if this specific port mapping is enabled or disabled. This argument is type of <u>boolean</u> .
<u>NewPortMappingDescription</u>	<u>PortMappingDescription</u>	This argument provides a description of a port mapping entry. The type is <u>string</u> and formatting is left to applications.
<u>NewLeaseDuration</u>	<u>PortMappingLeaseDuration</u>	This argument defines the duration of the port mapping. The value of this argument shall be greater than 0. A <u>NewLeaseDuration</u> with value 0 means static port mapping, but static port mappings can only be created through an out-of-band mechanism. If this parameter is set to 0, default value of 604800 MUST be used. The recommended value for <u>NewLeaseDuration</u> is 3600 seconds.
<u>NewStartPort</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>	This argument is type of <u>ui2</u> , and it is used to describe the beginning of a port mapping range. Its allowed value range is the same as for <u>ExternalPort</u> state variable, but it shall be less than or equal to <u>NewEndPort</u> .
<u>NewEndPort</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>	This argument is type of <u>ui2</u> , and it is used to describe the end of a port mapping range. Its allowed value range is the same as for <u>ExternalPort</u> state variable, but it shall be greater than or equal to <u>NewStartPort</u> .
<u>NewManage</u>	<u>A_ARG_TYPE_Manage</u>	This argument is type of <u>boolean</u> , and if a control point wants to get or to remove only its own port mappings it should be set to "0" (false). If the intent is to manage port mappings for other clients, then <u>NewManage</u> should be set to "1" (true). This flag does not supersede access control based on control points IP address.

5.6.1 [SetConnectionType\(\)](#)

This action sets up a specific connection type. Clients on the LAN may initiate or share a connection only after this action completes and [ConnectionType](#) is set to a value other than [Unconfigured](#). [ConnectionType](#) can be a read-only variable in cases where some form of auto configuration is employed.

5.6.1.1 Arguments

Table 12 — Arguments for [SetConnectionType\(\)](#)

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewConnectionType</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>ConnectionType</u>

5.6.1.2 [NewConnectionType](#)

This argument defines what type of connection is to be established. See definition in subclause 5.4.2.

5.6.1.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 [Action not authorized](#) error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

If the control point uses a NewConnectionType value which is not in the allowedValueList of the ConnectionType state variable, the gateway shall return the 601 Argument Value Out of Range error code (defined in [1]).

5.6.1.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.1.5 Dependency on Device State

If ConnectionStatus is neither Disconnected nor Unconfigured, this action cannot be completed.

5.6.1.6 Effect on Device State

This action sets the connection to a specific type. No connections can be established if ConnectionType is set to Unconfigured.

5.6.1.7 Errors

Table 13 — Error Codes for SetConnectionType()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in .
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.
703	<u>InactiveConnectionStateRequired</u>	Current value of <u>ConnectionStatus</u> should be either <u>Disconnected</u> or <u>Unconfigured</u> to permit this action.
731	<u>ReadOnly</u>	Not possible to modify the value because it is read only.

5.6.2 GetConnectionTypeInfo()

This action retrieves the values of the current connection type and allowable connection types.

5.6.2.1 Arguments

Table 14 — Arguments for GetConnectionTypeInfo()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewConnectionType</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>ConnectionType</u>
<u>NewPossibleConnectionTypes</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>PossibleConnectionTypes</u>

5.6.2.2 NewConnectionType

This argument is defined in subclause 5.4.2.

5.6.2.3 NewPossibleConnectionTypes

This argument is defined in subclause 5.4.3.

5.6.2.4 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.2.5 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.2.6 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.2.7 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.2.8 Errors

Table 15 — Error Codes for GetConnectionTypeInfo()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.3 RequestConnection()

A client sends this action to initiate a connection on an instance of a connection service that has a configuration already defined. RequestConnection() causes the ConnectionStatus to immediately change to Connecting (if implemented) unless the action is not permitted in the current state of the IGD or the specific service instance. This change of state will be evented. RequestConnection() should synchronously return at this time in accordance with UPnP architecture requirements that mandate that an action can take no more than 30 seconds to respond synchronously. However, the actual connection setup may take several seconds more to complete. If the connection setup is successful, ConnectionStatus will change to Connected and will be evented. If the connection setup is not successful, ConnectionStatus will eventually revert back to Disconnected and will be evented. LastConnectionError will be set appropriately in either case. While this might be obvious, it is worth noting that a control point shall not source packets to the Internet until ConnectionStatus is updated to Connected, or the IGD may drop packets until it transitions to the Connected state.

The process of requesting a connection is described in subclause 5.7.1.

5.6.3.1 Arguments

None.

5.6.3.2 Service Requirements

The IGD should implement a timeout mechanism to ensure that it does not remain in the Connecting state forever. The timeout value is implementation dependent.

When ConnectionStatus is in PendingDisconnect state, if any client sends RequestConnection() command, the gateway may choose to discontinue the termination process by changing ConnectionStatus to Connected. If connection is not restored, the gateway will return error code indicating that the connection was in the process of being torn down.

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.3.3 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Control points should manage a timeout for initiated connections to recover from catastrophic failures on the IGD. The timeout value is implementation dependent.

The IGD may take several seconds (or even a few minutes) to transition from the Connecting state to the Connected state. Control points should moderate the polling frequency of the ConnectionStatus variable on the IGD so as to not create data storms on the network.

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.3.4 Dependency on Device State

The gateway shall be configured before attempting connection. The state variable ConnectionStatus shall be equal to either Disconnected, PendingDisconnect or Connected value, and the state variable ConnectionType shall be equal to IP_Routed.

The EnabledForInternet flag in WANCommonInterfaceConfig shall be set to "1" (true).

5.6.3.5 Effect on Device State

If successful, ConnectionStatus is changed to Connected.

5.6.3.6 Errors

Table 16 — Error Codes for RequestConnection()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.
704	<u>ConnectionSetupFailed</u>	There was a failure in setting up the IP or PPP connection with the service provider.
705	<u>ConnectionSetupInProgress</u>	The connection is already in the process of being setup (Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Connecting</u>).
706	<u>ConnectionNotConfigured</u>	Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Unconfigured</u> .
707	<u>DisconnectInProgress</u>	The connection is in the process of being torn down (Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Disconnecting</u>).
708	<u>InvalidLayer2Address</u>	Corresponding Link Config service has an invalid VPI/VCI or phone number.
709	<u>InternetAccessDisabled</u>	The <u>EnabledForInternet</u> flag is set to "0" (false).
710	<u>InvalidConnectionType</u>	This action is not permitted for the specified <u>ConnectionType</u> (Current <u>ConnectionType</u> is <u>Unconfigured</u> or <u>IP_Bridged</u>).

5.6.4 RequestTermination()

A client may send this command to any connection instance in Connected or Connecting state to change ConnectionStatus to Disconnected (through the Disconnecting state, if implemented). Connection state changes to PendingDisconnect (if implemented) depend on the value of WarnDisconnectDelay variable. Connection termination will depend on whether other clients intend to continue to use the connection by invoking the RequestConnection() action. The process of terminating a connection is described in subclause 5.7.2.

5.6.4.1 Arguments

None.

5.6.4.2 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control

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point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.4.3 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.4.4 Dependency on Device State

ConnectionType shall be equal to IP_Routed to allow this action to work.

ConnectionStatus shall be equal to Connected or Connecting to allow this action to work.

If the connection state is Connecting when a client issues a RequestTermination(), the state transitions to Disconnected directly – it does not go to PendingDisconnect even if WarnDisconnectDelay is nonzero.

5.6.4.5 Effect on Device State

If successful, ConnectionStatus is changed to Disconnected.

5.6.4.6 Errors

Table 17 — Error Codes for RequestTermination()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.
706	<u>ConnectionNotConfigured</u>	Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Unconfigured</u> .
707	<u>DisconnectInProgress</u>	The connection is in the process of being torn down (Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Disconnecting</u> or <u>PendingDisconnect</u>).
710	<u>InvalidConnectionType</u>	This command is valid only when <u>ConnectionType</u> is <u>IP_Routed</u> .
711	<u>ConnectionAlreadyTerminated</u>	An attempt was made to terminate a connection that is no longer active (Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Disconnected</u>).

