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1. FOREWORD (Informative)

This standard has been produced by the Antenna Interface Standards Group (AISG) to introduce and define new features and enhancement of the management system for antenna line devices (ALDs) with remote control and monitoring facilities. AISG v3.0 base standard describes the common behaviour of antenna line devices with AISG interfaces and type-specific functionality is defined in subunit type standards. This subunit type standard covers the antenna line devices capable of storing the antenna information.

This standard is independent of previous 3GPP specifications.

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2. SCOPE (Informative)

AISG v3.0 specifies the standard data interface between a primary, typically a base station, and antenna line devices (ALDs) which are manageable units, usually associated with base station antennas.

The standard is divided into the base standard and several subunit type standards. This subunit type standard document describes the specific behaviour of the Antenna Database (ADB) subunit.

This standard defines the functional behaviour of ADB subunits.

2.1. Interpretation (Normative)

The text of the standard defines explicitly what is required or permitted. Anything that is not explicitly allowed is not permitted.

All statements in this document are normative, unless indicated as informative or example.

For purposes of compliance and AISG interoperability, users should note that the implementation of this subunit type standard is optional. However, once it is selected for inclusion in a product, the entire standard becomes mandatory.

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3. REFERENCES

This AISG Standard incorporates provisions from other publications. These are cited in the text and the referenced publications are listed below. Where references are listed with a specific version or release, subsequent amendments or revisions of these publications apply only when specifically incorporated by amendment or revision of this AISG standard. For references listed without a version or release, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

- 1 AISG v3.0: "Base Standard AISG v3.0"
- 2 AISG v3.0 STCM: "Subunit Type Compliance Matrix"
- 3 AISG APCC: "Antenna port colour coding standard"
- 4 170217 NGMN P-BASTA Whitepaper v10.0: "Recommendation on Base Station Antenna Standards"

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4. VERSION COMPLIANCE (Informative)

The compliance of this standard with different version of AISG v3 baseline standard is defined in [2].

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5. ABBREVIATIONS (Informative)

Where abbreviations or acronyms are used in this document they have the following meanings:

ADB	Antenna Database
ALD	Antenna Line Device
ID	Identifier
LHC	Left Hand Circular (Polarisation)
MALD	Multi-primary ALD
NGMN	Next Generation Mobile Networks
RET	Remote Electrical Tilt
RF	Radio Frequency
RHC	Right Hand Circular (Polarisation)
SALD	Single-primary ALD
TCC	Time-Consuming Command
Xpol+	Cross Polarisation, slant +45 degrees
Xpol-	Cross Polarisation, slant -45 degrees
3GPP	3 rd Generation Partnership Project

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6. TERMINOLOGY

Where the following terms are used in this document, they have the following meanings:

Antenna port	RF port of the antenna with direction towards the base station.
Array observation direction reference	The direction from which the antenna is viewed to define its polarisation. Possible values are front and back. (Some vendors determine the polarisation by looking at the antenna from the front and others by looking at the antenna from the back, see Annex A).
Array polarisation sense reference	The sense in which the 45 degrees polarisation angle is specified. Vertical axis is used as starting point. Possible values are clockwise or counter-clockwise. This assumes that the antenna is installed in its intended orientation.
Beamwidth	Beamwidth is, in a radiation pattern cut containing the beam peak axis, the angle between the two closest directions with specific radiation intensity. In the case of half-power (3 dB) beamwidth, the radiation intensity is one-half of the maximum value. In this standard beamwidth always refers to half-power beamwidth.
Mechanical azimuth	Heading angle of the ALS in the horizontal plane. In the case of directional antenna, the ALS is referenced to the boresight of the physical antenna assembly. The mechanical azimuth is equal to the direction of RF propagation when zero electrical tilt, azimuth steering, or phase shifting has been applied.
Mechanical tilt	Tilt angle of the ALS in the vertical plane. Tilt at an angle below straight and level shall be represented by a positive number (down-tilt), while tilt at an angle above straight and level shall be represented by a negative number.
Polarisation	Orientation of the electric field vector of the radio wave emitted by a array element of an antenna.

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7. DEFINITIONS

```
CONSTANT uint16_t NrOfSubunitAlarms ← 0    // Number of subunit alarm types for
                                           // this subunit type
```



8. GENERAL ASPECTS

8.1. General

An Antenna DataBase (ADB) subunit stores data about the antenna, its contained arrays, installation and site mapping. Any antenna enclosure shall contain one and only one ADB subunit.

It is not allowed to implement an ADB subunit outside an antenna enclosure.

An ADB subunit shall not support the NoAccess authority (see Section 8.6 "MALD setup" in [1]).

8.2. Subunit relationship

An ADB subunit has logical relationship with all ports of the ALD having antenna.

