

# **Ada Binding Reference Manual - SAFENET Lightweight Application Services**

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## **1. Introduction**

This manual describes the Ada binding to the SAFENET Lightweight Application Services. The binding consists of several Ada package specifications which contain data types and subprograms that provide the lightweight service primitives described in chapter four of reference [1]. This manual describes the services provided by each Ada package in terms of the data types and subprograms defined therein. Portions of this report were prepared while one of the authors (Jeff Michel) was in residence at the Software Engineering Institute in July 1992.

## **2. Application Program Interface Semantics**

The binding consists of the following Ada packages.

- LW\_ADDRESS\_MANAGEMENT
- LW\_COMMUNICATIONS\_SUPPORT
- LW\_CONNECTION\_MANAGEMENT
- LW\_DATA\_TRANSFER
- LW\_ERROR\_MANAGEMENT
- LW\_PROTOCOL\_MANAGEMENT
- LW\_TRANSACTION\_SERVICES

The following subsections describe the abstractions provided by the data types declared in each package and the binding primitives provided by the subprograms. For each primitive its semantics, including the exceptions it may raise, and the data structures it uses are discussed.

## 2.1. LW\_ADDRESS\_MANAGEMENT

The primitives in this package provide directory services to an application program. They allow an application to bind logical names to physical addresses, remove address bindings, look up address bindings, and discover the number of address bindings that exist. The Ada binding does not specify whether address bindings are local to an application program or distributed among several application programs that also use the SLA suite. However, in the current implementation of the Ada binding, address bindings are local to an application program.<sup>1</sup>

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```
with LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;

package LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT is
  package LWCS renames LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;

  type ADDRESS_ID is private;
```

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An ADDRESS\_ID denotes a specific and existing logical-name-to-physical-address binding. It may be used to refer to an address binding in a call to another address management primitive, or it may be used to succinctly specify the network and transport address of a communication endpoint.

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```
type PHYSICAL_ADDRESS is new LWCS.BYTE_BUFFER;
pragma PACK (PHYSICAL_ADDRESS);
```

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The PHYSICAL\_ADDRESS type may contain the FDDI MAC or ISO network address (NSAP) of a given host computer or may contain the address of a transport service access point (TSAP) within a given host. This type is defined simply in terms of bytes, so that no address format is inherent in the definition. However, the length of the physical address must conform to that of the address type it contains if the physical address is to be valid. In accordance with chapter 5 of reference [2], a MAC address must be six bytes long (section 5.2.6), a network address must be 20 bytes long (section 5.2.4), and a transport address must be four bytes long (section 5.2.3.3).

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1. Future plans exist to provide an implementation in which distributed address binding is supported.

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```

procedure BIND_ADDRESS
( NAME           : in      LWCS.LOGICAL_NAME;
  NETWORK        : in      PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  TRANSPORT      : in      PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  ID              : out     ADDRESS_ID );

```

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The `BIND_ADDRESS` primitive binds an unbound logical name, `NAME`, to the ordered pair (`NETWORK`, `TRANSPORT`) of physical addresses. It provides an address identifier `ID` which can be used to identify the address binding in other `LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT` primitives or to provide an address of a communication endpoint. It is permissible to have more than one logical name bound to one ordered pair of physical addresses. It is not permissible, however, to bind one logical name to more than one (`NETWORK`, `TRANSPORT`) address pair. That is, if `NAME` is already bound, this call raises the exception `LOGICAL_NAME_ALREADY_BOUND_ERROR`. If the network or transport address is not a valid address, the call raises the exception `INVALID_NETWORK_ADDRESS_ERROR` or `INVALID_TRANSPORT_ADDRESS_ERROR`, respectively. In the case of an exception, the value of `ID` is undefined.

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```

procedure UNBIND_ADDRESS
( NAME           : in      LWCS.LOGICAL_NAME );

procedure UNBIND_ADDRESS
( ID              : in      ADDRESS_ID );

```

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The `UNBIND_ADDRESS` primitive removes address bindings. It is overloaded to remove bindings specified by either logical name, `NAME`, or address identifier, `ID`. If `NAME` is not bound to an address, or the binding referred to by `ID` no longer exists, the primitive raises the exception `NONEXISTENT_BINDING_ERROR`.

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```

procedure LOOKUP
( NAME                : in      LWCS.LOGICAL_NAME;
  NETWORK              : out     PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  TRANSPORT            : out     PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  ID                   : out     ADDRESS_ID );

procedure LOOKUP
( ID                  : in      ADDRESS_ID;
  NETWORK              : out     PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  TRANSPORT            : out     PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  NAME                 : out     LWCS.LOGICAL_NAME );

```

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The LOOKUP primitive returns bindings. It is overloaded to search for bindings given either a logical name NAME, or an address identifier ID. In either case, the NETWORK and TRANSPORT parameters are set to the corresponding addresses of the address binding. When the search is based on a logical name, the call provides the address identifier ID associated with the binding. Conversely, when the search is based on the address identifier ID the call provides the logical name NAME. If NAME is not bound to an address, or the binding referred to by ID no longer exists, the primitive raises the exception NONEXISTENT\_BINDING\_ERROR. If the network or transport address is not a valid address, the call raises the exception INVALID\_NETWORK\_ADDRESS\_ERROR or INVALID\_TRANSPORT\_ADDRESS\_ERROR, respectively. In the case of an exception, the values of the **out** parameters are undefined.

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```

function NUMBER_OF_ADDRESSES_BOUND
return NATURAL;

end LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;

```

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The NUMBER\_OF\_ADDRESSES\_BOUND primitive returns the number of address bindings that presently exist.

Note that all address bindings are made by the application program after its execution. Bindings do not persist after termination of the application program.

## 2.2. LW\_COMMUNICATIONS\_SUPPORT

The primitives and data types declared in this package provide fundamental data structures and operations on activities. Activities are discussed below.

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```
with SYSTEM;

package LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT is

    LOGICAL_NAME_LENGTH : constant := 255;
    subtype LOGICAL_NAME is STRING (1 .. LOGICAL_NAME_LENGTH);
```

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A LOGICAL\_NAME is a fixed-length character string which provides a logical name for the physical address of a communication endpoint. This physical address is the pair of network and transport addresses of the communication endpoint.

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```
type UNSIGNED_BYTE is range 0 .. 255;
for UNSIGNED_BYTE'SIZE use 8;

type BYTE_BUFFER is array (INTEGER range <>) of UNSIGNED_BYTE;
pragma PACK (BYTE_BUFFER);

MAX_INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE : constant := 65535 - 76;

MAX_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE : constant := 65535;
subtype DATA_BUFFER_SIZE is INTEGER range 1 .. MAX_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
type DATA_BUFFER is array (DATA_BUFFER_SIZE range <>) of UNSIGNED_BYTE;
pragma PACK (DATA_BUFFER);

INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_OVERHEAD : constant := 76;
MAX_INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE : constant := MAX_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE -
    INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_OVERHEAD;
subtype INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE is INTEGER range
    1 .. MAX_INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
type INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER is array (INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE range <>) of
    UNSIGNED_BYTE;
pragma PACK (INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER);
```

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The DATA\_BUFFER may be used to hold data in primitives which do not require an address. In contrast, the INITIAL\_DATA\_BUFFER may be used to hold data in primitives in which the addresses of the sending or receiving endpoints are provided. This type of data buffer has a slightly smaller maximum length than DATA\_BUFFER due to the addressing overhead, INITIAL\_DATA\_BUFFER\_OVERHEAD, associated with the initial data.