5.6.5 ForceTermination()

A client may send this command to any connection instance in Connected, Connecting or PendingDisconnect state to change ConnectionStatus to Disconnected (goes via Disconnecting state if implemented). Connection state immediately transitions to Disconnecting (or to Disconnected if Disconnecting is not implemented) irrespective of the setting of WarnDisconnectDelay variable. The process of terminating a connection is described in subclause 5.7.2.

5.6.5.1 Arguments

None.

5.6.5.2 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.5.3 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.5.4 Dependency on Device State

ConnectionType shall be equal to IP_Routed to allow this action to work.

ConnectionStatus shall be equal to Connected, Connecting or PendingDisconnect to allow this action to work.

5.6.5.5 Effect on Device State

If successful, ConnectionStatus is changed to Disconnected.

5.6.5.6 Errors

Table 18 — Error Codes for ForceTermination()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.
706	<u>ConnectionNotConfigured</u>	Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Unconfigured</u> .
707	<u>DisconnectInProgress</u>	The connection is in the process of being torn down (Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Disconnecting</u>).
710	<u>InvalidConnectionType</u>	This command is valid only when <u>ConnectionType</u> is <u>IP_Routed</u> .
711	<u>ConnectionAlreadyTerminated</u>	An attempt was made to terminate a connection that is no longer active (Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Disconnected</u>).

5.6.6 SetAutoDisconnectTime()

This action sets the time (in seconds) after which an active connection is automatically disconnected. The actual disconnect will occur after WarnDisconnectDelay time elapses (if implemented). The process of terminating a connection is described in subclause 5.7.2.

5.6.6.1 Arguments

Table 19 — Arguments for SetAutoDisconnectTime()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewAutoDisconnectTime</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>AutoDisconnectTime</u>

5.6.6.2 NewAutoDisconnectTime

This argument sets the autodisconnect time for the connection. See definition in subclause 5.4.7.

5.6.6.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.6.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

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5.6.6.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.6.6 Effect on Device State

After expiration of specified time, *ConnectionStatus* is changed to *Disconnected* (via *PendingDisconnect* and *Disconnecting* state if it is implemented). The intermediate connection states before the connection is terminated will depend on *WarnDisconnectDelay*.

5.6.6.7 Errors

Table 20 — Error Codes for *SetAutoDisconnectTime()*

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<i>Action not authorized</i>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.7 *SetIdleDisconnectTime()*

This action specifies the idle time (in seconds) after which a connection may be disconnected. The actual disconnect will occur after *WarnDisconnectDelay* time elapses. The process of terminating a connection is described in 5.7.2.

5.6.7.1 Arguments

Table 21 — Arguments for *SetIdleDisconnectTime()*

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<i>NewIdleDisconnectTime</i>	<i>IN</i>	<i>IdleDisconnectTime</i>

5.6.7.2 *NewIdleDisconnectTime*

This argument set the time of the connection idle before the connection is terminated. See definition in 5.4.8.

5.6.7.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 *Action not authorized* error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.7.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.7.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.7.6 Effect on Device State

After expiration of specified time, *ConnectionStatus* is changed to *Disconnected* (via *PendingDisconnect* and *Disconnecting* state if it is implemented). The intermediate connection states before the connection is terminated will depend on *WarnDisconnectDelay*.

5.6.7.7 Errors**Table 22 — Error Codes for SetIdleDisconnectTime()**

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.8 SetWarnDisconnectDelay()

This action specifies the number of seconds of warning to each (potentially) active user of a connection before a connection is terminated.

5.6.8.1 Arguments**Table 23 — Arguments for SetWarnDisconnectDelay()**

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewWarnDisconnectDelay</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>WarnDisconnectDelay</u>

5.6.8.2 NewWarnDisconnectDelay

This argument sets the time when IGD is expected to warn before a connection is terminated. See definition in 5.4.9.

5.6.8.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.8.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.8.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.8.6 Effect on Device State

After the time specified in seconds expires, the connection is terminated. ConnectionStatus is changed to Disconnected (via Disconnecting state if it is implemented).

5.6.8.7 Errors**Table 24 — Error Codes for SetWarnDisconnectDelay()**

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.9 GetStatusInfo()

This action retrieves the values of state variables pertaining to connection status.

5.6.9.1 Arguments

Table 25 — Arguments for GetStatusInfo()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewConnectionStatus</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>ConnectionStatus</u>
<u>NewLastConnectionError</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>LastConnectionError</u>
<u>NewUptime</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>Uptime</u>

5.6.9.2 NewConnectionStatus

This argument shows the current state of the connection. See definition in 5.4.4.

5.6.9.3 NewLastConnectionError

See explanation of this argument from 5.4.6.

5.6.9.4 NewUptime

See explanation of this argument from 5.4.5.

5.6.9.5 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.9.6 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.9.7 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.9.8 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.9.9 Errors

Table 26 — Error Codes for GetStatusInfo()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.10 GetAutoDisconnectTime()

This action retrieves the value of AutoDisconnectTime set by SetAutoDisconnectTime(). This value indicates the duration after the connection is terminated.

5.6.10.1 Arguments

Table 27 — Arguments for GetAutoDisconnectTime()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewAutoDisconnectTime</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>AutoDisconnectTime</u>

5.6.10.2 NewAutoDisconnectTime

This argument defines duration in seconds after connection is closed automatically. See definition in 5.4.7.

5.6.10.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.10.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.10.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.10.6 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.10.7 Errors

Table 28 — Error Codes for GetAutoDisconnectTime()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.11 GetIdleDisconnectTime()

This action retrieves the value of IdleDisconnectTime. This value indicates how long a connection can stay in idle state before the connection termination.

5.6.11.1 Arguments

Table 29 — Arguments for GetIdleDisconnectTime()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewIdleDisconnectTime</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>IdleDisconnectTime</u>

5.6.11.2 NewIdleDisconnectTime

This argument returns value of IdleDisconnectTime state variable defined in 5.4.8.

5.6.11.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.11.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.11.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.11.6 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.11.7 Errors

Table 30 — Error Codes for GetIdleDisconnectTime()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.12 GetWarnDisconnectDelay()

This action retrieves the values of WarnDisconnectDelay. This value indicates how long before a disconnection, the user is warned.

5.6.12.1 Arguments

Table 31 — Arguments for GetWarnDisconnectDelay()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewWarnDisconnectDelay</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>WarnDisconnectDelay</u>

5.6.12.2 NewWarnDisconnectDelay

This argument returns the value of WarnDisconnectDelay state variable defined in 5.4.9.

5.6.12.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.12.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.12.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.12.6 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.12.7 Errors

Table 32 — Error Codes for GetWarnDisconnectDelay()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.13 GetNATRSIPStatus()

This action retrieves the current state of NAT and RSIP on the gateway for this connection.

5.6.13.1 Arguments

Table 33 — Arguments for GetNATRSIPStatus()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewRSIPAvailable</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>RSIPAvailable</u>
<u>NewNATEnabled</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>NATEnabled</u>

5.6.13.2 NewRSIPAvailable

This argument is type of boolean and describes if Realm Specific IP service has been enabled. See definition in 5.4.10.

5.6.13.3 NewNATEnabled

This argument is type of boolean and describes if NAT has been enabled. See definition in 5.4.11.

5.6.13.4 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.13.5 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.13.6 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.13.7 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.13.8 Errors

Table 34 — Error Codes for GetNATRSIPStatus()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.14 GetGenericPortMappingEntry()

This action retrieves NAT port mappings one entry at a time. Control points can call this action with an incrementing array index until no more entries are found on the gateway. If PortMappingNumberOfEntries is updated during a call, the process may have to start over. Entries in the array are contiguous. As entries are deleted, the array is compacted, and the evented variable PortMappingNumberOfEntries is decremented. Port mappings are logically

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stored as an array on the IGD and retrieved using an array index ranging from 0 to [PortMappingNumberOfEntries](#)-1.

Returned port mappings rules correspond to those created by UPnP IGD control point, but also to those created by other mechanisms (ex: WWW-administration, remote management, local management...) shall be returned. In the meantime, NAT rules created through port triggering are not returned.

The returned port mappings also depends on the authentication of the control point (see 5.6.14.3).

