



TTCN-3 Quick Reference Card

- with links to TTCN-3 online tests -

For TTCN-3 edition 4.6.1 (2014-06) and extensions. (PDF has direct links to online standards and browseable BNF)

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NOTES:

This Reference Card summarizes language features to support users of TTCN-3. The document is not part of a standard, not warranted to be error-free, and a 'work in progress'. For comments or suggestions please contact the editors via ttn3-qrc@blukactus.com. Numbers in the right-hand column of the tables refer to sections or annex in ETSI standards ES 201873-x and language extensions ES 20278x. **NEW** Languages elements introduced in edition 4.6.1 have been marked.

Conventions

BNF DEFINITIONS		TTCN-3 SAMPLES	
<code>::=</code>	is defined to be;	keyword	identifies a TTCN-3 keyword;
<code>abc xyz</code>	<code>abc</code> followed by <code>xyz</code> ;	<code>"string"</code>	user defined character string;
<code> </code>	alternative;	<code>// comments</code>	user comments;
<code>[abc]</code>	0 or 1 instance of <code>abc</code> ;	<code>@desc</code>	user documentation comments (T3DOC);
<code>{abc}</code>	0 or more instances of <code>abc</code> ;	<i>Italic</i>	indicates literal text to be entered by the user;
<code>{abc}+</code>	1 or more instances of <code>abc</code> ;	<code>[...]</code>	indicates an optional part of TTCN-3 source code;
<code>(...)</code>	textual grouping;	<code>...</code>	indicates additional TTCN-3 source code;
<code>abc</code>	the non-terminal symbol <code>abc</code> ;	<code><empty></code>	string of zero length;
<code>"abc"</code>	the terminal symbol <code>abc</code> ;		

Selected BNF definitions have links to browseable BNF provided by <http://www.trex.informatik.uni-goettingen.de/trac/wiki/ttn3-bnf>.



A.1 Structuring

MODULE, IMPORT, GROUP	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
module <i>ModuleIdentifier</i> [language <i>FreeText</i> {"", " <i>FreeText</i> "}] {"[" <i>ModuleDefinitionsPart</i> " [" <i>ModuleControlPart</i> "]]"}"	module <i>MyTypes</i> language "TTCN-3:2014" {...} module <i>MyConfig</i> language "TTCN-3:2013" {...}	present version 4.6.1; version 4.5.1;	8.1
[<i>Visibility</i>] import from <i>ModuleId</i> ((all [except {" " <i>ExceptSpec</i> " "}]) {"[" <i>ImportSpec</i> " "]})) [";"]	public import from <i>MyModule</i> { type <i>MyType</i> , template all}; friend import from <i>urn_3gpp_ns_cw_1_0</i> language "XSD" all; private import from <i>MyIPs</i> all except { group <i>myGroup</i> };	definitions visible in defining and other (importing) module; definitions visible in defining and friend modules (namespace="urn:3gpp:ns:cw:1.0"); definitions in <i>MyIPs</i> cannot be imported by other modules ("private" is default for "import");	8.2.3 8.2.5
[public] group <i>GroupIdentifier</i> {"[" { <i>ModuleDefinition</i> [";"]} ""]}	group <i>myGroup</i> { group <i>mySubGroup</i> {...}; ...}	groups can only have public visibility;	8.2.2
[private] friend module <i>ModuleIdentifier</i> {"[" <i>ModuleIdentifier</i> " "];"	friend module <i>MyTestSuiteA</i> ;	this module is defined to be a friend to <i>MyTestSuiteA</i> ;	8.2.4
GENERAL SYNTAX	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
terminator (";")	<i>f_step1</i> () ; <i>f_step2</i> () ;	optional if construct ends with ";" or next symbol is ";"	A.1.2
identifiers	<i>v_myVariable</i>	case sensitive, must start with a letter (a-z, A-Z), may contain digits (0-9) and underscore (_)	A.1.3
free text comments	<i>/* block comment */</i> <i>// single line comment</i>	nested block comments not permitted; start with <i>//</i> and end with a newline;	A.1.4

