

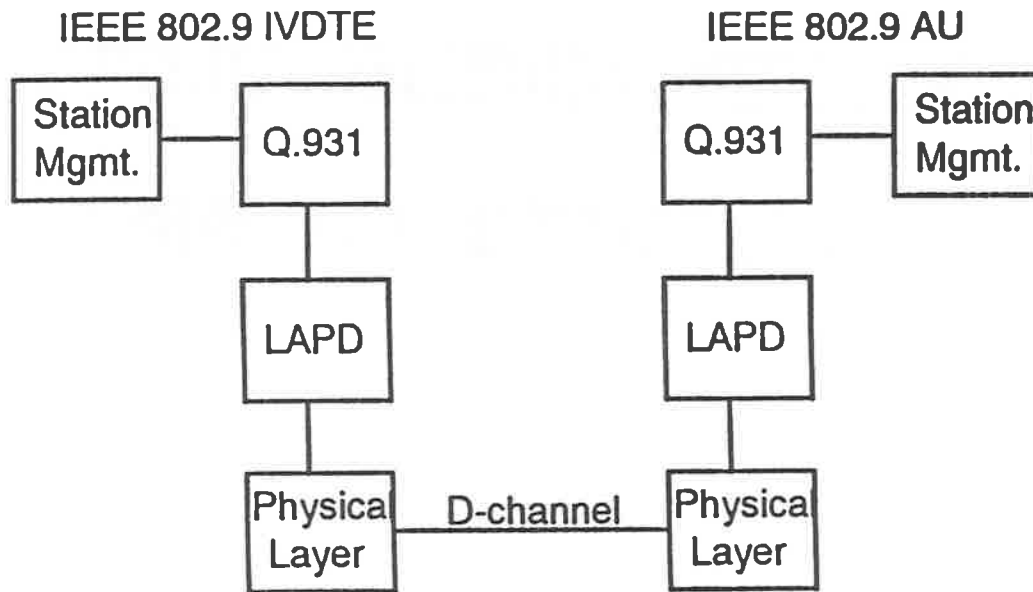
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SIGNALLING FOR IEEE802.9

CIRCUIT SWITCHED SERVICES



Q.931 D-channel Signalling Protocol Stack



Link Access Procedure - D channel (LAPD)

- LAPD (Layer 2) is used to convey information between peer Layer 3 entities over a D-channel.



Functions provided by LAPD

- Multiple Data Link connections
- Frame delimiting, alignment, and transparency
- Sequence Control
- Error Detection
- Error Recovery
- Flow Control

LAPD

Unacknowledged Operation

**(No Error Recovery,
No Flow Control)**

Acknowledged Operation

**(Error Recovery,
Flow Control provided)**

- **Use Acknowledged Operation Mode**

Q.931 ???