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```

type MESSAGE_PRIORITY is range 0 .. 255;
for MESSAGE_PRIORITY'SIZE use 32;

```

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The MESSAGE\_PRIORITY indicates the priority of the data sent by a sending primitive. Higher numerical values indicate higher priority. The semantics are such that data of higher priority is processed by lower layer protocols before data of lower priority.

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```

subtype ACTIVITY_INDEX is NATURAL;

type ACTIVITY_MODE is (ASYNCHRONOUS, SYNCHRONOUS);

type ACTIVITY_STATE is (ERROR, IN_PROGRESS, NONEXISTENT, SUCCESS);

type ACTIVITY_BLOCK is
  record
    BYTES_RECEIVED : NATURAL;
    END_OF_MESSAGE : BOOLEAN;
    MODE : ACTIVITY_MODE;
    PRIORITY : MESSAGE_PRIORITY;
  end record;

type ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER is private;

```

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The above types are all associated with the idea of an “activity”. An activity represents the execution of a binding primitive. An ACTIVITY\_INDEX is a handle on an activity which is being performed asynchronously. Such indices are returned by primitives which are executed asynchronously and may be used to refer to the primitive’s execution in calls to certain primitives described below. The ACTIVITY\_MODE allows the execution of a primitive to be specified as asynchronous or synchronous. An activity may be in any of the states defined by the type ACTIVITY\_STATE. See Appendix A for a description of the activity state model. An ACTIVITY\_BLOCK\_POINTER provides a reference to an activity block so that the components of the block may be accessed when an asynchronous activity completes.

The `ACTIVITY_BLOCK` indicates scheduling parameters for an activity. The meanings of its components are as follows. When the `MODE` component is set to `ASYNCHRONOUS`, the calling Ada task<sup>1</sup> does not block waiting for the communication primitive's request to finish. Instead the subprogram call may complete before the activity completes. The only way an application may determine if an activity has completed is via a call to the `GET_ACTIVITY_STATE` or `WAIT_ON_ACTIVITY` primitives declared in this package. When the `MODE` component is set to `SYNCHRONOUS`, the task blocks for an unbounded amount of time until the communication primitive's activity completes<sup>2</sup>. Note that an activity may complete either successfully or in error. Primitives which accept neither an activity block nor an activity block pointer are performed synchronously.

The values of the `BYTES_RECEIVED`, `END_OF_MESSAGE` and `PRIORITY` components of the activity block have different meanings depending on whether they are used in primitives which send data or receive it. For sending primitives the meanings are as follows.

In a sending primitive the `END_OF_MESSAGE`, `PRIORITY`, and `BYTES_RECEIVED` components have the following semantics. The `END_OF_MESSAGE` component applies in the following way to the connection-oriented primitives `SEND_MESSAGE` and `GET_MESSAGE`, declared in the package `LW_DATA_TRANSFER`. When set `TRUE`, `END_OF_MESSAGE` serves to mark a message boundary at the end of the byte stream of the message sent to the destination endpoint. When such a message arrives at the destination endpoint, the receiving primitive completes its execution, immediately returning the data it has received up to the message boundary even if the buffer given in the receiving primitive is not yet full. If `END_OF_MESSAGE` is set `FALSE`, the sending primitive does not mark a message boundary at the end of the message sent to the destination endpoint. When such a message arrives at the destination endpoint, the

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1. Unless stated otherwise, semantics that apply to an Ada task also apply to the main program's thread of control. For brevity, the discussion is in terms of tasks.

2. A provision for bounding blocking is provided in Appendix A of reference [3].

receiving primitive will not deliver the data sent in the sending primitive until either the receiver's data buffer is full, or the connection closes. For sending unitdata and transaction primitives, the `END_OF_MESSAGE` component has a no semantic effect.

The `PRIORITY` component sets the priority of the message sent in a primitive. The `BYTES_RECEIVED` component has no effect upon the semantics of sending primitives.

For receiving primitives, the meanings of the activity block components `BYTES_RECEIVED`, `END_OF_MESSAGE` and `PRIORITY` are as follows. It is crucial to note that for asynchronous calls to receive primitives, the components of an activity block are set asynchronously when the activity completes. For this reason the caller supplies a pointer to an activity block in the call, rather than the activity block itself. Because the activity block components are set asynchronously, there are several conditions that must be met; otherwise, the meanings of the values of these components are undefined. These conditions apply to both synchronous and asynchronous calls. The conditions are:

- The activity block referenced by the pointer given in the call to a receiving primitive must not have been given as an actual parameter to any sending primitive which could possibly execute during the execution of the receiving primitive.
- The activity block referenced by the pointer given in the call to a receiving primitive must not be referenced by the pointer given to any other receiving primitive which could possibly execute during the execution of the receiving primitive.
- The full execution of the primitive to which the activity block is bound must have completed successfully. For synchronous calls this is only the case if no exception is raised at the point of the call. For asynchronous calls this is only the case when either a call to the function `GET_ACTIVITY_STATE` for the activity index provided by the receiving primitive's call yields the result `SUCCESS`, or a call to the procedure `WAIT_ON_ACTIVITY` does not raise an exception.

When the above conditions are met, the `BYTES_RECEIVED` component holds the number of bytes placed in the data buffer given to the receiving primitive. The `PRIORITY` component indicates the priority of the message which caused the data to be delivered to the application. The message which caused delivery did so because either it (1) was a



unitdata message, a transaction request or a transaction response, or (2) its arrival caused the receiver's data buffer to fill, or (3) it had a message boundary marked at its end. For the GET\_MESSAGE primitive, the END\_OF\_MESSAGE component is set FALSE if a message boundary caused the delivery of data to the application, and FALSE otherwise. In receiving unitdata and transaction primitives, the END\_OF\_MESSAGE component is set TRUE if the receive buffer was large enough to contain the entire received message, and FALSE otherwise.

---

```
function GET_ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER
( BLOCK           : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK )
return ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER;
```

---

The GET\_ACTIVITY\_BLOCK\_POINTER primitive takes an activity block, BLOCK, as its single argument and returns a pointer to the block. This primitive must be used to provide a reference to an activity block for primitives which may receive data. As mentioned above, these primitives need the address of the activity block so that, in the case of asynchronous calls, they may asynchronously change components of the activity block when the activity completes.