A.2 Components and communication interfaces

COMPONENTS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
type component <i>ComponentTypeIdentifier</i> [extends <i>ComponentTypeIdentifier</i> {"[" <i>ComponentTypeIdentifier</i> "]}] {"[" { (<i>PortInstance</i> <i>VarInstance</i> <i>TimerInstance</i> <i>ConstDef</i> <i>TemplateDef</i>) } ""]}	type component <i>MyPtcA</i> { port <i>MyPortTypeA</i> <i>myPort</i> ; port <i>MyPortTypeA</i> <i>myPorts</i> [3]; var <i>MyVarTypeA</i> <i>vc_var1</i> ; type component <i>MyPtcB extends</i> <i>MyPtcA</i> , <i>MyPtcA2</i> { timer <i>tc_myTimer</i> }; private type component <i>MyPtcC</i> {...};	declarations could be used in testcase, function, etc. that runs on <i>MyPtcA</i> ; array of three ports; in addition to the timer, <i>MyPtcB</i> includes all definitions from <i>MyPtcA</i> and <i>MyPtcA2</i> ; <i>MyPtcC</i> could not be imported from other modules; NEW template declarations	6.2.10
mtc system self	mtc.stop ; map (<i>myPtc</i> : <i>myPort</i> , system : <i>portB</i>); <i>myPort.send</i> (<i>m_temp</i>) to self ;	reference to main test component (executes testcase); reference to test system interface component; reference to actual component	6.2.11
PORTS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
type port <i>PortTypeIdentifier</i> message {"[" [<i>address Type</i> " "];" [map param {"[" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+" "}] [unmap param {"[" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+" "}] {[<i>in</i> <i>out</i> <i>inout</i>] { <i>MessageType</i> [";"]+" "};" }"]}	type port <i>MyPortA</i> message { in <i>MyMsgA</i> ; out <i>MyMsgB</i> , <i>MyMsgC</i> ; inout <i>MyMsgD</i> }; type port <i>MyPortB</i> message { <i>inout</i> all};	<u>asynchronous communication</u> ; incoming messages to be queued; messages to send out; message allowed in both directions; all types allowed at <i>MyPortB</i> ;	6.2.9
type port <i>PortTypeIdentifier</i> procedure {"[" [<i>address Type</i> " "];" [map param {"[" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+" "}] [unmap param {"[" { <i>FormalValuePar</i> [";"]+" "}] {[<i>in</i> <i>out</i> <i>inout</i>] { <i>Signature</i> [";"]+" "};" }"]}	type port <i>MyPortA</i> procedure { out <i>MyProcedureB</i> ; in <i>MyProcedureA</i> ; map param (<i>in integer</i> <i>p_p1</i> , out <i>MyType</i> <i>p_p2</i>) };	<u>synchronous communication</u> ; to <u>call</u> remote operation (get replies/exceptions); to <u>get</u> calls from other components (and sent replies/exceptions);	
PROCEDURE SIGNATURES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
signature <i>SignatureIdentifier</i> {"[" {[<i>in</i> <i>inout</i> <i>out</i>] <i>Type ValueParIdentifier</i> [";"] } ""] }"] ["[" (<i>return Type</i>) <i>noblock</i>] ["[" <i>exception</i> {"[" <i>ExceptionTypeList</i> "]}"]	signature <i>MyProcedureA</i> (<i>in integer</i> <i>p_myP1</i> , ...) return <i>MyType</i> exception (<i>MyTypeA</i> , <i>MyTypeB</i>); signature <i>MyProcedureB</i> (<i>inout integer</i> <i>p_myP2</i> , ...) noblock ;	caller blocks until a reply or exception is received; caller does not block;	14 22.1.2