8.3. Array element and array ID

An array element is a basic building block of an antenna, defined in [1]. Array elements are differentiated by a array element number. This numbering scheme is vendor specific, but shall not include number 0.

Array ID, defined in [3], may contain several array elements, and it is not used in this subunit type standard. It is used in a label close to an antenna port to help installers to cable the site correctly.

8.4. Return codes

This subunit type standard extends the following subunit type specific return codes.

```
Enumeration ReturnCode_t : uint16_t {  
    ADBNotAntennaPort ← 0x0300 // e.g. a RET-port  
}
```

8.5. Resumption of operation

The following data shall be retained after reset:

- Antenna installation data
- RFPATHIDs and RFPATHIDAlias data

8.6. Replaceable submodule (Informative)

The behaviour of the antenna model number and antenna serial number fields are vendor specific and it is possible that if a replaceable submodule is exchanged on site, info in these fields changes or is lost. The user may have to maintain this information manually during submodule replacement as it is not mandatory for the vendor to provide a mechanism for reading this information to the new submodule from the antenna.

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9. LAYER 1

All definitions and specifications for ALDs in [1] regarding layer 1 shall be valid for ALDs which contain ADB subunits.

9.1. DC power consumption

This subunit type standard does not define the power consumption of an ADB. ADB is not able to switch the ALD to HighPowerMode.

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10. LAYER 2

All definitions and specifications for ALDs in [1] regarding layer 2 shall be valid for ALDs which contain ADB subunits.

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11. LAYER 7

An ALD which contains an ADB subunit shall support the command set which is defined in [1] in addition to those commands specified in this standard.

11.1. Subunit type

Subunit type	1-octet unsigned integer code
ADB	0x03

Table 11.1-1: Subunit type code

11.2. Overview of commands for ADB subunits

The table below shows an overview of all commands used in this ADB subunit type standard. The following abbreviations are used in the Table 11.2-1: "Command set for ADB subunits".

- M Mandatory
- O Optional
- Not applicable

	Code	Initiator	Subunit	Timeout	TCC	Mandatory for:			Changes the ConnectionState	Changes to HighPowerMode	Minimum required authority
						Primary	SALD	MALD			
ADB commands											
ADB Get Antenna Info	0x0300	Primary	>0	1 s	no	M	M	M	no	no	RO
ADB Get Antenna Port Info	0x0301	Primary	>0	1 s	no	M	M	M	no	no	RO
ADB Get Antenna Array Element Info	0x0302	Primary	>0	1 s	no	M	M	M	no	no	RO
ADB Set Antenna Installation Info	0x0303	Primary	>0	1 s	no	M	M	M	no	no	RW
ADB Get Antenna Installation Info	0x0304	Primary	>0	1 s	no	M	M	M	no	no	RO
Site mapping commands for ADB											
ADB Set RF Path ID To Array Element	0x0305	Primary	>0	1 s	no	O	M	M	no	no	RW
ADB Get RF Path ID From Array Element	0x0306	Primary	>0	1 s	no	O	M	M	no	no	RO

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Table 11.2-1: Command set for ADB subunits

11.3. Mechanical azimuth representation

The mechanical azimuth range supported is from 0.0° to +359.9° East of geographical true North. For example azimuth 0.0° represents North and 90.0° represents East (see Annex C). The mechanical azimuth value is expressed in 0.1° units with a range of 0 to +3599.

11.4. Mechanical tilt representation

The mechanical tilt range supported is -90.0 – +90.0. Positive tilt values represent downtilt and negative tilt values represent uptilt (see Annex C). The mechanical tilt value is expressed in 0.1° units with a range of -900 – +900.

11.5. Polarisation representation

Vendors define the polarisation value of an array as either negative or positive slant linear polarisation. [Value: Xpol+ or Xpol-]. This way of defining polarisation is not comparable between different vendors due to the differences in the polarisation references they use.

This standard defines a way to compose a vendor independent and compatible slant polarisation description by introducing two references that indicate the way that a vendor is defining polarisation. By combining the polarisation value and these two references, i.e. array observation direction reference and array polarisation sense reference, all specified by the manufacturer during ALD production and available through the ADB commands, vendor independent and comparable cross polarisation information can be derived. This method is only used for slant linear polarisation.

Array observation direction reference: Array polarisation is defined looking at the antenna from the front or from the back [Value: Front or Back].

Array polarisation sense reference: Array slant polarisation is defined referring to vertical. +45 degree polarisation may be defined as being oriented 45 degrees clockwise from vertical or 45 degrees counter-clockwise from vertical. [Value: CW or CCW].

Conversion from vendor specific polarisation to comparable polarisation is done using the table 11.5-1.