5.6.14.1 Arguments

Table 35 — Arguments for [GetGenericPortMappingEntry\(\)](#)

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
NewPortMappingIndex	IN	PortMappingNumberOfEntries
NewRemoteHost	OUT	RemoteHost
NewExternalPort	OUT	ExternalPort
NewProtocol	OUT	PortMappingProtocol
NewInternalPort	OUT	InternalPort
NewInternalClient	OUT	InternalClient
NewEnabled	OUT	PortMappingEnabled
NewPortMappingDescription	OUT	PortMappingDescription
NewLeaseDuration	OUT	PortMappingLeaseDuration

See description of arguments from Table 11.

5.6.14.2 [NewPortMappingIndex](#)

This argument is the type of [ui2](#) and its allowed value range is from 0 to [PortMappingNumberOfEntries](#)-1. This parameter is an index to the table of all existing port mappings.

5.6.14.3 Service Requirements

This action returns an entry from the table of all port mapping entries based on [NewPortMappingIndex](#) argument.

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall not return the port mapping entry and shall return the 606 [Action not authorized](#) error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

In particular, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to retrieve port mapping entries which have:

- [InternalPort](#) and [ExternalPort](#) values greater than or equal to 1024,
- [InternalClient](#) value equals to the control point's IP address.

5.6.14.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.14.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.14.6 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.14.7 Errors**Table 36 — Error Codes for GetGenericPortMappingEntry()**

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
713	<u>SpecifiedArrayIndexInvalid</u>	The specified array index is out of bounds.

5.6.15 GetSpecificPortMappingEntry()

This action reports the port mapping specified by the unique tuple of RemoteHost, ExternalPort and PortMappingProtocol.

The returned port mappings also depends on the authentication of the control point (see 5.6.15.2).

5.6.15.1 Arguments**Table 37 — Arguments for GetSpecificPortMappingEntry()**

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewRemoteHost</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>RemoteHost</u>
<u>NewExternalPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewProtocol</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>
<u>NewInternalPort</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>InternalPort</u>
<u>NewInternalClient</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>InternalClient</u>
<u>NewEnabled</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>PortMappingEnabled</u>
<u>NewPortMappingDescription</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>PortMappingDescription</u>
<u>NewLeaseDuration</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>PortMappingLeaseDuration</u>

See explanation of these arguments from Table 11.

5.6.15.2 Service Requirements

This action shall return the complete list of port mappings regardless of the creator. Returned port mappings rules correspond to those created by UPnP IGD control point, but also to those created by other mechanisms (ex: WWW-administration, remote management, local management...) shall be returned. In the meantime, NAT rules created through port triggering are not returned.

If NewRemoteHost is equal to empty string value, GetSpecificPortMappingEntry() action shall return only port mappings with a RemoteHost equal to empty string value.

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall not return the port mapping entry and shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

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[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

In particular, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to retrieve port mapping entries which have:

- InternalPort value greater than or equals to 1024,
- InternalClient value equals to the control point's IP address.

Moreover, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to invoke this action with NewExternalPort value greater than or equals to 1024.

If the control point uses a NewProtocol value which is not in the allowedValueList of the PortMappingProtocol state variable, the gateway shall return the 601 Argument Value Out of Range error code (defined in [1]).

5.6.15.3 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.15.4 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.15.5 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.15.6 Errors

Table 38 — Error Codes for GetSpecificPortMappingEntry()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
714	<u>NoSuchEntryInArray</u>	The specified value does not exist in the array.

5.6.16 AddPortMapping()

Implementors should replace calls to AddPortMapping() with calls to AddAnyPortMapping(), effective with WANIPConnection:2.

This action creates a new port mapping or overwrites an existing mapping with the same internal client. If the ExternalPort and PortMappingProtocol pair is already mapped to another internal client, an error is returned.

When a control point creates a port forwarding rule with AddPortMapping() action for inbound traffic, this rule shall also be applied when NAT port triggering occurs for outbound traffic (see example in Figure 2).

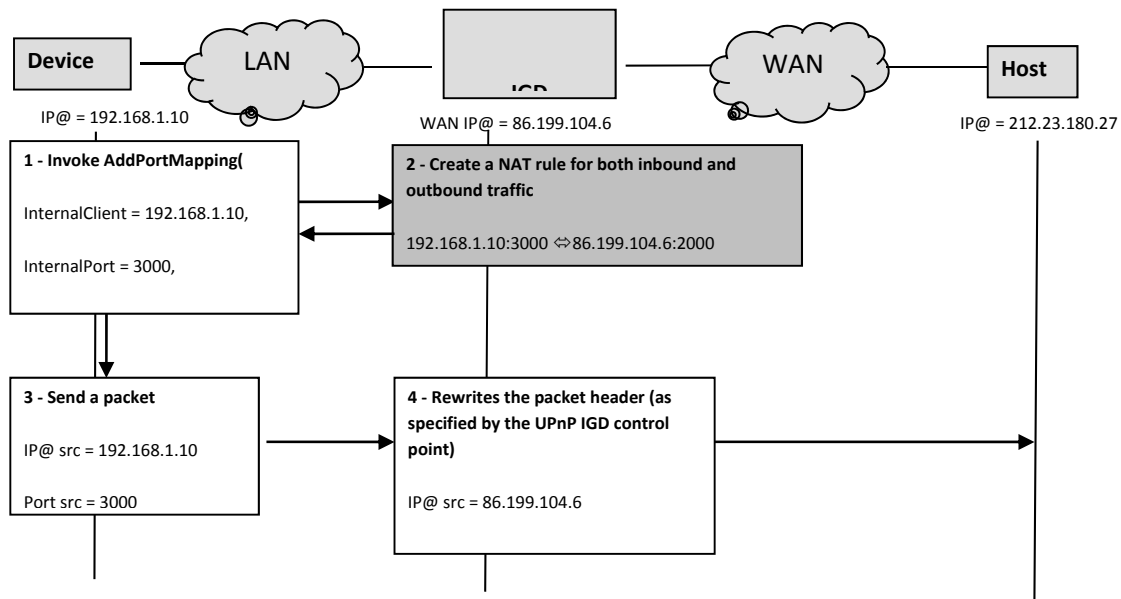


Figure 2 — Example of relationship between AddPortMapping() action and port triggering

Notice that: Not all NAT implementations will support:

- Wildcard value (i.e. 0) for ExternalPort,
- InternalPort values that are different from ExternalPort.

Deprecated error codes. Effective with WANIPConnection:2. These codes shall not be sent by WANIPConnection.

- 724: The gateway is required not to restrict port mappings to ExternalPort and InternalPort values being the same.
- 725: The gateway is required to support both wildcard and specific lease duration values for PortMappingLeaseDuration.
- 726: The gateway is required to support both wildcard and specific IP address values for RemoteHost.
- 727: The gateway is required to support both wildcard and specific port values for ExternalPort.

From this version, error code 724 MUST NOT be used, as the gateway is REQUIRED not to restrict port mappings to ExternalPort and InternalPort values being the same.

From this version, error code 725 MUST NOT be used as the gateway is REQUIRED to support both wildcard and specific lease duration values for PortMappingLeaseDuration.

From this version, error code 726 MUST NOT be used as the gateway is REQUIRED to support both wildcard and specific IP address values for RemoteHost.

From this version, error code 727 MUST NOT be used as the gateway is REQUIRED to support both wildcard and specific port values for ExternalPort.

5.6.16.1 Arguments

Table 39 — Arguments for AddPortMapping()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewRemoteHost</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>RemoteHost</u>
<u>NewExternalPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewProtocol</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewInternalPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>InternalPort</u>
<u>NewInternalClient</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>InternalClient</u>
<u>NewEnabled</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingEnabled</u>
<u>NewPortMappingDescription</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingDescription</u>
<u>NewLeaseDuration</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingLeaseDuration</u>

See description of these arguments from Table 11

5.6.16.2 Service Requirements

This action has restrictions on its arguments as follows:

- NewPortMappingLeaseDuration value can be between 1 second and 604800 seconds, however value "0" can exist for port mappings made out of band,
- Infinite mappings cannot be made in WANIPConnection:2 and value "0" shall be interpreted as 604800 seconds,
- It is recommended that a lease time of 3600 seconds would be used as a default value.