A.3 Basic and user-defined data types

BASIC TYPES	SAMPLE VALUES AND RANGES	SAMPLE SUB-TYPES	SUBTYPES	§ [1]
boolean	true , false (-infinity...-1), 0, 1, (2 .. infinity), (1-1 .. 30)	type boolean <i>MyBoolean</i> (true); type integer <i>MyInteger</i> (-2, 0, 1..3);	list	6.1.0
integer	-1 excluded (-infinity.. -2.783), 0.0, 2.3E-4, (1.0..3.0, not a number)	type float <i>MyFloat</i> (1.1 .. infinity);	list, range	6.1.2
float	"invalid" value NaN (IEEE 754)			
charstring	"<empty>", "any", "...." <i>v_myCharstring</i> [0]; lengthof(<i>v_myCharstring</i>);	type charstring <i>MyISO646</i> length(1); type charstring <i>MyChars</i> (pattern "A?"); type charstring <i>MyShortCharStrings</i> length (2..9);	list, range, length, pattern	6.1.1 6.1.2 E.2
universal charstring	<i>char</i> (0,0,3,179) & "more" gamma (y) in ISO/IEC 10646 (default UTF32: 4 bytes)	type universal charstring <i>bmpstring</i> (<i>char</i> (0,0,0,0) .. <i>char</i> (0,0,255,255))		
bitstring	<empty>'B, '1'B, '0101'B	type bitstring <i>OneBit</i> length(1);	list,	
hexstring	<empty>'H, 'a'H, '0a'H, '123a'H, '0A'H	type hexstring <i>OneByte</i> length(2);	length	
octetstring	<empty>'O, '00'O, '0a0b'O & '0A'O	type octetstring <i>MyOctets</i> ('AA'O, 'BB'O);		

SPECIAL TYPES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
default	var default <i>v_myAltstep</i> := null ;	manage use of altstep (activate/deactivate); null is concrete default value;	6.2.8
address	var address <i>v_myPointer</i> := null ;	reference of component or SUT interface (global scope); null is concrete address value;	6.2.12
verdicttype	var verdicttype <i>v_myVerdict</i> ;	fixed values: none (default), pass, inconc, fail, error;	6.1.0
objid	objid { 0 4 0 }	values are the set of all syntactically correct object identifier values (use with ASN.1 only)	7.2 [7]



STRUCTURED TYPES AND ANYTYPE	SAMPLE VALUES	SAMPLE USAGE	SUBTYPES	§ [1]
type record MyRecord {float field1, MySubrecord1 field2 optional }; type MyRecord.field1 Field1; type MyRecord MyRecord2 ({field1:=1.0, field2:=omit});	var MyRecord v_record := {2.0, omit}; var MyRecord v_record1 := {field1 := 0.1}; var MyRecord v_record2 := {1.0, {c_c1, c_c2}}; var Field1 v_float := v_record.field1; var MyRecord2 v_rec := {1.0, omit};	v_record.field1 2.0 sizeof (v_record1) 1 ispresent (v_record.field2) false (unchanged) v_record2 := {1.0, -};	list	6.2.1 6.2.1.1 6.2.13.2
type record of integer MyNumbers; type record length(3) of float MyThree; type integer MyArray [2] [3];	var MyNumbers v_myNumbers := {1, 2, 3, 4}; var MyThree v_three := {1.0, 2.3, 0.4}; var MyArray v_array := { {1,2,3}, {4,5,6}}; var MyNumbers[-] v_myField := 1; //inner type	lengthof (v_myNumbers) 4 v_myNumbers [1] 2 v_array [0], {1,2,3} v_array [1] [1] 5	list, length	6.2.3 6.2.7 6.2.3.2
type set MyElements {MyRecord element1, float element2 optional }; type set of OneBit MySet;	var MyElements v_myElements := {element1 := v_record, element2 := omit}; var MySet v_bits := {'1'B, '0'B};	v_myElements.element2 v_bits[0] '1'B		6.2.2 6.2.3
type enumerated MyKeywords {e_key1, e_key2, e_key3}; type enumerated MyTags {e_keyA(2), e_keyB(1)};	var MyKeywords v_enum := e_key1; var MyTags v_enum2 := e_keyA;	type MyKeywords MyShortList {e_key1, e_key3}; /* e_key1 < e_key2 < e_key3, e_keyA > e_keyB */	list	6.2.4
type union MyUnionType {integer alternative1, float alternative2}	var MyUnionType v_myUnion := {alternative1 := 1}	v_myUnion.alternative2 // error ischosen (v_myUnion.alternative1) // true		6.2.5 C.3.2
anytype /* union of all data types within a single module */ type anytype MyAnyType {(integer:= 22), (boolean:=false), ...}	var anytype v_any := {integer:= -1}; var MyAnyType v_myAny := {integer:= 22};	v_any.integer; -1 v_myAny.integer; 22 v_myAny.boolean; n/a (error)		6.2.6