---

```
function GET_ACTIVITY_STATE
( ID           : in      ACTIVITY_INDEX )
return ACTIVITY_STATE;
```

---

The GET\_ACTIVITY\_STATE primitive returns the state of the activity referred to by the identifier, ID. One may query the state of a *pending* activity an unlimited number of times to discover when it completes. However, once this call returns an activity state indicating success, the activity will be unbound from its primitive and shall become NONEXISTENT. If the call returns the result ERROR, the activity shall not be unbound from its primitive until a call to the GET\_ERROR primitive is made. In the case of a call to GET\_ACTIVITY\_STATE with an activity index which is not bound to a primitive, GET\_ACTIVITY\_STATE returns the result NONEXISTENT. Note that synchronous activities always return an activity index of zero, and this activity index is never bound to

any primitive. Hence a query of the state of a synchronous primitive call shall always give the result `NONEXISTENT`.

---

```

procedure WAIT_ON_ACTIVITY
( ID                      : in      ACTIVITY_INDEX );

end LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;

```

---

The `WAIT_ON_ACTIVITY` primitive blocks its calling task until the execution of the activity referred to by the identifier, `ID`, completes, placing the activity in the `UNKNOWN` state. If the activity completes in error, the primitive raises the exception corresponding to the error encountered. If `ID` is not bound to an activity, the primitive raises the exception `ACTIVITY_UNKNOWN_ERROR`.

## 2.3. LW\_CONNECTION\_MANAGEMENT

The primitives in this package provide support for applications to create and destroy connections, modify their options, and check their state.

---

```

with LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;
with LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;
with LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT;
with SYSTEM;

package LW_CONNECTION_MANAGEMENT is
  package LWAM renames LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;
  package LWCS renames LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;
  package LWPM renames LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT;

  type CONNECTION_ID is private;

```

---

The `CONNECTION_ID` is a handle on a connection. A valid `CONNECTION_ID` may only be obtained from an `OPEN_CONNECTION`, `OPEN_CONNECTION_WITH_DATA`, `ACCEPT_CONNECTION` or `ACCEPT_CONNECTION_WITH_DATA` primitive.

---

```
type CONNECTION_STATE is (ACCEPT_REQUEST_SENT, GRACEFUL_CLOSE_SENT,
    NONEXISTENT, OPEN, OPEN_REQUEST_SENT, TIMED_OUT);
```

---

The CONNECTION\_STATE type represents the state of a particular connection. The connection state model is described in Appendix B.

---

```
type TERMINATE_MODE is (GRACEFUL, IMMEDIATE);
```

---

The TERMINATE\_MODE type allows one to specify graceful or immediate semantics for the close of a connection.

---

```
procedure OPEN_CONNECTION
( DESTINATION      : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  SOURCE           : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  PARAMETERS       : in      LWPM.CONNECTION_PARAMETERS;
  OPTIONS          : in      LWPM.MESSAGE_OPTIONS;
  CONNECTION       : out     CONNECTION_ID;
  INDEX           : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);
```

---

The OPEN\_CONNECTION primitive initiates a connection to the remote endpoint referred to by the address identifier, DESTINATION, from the endpoint on the local host referred to by the address identifier, SOURCE. The ACTIVITY\_PARAMETERS block provides the additional semantics for sending primitives described in section 2.2. The PARAMETERS parameter provides connection parameters as described in section 2.6. The OPTIONS parameter provides message options as described in section 2.6. The primitive provides a unique connection identifier, CONNECTION, which provides a way to refer to the connection in other binding primitives. The primitive also provides an activity index, INDEX. If either DESTINATION or SOURCE are invalid, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_ADDRESS\_ID\_ERROR. If either the SOURCE or DESTINATION addresses are already in use, or the SOURCE address is not multicast and refers to an endpoint which is not on the local host, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_OPERATION\_ERROR. If the underlying communications protocol is unable to allocate resources for the new connection, the primitive raises the exception UNABLE\_TO\_ALLOCATE\_PROTOCOL\_RESOURCES\_ERROR. If the DESTINATION

endpoint fails to accept the connection before an implementation-defined timeout expires, the primitive raises the exception `COMMUNICATION_ATTEMPT_TIMED_OUT_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameters are undefined.

---

```

procedure OPEN_CONNECTION_WITH_DATA
( DESTINATION          : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  SOURCE               : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS  : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  DATA               : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  LENGTH              : in      LWCS.INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  PARAMETERS           : in      LWPM.CONNECTION_PARAMETERS;
  OPTIONS              : in      LWPM.MESSAGE_OPTIONS;
  CONNECTION           : out     CONNECTION_ID;
  INDEX               : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The `OPEN_CONNECTION_WITH_DATA` primitive inherits all the behavior of the `OPEN_CONNECTION` primitive and also includes the ability to transmit an initial data buffer as part of the connection setup procedure. The `DATA` parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer to be transferred, and the `LENGTH` parameter specifies the length, in bytes, of the buffer. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameters are undefined.

---

```

procedure ACCEPT_CONNECTION
( RECEIVER             : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS  : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER;
  PARAMETERS           : in      LWPM.CONNECTION_PARAMETERS;
  OPTIONS              : in      LWPM.MESSAGE_OPTIONS;
  CONNECTION           : out     CONNECTION_ID;
  INDEX               : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The `ACCEPT_CONNECTION` primitive awaits a connection to the local address referred to by the address identifier, `RECEIVER`. The `ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS` block provides the additional semantics for receiving primitives described in section 2.2. The `PARAMETERS` parameter provides connection parameters as described in section 2.6. The `OPTIONS` parameter provides message options as described in section 2.6. The primitive provides a unique connection identifier, `CONNECTION`, which provides a way to refer to the connection in other binding primitives. The primitive also provides an activity index,

INDEX. If RECEIVER is not valid, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_ADDRESS\_ID\_ERROR. If the RECEIVER address is already in use or is not multicast and refers to a remote host, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_OPERATION\_ERROR. If the underlying communications protocol is unable to allocate resources for the new connection, the primitive raises the exception UNABLE\_TO\_ALLOCATE\_PROTOCOL\_RESOURCES\_ERROR. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameters are undefined.