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall not add the port mapping entry and shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

In particular, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to invoke this action with:

- NewExternalPort and NewInternalPort values greater than or equal to 1024,
- NewInternalClient value equals to the control point's IP address.

If the control point uses a NewProtocol value which is not in the allowedValueList of the PortMappingProtocol state variable, the gateway shall return the 601 Argument Value Out of Range error code (defined in [1]).

In cases where the ExternalPort, PortMappingProtocol and InternalClient are the same, but RemoteHost is different, the vendor can choose to support both mappings simultaneously, or reject the second mapping with an appropriate error.

Protocol	ExternalPort	RemoteHost	InternalClient	Result
≠	≠	≠	≠	Success
≠	≠	≠	=	Success
≠	≠	=	≠	Success
≠	≠	=	=	Success
≠	=	≠	≠	Success
≠	=	≠	=	Success
≠	=	=	≠	Success
≠	=	=	=	Success
=	≠	≠	≠	Success
=	≠	≠	=	Success
=	≠	=	≠	Success
=	≠	=	=	Success

Protocol	ExternalPort	RemoteHost	InternalClient	Result
=	=	≠	≠	Failure
=	=	≠	=	Failure or success (vendor specific)
=	=	=	≠	Failure
=	=	=	=	Success (overwrite)

Figure 3 — Summary of AddPortMapping() results

5.6.16.3 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

When issuing AddPortMapping() action, control points are required to use following parameter values:

- NewPortMappingLeaseDuration value shall be between 1 second and 604800 seconds,
- It is recommended that NewPortMappingLeaseDuration value would be no more than 3600 seconds.

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

Control points are required to support error codes 724, 725, 726 and 727 for legacy services, though WANIPConnection:2 services shall not send those error codes.

5.6.16.4 Dependency on Device State

In order to have a successful port mapping request, the desired port mapping shall be free.

5.6.16.5 Effect on Device State

The effect is that a NAT portforwarding rule is set.

5.6.16.6 Errors

Table 40 — Error Codes for AddPortMapping()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
715	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInSrcIP</u>	The source IP address cannot be wild-carded (<u>InternalClient</u> equals to an empty string).
716	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInExtPort</u>	The external port cannot be wild-carded.
718	<u>ConflictInMappingEntry</u>	The port mapping entry specified conflicts with a mapping assigned previously to another client.
724	<u>SamePortValuesRequired</u>	Deprecated Internal and External port values shall be the same. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.
725	<u>OnlyPermanentLeasesSupported</u>	Deprecated The NAT implementation only supports permanent lease times on port mappings. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
726	<u>RemoteHostOnlySupportsWildcard</u>	Deprecated <u>RemoteHost</u> shall be a wildcard and cannot be a specific IP address or DNS name. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.
727	<u>ExternalPortOnlySupportsWildcard</u>	Deprecated <u>ExternalPort</u> shall be a wildcard and cannot be a specific port value. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.
728	<u>NoPortMapsAvailable</u>	There are not enough free ports available to complete port mapping.
729	<u>ConflictWithOtherMechanisms</u>	Attempted port mapping is not allowed due to conflict with other mechanisms.
732	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInIntPort</u>	The internal port cannot be wild-carded.

5.6.17 [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#)

Like [AddPortMapping\(\)](#) action, [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) action also creates a port mapping specified with the same arguments. The behaviour differs only on the case where the specified port is not free, because in that case the gateway reserves any free [NewExternalPort](#) and [NewProtocol](#) pair and returns the [NewReservedPort](#). It is up to the vendors to define an algorithm which finds a free port.

It is encouraged to use this new action instead of the former one [AddPortMapping\(\)](#) action, because it is more efficient, and it will be compatible with future potential solutions based on port range NAT solution also called "fractional address" within the IETF. The goal of "fractional address" NAT solution is to cope with the IPv4 public address exhaustion, by providing the same IPv4 public address to several IGDs, where each IGD is allocated with a different port range.

Notice that: Not all NAT implementations will support:

- Wildcard value (i.e. 0) for [ExternalPort](#),
- [InternalPort](#) values that are different from [ExternalPort](#).

Regarding the last point, this behaviour is not encouraged because the goal of [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) is to provide a free port if the desired port is not free, so the [InternalPort](#) is potentially different from the [ExternalPort](#). Nevertheless, in order to be backward compatible with [AddPortMapping\(\)](#) action, this behaviour is supported. If parameters [NewInternalClient](#), [NewExternalPort](#) and [NewProtocol](#) are the same as an existing port mapping and control point is authorized for the operation, the port mapping is updated instead of creating new one.

When a control point creates a port forwarding rule with [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#) for inbound traffic, this rule shall also be applied when NAT port triggering occurs for outbound traffic (see example in Figure 2).

5.6.17.1 Arguments

Table 41 — Arguments for [AddAnyPortMapping\(\)](#)

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewRemoteHost</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>RemoteHost</u>
<u>NewExternalPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewProtocol</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>
<u>NewInternalPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>InternalPort</u>
<u>NewInternalClient</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>InternalClient</u>
<u>NewEnabled</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingEnabled</u>

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewPortMappingDescription</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingDescription</u>
<u>NewLeaseDuration</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingLeaseDuration</u>
<u>NewReservedPort</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>

See explanation of arguments from Table 11 except NewReservedPort.

5.6.17.2 NewReservedPort

This argument's type is ui2 and is used to describe the number of the port reserved.

5.6.17.3 Service Requirements

This action has restrictions on its arguments as follows:

- NewPortMappingLeaseDuration value can be between 1 second and 604800 seconds, however value "0" can exist for port mappings made out of band,
- Static mappings cannot be made in WANIPConnection:2. Value "0" shall be interpreted as 604800 seconds,
- It is recommended that a lease time of 3600 seconds be used as a default value,
- If NewExternalPort is specified as a wildcard (i.e. 0) and if the gateway supports that feature, the action will return 0 in the NewReservedPort parameter.

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall not add the port mapping entry and shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

In particular, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to invoke this action with:

- NewExternalPort and NewInternalPort values greater than or equal to 1024,
- NewInternalClient value equals to the control point's IP address.

Moreover, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to create port mapping entries which have ExternalPort value greater than or equals to 1024.

If the control point uses a NewProtocol value which is not in the allowedValueList of the PortMappingProtocol state variable, the gateway shall return the 601 Argument Value Out of Range error code (defined in [1]).

In cases where the ExternalPort, PortMappingProtocol and InternalClient are the same, but RemoteHost is different, the vendor can choose to support both mappings simultaneously, or to create a new one (with an alternative ExternalPort) for the second mapping.

Protocol	ExternalPort	RemoteHost	InternalClient	Result
≠	≠	≠	≠	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
≠	≠	≠	=	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
≠	≠	=	≠	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
≠	≠	=	=	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
≠	=	≠	≠	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
≠	=	≠	=	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
≠	=	=	≠	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)

Protocol	ExternalPort	RemoteHost	InternalClient	Result
≠	=	=	=	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
=	≠	≠	≠	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
=	≠	≠	=	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
=	≠	=	≠	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
=	≠	=	=	Success (ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
=	=	≠	≠	Success (ReservedPort ≠ ExternalPort)
=	=	≠	=	Success (vendor specific either ReservedPort ≠ ExternalPort or ReservedPort = ExternalPort)
=	=	=	≠	Success (ReservedPort ≠ ExternalPort)
=	=	=	=	Success (overwrite)

Figure 4 — Summary of AddAnyPortMapping() results

5.6.17.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

When issuing AddAnyPortMapping() action, control points are required to use the following parameter values:

- NewLeaseDuration value shall be between 1 second and 604800 seconds,
- It is recommended that NewLeaseDuration value be no more than 3600 seconds.

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.17.5 Dependency on Device State

In order to have a successful port mapping request, there shall be free port mappings available.

5.6.17.6 Effect on Device State

The effect is that a NAT portforwarding rule is set.