A.4 Data values and templates

TEMPLATE	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
template [TemplateRestriction] [@fuzzy] Type TemplateIdentifier ["(" " TemplateOrValueFormalParList ")"] [modifies TemplateRef] ":=" TemplateBody	template MyTwoInteger mw_subtemplate (template integer p_1:=4) := {1, p_1}; var template MyRecord v_template := {omit, mw_subtemplate(1)}; var MyRecord v_value := valueof (v_template); isvalue (v_template); template bitstring m_bits := '010'B & ? length (1); var template (value) MyType v_t2; // for sending var template (omit) MyType v_t1; // for sending var template (present) MyType v_t3; // do not use for sending	template with parameter (default value 4, if missing); parameter allows template expressions (e.g. wildcards); template variable; NEW @fuzzy modifier; NEW in- parameters with @lazy/@fuzzy valueof -operation: error in case of unspecific content (e.g. wildcards); returns true, if v_template only contains concrete value or "omit"; concatenation results in string of four bits; resolve to specific value (fields resolve to specific value or omit); template/fields resolve to specific value or omit; cannot resolve to omit, *, ifpresent , complement (fields contain any expectations, except complement);	15.3 15.10 C.3.3 15.11 15.8

TYPE	send/call/reply/raise TEMPLATES (concrete values only)	receive/getcall/getreply/getraise TEMPLATES (can contain wildcards)	§ [1]
type record MyRecord {float field1, MySubrecord1 field2 optional };	template MyRecord m_record := {field1:=c_myFloat, field2 := omit}; template MyRecord md_record modifies m_record := {field1:= 1.0 + f_float1(v_var)}; template MyRecord m_record2 (float p_f1) := {p_f1} with {optional "implicit omit"};	template MyRecord mw_record := {(1.0..1.9), ?}; template MyRecord mw_record1 := {(1.0, 3.1), *}; template MyRecord mdw_record1 modifies mw_record := {field2:= omit}; template MyRecord mw_record2 := { complement (0.0), mw_sub ifpresent };	15.1 15.5 15.7 27.7
type record of integer MyNums; type integer MyArray [2] [5]; type set MySet {boolean field1, charstring field2}; type set of integer (1..3) MyDigits;	template MyNums m_nums := {0,1,2,3,4}; template MyArray m_array := { {1,2,3}, {1,2,3,4}}; template MySet m_set := {true, 'c'}; template MyDigits m_digits := {3,2};	template MyNums mw_nums := {0,1, permutation(2,3,4)}; template MyArray mw_array := { {1,2,?}, ? length (2) }; template MySet mw_set := {false, ("a".."f")}; template MyDigits mw_digits := superset (all from m_digits); template MyDigits mw_digits2 := subset (1,?);	15.6.3 15.7.3 15.7.4 15.7.2 B.1.2.6 B.1.2.7
signature MyProcedure (in integer p1, out integer p2);	template MyProcedure s_callProc := {1, omit}; template MyProcedure s_replyProc := {omit, 2};	template MyProcedure s_expectedCall := {?, omit}; template MyProcedure s_expectedReply := {omit, ?};	15.2