---

```

procedure ACCEPT_CONNECTION_WITH_DATA
( RECEIVER          : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER;
  DATA              : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  BUFFER_SIZE        : in      LWCS.DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  PARAMETERS         : in      LWPM.CONNECTION_PARAMETERS;
  OPTIONS            : in      LWPM.MESSAGE_OPTIONS;
  CONNECTION         : out     CONNECTION_ID;
  INDEX              : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The ACCEPT\_CONNECTION\_WITH\_DATA primitive inherits all the behavior of the ACCEPT\_CONNECTION primitive and also includes the ability to receive data as part of the connection setup procedure. The DATA parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer which is to hold received data, and the BUFFER\_SIZE parameter specifies the size, in bytes, of the buffer. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address and is used to receive data, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_PARAMETERS\_ERROR. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameters are undefined.

---

```

procedure ALLOW_PENDING_JOINS
( CONNECTION : in CONNECTION_ID);

```

---

The ALLOW\_PENDING\_JOINS primitive accepts all pending opens which attempt to join the in-progress multicast connection indicated by the connection identifier, CONNECTION. If CONNECTION does not refer to a known connection, the primitive raises the exception CONNECTION\_UNKNOWN\_ERROR. If the connection is either not multicast or is in the GRACEFUL\_CLOSE\_SENT state, the primitive raises the exception

INVALID\_OPERATION\_ERROR. If the connection is in the TIMED\_OUT state, the primitive raises the exception CONNECTION\_TIMED\_OUT\_ERROR.

---

```

procedure CLOSE_CONNECTION
( CONNECTION          : in      CONNECTION_ID;
  MODE                : in      TERMINATE_MODE;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  INDEX               : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The CLOSE\_CONNECTION primitive closes the connection identified by CONNECTION. The connection may be closed in one of two modes specified by the MODE parameter. If MODE is GRACEFUL, the connection is not closed until all outstanding sends on the connection are complete. If MODE is IMMEDIATE, the connection is closed immediately without regard to any outstanding sends on the connection. The ACTIVITY\_PARAMETERS block provides the additional semantics for sending primitives described in section 2.2. The primitive also provides an activity index, INDEX. If CONNECTION is not known to exist, the primitive raises the exception CONNECTION\_UNKNOWN\_ERROR. If the connection is in the GRACEFUL\_CLOSE\_SENT state and MODE is GRACEFUL, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_OPERATION\_ERROR. If the connection is in the TIMED\_OUT state and MODE is GRACEFUL, the primitive raises the exception CONNECTION\_TIMED\_OUT\_ERROR. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter is undefined.

---

```

procedure CLOSE_CONNECTION_WITH_DATA
( CONNECTION          : in      CONNECTION_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  DATA               : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  LENGTH              : in      LWCS.DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  INDEX               : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The CLOSE\_CONNECTION\_WITH\_DATA primitive inherits all the behavior of the CLOSE\_CONNECTION primitive with MODE set to GRACEFUL and also includes the ability to transmit data as part of the connection shutdown procedure. The DATA parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer to be transferred, and the LENGTH

parameter specifies the length, in bytes, of the buffer. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `GRACEFUL_CLOSE_SENT` state or is a multicast receiving endpoint, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `TIMED_OUT` state, the primitive raises the exception `CONNECTION_TIMED_OUT_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter is undefined.

---

```

procedure CLOSE_ALL_CONNECTIONS
( MODE                : in      TERMINATE_MODE;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  INDEX               : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX );

```

---

The `CLOSE_ALL_CONNECTIONS` primitive closes all existing connections of the application program. The `MODE`, `ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS`, and `INDEX` parameters have the same meaning as in the `CLOSE_CONNECTION` primitive. It is not an error to close all connections when none exist.

---

```

procedure UPDATE_CONNECTION_OPTIONS
( CONNECTION : in      CONNECTION_ID;
  OPTIONS     : in      LWPM.MESSAGE_OPTIONS );

```

---

The `UPDATE_CONNECTION_OPTIONS` primitive changes the message options which apply to each subsequent message sent on the connection identified by `CONNECTION`. The `OPTIONS` parameter provides the message options described in section 2.6. If `CONNECTION` does not exist, the primitive raises the exception `CONNECTION_UNKNOWN_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `GRACEFUL_CLOSE_SENT` state, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `TIMED_OUT` state, the primitive raises the exception `CONNECTION_TIMED_OUT_ERROR`.

---

```

function GET_CONNECTION_STATE
( CONNECTION : in      CONNECTION_ID )
return CONNECTION_STATE;

```

---

The `GET_CONNECTION_STATE` primitive returns the state of the connection specified by `CONNECTION`. If `CONNECTION` is not known to exist, the primitive returns the state `NONEXISTENT` and does not raise an exception.

---

```

procedure GET_REMOTE_ENDPOINT
( CONNECTION          : in      CONNECTION_ID;
  NETWORK              : out     LWAM.PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  TRANSPORT            : out     LWAM.PHYSICAL_ADDRESS);

end LW_CONNECTION_MANAGEMENT;

```

---

The `GET_REMOTE_ENDPOINT` primitive returns the network and transport addresses, `NETWORK` and `TRANSPORT`, respectively, of the remote endpoint of the connection, `CONNECTION`. If `CONNECTION` is not known to exist, the primitive raises the exception `CONNECTION_UNKNOWN_ERROR`. If `CONNECTION` is in the `ACCEPT_REQUEST_SENT` state, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`.

## 2.4. LW\_DATA\_TRANSFER

The primitives in this package provide support for applications to send messages to one another. Messages may be sent or received along the byte stream of a connection or as a complete unit between specified endpoints.

---

```

with LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;
with LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;
with LW_CONNECTION_MANAGEMENT;
with LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT;
with SYSTEM;

package LW_DATA_TRANSFER is
  package LWAM renames LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;
  package LWCS renames LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;
  package LWCM renames LW_CONNECTION_MANAGEMENT;
  package LWPM renames LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT;

```



---

```

procedure SEND_MESSAGE
( CONNECTION          : in      LWCM.CONNECTION_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  DATA               : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  LENGTH              : in      LWCS.DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  INDEX               : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The `SEND_MESSAGE` primitive sends a message over the connection specified by `CONNECTION`. The `ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS` block provides the additional semantics for sending primitives described in section 2.2. The `DATA` parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer to be transferred, and the `LENGTH` parameter specifies the length, in bytes, of the buffer. The primitive also provides an activity index, `INDEX`. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. If `CONNECTION` does not exist, the primitive raises the exception `CONNECTION_UNKNOWN_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `GRACEFUL_CLOSE_SENT` state or is a multicast receiving endpoint, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `TIMED_OUT` state, the primitive raises the exception `CONNECTION_TIMED_OUT_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter is undefined.