Polarisation Value	Array Observation Direction Reference	Array Polarisation Sense Reference	Comparable Polarisation ID
Xpol+	Front	CW	A
Xpol-	Front	CW	B
Xpol+	Back	CW	B
Xpol-	Back	CW	A
Xpol+	Front	CCW	B
Xpol-	Front	CCW	A
Xpol+	Back	CCW	A
Xpol-	Back	CCW	B

Table 11.5-1: Polarisation conversion

For examples of this method see Annex A.

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11.6. ADB commands

11.6.1. ADB Get Antenna Info

Description (Informative):

This command returns antenna information.

Message format:

```
PrimaryCommand ADBGetAntennaInfoCommand {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0300
    CommandSequence_t   PrimaryCommandSequence
    Subunit_t           Subunit
    DataLength_t        DataLength ← 0
}

ALDResponse ADBGetAntennaInfoResponse {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0300
    CommandSequence_t   PrimaryCommandSequence
    ReturnCode_t       ReturnCode
    DataLength_t        DataLength
    if (ReturnCode == OK) {
        uint8_t         LengthOfAntennaModelNumber    // max 32 octets
        UTF8String_t     AntennaModelNumber
        Provenance_t      AntennaModelNumberProvenance
        uint8_t         LengthOfAntennaSerialNumber    // max 32 octets
        UTF8String_t     AntennaSerialNumber
        Provenance_t      AntennaSerialNumberProvenance
        uint8_t         NrOfArrayElements
        Provenance_t      NrOfArrayElementsProvenance
    }
    else {
        ALDState_t        ALDState
        ConnectionState_t   ConnectionState
    }
}

Enumeration ReturnCode_t {
    // The following are return codes from command message validation (see section
    // 12.6.2 in [1])
    FormatError
    UnknownCommand
    InvalidSubunitNumber
    ProtocolVersionNotNegotiated
    InvalidSubunitType
    // The following are return codes from command pseudocode below
    NotAControlPort
    IncorrectState
    Busy
    InUseByAnotherPrimary
    OK
}
```

Primary pseudocode (Normative):

(This section is intentionally left blank)

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ALD pseudocode (Normative):

```
result ← IsCommandAllowed( LIST{      OperatingConnectionState,
                                      RestrictedConnectionState},
                           Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
```

```
UNLESS result.allowed THEN
```

```
    RETURN result.code
```

```
    EXIT
```

```
ENDIF
```

```
RETURN OK, «AntennaModelNumber, AntennaSerialNumber, NrOfArrayElements and the
corresponding lengths and provenances»
```

```
CommandExit(Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
```

```
EXIT
```

11.6.2. ADB Get Antenna Port Info

Description (Informative):

This command returns antenna port information, specifically a list of array element numbers of the array elements connected to the specific port number.

Message format (Normative):

```
PrimaryCommand ADBGetAntennaPortInfoCommand {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0301
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    Subunit_t          Subunit
    DataLength_t       DataLength ← 2
    uint16_t           PortNumber
}

ALDResponse ADBGetAntennaPortInfoResponse {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0301
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    ReturnCode_t       ReturnCode
    DataLength_t       DataLength
    if (ReturnCode == OK) {
        uint8_t        NrOfArrayElementsConnectedToThePort
        uint16_t
        ArrayElementsConnectedToThePort [NrOfArrayElementsConnectedToThePort]
        Provenance_t    ArrayElementsConnectedToThePortProvenance
    }
    else {
        ALDState_t      ALDState
        ConnectionState_t ConnectionState
    }
}
```

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```
Enumeration ReturnCode_t {  
    // The following are return codes from command message validation (see section  
    // 12.6.2 in [1])  
    FormatError  
    UnknownCommand  
    InvalidSubunitNumber  
    ProtocolVersionNotNegotiated  
    InvalidSubunitType  
    // The following are return codes from command pseudocode below  
    InvalidPortNumber  
    ADBNotAntennaPort  
    NotAControlPort  
    IncorrectState  
    Busy  
    InUseByAnotherPrimary  
    OK  
}
```

Primary pseudocode:

(This section is intentionally left blank)

ALD pseudocode:

```
IF Cmd.PortNumber < 1 OR Cmd.PortNumber > MaxPort THEN  
    RETURN InvalidPortNumber  
    EXIT  
ENDIF  
  
IF (PortProperties[Cmd.PortNumber] bitwise AND RF) ≠ RF OR  
   (PortProperties[Cmd.PortNumber] bitwise AND Direction) ≠ TowardsBaseStation)  
    THEN  
        RETURN ADBNotAntennaPort  
        EXIT  
ENDIF  
  
result ← IsCommandAllowed( LIST{      OperatingConnectionState,  
                                RestrictedConnectionState},  
                                Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)  
  
UNLESS result.allowed THEN  
    RETURN result.code  
    EXIT  
ENDIF  
  
RETURN OK, «number of array elements connected to the port, list of their array element  
           numbers and the corresponding provenance»  
  