CHARACTER STRING PATTERN	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
template charstring mw_template:= pattern "ab??xyz*0"; // use pattern from ch. C.3 template universal charstring mw_tmpl := pattern "a*z" length (2..10);	string 'ab' followed by any two characters, 'xyz', none or any number of characters, followed by '0'; up to eight characters between first and last element;	B.1.5

DECLARATIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
const Type {ConstIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":=" ConstantExpression [";"] } [";"]	const integer c_myConst := 5; const float c_myFloat[2] := {0.0, 1.2};	constants within type definitions need values at compile-time;	10
var [@lazy] [@fuzzy] Type VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":=" Expression] { [";"] VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] [":= Expression] } [";"]	var boolean v_myVar2 := true , v_myVar3 := false ; var @lazy integer v_myVar4;	passed to both value and template-type formal parameters NEW @lazy/@fuzzy modifier	11.1
var template [@lazy] [@fuzzy] [TemplateRestriction] Type VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":=" TemplateBody { [";"] VarIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":=" TemplateBody } [";"]	var template integer v_myUndefinedInteger := ?; var template (omit) MyRecord v_myRecord := {field1 := c_v1; field2 := v_my1};	passed as actual parameters to template-type formal parameters NEW @lazy/@fuzzy modifier	11.2 19.1
[Visibility] modulepar ModuleParType {ModuleParIdentifier ":=" ConstantExpression } ";" ModuleParIdentifier ":=" ConstantExpression ";";	modulepar integer PX_PARAM := c_default; private modulepar integer PX_PAR1, PX_PAR2 := 2;	test management value setting overwrites specified default; parameters not importable;	8.2.1

B.1 Behaviour blocks

TESTCASE	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
testcase <i>TestcaseIdentifier</i> <code>"{" [(FormalValuePar FormalTemplatePar) ["", "]]] "}"</code> runs on <i>ComponentType</i> <code>[system ComponentType]</code> <i>StatementBlock</i>	testcase <i>TC_myTest</i> <code>(in integer p_mymp1, out float p_mymp2)</code> runs on <i>MyPtcA</i> system <i>MySUTinterface</i> <code>{const integer c_local; ...}</code>	behaviour of the mtc ; component type of mtc ; test system interface comp.; <i>c_local</i> for local use only;	16.3
FUNCTION	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
function [@deterministic] <i>FunctionIdentifier</i> <code>"{" [(FormalValuePar FormalTimerPar FormalTemplatePar FormalPortPar) ["", "]]] "}"</code> runs on <i>ComponentType</i> <code>[mtc ComponentType]</code> <code>[system ComponentType]</code> <code>[return [template] Type]</code> <i>StatementBlock</i>	function <i>f_myFunctionPtcA</i> <code>(in template MyTempType p_t1) runs on MyPtcA</code> <code>mtc MyMtcType return template MyTempType</code> <code>{timer t_local := 1.0;</code> <code>var MtcType v_mtc := mtc;...};</code> function <i>f_myFctNoRunsOn</i> <code>(in @lazy integer p_mymp:=1)</code> <code>return template MyTempType {...};</code> <code>var template MyTempType</code> <code>v_genericTemplate := f_myFctNoRunsOn(2);</code> <code>v_genericTemplate := f_myFctNoRunsOn();</code>	invoke from components compatible to <i>MyPtcA</i> , parameter allows wildcards; timer for local use only; NEW mtc/system clause; can be called from any place (no "runs on"); NEW in-parameters with @lazy/@fuzzy invoke <i>f_myFctNoRunsOn</i> ; invoke with default of <i>p_mymp</i> ;	16.1 5.4.2 5.4.1.1
ALTSTEP	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
altstep <i>AltstepIdentifier</i> <code>"{" [(FormalValuePar FormalTimerPar FormalTemplatePar FormalPortPar) ["", "]]] "}"</code> runs on <i>ComponentType</i> <code>[mtc ComponentType]</code> <code>[system ComponentType]</code> <code>"{"</code> <code>{(VarInstance TimerInstance ConstDef TemplateDef) ["", "]]}</code> <code>AltGuardList</code> <code>"}"</code>	altstep <i>a_default</i> <code>(in timer p_timer1)</code> runs on <i>MyPtcA</i> <code>{var boolean v_local;</code> <code>[] pco1.receive {repeat}</code> <code>[] p_timer1.timeout {break}</code> <code>...}</code> <code>var default v_firstdefault;</code> <code>v_firstdefault := activate (a_default(t_local));</code> <code>deactivate (v_firstdefault);</code>	use definitions from <i>MyPtcA</i> NEW mtc/system clause; variable for local use only; re-evaluation of alt-statement; exit from altstep; NEW in-parameters with @lazy/@fuzzy variable to handle default; (default) altstep activation;	16.2 20.3 19.12 6.2.8 20.5.2 20.5.3