---

```

procedure GET_MESSAGE
( CONNECTION          : in      LWCM.CONNECTION_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER;
  DATA               : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  BUFFER_SIZE         : in      LWCS.DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  INDEX               : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The `GET_MESSAGE` primitive receives a message over the connection specified by `CONNECTION`. The `ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS` block provides the additional semantics for receiving primitives described in section 2.2. The `DATA` parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer which is to hold received data, and the `BUFFER_SIZE` parameter specifies the size, in bytes, of the buffer. The primitive also provides an activity index, `INDEX`. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address and is used to receive data, the primitive raises the exception

INVALID\_PARAMETERS\_ERROR. If CONNECTION does not exist, the primitive raises the exception CONNECTION\_UNKNOWN\_ERROR. If the connection is in the GRACEFUL\_CLOSE\_SENT state or is a multicast sending endpoint, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_OPERATION\_ERROR. If the connection is in the TIMED\_OUT state, the primitive raises the exception CONNECTION\_TIMED\_OUT\_ERROR. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter is undefined.

---

```

procedure SEND_UNITDATA
( DESTINATION      : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  SOURCE           : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in    ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  DATA            : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  LENGTH           : in      LWCS.INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  OPTIONS          : in      LWPM.UNITDATA_OPTIONS;
  INDEX            :         out   LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The SEND\_UNITDATA primitive reliably sends a complete message to the remote endpoint referred to by the address identifier, DESTINATION, from the endpoint on the local host referred to by the address identifier, SOURCE. The ACTIVITY\_PARAMETERS block provides the additional semantics for sending primitives described in section 2.2. The DATA parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer to be transferred, and the LENGTH parameter specifies the length, in bytes, of the buffer. The OPTIONS parameter provides unitdata options as described in section 2.6. The primitive also provides an activity index, INDEX. If either DESTINATION or SOURCE are invalid, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_ADDRESS\_ID\_ERROR. If either the SOURCE or DESTINATION addresses are already in use, or the SOURCE address is not multicast and refers to an endpoint which is not on the local host, the primitive raises the exception INVALID\_OPERATION\_ERROR. If the underlying communications protocol is unable to allocate resources for the unitdata message, the primitive raises the exception UNABLE\_TO\_ALLOCATE\_PROTOCOL\_RESOURCES\_ERROR. If the DESTINATION endpoint fails to accept the connection before a implementation-defined timeout expires, the primitive raises the exception COMMUNICATION\_ATTEMPT\_TIMED\_OUT\_ERROR. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address, the primitive raises the

exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `GRACEFUL_CLOSE_SENT` state, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`. If the connection is in the `TIMED_OUT` state, the primitive raises the exception `CONNECTION_TIMED_OUT_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter is undefined.

---

```

procedure GET_UNITDATA
( RECEIVER          : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER;
  DATA              : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  BUFFER_SIZE        : in      LWCS.INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  INDEX              : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX );

end LW_DATA_TRANSFER;

```

---

The `GET_UNITDATA` primitive receives a complete message sent to the local address referred to by the address identifier, `RECEIVER`. The `ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS` block provides the additional semantics for receiving primitives described in section 2.2. The `DATA` parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer which is to hold received data, and the `BUFFER_SIZE` parameter specifies the size, in bytes, of the buffer. The primitive also provides an activity index, `INDEX`. If `RECEIVER` is not valid, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_ADDRESS_ID_ERROR`. If the `RECEIVER` address is already in use or is not multicast and refers to a remote host, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`. If the underlying communications protocol is unable to allocate resources necessary to receive the message, the primitive raises the exception `UNABLE_TO_ALLOCATE_PROTOCOL_RESOURCES_ERROR`. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address and is used to receive data, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter is undefined.

## 2.5. LW\_ERROR\_MANAGEMENT

The primitive in this package provides definitions of all errors and exceptions and provides support for an application to discover the error associated with an asynchronous primitive.

---

```

with LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;

package LW_ERROR_MANAGEMENT is
  package LWCS renames LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;

  type LW_ERROR is (ACTIVITY_UNKNOWN, COMMUNICATION_ATTEMPT_TIMED_OUT,
    CONNECTION_TIMED_OUT, CONNECTION_UNKNOWN, INVALID_ADDRESS_ID,
    INVALID_LOGICAL_NAME, INVALID_MAC_ADDRESS, INVALID_NETWORK_ADDRESS,
    INVALID_OPERATION, INVALID_PARAMETERS, INVALID_TRANSPORT_ADDRESS,
    LOGICAL_NAME_ALREADY_BOUND, LW_PROTOCOL_NOT_INITIALIZED, NONE,
    NONEXISTENT_BINDING, TRANSACTION_UNKNOWN,
    UNABLE_TO_ALLOCATE_PROTOCOL_RESOURCES,
    UNABLE_TO_INITIALIZE_LW_PROTOCOL,
    UNABLE_TO_TERMINATE_LW_PROTOCOL);

  ACTIVITY_UNKNOWN_ERROR, COMMUNICATION_ATTEMPT_TIMED_OUT_ERROR,
  CONNECTION_TIMED_OUT_ERROR, CONNECTION_UNKNOWN_ERROR,
  INVALID_ADDRESS_ID_ERROR, INVALID_LOGICAL_NAME_ERROR,
  INVALID_MAC_ADDRESS_ERROR, INVALID_NETWORK_ADDRESS_ERROR,
  INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR, INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR,
  INVALID_TRANSPORT_ADDRESS_ERROR, LOGICAL_NAME_ALREADY_BOUND_ERROR,
  LW_PROTOCOL_NOT_INITIALIZED_ERROR, NONEXISTENT_BINDING_ERROR,
  TRANSACTION_UNKNOWN_ERROR,
  UNABLE_TO_ALLOCATE_PROTOCOL_RESOURCES_ERROR,
  UNABLE_TO_INITIALIZE_LW_PROTOCOL_ERROR,
  UNABLE_TO_TERMINATE_LW_PROTOCOL_ERROR : exception;

```

---

The LW\_ERROR type includes codes for all errors which may be returned by the GET\_ERROR primitive below. Each error corresponds to an exception. These exceptions may be raised by one or more binding primitives in the event of an error.

---

```

function GET_ERROR
  ( ID          : in      LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX)
  return LW_ERROR;

end LW_ERROR_MANAGEMENT;

```

---

The GET\_ERROR primitive returns the error, if any, associated with the asynchronous primitive referred to by the activity index, ID. If an error has occurred during the execution of the primitive after its call completed, it is returned and the activity referred

to by ID becomes nonexistent. If there is no error associated with the primitive's execution, the primitive returns NONE and ID remains bound. If ID is not bound to an activity, this call raises the exception `ACTIVITY_UNKNOWN_ERROR`.

## 2.6. LW\_PROTOCOL\_MANAGEMENT

The primitives and data types declared in this package provide support for applications to initialize the underlying transport protocol, XTP, and expose or modify protocol parameters and defaults. The primitives are unique relative to those of other packages due to the fact that they are system activities. Hence, their scope is that of the host computer on which the application runs, not just that of the application program in which they are performed.

---

```
with LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;

package LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT is
    package LWAM renames LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;

    type ERROR_CONTROL_MODE is (AGGRESSIVE, NONE, NORMAL);
```

---

The `ERROR_CONTROL_MODE` type indicates the form of error control used by XTP. `AGGRESSIVE` corresponds to setting the XTP FASTNAK option, `NONE` corresponds to setting the NOERR option, and `NORMAL` corresponds to having the FASTNAK and NOERR options not set.