CommandExit(Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)  
EXIT
```

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11.6.3. ADB Get Antenna Array Element Info

Description (Informative):

This command returns the properties of the array elements contained within an antenna. The frequency ranges in the response reflect the capabilities of the antenna; not the current usage by the primary.

Message format:

```
Bitfield ArrayPolarisation_t : uint8_t {
    Xpol+      : Bit 0
    Xpol-      : Bit 1
    Vertical    : Bit 2
    Horizontal  : Bit 3
    RHC        : Bit 4
    LHC        : Bit 5
}

Enumeration ArrayObservationReference_t : uint8_t {
    Front ← 0          // Polarisation is observed by looking at the
                        // antenna from the front for Xpol+ or Xpol-
    Back  ← 1          // Polarisation is observed by looking at the
                        // antenna from the back for Xpol+ or Xpol-
    NotApplicable ← 2  // This reference is not applicable to LHC, RHC
                        // Vertical and Horizontal polarisation
}

Enumeration ArrayPolarisationSenseReference_t : uint8_t {
    CW ← 0             // Sense is 45 degrees clockwise from vertical
                        // for Xpol+ and Xpol-
    CCW ← 1            // Sense is 45 degrees counter-clockwise from vertical
                        // for Xpol+ and Xpol-
    NotApplicable ← 2  // This reference is not applicable to LHC, RHC
                        // Vertical and Horizontal polarisations
}

PrimaryCommand ADBGetAntennaArrayElementInfoCommand {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0302
    CommandSequence_t   PrimaryCommandSequence
    Subunit_t          Subunit
    DataLength_t        DataLength ← 2
    uint16_t            ArrayElementNumber
}
```

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```
ALDResponse ADBGetAntennaArrayElementInfoResponse {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0302
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    ReturnCode_t       ReturnCode
    DataLength_t       DataLength
    if (ReturnCode == OK) {
        uint16_t        AzimuthBeamwidth3dB // see [4]
                                // paragraph 3.2.5
        Provenance_t     AzimuthBeamwidth3dBProvenance
        uint16_t        Gain // max value in dBi
        Provenance_t     GainProvenance
        uint8_t         NrOfFrequencies
        FrequencyRange_t ArrayFrequencies[1..NrOfFrequencies]
        Provenance_t     ArrayFrequenciesProvenance
        ArrayPolarisation_t ArrayPolarisation
        Provenance_t     ArrayPolarisationProvenance
        ArrayObservationReference_t ArrayObservationReference
        Provenance_t     ArrayObservationReferenceProvenance
        PolarisationSenseReference_t ArrayPolarisationSenseReference
        Provenance_t     ArrayPolarisationSenseReferenceProvenance
    }
    else {
        ALDState_t      ALDState
        ConnectionState_t ConnectionState
    }
}

Enumeration ReturnCode_t {
    // The following are return codes from command message validation (see section
    // 12.6.2 in [1])
    FormatError
    UnknownCommand
    InvalidSubunitNumber
    ProtocolVersionNotNegotiated
    InvalidSubunitType
    // The following are return codes from command pseudocode below
    InvalidArrayElementNumber
    NotAControlPort
    IncorrectState
    Busy
    InUseByAnotherPrimary
    OK
}
```

Primary pseudocode:

(This section is intentionally left blank)

ALD pseudocode:

```
IF Cmd.ArrayElementNumber < 1
    OR Cmd.ArrayElementNumber > MaxArrayElementNumber THEN
    RETURN InvalidArrayElementNumber
    EXIT
ENDIF

result ← IsCommandAllowed( LIST{ OperatingConnectionState,
                                RestrictedConnectionState},
                           Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
```

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```
UNLESS result.allowed THEN
    RETURN result.code
EXIT
ENDIF
```

RETURN OK, «Array element information and the corresponding provenances»

```
CommandExit(Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
EXIT
```

11.6.4. ADB Set Antenna Installation Info

Description (Informative):

This command stores installation data and corresponding provenances in non-volatile memory.

The bitfield `InstallationDataToBeStored` controls which data fields are stored. The same bit in the bitfield controls the storage of the length of the data (where applicable), the data itself and its provenance as follows:

Bit value 1: Corresponding data is sent in the command from primary and shall be stored.

Bit value 0: Corresponding data is not sent in the command from primary and shall not be stored.

When the bit value is 0, the corresponding data fields are not sent.

NOTE: Prior to version ADB3.1.6, the behaviour was different.

NOTE: The parameter value check ends when the first failed parameter is found.

Message format:

```
Bitfield DataToBeStored_t : uint8_t {
    SectorID           : Bit 0
    InstallationNotes   : Bit 1
    MechanicalAzimuth   : Bit 2
    MechanicalTilt      : Bit 3
}
```

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```
PrimaryCommand ADBSetAntennaInstallationInfoCommand {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0303
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    Subunit_t          Subunit
    DataLength_t       DataLength
    DataToBeStored_t   InstallationDataToBeStored
    if (InstallationDataToBeStored.SectorID) {
        uint8_t        LengthOfSectorID           // max 32 octet
        TextString_t   SectorID
        Provenance_t    SectorIDProvenance
    }
    if (InstallationDataToBeStored.InstallationNotes) {
        uint8_t        LengthOfInstallationNotes   // max 140 octet
        UTF8String_t   InstallationNotes
        Provenance_t    InstallationNotesProvenance
    }
    if (InstallationDataToBeStored.MechanicalAzimuth) {
        uint16_t       MechanicalAzimuth
        Provenance_t    MechanicalAzimuthProvenance
    }
    if (InstallationDataToBeStored.MechanicalTilt) {
        int16_t        MechanicalTilt              // Mechanical
                                                    // tilt in
                                                    // degrees
        Provenance_t    MechanicalTiltProvenance
    }
}

ALDResponse ADBSetAntennaInstallationInfoResponse {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0303
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    ReturnCode_t       ReturnCode
    DataLength_t       DataLength
    if (ReturnCode == OK) {
    }
    else {
        ALDState_t      ALDState
        ConnectionState_t ConnectionState
        uint8_t         ParameterNumber
    }
}

Enumeration ReturnCode_t {
    // The following are return codes from command message validation (see section
    // 12.6.2 in [1])
    FormatError
    UnknownCommand
    InvalidSubunitNumber
    ProtocolVersionNotNegotiated
    InvalidSubunitType
    // The following are return codes from command pseudocode below
    NotAuthorised
    NotAControlPort
    IncorrectState
    Busy
    InUseByAnotherPrimary
    OutOfRange
    InvalidProvenance
    GeneralError
    OK
}
```

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NOTE: The InstallationNotes field can be used to record any notes that the user/installer considers useful.

Primary pseudocode:

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ALD pseudocode:

uint16_t CurrentPortIndex

CurrentPortIndex ← INDEX OF CurrentPort IN AISGPorts

IF ALDType = MALD

 AND ActiveAuth[CurrentPortIndex].Authority[Cmd.Subunit] ≠ ReadWrite THEN

 RETURN NotAuthorised

 EXIT

ENDIF

IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.SectorID) THEN

 IF Cmd.LengthOfSectorID > 32 THEN

 Response.ParameterNumber ← 2 // Numbering starts from 2, not 1

 // because the original 1st parameter has been removed, but no re-numbering

 // has been done to keep the compatibility of parameter numbering between

 // different standard versions

 RETURN OutOfRange

 EXIT

 ELSEIF Cmd.SectorIDProvenance NOT IN (Manual, Automatic) THEN

 Response.ParameterNumber ← 2

 RETURN InvalidProvenance

 EXIT

 ENDIF

ENDIF

IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.InstallationNotes) THEN

 IF Cmd.LengthOfInstallationNotes > 140 THEN

 Response.ParameterNumber ← 3

 RETURN OutOfRange

 EXIT

 ELSEIF Cmd.InstallationNotesProvenance NOT IN (Manual, Automatic) THEN

 Response.ParameterNumber ← 3

 RETURN InvalidProvenance

 EXIT

 ENDIF

ENDIF

IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.MechanicalAzimuth) THEN

 IF Cmd.MechanicalAzimuth > 3599 THEN

 Response.ParameterNumber ← 4

 RETURN OutOfRange

 EXIT

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```
ELSEIF Cmd.MechanicalAzimuthProvenance NOT IN (Manual, Automatic) THEN
    Response.ParameterNumber ← 4
    RETURN InvalidProvenance
    EXIT
ENDIF
ENDIF
IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.MechanicalTilt) THEN
    IF Cmd.MechanicalTilt > 900 OR Cmd.MechanicalTilt < -900 THEN
        Response.ParameterNumber ← 5
        RETURN OutOfRange
        EXIT
    ELSEIF Cmd.MechanicalTiltProvenance NOT IN (Manual, Automatic) THEN
        Response.ParameterNumber ← 5
        RETURN InvalidProvenance
        EXIT
    ENDIF
ENDIF
result ← IsCommandAllowed( LIST{      OperatingConnectionState
                                     RestrictedConnectionState},
                             Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)