B.2 Typical programming constructs

BRANCHES, LOOPS, ASSIGNMENTS				EXAMPLES				DESCRIPTION				§ [1]			
<pre>if (" BooleanExpression ") StatementBlock {else if (" BooleanExpression ") StatementBlock} else StatementBlock select (" SingleExpression ") "{ case " (" { SingleExpression [,","] ") StatementBlock} [case else StatementBlock] }" for (" (VarInstance Assignment) "; BooleanExpression "; Assignment ") StatementBlock while (" BooleanExpression ") StatementBlock do StatementBlock while (" BooleanExpression ") break; continue;</pre>				<pre>if (v_myBoolean) {...} else {...}; select (v_myString) { case ("blue") {...} case ("red", "black") {...} case else {...}}; for (var integer v_ct :=1; v_ct <8; v_ct := v_ct +1) { ... }; while (v_in == v_out) {...}; do {...; if (...) {break} ;...} while (v_in != v_out) {...}; v_myValue := v_myValue2; var PTC1 v_ptc := PTC2.create;</pre>				selector can be of other type, e.g. integer, enumerated; variable v_ct not defined outside of loop; exit from loop next iteration of a loop basic assignment; PTC2 compatible to PTC1 (v_ptc may have invisible resources)				19.2			
												19.3			
												19.4			
												19.5			
												19.6			
								19.12							
								19.13							
VariableRef ":=" (Expression TemplateBody)												19.1			
												6.3.3			
label LabelIdentifier				label myLabel;				define label location;				19.7			
goto LabelIdentifier				goto myLabel;				jump to myLabel;				19.8			
return [Expression]				return v_myValue;				terminates execution of functions or altsteps				19.10			
AUXILIARY STATEMENTS				EXAMPLES				DESCRIPTION				§ [1]			
<pre>match (" Expression ", TemplateInstance "") log (" (" { FreeText TemplateInstance } [","]) ") action (" ({FreeText Expression} ["&"]) ")</pre>				<pre>if (match ({0,(2..4)}, mw_rec)) {...}; log ("expectation:", m_tmpl, "ok"); action ("Press Enter to continue");</pre>				evaluates expression against template; text output for test execution log; request external action during test execution;				15.9			
												19.11			
												25			
VERDICT HANDLING				EXAMPLES				DESCRIPTION				§ [1]			
verdicttype				var verdicttype v_verdict;				(none, inconc, pass, fail, error) initial value is none; change current verdict (could not be improved); retrieve actual component verdict;				24			
setverdict (" (" SingleExpression { " , (FreeText TemplateInstance) } ") ")				setverdict(pass, "my scenario was successful");								24.2			
getverdict;				v_verdict := getverdict;								24.3			
OPERATORS (precedence decreasing from left to right)												§ [1]			
par.	sign (unary)	arithmetic operators and string concatenation (&)		bitwise operators				shift rotate	relational operators		logical operators				7.1
(...)	+ -	* / mod rem	+ - &	not4b	and4b	xor4b	or4b	<< >> <@ @>	< > =< >=		== !=	not	and	xor	