---

```
type FLOW_CONTROL_MODE is (DISABLED, ENABLED, RESERVATION_MODE);
```

---

The `FLOW_CONTROL_MODE` type indicates the form of flow control used by XTP. `DISABLED` corresponds to setting the XTP NOFLOW option; `ENABLED` corresponds to not setting NOFLOW, and `RESERVATION_MODE` corresponds to setting the RES option.

---

```
type ADDRESS_INITIALIZE_MODE is (ESTABLISH_ADDRESS,
    READ_PREDETERMINED_ADDRESS);
```

---

The `ADDRESS_INITIALIZE_MODE` type is used to specify dynamic or static host address assignment in the `INITIALIZE_LW_PROTOCOL` primitive discussed below.

---

```
subtype HOUR_DURATION is DURATION range 0.0 .. 3600.0;
```

---

HOUR\_DURATION is used to limit the value of WAIT\_TIMEOUT to one hour.

The CONNECTION\_PARAMETERS, MESSAGE\_OPTIONS, and UNITDATA\_OPTIONS types are used in various primitives to allow an application access to parameters of the underlying transport service provider, the Xpress Transfer Protocol. Many of the parameters map directly to XTP protocol parameters listed in Figure 2-6 of reference [4]. Others map indirectly to protocol options found in the XTP header. For complete descriptions of the semantics of these protocol parameters and options, see references [4] and [5]. The correspondence of the Ada binding protocol parameters to XTP parameters and options is given by the table below.

Ada Binding Parameter	XTP Parameter/Option	Units
ALLOW_JOINS	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
BURST	burst	bytes
NO_CHECKSUM	NOCHECK	<i>none</i>
CONNECTION_TIME	CTIMEOUT	seconds
ERROR_CONTROL	FASTNAK, NOERR	<i>none</i>
FLOW_CONTROL	NOFLOW, RES	<i>none</i>
INACTIVITY_TIMEOUT	CTIMER	seconds
LIFETIME	ttl	seconds
MBUCKETS	Number of buckets	buckets
MULTICAST	MULTI	<i>none</i>
RATE	rate	bytes/second
WAIT_TIMEOUT	WTIMER	seconds

**Table 4.1** Correspondence of Ada Binding and XTP Parameters/Options

Note that the `ALLOW_JOINS` parameter does not map to any XTP parameter or option; rather, it indicates that multicast receivers may join an in-progress multicast conversation on a given multicast connection at any time.

---

```

type CONNECTION_PARAMETERS is
  record
    BURST                : POSITIVE;
    ERROR_CONTROL        : ERROR_CONTROL_TYPE;
    FLOW_CONTROL          : FLOW_CONTROL_TYPE;
    MBUCKETS              : POSITIVE;
    MULTICAST             : BOOLEAN;
    RATE                  : POSITIVE;
  end record;

```

---

The `CONNECTION_PARAMETERS` type indicates parameters which apply to a connection over its entire lifetime. Such parameters may not be altered after the connection has been established.

---

```

type MESSAGE_OPTIONS is
  record
    ALLOW_JOINS          : BOOLEAN;
    NO_CHECKSUM           : BOOLEAN;
    CONNECTION_TIME      : DURATION;
    INACTIVITY_TIMEOUT   : DURATION;
    LIFETIME              : DURATION;
    WAIT_TIMEOUT         : DURATION;
  end record;

```

---

The `MESSAGE_OPTIONS` type indicates options which apply to messages sent between communication endpoints. These options may be altered during the lifetime of a connection.

---

```

type UNITDATA_OPTIONS is
  record
    BURST                : POSITIVE;
    NO_CHECKSUM           : BOOLEAN;
    CONNECTION_TIME      : DURATION;
    ERROR_CONTROL         : ERROR_CONTROL_TYPE;
    FLOW_CONTROL          : FLOW_CONTROL_TYPE;
    INACTIVITY_TIMEOUT    : DURATION;
    LIFETIME              : DURATION;
    MBUCKETS              : POSITIVE;
    MULTICAST             : BOOLEAN;
    RATE                  : POSITIVE;
    WAIT_TIMEOUT          : DURATION;
  end record;

```

---

The UNITDATA\_OPTIONS type indicates options which apply to a unitdata transfer.

---

```

procedure INITIALIZE_LW_PROTOCOL
( MAC                : in out  LWAM.PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  NETWORK            : in out  LWAM.PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  MODE               : in      ADDRESS_INITIALIZE_MODE;
  CONNECTION_DEFAULTS : out     CONNECTION_PARAMETERS;
  MESSAGE_DEFAULTS   : out     MESSAGE_OPTIONS;
  UNITDATA_DEFAULTS  : out     UNITDATA_OPTIONS );

```

---

The INITIALIZE\_LW\_PROTOCOL primitive places the underlying transport service provider in its initial state, supplies it with the address of its host computer, and provides the application with the default protocol parameters. The meaning of the MAC and NETWORK parameters depends upon the value of ADDRESS\_INITIALIZE\_MODE. If this mode is set to ESTABLISH\_ADDRESS, then the MAC and NETWORK parameters are used to set the media access control and network addresses which will identify the host. On the other hand, if the value of ADDRESS\_INITIALIZE\_MODE is set to READ\_PREDETERMINED\_ADDRESS, the MAC and network addresses of the host are set to predetermined values and these values are returned in the MAC and NETWORK parameters. The CONNECTION\_DEFAULTS, MESSAGE\_DEFAULTS, and UNITDATA\_DEFAULTS parameters are set to the default values configured into the transport protocol implementation. These defaults are returned by the service provider so that applications may use the settings recommended for use with the underlying protocol.



If the protocol has already been initialized, this call serves to re-initialize it. If MAC is not a valid MAC address, the call raises the exception `INVALID_MAC_ADDRESS_ERROR`. If NETWORK is not a valid network address, the call raises the exception `INVALID_NETWORK_ADDRESS_ERROR`. If the protocol fails to initialize itself within an implementation-defined time interval, the primitive raises the exception `UNABLE_TO_INITIALIZE_LW_PROTOCOL_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the values of the **out** parameters are undefined. If an attempt to use the protocol is made before the protocol has been initialized, the primitive making the attempt shall raise the exception, `LW_PROTOCOL_NOT_INITIALIZED_ERROR`.

---

```
procedure TERMINATE_LW_PROTOCOL;
```

---

The `TERMINATE_LW_PROTOCOL` primitive places the underlying transport service provider in an inactive state. In such a state the protocol shall not perform any services until it is re-initialized. If the protocol is already terminated, the call has no effect and returns immediately. If the protocol fails to terminate itself within an implementation-defined time interval the primitive raises the exception `UNABLE_TO_TERMINATE_LW_PROTOCOL_ERROR`.