5.6.17.7 Errors

Table 42 — Error Codes for AddAnyPortMapping()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
715	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInSrcIP</u>	The source IP address cannot be wild-carded (<u>InternalClient</u> equals to an empty string).
716	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInExtPort</u>	The external port cannot be wild-carded.
728	<u>NoPortMapsAvailable</u>	There are not enough free ports available to complete port mapping.
729	<u>ConflictWithOtherMechanisms</u>	Attempted port mapping is not allowed due to conflict with other mechanisms.
732	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInIntPort</u>	The internal port cannot be wild-carded.

5.6.18 DeletePortMapping()

This action deletes a previously instantiated port mapping. As each entry is deleted, the array is compacted, the evented variable PortMappingNumberOfEntries is decremented and the evented variable SystemUpdateID is incremented.

5.6.18.1 Arguments

Table 43 — Arguments for DeletePortMapping()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewRemoteHost</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>RemoteHost</u>
<u>NewExternalPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewProtocol</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>

See description from Table 11.

5.6.18.2 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall not delete the port mapping entry and shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

In particular, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to delete port mapping entries which have:

- InternalPort value greater than or equals to 1024,
- InternalClient value equals to the control point's IP address.

Moreover, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to invoke this action with NewExternalPort value greater than or equals to 1024.

If the control point uses a NewProtocol value which is not in the allowedValueList of the PortMappingProtocol state variable, the gateway shall return the 601 Argument Value Out of Range error code (defined in [1]).

5.6.18.3 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.18.4 Dependency on Device State

There needs to be existing port mapping entry in order to this action to succeed.

5.6.18.5 Effect on Device State

Inbound connections are no longer permitted on the port mapping being deleted.

5.6.18.6 Errors

Table 44 — Error Codes for DeletePortMapping()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
714	<u>NoSuchEntryInArray</u>	The specified value does not exist in the array.

5.6.19 DeletePortMappingRange()

This action deletes port mapping entries defined by a range. As the range is deleted, the array is compacted, the evented variable PortMappingNumberOfEntries is decremented, and the evented variable SystemUpdateID is incremented. When issued, this action will remove all port mapping entries between NewStartPort and NewEndPort.

The NewManage argument is used to describe the intent of this action:

- If NewManage is set to “0” (false), then the gateway shall only remove port mappings having the InternalClient value matching IP address of the control point,
- If NewManage is set to “1” (true), the gateway shall remove all port mappings between NewStartPort and NewEndPort values.

The deleted port mappings also depends on the authentication of the control point (see 5.6.19.2).

5.6.19.1 Arguments

Table 45 — Arguments for DeletePortMappingRange()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewStartPort</u>	IN	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewEndPort</u>	IN	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewProtocol</u>	IN	<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>
<u>NewManage</u>	IN	<u>A_ARG_TYPE_Manage</u>

See description of arguments from Table 11.

5.6.19.2 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]). However, if the control point does not have the necessary permission to delete a port mapping entry in the specified range, the service should skip it and check next port mapping entries in the range. Finally, if no port mapping entries are found in the specified range, the service shall return the 730 PortMappingNotFound error code.

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

In particular, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to delete port mapping entries which have:

- InternalPort value greater than or equals to 1024,
- InternalClient value equals to the control point's IP address.

Moreover, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to invoke this action with NewStartPort and NewEndPort values greater than or equal to 1024.

If the control point is not authenticated, the NewManage argument should be ignored.

If the control point uses a NewProtocol value which is not in the allowedValueList of the PortMappingProtocol state variable, the gateway shall return the 601 Argument Value Out of Range error code (defined in [1]).

It is advised that when using this action, application developers should take caution not to inadvertently destroy port mappings made by other control points from the same IP address.

This action shall be done as atomic operation where all deletable port mappings are deleted according the given criteria.

5.6.19.3 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.19.4 Dependency on Device State

There needs to be existing at least one port mapping entry in the range in order to this action succeeds.

5.6.19.5 Effect on Device State

Inbound connections are no longer permitted on the port mapping being deleted.

5.6.19.6 Errors

Table 46 — Error Codes for DeletePortMappingRange()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
730	<u>PortMappingNotFound</u>	This error message is returned if no port mapping is found in the specified range.
733	<u>InconsistentParameters</u>	<u>NewStartPort</u> and <u>NewEndPort</u> values are not consistent.

5.6.20 GetExternalIPAddress()

This action retrieves the value of the external IP address on this connection instance.

5.6.20.1 Arguments

Table 47 — Arguments for GetExternalIPAddress()

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewExternalIPAddress</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>ExternalIPAddress</u>

5.6.20.2 Argument Descriptions

See description in Table 11.

5.6.20.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]).

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

5.6.20.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that is has sufficient permission.

5.6.20.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.20.6 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.20.7 Errors**Table 48 — Error Codes for GetExternalIPAddress()**

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized.

5.6.21 GetListOfPortMappings()

This action returns a list of port mappings matching the arguments. The operation of this action has two modes depending on NewManage value:

- If the NewManage argument is set to “0” (false), then this action returns a list of port mappings that have InternalClient value matching to the IP address of the control point between NewStartPort and NewEndPort,
- If the NewManage argument is set to “1” (true), then the gateway shall return all port mappings between NewStartPort and NewEndPort.

With the argument NewNumberOfPorts, a control point may limit the size of the list returned in order to limit the length of the list returned. If NewNumberOfPorts is equal to 0, then the gateway shall return all port mappings between NewStartPort and NewEndPort.

The returned port mappings also depends on the authentication of the control point (see 5.6.21.3).

5.6.21.1 Arguments**Table 49 — Arguments for GetListOfPortMappings()**

Argument	Direction	relatedStateVariable
<u>NewStartPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewEndPort</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>ExternalPort</u>
<u>NewProtocol</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingProtocol</u>
<u>NewManage</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>A_ARG_TYPE_Manage</u>
<u>NewNumberOfPorts</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>PortMappingNumberOfEntries</u>
<u>NewPortListing</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>A_ARG_TYPE_PortListing</u>

See descriptions for NewStartPort and NewEndPort in Table 11.

5.6.21.2 NewPortListing

This argument returns a list of port mappings matching the input arguments. This is a XML fragment defined in A_ARG_TYPE_PortListing state variable description.

5.6.21.3 Service Requirements

Before processing the action request, the service shall apply the chosen security policy, and authenticate and authorize the control point as required by the security policy. If the control point does not have the necessary permission to perform the action with the requested parameters, the service shall return the 606 Action not authorized error code (defined in [1]). However, if the control point does not have the necessary permission to retrieve a specific port mapping entry in the specified range, the service should skip it and check next port mapping entries in the range. Finally, if no port mapping entries are found in the specified range, the service shall return the 730 PortMappingNotFound error code.

[3] recommends access control requirements and authentication levels to be applied by *default* for this action. However, services may choose a different security policy.

In particular, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to invoke this action with NewStartPort and NewEndPort values greater than or equal to 1024.

Moreover, [3] recommends that unauthenticated and unauthorized control points are only allowed to retrieve port mapping entries which have:

- InternalPort value greater than or equals to 1024,
- InternalClient value equals to the control point's IP address.

If the control point is not authenticated, the NewManage argument should be ignored.

If the control point uses a NewProtocol value which is not in the allowedValueList of the PortMappingProtocol state variable, the gateway shall return the 601 Argument Value Out of Range error code (defined in [1]).

5.6.21.4 Control Point Requirements When Calling The Action

Before invoking this action, a control point should verify that it has sufficient permission.

5.6.21.5 Dependency on Device State

None.

5.6.21.6 Effect on Device State

None.

5.6.21.7 Errors

Table 50 — Error Codes for GetListOfPortMappings()

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
730	<u>PortMappingNotFound</u>	This error message is returned if no port mapping is found in the specified range.
733	<u>InconsistentParameters</u>	<u>NewStartPort</u> and <u>NewEndPort</u> values are not consistent.

5.6.22 Relationships Between Actions

Actions initiated by a client may have different results depending on whether the state of the gateway was changed as a result of another client's actions.

For example, the action RequestConnection() might not be successful in changing the ConnectionStatus to Connected if the gateway receives RequestTermination() on the same connection (while it is in the process of connecting) from another client.

5.6.23 Error Code Summary

The Table 51 lists error codes common to actions for this service type. If an action results in multiple errors, the most specific error should be returned.