B.3 Port operations and external function

ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION (send, receive)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
Port "." send ("TemplateInstance") [to Address]	myPort.send (MyType: "any string"); myPort.send (m_template) to my_ptc1; myPort.send (m_template) to (my_ptc1, my_ptc2); myPort.send (m_template) to all components;	inline template; multicast; broadcast;	22.2.1
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." receive ["TemplateInstance"] [from Address] [">" value (VariableRef {"VariableRef ["FieldOrTypeReference"] [""]}) }] [sender VariableRef] [index value VariableRef]	myPort.receive(MyType:?) -> value v_in; myPort.receive(mw_template) from v_interface; myPort.receive -> sender v_address;	store incoming value; sender condition; store originator ref; NEW from port array	22.2.2

QUEUE INSPECTION	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." trigger ["TemplateInstance"] [from Address] [">" value (VariableRef {"VariableRef ["FieldOrTypeReference"] [""]}) }] [sender VariableRef] [index value VariableRef]	myPort.trigger(MyType:?) -> value v_income;	removes all messages from queue (including the specified message with type MyType); NEW from port array	22.2.3
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." check ["(PortReceiveOp PortGetCallOp PortGetReplyOp PortCatchOp) ([from Address] [">" sender VariableRef [index value VariableRef]) ")"]	myPort.check (receive(m_template) from v_myPtc);	evaluates top element against expectation; no change of queue status; NEW from port array	22.4

SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION (call, reply), EXCEPTIONS (raise, catch)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
Port "." call ("TemplateInstance ["CallTimerValue"] [to Address])	signature MyProcedure (in integer p_myP1, inout float p_myP2) return integer exception (ExceptionType); myPort.call (s_template, 5.0) { ... [] myPort.getreply (s_template value (1..9)) {...} [] myPort.getreply (s_template2) from v_interface -> value v_ret param (v_myVar := p_myP2) sender v_address {...} ... [] myPort.catch (ExceptionType:?) {...} ... [] myPort.catch (timeout) {...} };	 calling component: implicit timeout of 5 sec.; return value must be 1..9; NEW from port array; v_ret gets return value; v_myVar gets "out"-value of parameter p_myP2;	22.3.1 22.3.2 22.3.4
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." getreply ["TemplateInstance [value TemplateInstance]"] [from Address] [">" value VariableRef param ("{"VariableRef ["ParameterIdentifier"]," {"VariableRef [""]", ""} ")" [sender VariableRef] [index value VariableRef] }]		remote exception raised;	
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." getreply ["TemplateInstance [value TemplateInstance]"] [from Address] [">" value VariableRef param ("{"VariableRef ["ParameterIdentifier"]," {"VariableRef [""]", ""} ")" [sender VariableRef] [index value VariableRef] }]		local timeout of implicit timer; NEW from port array;	
Port "." reply ("TemplateInstance [value Expression]" [to Address])	myPort.getcall (s_myExpectation);	called component:	22.3.3
Port "." raise ("Signature", "TemplateInstance") [to Address]	... if (v_failure) { myPort.raise (s_myError); ...};	raise exception;	22.3.5
(Port any port any from PortArrayRef) "." catch ["(Signature", "TemplateInstance) "timeout"] [from Address] [">" value (VariableRef {"VariableRef ["FieldOrTypeReference"] [""]}) }] [sender VariableRef] [index value VariableRef]	... myPort.reply (s_myAnswer)	regular reply;	22.3.6

PORT OPERATIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTIONS	§ [1]
(Port (all port)) "." start	myPortA.start	clear queue and enables communication.	22.5
(Port (all port)) "." stop	myPortA.stop	disables queue for sending and receiving events.	
(Port (all port)) "." halt	myPortA.halt	disables sending and new incoming elements; current elements processed.	
(Port (all port)) "." clear	myPortA.clear	removes all current elements from the port queue	
(Port (all port) (any port)) "." checkstate ("SingleExpression")	myPortA.checkstate ("Mapped")	examine the state of a port, arguments: "Started", "Halted", "Stopped", "Connected", "Mapped", "Linked"	22.5.5 E.2.2.4