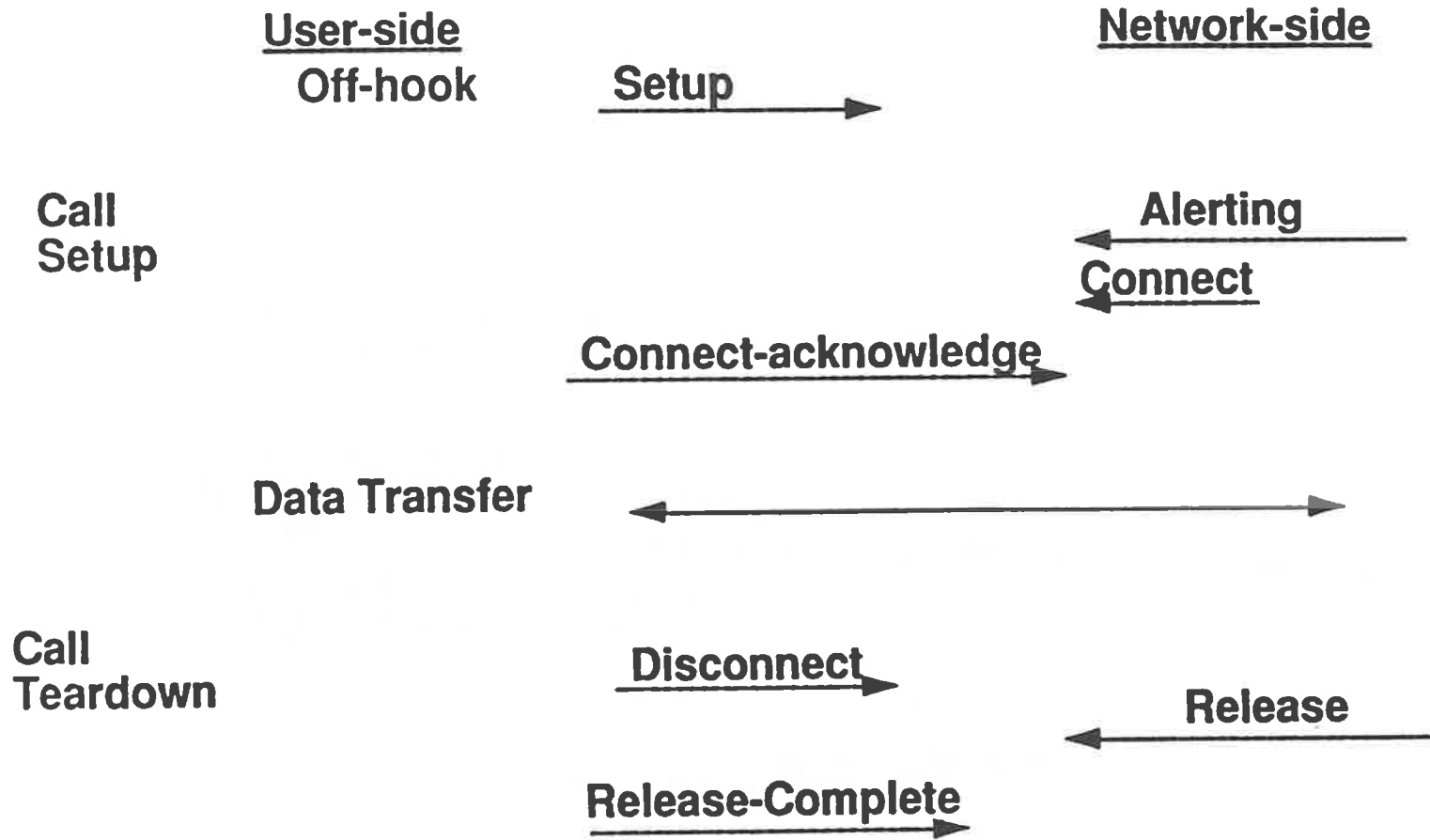
- **Q.931 provides the means to**
 - establish
 - maintain
 - terminate

network connections across an ISDN between communicating application entities

Functions provided by Q.931

- Routing and relaying
- Network connection control
- Conveying user-to-network and network-to-user information
- Network connection multiplexing
- Error detection
- Error recovery
- Sequencing
- Congestion control
- Restart

Typical Q.931 Message Transfers (En-bloc Sending)



Q.931 Messages

Call establishment messages

- Alerting
- Call Proceeding
- Connect
- Connect Acknowledge
- Setup

Call information phase message

- User Information

Call clearing messages

- Disconnect
- Release
- Release Complete

Miscellaneous messages

- Status
- Status Enquiry

Bandwidth allocation parameters

	8		1	
	0	Bandwidth allocation parameters Information element identifier		1
		Length of bandwidth allocation parameters contents		2
	0	Bearer capability extensions		3
		0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1		
	1 ext.	Symmetry	Configuration	0 0 spare
	1 ext.	0 spare	Information transfer base rate	4 5
	0 ext.	Maximum transfer rate multiplier (origination -> destination)		6
	0/1 ext.	Maximum transfer rate multiplier (contd.) (MSByte) (origination -> destination)		6.1
	0/1 ext.	Minimum transfer rate multiplier (origination -> destination)		6.2
	1 ext.	Minimum transfer rate multiplier (contd.) (MSByte) (origination -> destination)		6.3
	0 ext.	Maximum transfer rate multiplier (destination -> origination)		7 (Note 1)
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	0/1 ext.	Minimum transfer rate multiplier (destination -> origination)		7.2 (Note 1)
	1 ext.	Minimum transfer rate multiplier (contd.) (MSByte) (destination -> origination)		7.3 (Note 1)
	0	Channel identification extensions		8
		0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0		
	1 ext.	Numb/ Map	Channel granularity	9
		length of Channel number/Slot map field (origination -> destination)		10
		Channel number/Slot map (origination -> destination)		11
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Note 1 - These fields are present only if the symmetry is bidirectional asymmetric

Conclusions

- Q931 provides a standardized call control protocol for IEEE 802.9
- Identified a subset of Q.931 messages/info. elements necessary for point-to-point links.
- provides an easy access to ISDN (PRI & BRI) links