Table 51 — Error Code Summary

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
400-499	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
500-599	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
600-699	TBD	See Control clause in [1].
606	<u>Action not authorized</u>	The action requested requires authorization and the sender was not authorized. This error can be returned e.g. if a control point is not authorized for the operation because of its IP address or because it tries to use well-known ports.
700		Reserved for future extensions.
703	<u>InactiveConnectionStateRequired</u>	Current value of <u>ConnectionStatus</u> should be either <u>Disconnected</u> or <u>Unconfigured</u> to permit this action.
704	<u>ConnectionSetupFailed</u>	There was a failure in setting up the IP or PPP connection with the service provider.
705	<u>ConnectionSetupInProgress</u>	The connection is already in the process of being setup.
706	<u>ConnectionNotConfigured</u>	Current <u>ConnectionStatus</u> is <u>Unconfigured</u> .
707	<u>DisconnectInProgress</u>	The connection is in the process of being torn down.
708	<u>InvalidLayer2Address</u>	Corresponding Link Config service has an invalid VPI/VCI or phone number.
709	<u>InternetAccessDisabled</u>	The <u>EnabledForInternet</u> flag is set to "0" (false).
710	<u>InvalidConnectionType</u>	This action is not permitted for the specified <u>ConnectionType</u> .
711	<u>ConnectionAlreadyTerminated</u>	An attempt was made to terminate a connection that is no longer active.
713	<u>SpecifiedArrayIndexInvalid</u>	The specified array index is out of bounds.
714	<u>NoSuchEntryInArray</u>	The specified value does not exist in the array.
715	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInSrcIP</u>	The source IP address cannot be wild-carded.
716	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInExtPort</u>	The external port cannot be wild-carded.
718	<u>ConflictInMappingEntry</u>	The port mapping entry specified conflicts with a mapping assigned previously to another client.
724	<u>SamePortValuesRequired</u>	Deprecated Internal and External port values shall be the same. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.
725	<u>OnlyPermanentLeasesSupported</u>	Deprecated The NAT implementation only supports permanent lease times on port mappings. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.
726	<u>RemoteHostOnlySupportsWildcard</u>	Deprecated <u>RemoteHost</u> shall be a wildcard and cannot be a specific IP address or DNS name. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.
727	<u>ExternalPortOnlySupportsWildcard</u>	Deprecated <u>ExternalPort</u> shall be a wildcard and cannot be a specific port value. This error code shall not be used by <u>WANIPConnection:2</u> services, but Control points are required to support this error code.
728	<u>NoPortMapsAvailable</u>	There are not enough free ports available to complete port mapping.
729	<u>ConflictWithOtherMechanisms</u>	Attempted port mapping is not allowed due to conflict with other mechanisms.
730	<u>PortMappingNotFound</u>	This error message is returned if no port mapping is found in the specified range.

ErrorCode	errorDescription	Description
731	<u>ReadOnly</u>	Not possible to modify the value because it is read only.
732	<u>WildcardNotPermittedInIntPort</u>	The internal port cannot be wild-carded.
733	<u>InconsistentParameters</u>	<u>NewStartPort</u> and <u>NewEndPort</u> values are not consistent.

NOTE: 800-899 Error Codes are not permitted for standard actions. See Control clause in [1] for more details.

5.7 Service Behavioral Model

5.7.1 Connection Initiation

When a WANConnectionDevice is initialized, an instance of WANIPConnection service will be initialized. If an IP connection is automatically initiated i.e. 'always on' as soon as the underlying link is up, no action is needed from a UPnP control point to initiate the connection. However, the IP connection may become inactive (Disconnected) because of network or server issues.

A UPnP client sends the RequestConnection() action to a specific instance of the WANIPConnection service on a particular WANConnectionDevice to inform the gateway of its intent to use Internet access.

When a client sends a RequestConnection() command to a Disconnected connection, the WANConnectionDevice initiates the connection to ISP and may set ConnectionStatus to Connecting. Depending on whether the connection is successful, ConnectionStatus is changed to Connected or Disconnected.

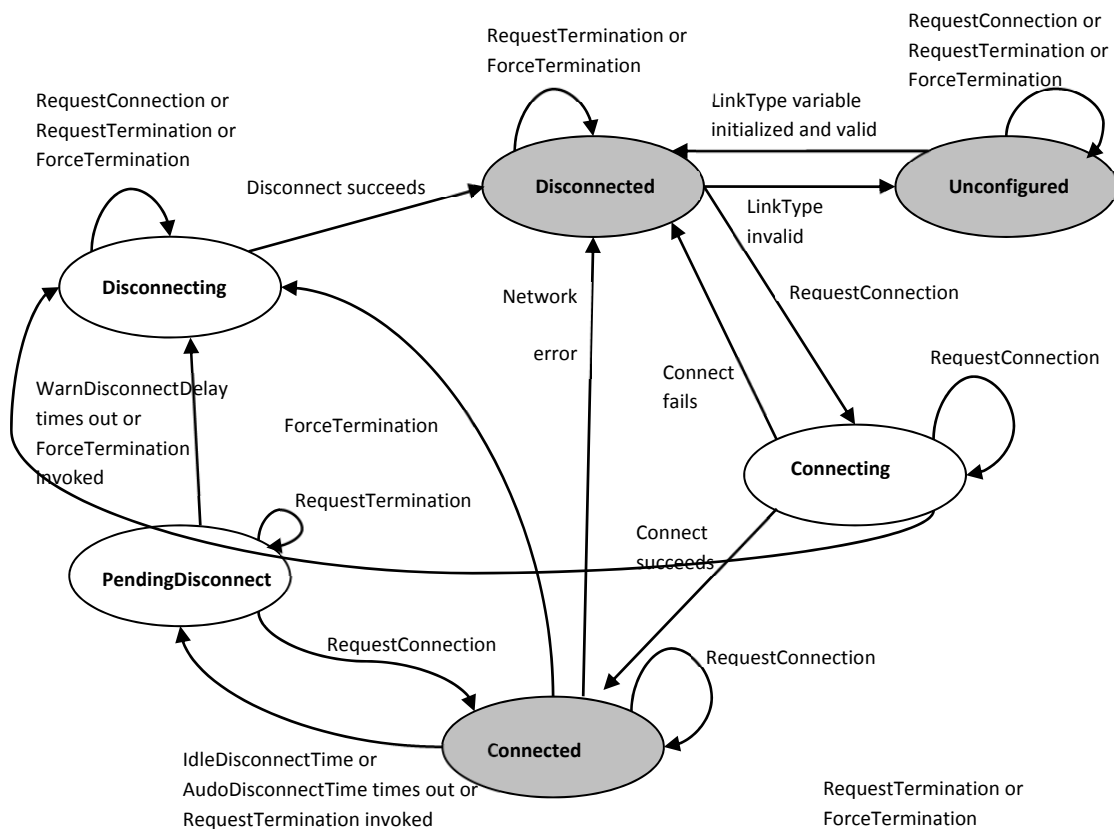


Figure 5 — State diagram for IP connection

When a connection service gets a RequestConnection() command, if the ConnectionStatus is:

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- Unconfigured, Connecting or Disconnecting: an error is returned,
- Disconnected: a connection is attempted (ConnectionStatus may transition to Connecting). If this is successful, ConnectionStatus changes to Connected,
- PendingDisconnect: it is changed to Connected.

When the ConnectionStatus is Connected: the client is allowed to use the connection if ConnectionType is IP_Routed, otherwise an error is returned.

Figure 5 illustrates the state transition diagram when all states are implemented by the gateway. Required states are in shaded ovals.

RequestConnection() may fail (causing an error code to be returned) under the following conditions:

- d) Network failure,
- e) ConnectionStatus is Unconfigured, Connecting or Disconnecting,
- f) EnabledForInternet variable in WANCommonInterfaceConfig is set to "0" (false),
- g) Invalid ConnectionType (either Unconfigured or IP_Bridged).

The connection set up may be aborted by a client (by issuing RequestTermination() or ForceTermination()).

5.7.2 Connection Termination

Connection termination can be explicit (by a client sending RequestTermination() or ForceTermination() action) or implicit (because of AutoDisconnectTime or IdleDisconnectTime coming into effect).

A UPnP client sends RequestTermination() or ForceTermination() action to a specific instance of the WANIPConnection service on a particular WANConnectionDevice to inform the gateway that this client no longer needs IP services.