---

```
procedure UPDATE_PROTOCOL_PARAMETERS
( CONNECTION_DEFAULTS      : in      CONNECTION_PARAMETERS;
  MESSAGE_DEFAULTS         : in      MESSAGE_OPTIONS;
  UNITDATA_DEFAULTS        : in      UNITDATA_OPTIONS );
```

---

The `UPDATE_PROTOCOL_PARAMETERS` primitive provides the underlying transport service with new default protocol parameters. The `CONNECTION_DEFAULTS`, `MESSAGE_DEFAULTS`, and `UNITDATA_DEFAULTS` parameters indicate the new default protocol parameter and option values that the implementation shall provide to inquiring applications. These defaults do not persist past re-initialization of the protocol.

---

```

procedure RETURN_PROTOCOL_PARAMETERS
( MAC                : out  LWAM.PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  NETWORK            : out  LWAM.PHYSICAL_ADDRESS;
  CONNECTION_DEFAULTS : out  CONNECTION_PARAMETERS;
  MESSAGE_DEFAULTS    : out  MESSAGE_OPTIONS;
  UNITDATA_DEFAULTS   : out  UNITDATA_OPTIONS );

end LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT;

```

---

The `RETURN_PROTOCOL_PARAMETERS` primitive exposes the addresses identifying the host computer and current defaults for protocol parameters and options to be used with the underlying transport service. The `MAC` and `NETWORK` parameters are set to the current media access control and network addresses that identify the host. The `CONNECTION_DEFAULTS`, `MESSAGE_DEFAULTS`, and `UNITDATA_DEFAULTS` parameters are set to the default protocol parameter and option values recommended for use with the underlying transport protocol, XTP. If `MAC` is not a valid MAC address, the call raises the exception `INVALID_MAC_ADDRESS_ERROR`. If `NETWORK` is not a valid network address, the call raises the exception `INVALID_NETWORK_ADDRESS_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameters are undefined.

## 2.7. LW\_TRANSACTION\_SERVICES

The primitives in this package provide support for applications to initiate, accept, and respond to transactions.

---

```

with LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;
with LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;
with LW_DATA_TRANSFER;
with LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT;
with SYSTEM;

package LW_TRANSACTION_SERVICES is
    package LWAM renames LW_ADDRESS_MANAGEMENT;
    package LWCS renames LW_COMMUNICATIONS_SUPPORT;
    package LWDT renames LW_DATA_TRANSFER;
    package LWPM renames LW_PROTOCOL_MANAGEMENT;

    type TRANSACTION_ID is private;

```

---

A TRANSACTION\_ID is a handle on a transaction. A valid TRANSACTION\_ID may only result from a successfully accepted transaction request and may only be used in sending a transaction response.

---

```

procedure TRANSACTION_REQUEST
(
    DESTINATION      : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
    SOURCE           : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
    ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
    REQUEST_DATA     : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
    REQUEST_LENGTH   : in      LWCS.INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
    RESPONSE_DATA    : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
    BUFFER_SIZE      : in      LWCS.DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
    OPTIONS          : in      LWPM.UNITDATA_OPTIONS;
    INDEX            :          out   LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

```

---

The TRANSACTION\_REQUEST primitive initiates a transaction with the remote endpoint referred to by the address identifier, DESTINATION, from the endpoint on the local host referred to by the address identifier, SOURCE. The local endpoint transfers a request to the remote endpoint which later sends its response back to the local endpoint. The ACTIVITY\_PARAMETERS block provides the dual semantics for both sending and receiving primitives described in section 2.2. The dual semantics are supported as follows. The ASYNCHRONOUS, PRIORITY and END\_OF\_MESSAGE parameters apply to the request. However, the BYTES\_RECEIVED parameter applies to the response. The REQUEST\_DATA parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer to be transferred to the remote endpoint, and the REQUEST\_LENGTH parameter specifies the length, in bytes, of the buffer. The RESPONSE\_DATA parameter provides the base address

of the contiguous data buffer which is to hold response data received from the remote endpoint, and the `BUFFER_SIZE` parameter specifies the size, in bytes, of the buffer. The `OPTIONS` parameter provides unitdata options as described in section 2.6. The primitive also provides an activity index, `INDEX`. If either `DESTINATION` or `SOURCE` are not valid, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_ADDRESS_ID_ERROR`. If either the `SOURCE` or `DESTINATION` addresses are already in use, or the `SOURCE` address refers to an endpoint which is not on the local host, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`. If the underlying communications protocol is unable to allocate resources for the transaction, the primitive raises the exception `UNABLE_TO_ALLOCATE_PROTOCOL_RESOURCES_ERROR`. If the `DESTINATION` endpoint fails to accept the transaction request before a implementation-defined timeout expires, the primitive raises the exception `COMMUNICATION_ATTEMPT_TIMED_OUT_ERROR`. If any part of the data buffers lie outside the address space of the program and are used to hold transported data, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter and the response data are undefined.

---

```

procedure ACCEPT_TRANSACTION_REQUEST
( RECEIVER          : in      LWAM.ADDRESS_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK_POINTER;
  REQUEST_DATA       : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  BUFFER_SIZE        : in      LWCS.INITIAL_DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  TRANSACTION        : out     TRANSACTION_ID;
  INDEX              : out     LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX );

```

---

The `ACCEPT_TRANSACTION` primitive awaits a transaction request made to the local address referred to by the address identifier, `RECEIVER`. The `ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS` block provides the additional semantics for receiving primitives described in section 2.2. The primitive provides a unique transaction identifier, `TRANSACTION`, which provides a way to refer to the connection in the `SEND_TRANSACTION_RESPONSE` primitive described below. The `REQUEST_DATA` parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer which is to hold the

request data, and the `BUFFER_SIZE` parameter specifies the size, in bytes, of the buffer. The primitive also provides an activity index, `INDEX`. If `RECEIVER` is not a valid address identifier, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_ADDRESS_ID_ERROR`. If the `RECEIVER` address is already in use or specifies a remote host, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`. If the underlying communications protocol is unable to allocate resources for the new connection, the primitive raises the exception `UNABLE_TO_ALLOCATE_PROTOCOL_RESOURCES_ERROR`. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address and is used to receive data, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameters are undefined.

