

Title (en)  
SIGNALLING AND TRANSPORT OF PRIORITY BASED CONTROL PROTOCOL MESSAGES OVER A SWITCHED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Title (de)  
SIGNALISIERUNG UND TRANSPORT VON PRIORITY-BASIERENDEN PROTOKOLLMELDUNGEN ÜBER EIN VERMITTELTES KOMMUNIKATIONSNETZWERK

Title (fr)  
SIGNALISATION ET ACHEMINEMENT DE MESSAGES DE PROTOCOLE DE COMMANDE SUR LA BASE D'UNE PRIORITY DANS UN RESEAU DE COMMUNICATION COMMUTE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO0113613A1] The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for managing signaling of control protocol messages in a telecommunications node. More particularly, the invention relates to priority based signaling and transporting of control protocol messages in a telecommunications node. The present invention provides a method and apparatus for managing signaling in a telecommunications node, the node having separated BC and CC functionalities, the node also having control protocol messages for communication between the functionalities, including the steps of: allocating a priority value to a control protocol message, selectively processing the control protocol message based on the allocated priority value. Preferably, the allocated priority value is mapped to a priority mechanism of a signaling transport for transmission over a switched communications network.

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