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**7.4 IEs**

**7.4.4 Nested IE**

***Insert the new text at the end of 7.4.4.55 as follows***

**7.4.4.X Application Control IE (AC IE)**

The AC IE is used by a controller to send the session configuration information. The session configuration information includes general control parameters used by every application and application-specific control parameters. AC IE may have control parameters for multiple application types to support them in the session. The Content field of the AC IE shall be formatted as shown in Figure 7-X1.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Octets: 2 | 0/4 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/2 | 0/TBD | 0/TBD | 0/TBD | 0/TBD |
| Content Control | Session ID | Block Duration | Round Duration | Slot Duration | Ranging Control | Data Comm Control | Sensing Control | TDoA Control |

**Figure 7-X1 – Application Control IE Content field format**

The Content Control field is formatted as per Figure 7-X2, indicating presence or not of other fields in the AC IE.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bits: 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9–15 |
| SIP | RBDP | RRDP | RSDP | Scheduling Mode | RCP | DCP | SCP | TCP | Reserved |

**Figure 7-X2 – Content Control field of the AC IE**

The SIP field when one indicates the presence of the Session ID field, or not present when zero.

The RBDP field when one indicates the presence of the Ranging Block Duration field, or not present when zero.

The RRDP field when one indicates the presence of the Ranging Round Duration field, or not present when zero.

The RSDP field when one indicates the presence of the Ranging Slot Duration field, or not present when zero.

The Scheduling Mode field when one indicates that the scheduling-based mode is used for the session, while the contention-based mode is used when zero.

The RCP field when one indicates the presence of the Ranging Control field, or not present when zero.

The DCP field when one indicates the presence of the Data Comm Control field, or not present when zero.

The SCP field when one indicates the presence of the Sensing Control field, or not present when zero.

The TCP field when one indicates the presence of the TDoA Control field, or not present when zero.

The Session ID field contains a 4-octet session identifier that is unique to a session per controller.

The Block Duration field is an unsigned integer that specifies the duration of a block in units of rounds, that is the number of rounds in the block.

The Round Duration field is an unsigned integer that specifies the duration of the round in units of ranging slots, that is the number of ranging slots in the ranging round.

The Ranging Slot Duration field is an unsigned integer that specifies the duration of a ranging slot in RSTU (as defined in 6.9.1.5).

The Ranging Control field is formatted as per Figure 7-X3

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bits: 0 | 1 | 2 | 3-7 | Octets: 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 |
| Common  Ranging  Control  Present | Number of RSF Present | Number of RIF Present | Reserved | Common  Ranging  Control | Number of RSF | Number of RIF |

**Figure 7-X3 – Ranging Control field of the** **AC IE**

The Common Ranging Control Present field when one indicates the presence of the Common Ranging Control field, or not present when zero.

The Number of Ranging Sequence Fragment (RSF) Present field when one indicates the presence of the Number of RSF field, or not present when zero.

The Number of Ranging Integrity Fragment (RIF) Present field when one indicates the presence of the Number of RIF field, or not present when zero.

The Common Ranging Control field of the AC IE is formatted as per Figure 7-X4

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bits: 0–1 | 2–3 | 4–5 | 6 | 7 |
| Multi-node Mode | Ranging Round Usage | STS Packet Config | Deferred Mode | MMRCR |

**Figure 7-X4 – Common Ranging Control field of the AC IE**

The Multi-node Mode field value specifies whether the ranging is to be performed between a single pair of devices or is multi-node ranging involving many devices. The Multi-node Mode field shall have one of the values specified in Table 7-52b.

The Ranging Round Usage field specifies the use of the current ranging round. The Ranging Round Usage field shall have one of the values defined in Table 7-52c.

The STS Packet Config field specifies the STS packet format to be used in the current ranging round. The STS Packet Config field shall have one of the values defined in Table 7-52d. For devices that are not HRP-ERDEV this field shall be set to zero.

The Deferred Mode field specifies whether or not the deferred frame is allowed for the measurement report. If the field value is one, it indicates that ranging slots are scheduled for the exchange of deferred data frame(s) after the ranging cycle, which should typically be used to report certain measurement information, for example TOF, reply time, and AOA. If the field value is zero, it indicates that ranging slots are not scheduled for data frames for exchange of requested information and the requested information should be embedded in the RFRAME, for example RRTI IE as described in 7.4.4.35.

The Multiple Message Receipt Confirmation Request (MMRCR) field indicates whether multiple message receipt confirmation is requested or not: if the MMRCR field value is one, it is requested, otherwise it is not. The Multiple Message Receipt Confirmation procedure is described in 6.9.11.

The Number of RSF field specifies the number of RSFs in the ranging round and the Number of RIF field specifies the number of RIFs in the ranging round. The usage of multiple RSFs and RIFs is described in X.X.X.

If the AC IE defined in 7.4.4.X and the ARC IE defined in 7.4.4.36 are both present in the same RCM, then the ranging parameters for ERDEV(s) in enhanced HPRF mode are jointly configurated by the AC IE and the ARC IE. And the ranging parameters for ERDEV(s) in HPRF mode are configurated by the ARC IE defined in 7.4.4.36. Particularly, the Common Ranging Control Present field is set to zero to indicate that the Common Ranging Control field is not present.

The Data Comm Control field is formatted as per Figure 7-X4

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

**Figure 7-X4 – Data Comm Control field of the AC IE**

The Sensing Control field is formatted as per Figure 7-X5

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

**Figure 7-X5 – Sensing Control field of the AC IE**

The TDoA Control field is formatted as per Figure 7-X6

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

**Figure 7-X6 – TDoA Control field of the AC IE**