A RequestTermination() command is acted upon only if the ConnectionType is IP_Routed and ConnectionStatus is Connecting or Connected, while a ForceTermination() command is acted upon only if the ConnectionType is IP_Routed and ConnectionStatus is Connected, Connecting or PendingDisconnect.

A connection termination may be initiated due to:

- h) A RequestTermination() or ForceTermination() command from a client,
- i) AutoDisconnectTime or IdleDisconnectTime coming into effect,
- j) A deployment specific gateway policy,
- k) EnabledForInternet variable (in WANCommonInterfaceConfig service) being set to "0" (false),
- l) An ISP initiated connection termination or network failure.

At this point ConnectionStatus transitions (resulting in notification to clients registered for this event) immediately to one of the following:

- PendingDisconnect (if this state is implemented): This occurs if WarnDisconnectDelay is non-zero and the cause for termination is 5.7.2h) or 5.7.2i)—as mentioned above. The IP connection is still active in this state. This is useful for giving clients using a connection a chance to react when a connection termination is in progress. If the termination is due to a gateway policy—5.7.2j) above—a specific implementation of the gateway may choose to warn the clients by transitioning to this state.
 - If clients choose to ignore the notification, the connection will be terminated after the time (in seconds) specified as WarnDisconnectDelay. ConnectionStatus transitions to Disconnecting.

- If any client sends RequestConnection() command at this point, the gateway may choose to discontinue the termination process by changing ConnectionStatus to Connected. If connection is not restored, the gateway will return error code indicating that the connection was in the process of being torn down.
- Disconnecting – this can happen in the following cases –
 - ForceTermination() command was called,
 - RequestTermination() called, and if no other clients are using the connection, the gateway may choose to skip PendingDisconnect state,
 - WarnDisconnectDelay is zero and the cause for termination is RequestTermination() or 2 (as mentioned above),
 - Termination was triggered by EnabledForInternet variable being set to “0” (false),
 - Termination was triggered by ISP,
 - Termination occurred due to a gateway policy, and the specific implementation chose not to warn the clients by switching directly to this state – essentially overriding the value of WarnDisconnectDelay.
- Disconnected – if the above two allowed states are not implemented.

When transitioning to this state, the connection is terminated immediately.

If the connection state is Connecting when a client issues a RequestTermination(), the state transitions to Disconnecting directly – it does not go to PendingDisconnect even if WarnDisconnectDelay is nonzero.

As mentioned before, in the case of termination because of a gateway policy the action (whether clients are warned or not) depends upon the gateway implementation.

When a client receives a PendingDisconnect notification, it can do one of two things:

- Ignore it and let the disconnect proceed,
- Send a RequestConnection() command – the client can keep the connection from disconnecting – this is implementation dependent as pointed out earlier.

6 XML Service Description

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Annex A (informative)

Theory of Operation

WANIPConnection service is used to control IP connections and related functions. Its operation can be divided into three categories:

- Connection management,
- Status information of the gateway,
- NAT traversal control.

The connection management starts with initializing a WANDevice, which is initialized with one or more instances of WANConnectionDevice depending on the number of physical links the gateway is configured to support. For example, cable modem would typically implement one WANConnectionDevice instance, but multiple instances may exist for supporting VCs in the case of DSL.

Refer to the WANPPPConnection service definition for more details on connection setup procedures. A table summarizing connection procedures follows.

Table A.1 — Connection Procedures

Value of <u>ConnectionType</u>	Control point capabilities	Step N°	Follow-up steps for a control point
<u>IP_Routed</u>	IP Stack	1	Set the default gateway address to the Internet Gateway address
		2	Send IP packets through the gateway
<u>IP_Bridged</u>	IP Stack	1	Get the ISP IP address (through DHCP?) and set it as the default gateway address.
		2	Send IP packets to ISP IP address

A.1.1 Connection Scenarios

As previously mentioned, the possible connection types for a WANIPConnection are IP_Routed and IP_Bridged. The connection scenarios for these two types of connections and the role of connection related actions are described in more detail below.

A.1.1.1 IP ROUTED

Unlike the WANPPPConnection, a WANIPConnection instance typically does not require a priori configuration. If the IP_Routed connection is the default connection on the IGD, a control point on the LAN that desires to use the connection is not required to send the RequestConnection() action even if the connection is not Connected. If the connection is Disconnected, the IGD will initiate a WAN connection upon receiving any outbound packets from the control point (assuming the 'dial-on-demand' option is enabled on the IGD) or upon receiving a RequestConnection() action. This may cause the IGD to obtain an IP address via DHCP from the ISP. It results in a transition of ConnectionStatus to Connected. The IGD shares the routable WAN IP address with control points on the LAN using Network Address Translation (NAT). The control points on the LAN are assigned private IP addresses in response to their DHCP requests (control points may self-assign non-routable IP addresses in certain IGD configurations).

If the IGD supports multiple WAN connection instances, the RequestConnection() action is intended for a control point to specify a WANIPConnection instance (that in all likelihood is different from the default connection).

A control point may use RequestTermination() or ForceTermination() to disconnect the IGD from the WAN (this involves releasing any previously acquired IP resources from the ISP).

RequestTermination(): A control point can invoke this action, if available, to terminate an active connection. As an example, if three control points were sharing a WAN connection

instance and if each were to call [RequestTermination\(\)](#), the IGD may release IP resources acquired from the ISP on the three instances of [RequestTermination\(\)](#) to conserve IP resources. If [WarnDisconnectDelay](#) is implemented and is non-zero the IGD is required to change the [ConnectionStatus](#) from [Connected](#) to [PendingDisconnect](#) and wait until [WarnDisconnectDelay](#) seconds elapse before transitioning to the [Disconnected](#) state.

[ForceTermination\(\)](#): The IGD will immediately release all WAN IP resources, disregarding the value of [WarnDisconnectDelay](#) variable.

An example of an implementation of this connection type is a routing IGD modeling a PC or embedded gateway with a cable modem as a WAN interface.

A.1.1.2 [IP BRIDGED](#)

In this scenario, all Ethernet packets from a control point on the LAN are bridged to the WAN by the IGD. If this were the default connection, all Ethernet traffic across all LAN interfaces will be bridged to the WAN side. The actions [RequestConnection\(\)](#), [RequestTermination\(\)](#) and [ForceTermination\(\)](#) are not relevant in this case since the IGD is not IP addressable by the control point over the LAN. Therefore, UPnP IGD would be inactive and not in use.

If the gateway is IP addressable, it is possible to use UPnP IGD for gateway configuration with appropriate actions. For instance, a control point may use the [RequestConnection\(\)](#) action to select a specific WAN connection instance, followed typically by a DHCP renewal request. All Ethernet packets (including DHCP requests) from this control point get redirected (bridged) through the default WAN connection. This assumes that the IGD is capable of source (MAC) address based bridging. The control point that is actively using the connection may issue [RequestTermination\(\)](#) or [ForceTermination\(\)](#) actions through a secondary interface (if the control point is multi-homed) to end the use of this connection and change the [ConnectionStatus](#) to [Disconnected](#). Alternatively, a control point that is not using the connection may issue [RequestTermination\(\)](#) or [ForceTermination\(\)](#) to disconnect IGD from the WAN.

An example of an implementation of this scenario would be a bridging IGD with an integrated cable modem on the WAN interface that, in turn, has an Ethernet link to CM Termination System (CMTS). If an IGD supports multiple WAN connection instances and has one active (IP) bridged connection, it cannot allow other WAN connections to be simultaneously active unless it supports source (MAC) address based bridging on that bridged connection, where the source MAC address identifies a control point. The [RequestConnection\(\)](#) action returns an error if this were the case.

A.1.2 Non-UPnP compliant clients

The gateway should support non-UPnP compliant devices by making it possible for a client to start accessing the Internet (effectively Dial-on-Demand) without sending [RequestConnection\(\)](#) command. The client in this scenario cannot specify which particular [WANConnectionDevice](#) or [WANIPConnection](#) it wants to use. The [WANIPConnection](#) to be used is identified using the [DefaultConnectionService](#) identified in [Layer3Forwarding](#) service. Also, the client will not be able to terminate the connection or use the other features of [WANIPConnection](#) service (like detecting connection speed or specifying a new port mapping).