---

```

procedure SEND_TRANSACTION_RESPONSE
( TRANSACTION          : in      TRANSACTION_ID;
  ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS  : in      ACTIVITY_BLOCK;
  RESPONSE_DATA        : in      SYSTEM.ADDRESS;
  RESPONSE_LENGTH      : in      LWCS.DATA_BUFFER_SIZE;
  INDEX                :          out LWCS.ACTIVITY_INDEX);

end LW_TRANSACTION_SERVICES;

```

---

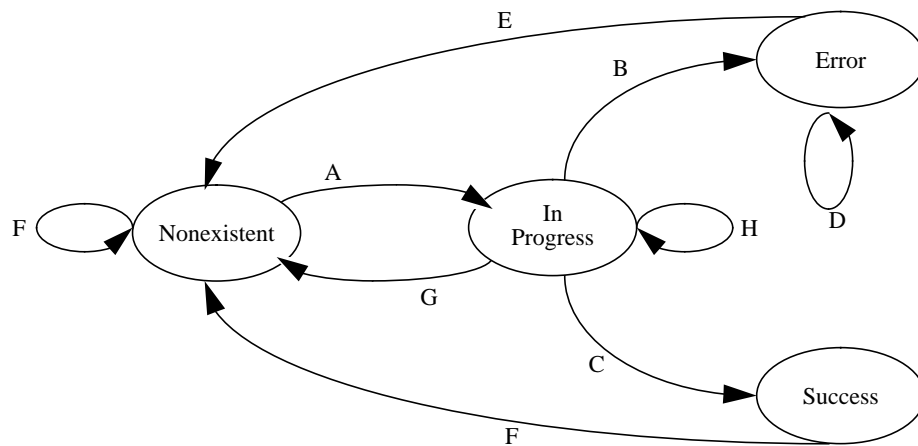
The `SEND_TRANSACTION_RESPONSE` primitive sends a response message to the endpoint which initiated the transaction identified by `TRANSACTION`. The `ACTIVITY_PARAMETERS` block provides the additional semantics for sending primitives described in section 2.2. The `RESPONSE_DATA` parameter provides the base address of the contiguous data buffer to be transferred as the transaction response, and the `RESPONSE_LENGTH` parameter specifies the length, in bytes, of the buffer. The primitive also provides an activity index, `INDEX`. If any part of the data buffer is not at a valid memory address, the primitive raises the exception `INVALID_PARAMETERS_ERROR`. If `TRANSACTION` is not known to exist, the primitive raises the exception `TRANSACTION_UNKNOWN_ERROR`. In the case of an exception, the **out** parameter is undefined.

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## Appendix A: Activity State Model

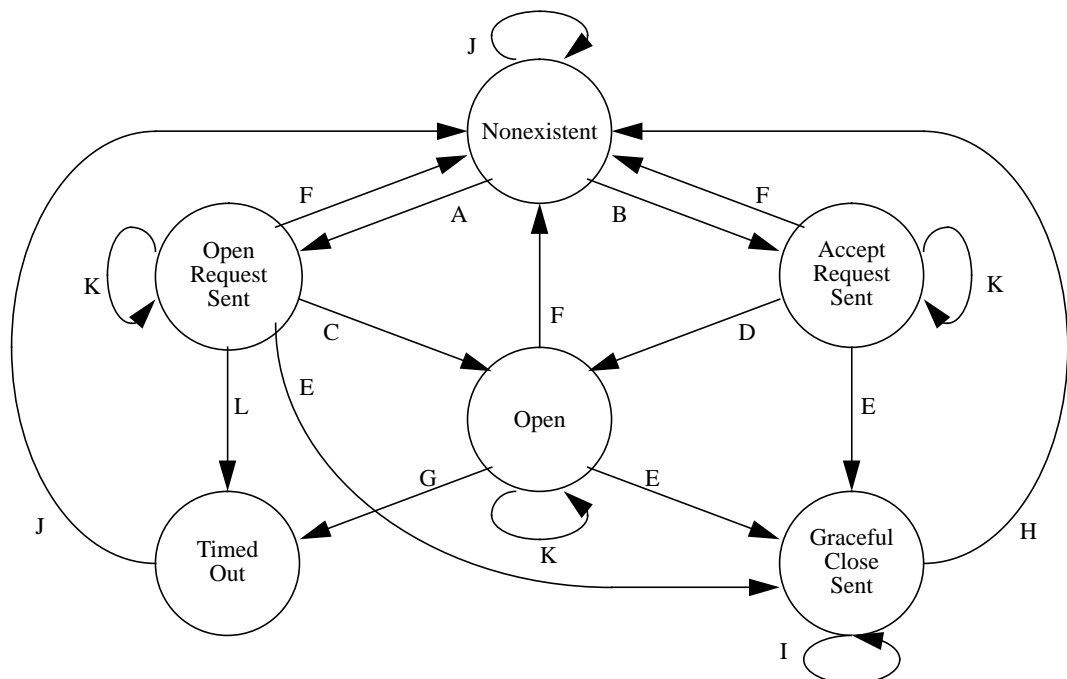
The following diagram indicates the states which an activity may be in and the events which cause an activity to change state. The initial state of an activity is Nonexistent.



- A: An asynchronous primitive call returns without an exception. The execution of the primitive is now referred to as an activity.
- B: The activity encounters an error.
- C: The activity completes successfully.
- D: A call to `GET_ACTIVITY_STATE` is made for the activity.
- E: A call to `GET_ERROR` or `WAIT_ON_ACTIVITY` is made for the activity.
- F: D or E.
- G: A call to `WAIT_ON_ACTIVITY` is made for the activity.
- H: A call to `GET_ACTIVITY_STATE` or `GET_ERROR` is made for the activity.

## Appendix B: Connection State Model

The following diagram indicates the states which a connection may be in and the events which cause a connection to change state. The initial state of a connection is Nonexistent.



- A: An opening primitive is awaiting a connection accept, but it has not yet arrived.
- B: An accepting primitive is awaiting a connection request, but one has not yet arrived.
- C: The connection request for this connection has been accepted.
- D: A connection request has arrived for this connection.
- E: A graceful close was issued for this connection.
- F: An immediate close was issued for this connection.
- G: The inactivity timer for this connection expired.
- H: The graceful close issued for this connection has completed or F.
- I: A GET\_CONNECTION\_STATE primitive was issued for this connection.
- J: I or F.
- K: A SEND\_MESSAGE, GET\_MESSAGE, UPDATE\_MESSAGE\_OPTIONS, ALLOW\_PENDING\_JOINS, or GET\_CONNECTION\_STATE primitive was issued for this connection.
- L: The connection request was not accepted within an implementation-defined time interval.



The `CLOSE_ALL_CONNECTIONS` primitive is equivalent to a `CLOSE_CONNECTION` primitive applied to each open connection. For readability it is not referred to in the diagram. Note that there is no state transition on a call to the `SEND_MESSAGE`, `GET_MESSAGE`, `ALLOW_PENDING_JOINS` or `UPDATE_MESSAGE_OPTIONS` primitives or a graceful close for connections in states other than `OPEN`, `OPEN_REQUEST_SENT`, and `ACCEPT_REQUEST_SENT`. If such a call is made, an exception is raised. If the state is `NONEXISTENT`, the exception is `CONNECTION_UNKNOWN_ERROR`. If the state is `GRACEFUL_CLOSE_SENT`, the exception is `INVALID_OPERATION_ERROR`. If the state is `TIMED_OUT`, the exception is `CONNECTION_TIMED_OUT_ERROR`. The `GET_REMOTE_ENDPOINT` primitive has no effect upon the connection state model.