UNLESS result.allowed THEN
    RETURN result.code
    EXIT
ENDIF
```

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```
IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.SectorID) THEN
    «Store the LengthOfSectorID, SectorID and SectorIDProvenance to non-volatile
    memory»
ENDIF

IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.InstallationNotes) THEN
    «Store the LengthOfInstallationNotes, InstallationNotes and
    InstallationNotesProvenance to non-volatile memory»
ENDIF

IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.MechanicalAzimuth) THEN
    «Store the MechanicalAzimuth and MechanicalAzimuthProvenance to non-volatile
    memory»
ENDIF

IF (Cmd.InstallationDataToBeStored.MechanicalTilt) THEN
    «Store the, MechanicalTilt and MechanicalTiltProvenance to non-volatile
    memory»
ENDIF

IF «the ALD detects a hardware error» THEN
    RAISE AlarmGeneralError SEVERITY Major ON Cmd.Subunit, "Hardware error"
    RETURN GeneralError           // Replace "Hardware error" with descriptive text
                                // to be read using GetDiagnosticInformation
ELSE
    RETURN OK
ENDIF

CommandExit(Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
EXIT
```

11.6.5. ADB Get Antenna Installation Info

Description (Informative):

This command returns the installation data from the non-volatile memory.

Message format:

```
PrimaryCommand ADBGetAntennaInstallationInfoCommand {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0304
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    Subunit_t          Subunit
    DataLength_t       DataLength ← 0
}
```

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```
ALDResponse ADBGetAntennaInstallationInfoResponse {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0304
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    ReturnCode_t       ReturnCode
    DataLength_t       DataLength
    if (ReturnCode == OK) {
        uint8_t      LengthOfSectorID           // max 32 octet
        TextString_t SectorID
        Provenance_t  SectorIDProvenance
        uint8_t      LengthOfInstallationNotes  // max 140 octet
        UTF8String_t InstallationNotes
        Provenance_t  InstallationNotesProvenance
        uint16_t      MechanicalAzimuth
        Provenance_t  MechanicalAzimuthProvenance
        uint16_t      MechanicalTilt           // Mechanical
                                                // tilt in
                                                // degrees
        Provenance_t  MechanicalTiltProvenance
    }
    else {
        ALDState_t      ALDState
        ConnectionState_t  ConnectionState
    }
}

Enumeration ReturnCode_t {
    // The following are return codes from command message validation (see section
    // 12.6.2 in [1])
    FormatError
    UnknownCommand
    InvalidSubunitNumber
    ProtocolVersionNotNegotiated
    InvalidSubunitType
    // The following are return codes from command pseudocode below
    NotAControlPort
    IncorrectState
    Busy
    InUseByAnotherPrimary
    OK
}
```

NOTE: The InstallationNotes field can be used to record any notes that the user/installer considers useful.

Primary pseudocode:

(This section is intentionally left blank)

ALD pseudocode:

```
result ← IsCommandAllowed( LIST{      OperatingConnectionState
                                      RestrictedConnectionState,
                                      MALDSetupConnectionState},
                          Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
```

```
UNLESS result.allowed THEN
    RETURN result.code
    EXIT
ENDIF
```

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RETURN OK, «SectorID, InstallationNotes, MechanicalAzimuth, MechanicalTilt and the corresponding lengths and provenances»

CommandExit(Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
EXIT

11.6.6. ADB Set RF Path ID To Array Element

Description (Informative):

This command assigns the list of RF Path IDs and provenances, associated with the requesting primary, to the specified array element.

NOTE: The authority is not checked because the primary that is calling this function can only make changes to the RFPathIDs related to the port to which it is connected.

Message format:

After any antenna line configuration change, the mapping of the RF Path ID must be revalidated and possibly regenerated.

```
PrimaryCommand ADBSetRFPathIDToArrayElementCommand {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0305
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    Subunit_t          Subunit
    DataLength_t       DataLength
    uint16_t           ArrayElementNumber
    uint8_t            NrOfRFPathIDs
    if (NrOfRFPathIDs > 0) {
        uint16_t       RFPathIDs[NrOfRFPathIDs]
    }
    Provenance_t       RFPathIDsProvenance
}

ALDResponse ADBSetRFPathIDToArrayElementResponse {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0305
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    ReturnCode_t       ReturnCode
    DataLength_t       DataLength
    if (ReturnCode == OK) {
    }
    else {
        ALDState_t      ALDState
        ConnectionState_t ConnectionState
    }
}
```

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```
Enumeration ReturnCode_t {
    // The following are return codes from command message validation (see section
    // 12.6.2 in [1])
    FormatError
    UnknownCommand
    InvalidSubunitNumber
    ProtocolVersionNotNegotiated
    InvalidSubunitType
    // The following are return codes from command pseudocode below
    NotAuthorised
    InvalidArrayElementNumber
    TooManyArguments
    InvalidProvenance
    NotAControlPort
    RFPathIDsNotInitialised
    InvalidPrimaryID
    IncorrectState
    Busy
    InUseByAnotherPrimary
    GeneralError
    OK
}
```

Primary pseudocode:

(This section is intentionally left blank)

ALD pseudocode:

uint16_t CurrentPortIndex

CurrentPortIndex ← INDEX OF CurrentPort IN AISGPorts

IF Cmd.ArrayElementNumber < 1 OR Cmd.ArrayElementNumber > MaxArrayElement THEN
 RETURN InvalidArrayElementNumber

 EXIT

ENDIF

IF RFPathIDsPrimaryIDs[CurrentPortIndex] = 0 THEN

 RETURN RFPathIDsNotInitialised

 EXIT

ENDIF

IF RFPathIDsPrimaryIDs[CurrentPortIndex] ≠ PrimaryIDs[CurrentPortIndex] THEN

 RETURN InvalidPrimaryID

 EXIT

ENDIF

IF Cmd.NrOfRFPathIDs > 6 THEN

 RETURN TooManyArguments

 EXIT

ENDIF

IF Cmd.Provenance NOT IN (Manual, Automatic) THEN

 RETURN InvalidProvenance

 EXIT

ENDIF

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```
result ← IsCommandAllowed( LIST{ OperatingConnectionState},
                             Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)

UNLESS result.allowed THEN
    RETURN result.code
    EXIT
ENDIF

IF IS EMPTY RFPATHIDs THEN
    «Erase the RF Path IDs for the supplied PrimaryID and Cmd.PortNumber to
    non-volatile memory and provenance»
ELSE
    «Store the RF path IDs for the supplied PrimaryID and Cmd.PortNumber to
    non-volatile memory and provenance with RFPATHIDs»
ENDIF

IF «the ALD detects a hardware error» THEN
    RAISE AlarmGeneralError SEVERITY Major ON Cmd.Subunit, "Hardware error"
    RETURN GeneralError // Replace "Hardware Error" with descriptive text
                        // to be read using GetDiagnosticInformation
ELSE
    RETURN OK
ENDIF

CommandExit(Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
EXIT
```

11.6.7. ADB Get RF Path ID Of Array Element

Description (Informative):

This command returns the RFPATHIDs list for the requested array element number, specific to the requesting primary.

Message format:

```
PrimaryCommand ADBGetRFPATHIDOfArrayElementCommand {
    CommandCode_t      Command ← 0x0306
    CommandSequence_t  PrimaryCommandSequence
    Subunit_t          Subunit
    DataLength_t       DataLength ← 6
    uint32_t           PrimaryID
    uint16_t           ArrayElementNumber
}
```

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```

ALDResponse ADBGetRFPPathIDofArrayElementResponse {
    CommandCode_t           Command ← 0x0306
    CommandSequence_t       PrimaryCommandSequence
    ReturnCode_t            ReturnCode
    DataLength_t            DataLength
    if (ReturnCode == OK) {
        uint8_t             NrOfRFPPathIDs
        if (NrOfRFPPathIDs > 0) {
            uint16_t         RFPPathIDs[NrOfRFPPathIDs]
        }
        Provenance_t        RFPPathIDsProvenance
    }
    else {
        ALDState_t          ALDState
        ConnectionState_t    ConnectionState
    }
}

Enumeration ReturnCode_t {
    // The following are return codes from command message validation (see section
    // 12.6.2 in [1])
    FormatError
    UnknownCommand
    InvalidSubunitNumber
    ProtocolVersionNotNegotiated
    InvalidSubunitType
    // The following are return codes from command pseudocode below
    InvalidPrimaryID
    InvalidArrayElementNumber
    NotAControlPort
    IncorrectState
    Busy
    InUseByAnotherPrimary
    OK
}

```

Primary pseudocode:

(This section is intentionally left blank)

ALD pseudocode:

```

uint16_t CurrentPortIndex ← INDEX OF CurrentPort IN ControlPorts
IF RFPPathIDsPrimaryIDs[CurrentPortIndex] ≠ Cmd.PrimaryID THEN
    RETURN InvalidPrimaryID
    EXIT
ENDIF

IF Cmd.ArrayElementNumber < 1 OR Cmd.ArrayElementNumber > MaxArrayElement THEN
    RETURN InvalidArrayElementNumber
    EXIT
ENDIF

result ← IsCommandAllowed( LIST{
    OperatingConnectionState
    RestrictedConnectionState,
    MALDSetupConnectionState},
    Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)

```

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```
UNLESS result.allowed THEN
    RETURN result.code
    EXIT
ENDIF

IF IS EMPTY RFPATHIDs THEN
    NrOfRFPATHIDs ← 0
    RETURN OK, «NrOfRFPATHIDs with corresponding provenance on the requested
    Cmd.ArrayElementNumber belonging to the requesting Cmd.PrimaryID»
ELSE
    NrOfRFPATHIDs ← NUMBER OF RFPATHIDs
    RETURN OK, «NrOfRFPATHIDs, RFPATHIDs on the requested
    Cmd.ArrayElementNumber belonging to the requesting Cmd.PrimaryID with
    corresponding provenance»
ENDIF