A.1.3 VPN connections

VPN sessions may be established on an IP connection initiated at the gateway. There are two cases to consider:

- A VPN client is initiated by a client on the residential LAN. In this case, the VPN is transparent to the [WANIPConnection](#) instance and is not visible in the UPnP context.
- A VPN client is initiated on the gateway. In this case, the VPN session would use an [WANIPConnection](#) instance. A VPN service to model this scenario is not standardized in this Working Committee – it is possible however, as a vendor extension. One possible way to do this is to provide a VPN service in [InternetGatewayDevice](#) outside of [WANDevice](#). The state table for this service would support configuration attributes that are essential for setting up a VPN connection. These would include parameters such as:

- IP address(es) of VPN Gateway,
- Security Protocols to be used,
- Authentication and Privacy parameters specific to a security protocol,
- Session time-out delay.

In addition, it would also contain a [ConnectionService](#) variable that specifies a [WANIPConnection](#) service instance in a [WANConnectionDevice](#). A comma-separated 2-tuple uniquely identifies the service:

uuid:[device-UUID](#):[WANConnectionDevice](#):v , urn:[upnp-org](#):[serviceId](#):[serviceID](#).

The VPN service would support a [RequestConnection\(\)](#) action that would in turn invoke the [RequestConnection\(\)](#) of the corresponding [WANIPConnection](#) service like any other UPnP client.

NOTES:

- For [IP Bridged](#) connections, it is assumed that either all LAN ports ([LANDevices](#)) or none of the LAN ports are bridged to the connection. [RequestConnection\(\)](#) is a NOP in this case.
- In the case of Always-On IP connections, an implementation may return an appropriate error code if [ForceTermination\(\)](#) is not supported.

A.2 NAT & NAT traversal

A.2.1 NAT & NAPT

NAT (Network Address Translation) is a popular tool for alleviating the IPv4 address shortage. For example, NAT allows to enable multiple hosts on a private network to access the Internet using a single public IP address.

NAT involves re-writing the source and/or destination IP addresses, and usually also the TCP/UDP port numbers of IP packets as they pass through the NAT. Checksums (both IP and TCP/UDP) shall also be rewritten to take into account the changes. A NAT which also rewrites the ports is called a NAPT (Network Address Port Translation). NAPT is the most widely used NAT mechanism in residential gateways.

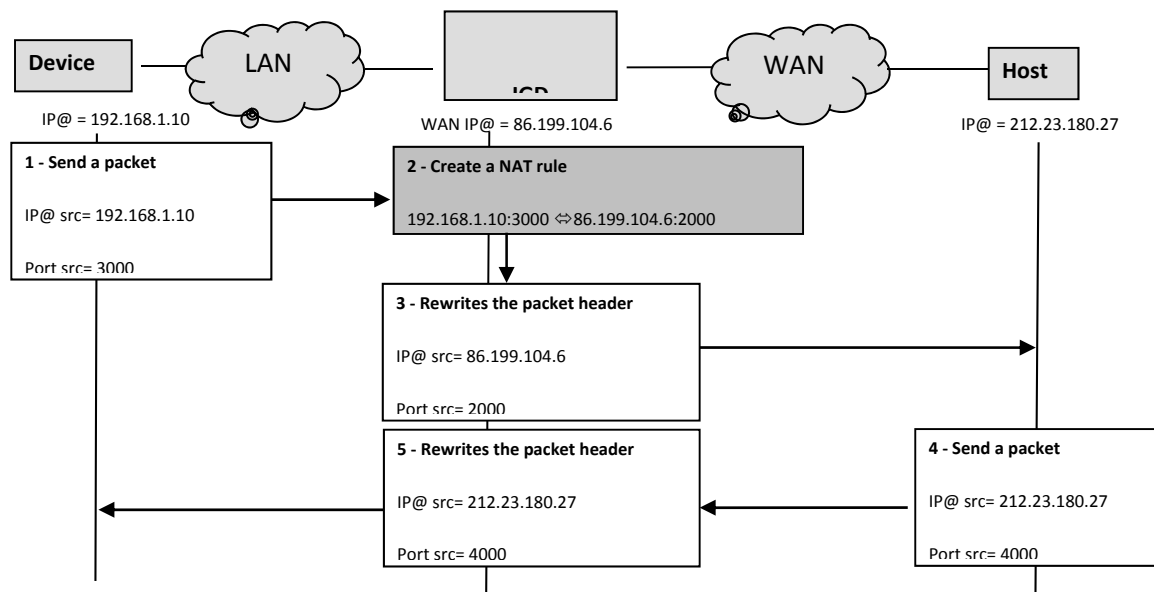


Figure A.1 — NAT is an IP address translator

A.2.2 NAT traversal

Even if this solution is largely used in the residential gateways which access the WAN, it does not solve all the problems. There are some remaining issues like:

- **Expiration of the mapping timer:** In order to manage its resources, a NAT destroys a NAT rule after a period of inactivity between the internal endpoint and the external endpoint,
- **IP addresses carried in payloads:** Protocols like SIP, H.323, SNMP do not respect the layered model, and they re-use the IP packet's address in their payload. NAT causes problems for these protocols, because the private IP addresses in the payload are no longer valid once a packet crosses the NAT,
- **Issues with bundled session applications:** Bundled session applications are applications which use a control connection to establish a media stream. such as FTP (in passive mode), H.323, SIP and RTSP, for example. In the example below, the device contacts a host on the WAN, and this remote host is responsible for establishing the session on another port. It does not work because there is no NAT binding for the requested session.

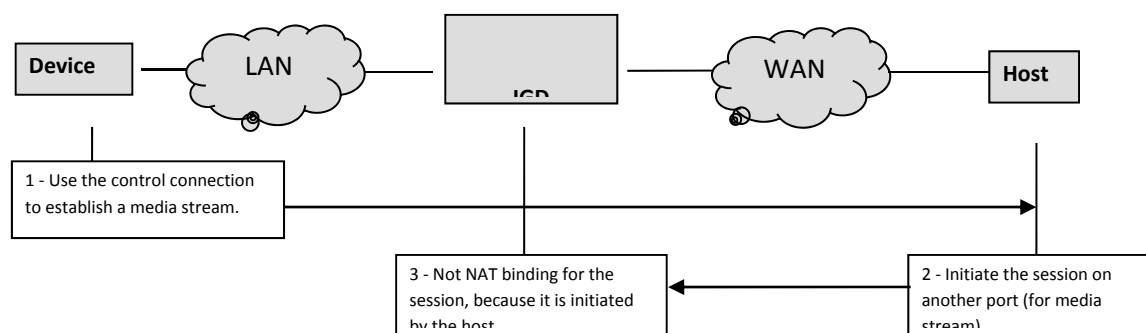


Figure A.2 — NAT issue with bundled session applications

UPnP IGD provides a compelling NAT traversal mechanism to cope with those NAT issues by allowing an application (e.g. a control point) to control the mapping timer, to create NAT rules for upcoming session on another port and to get the external IP address of the residential gateway in order to use it directly in the payload.

A.3 UPnP IGD & NAT Traversal

The purpose of NAT traversal and port mappings is to support the programmatic creation of short-lived dynamic port mappings from any control point on the residential network for applications such as multiplayer games, Internet chat, and Peer-to-Peer messaging that use external ports for short session-based communication.

A port mapping is essentially an 8-tuple of the type:

<PortMappingEnabled, PortMappingLeaseDuration, RemoteHost, ExternalPort, InternalPort, PortMappingProtocol, InternalClient, PortMappingDescription>

The port mapping is used by clients to enable forwarding of inbound service requests, if NAT is used as the address translation mechanism between the residential (private) LAN and the Internet. Each 8-tuple configures NAT to listen for packets on the external interface of the WANConnectionDevice on behalf of a specific client and dynamically forward connection requests to that client.

If a firewall is co-resident on the gateway, it is assumed that the gateway will appropriately configure the firewall for the port mapping.

For example, a client on a residential LAN could run an HTTP server and configure the gateway to forward requests from specific hosts on the Internet (WAN) on specific WAN interfaces.

Annex B
(informative)

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