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Abstract

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[1. Introduction](#)

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[2. IP-MR RTP Payload Formats](#)

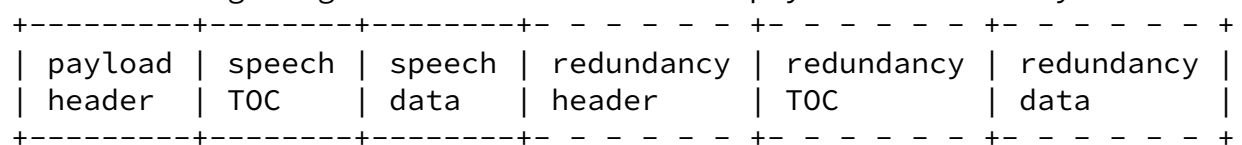
The payload has two formats: standard optimized for current use-cases and exten

2.1. Standard Payload Format

[2.1.1. Payload Format Structure](#)

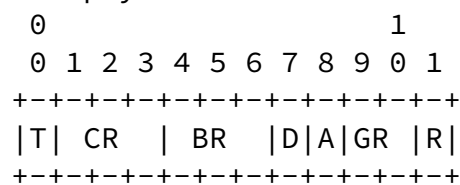
The standard payload consists of a payload header with general information about

The following diagram shows the standard payload format layout:



[2.1.2. Payload Header](#)

The payload header has the following format:



- o T (1 bit): Reserved compatibility with future extensions. Should be set to
- o CR (3 bits): coding rate of frame(s) in this packet, as per the following

CR	avg. bitrate
0	7.7 kbps
1	9.8 kbps
2	14.3 kbps
3	20.8 kbps
4	27.9 kbps
5	34.2 kbps
6	(reserved)
7	NO_DATA

Table 1 Coding rates of IP-MR codec

The CR value 7 (NO_DATA) indicates that there is no speech data (and speech TO

- o BR (3 bits): base rate for core layer of frame(s) in this packet. Values i
- o D (1 bit): indicates if the DTX mode is allowed or not.
- o A (1 bit): byte-aligned payload. If A=1 then all speech frames MUST be
- o GR (2 bits): number of frames in packet (grouping size). Actual groupi
- o R (1 bit): redundancy presence bit. If R=1 then the packet contains redund

[2.1.3. Speech Table of Contents](#)

The speech TOC contains entries for each frame in packet (grouping size in to

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- o E (1 bit): frame existence indicator. If set to 0, this indicates the
- Note that if CR field from coding flags is 7 (NO_DATA) then speech TOC is em

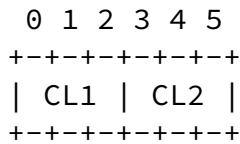
[2.1.4. Speech Data](#)

Speech data of a payload contains one or more speech frames or comfort noise fr

Each speech frame represents 20 ms of speech encoded with the rate indicated in

2.1.5. Redundancy Header

If a packet contains redundancy (R field of payload header is 1) the speech d

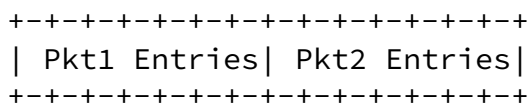


Redundancy header consists of two fields. Each field contains class specifier f

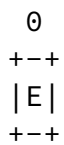
CL	amount redundancy
0	NONE
1	CLASS A
2	CLASS B
3	CLASS C
4	CLASS D
5	CLASS E
6	CLASS F
7	(reserved)

Each specifier takes 3 bits, thus the total redundancy header size is 6 bits. I

2.1.6. Redundancy Table of Contents



The redundancy TOC contains entries for redundancy frames from preceding and



o E (1 bit): frame existence indicator. If set to 0, this indicates the corr


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|          sp(193) | optional payload extension ...
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The standard header is the same as in example 2.3.1 except for the first bit th

3. Media Type Registration

This section describes the media types and names associated with this payload f

3.1. Registration of MIME media type audio/ip-mr_v2.5

Type name: audio

Subtype name: ip-mr_v2.5

Required parameters: none

Optional parameters:

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- optime: Gives the length of time in milliseconds represented by the media i

Encoding considerations:

This media type is framed binary data (see [RFC 4288, Section 4.8](#)).

Security considerations: See [RFC 3550](#)

Applications that use this media type:

Audio and video streaming and conferencing tools.

Additional information: none

Intended usage: COMMON

Restrictions on usage:

This media type depends on RTP framing, and hence is only defined for transfer

3.2. Mapping Media Type Parameters into SDP

The information carried in the media type specification has a specific mapping

* The media type ("audio") goes in SDP "m=" as the media name.

* The media subtype (payload format name) goes in SDP "a=rtpmap" as the encoding

* The parameters "ptime" and "maxptime" go in the SDP "a=ptime" and "a=maxptime"

Any remaining parameters go in the SDP "a=fmtp" attribute by copying them directly

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4. Security Considerations

RTP packets using the payload format defined in this specification are subject to

This payload format does not exhibit any significant non-uniformity in the reception

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