CommandExit(Cmd.Command, CurrentPort)
EXIT
```

ANNEX A: Direction definitions for polarisation

This annex shows how the directions from which the antenna is viewed to define its polarisation are defined.

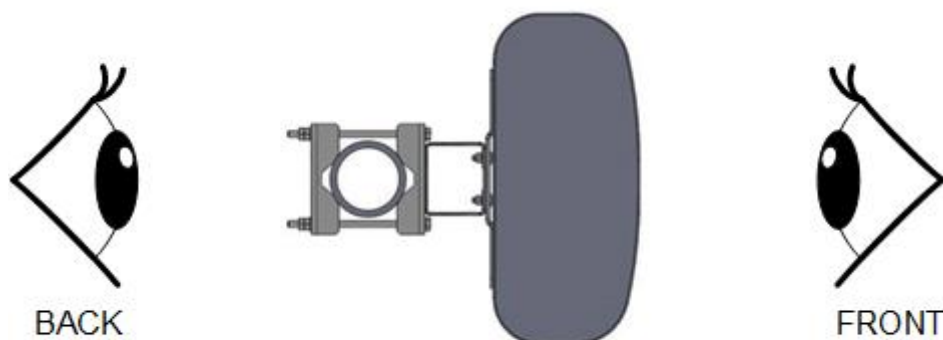


Figure A-1: Array observation reference directions (Back or Front)

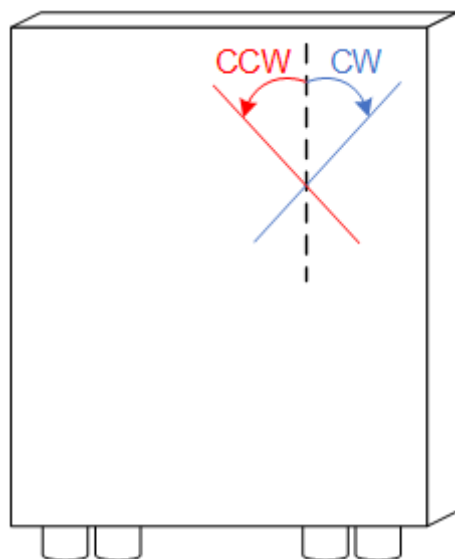


Figure A-2: Array polarisation sense reference (CW (Clockwise) and CCW (Counterclockwise))

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ANNEX B: Polarisation comparison example

Vendor X defines slant linear polarisation by looking the antenna from the back and uses clockwise array polarisation sense reference.

Vendor Y defines slant linear polarisation by looking the antenna from the front and uses clockwise array polarisation sense reference.

Vendor X has indicated that Array 1 polarisation is Xpol+. ADB Get Antenna Array Info reports that the vendor uses array observation direction reference “Back” and array polarisation sense reference “CW”.

Vendor Y has indicated that Array 1 polarisation is Xpol-. ADB Get Antenna Array Info reports that the vendor uses array observation direction reference “Front” and array polarisation sense reference “CW”.

Conversion using table 11.5-1:

Vendor X comparable polarisation is B.

Vendor Y comparable polarisation is B.

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ANNEX C: Mechanical azimuth and mechanical tilt data representation

This annex shows how the real world mechanical azimuth and mechanical tilt data is encoded.

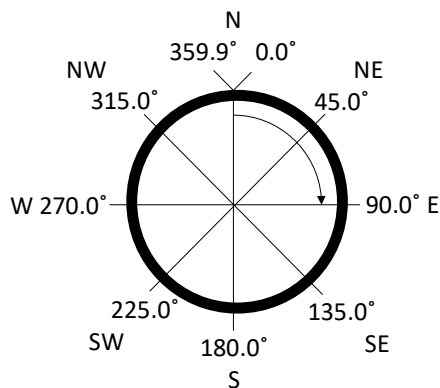


Figure C-1: Mechanical Azimuth data representation

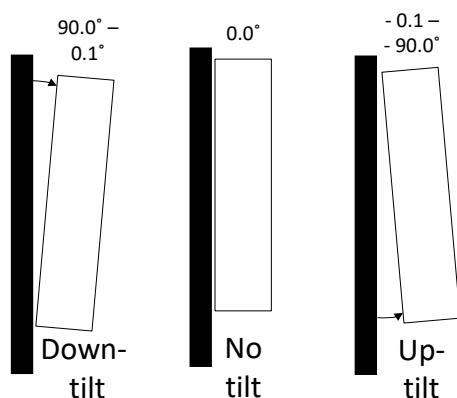


Figure C-2: Mechanical Tilt data representation