EXTERNAL CALCULATION	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
external function [deterministic] ExtFunctionIdentifier ["({(FormalValuePar FormalTimerPar FormalTemplatePar FormalPortPar) [""]}) ["return Type"]	external function fx_myCryptoalgo (integer p_name, ...) return charstring;	need implementation in platform adapter; NEW @deterministic; NEW in-parameters with @lazy/@fuzzy	16.1.3

B.4 Timer and alternatives

TIMER DEFINITIONS AND OPERATIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
timer {TimerIdentifier [ArrayDef] ":" TimerValue [";"] [";"]	timer t_myTimer := 4.0;	declaration with default;	12
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"}) "." start ["(" TimerValue ")"]	timer t_myTimerArray[2] := {1.0, 2.0};	array of two timers;	23.2
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"}) "." read	t_myTimer. start (5.0); t_myTimer. start ;	timer started for 5 seconds; restart for 4 sec. (default);	23.4
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"}) all timer "." stop	var float v_current := t_myTimer. read ; t_myTimerArray[1]. stop ;	get actual timer value; stop 2 nd timer from array;	23.3
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"}) any timer any from TimerArrayRef "." running [@index value VariableRef]	if (any timer.running) {...}	any timer previously started; NEW from timer array	23.5
((TimerIdentifier TimerParIdentifier) {"[" SingleExpression "]"}) any timer any from TimerArrayRef "." timeout [@index value VariableRef]	t_myTimer. timeout ;	awaits timeout of t_myTimer; NEW from timer array	23.6
ALTERNATIVES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
alt "{" {"[" BooleanExpression "]" " (TimeoutStatement ReceiveStatement TriggerStatement GetCallStatement CatchStatement CheckStatement GetReplyStatement DoneStatement KilledStatement) StatementBlock) (AltstepInstance [StatementBlock]) } ["[" else "]" StatementBlock] "}"	alt { [v_flag==true] myPort. receive {... } [] myComponent. done {...; repeat } [] myComponent. killed {...} [v_integer > 1] a_myAltstep() {...} [t_timer1.running] any timer.timeout {...} ... [else] {...} }	alternative with condition; start re-evaluation of alt; component not alive; altstep alternatives; condition that timer is running;	20.2
interleave "{" {"[" (TimeoutStatement ReceiveStatement TriggerStatement GetCallStatement CatchStatement CheckStatement GetReplyStatement DoneStatement KilledStatement) StatementBlock} "}"	interleave { [] myPort1. receive {...} [] myPort2. receive {...} ... }	all alternatives must occur, but in arbitrary order	20.4

B.5 Dynamic configuration

COMPONENT MANAGEMENT	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
ComponentType "." create ["(" Expression [";"] Expression ")"] [alive]	var MyPtc myInstance, myInstance2; var MyPtc myPtc[3]; myInstance := MyPtc. create alive; myInstance2 := MyPtc. create ("ID"); myInstance. start (f_myFunction v_param1, c_param2);	initialize variable identifiers; allocate memory, "ID" for logging only; start with f_myFunction behaviour;	21.3.1
(VariableRef FunctionInstance) "." start ["(" FunctionInstance ")"]	myInstance. stop ; myInstance. start (...); myInstance. kill ;	stops (alive keeps resources); restart with new function; stop and release resources;	21.3.2
stop ((VariableRef FunctionInstance) mtc self) "." stop (all component "." stop)	all component.kill ; stop ; self.stop ; mtc.stop ;	kills PTCs (remove resources); stops own component;	21.3.3
kill ((VariableRef FunctionInstance) mtc self) "." kill (all component "." kill)	mtc.stop ;	stops testcase execution;	21.3.4
(VariableRef FunctionInstance) any component all component any from ComponentArrayRef "." (alive running done killed) ["->@index value VariableRef]	myInstance. alive ; myInstance. running ; all component.done ; any component.killed ;	checks status of specific, any or all components;	21.3.5 21.3.6 21.3.7 21.3.8
testcase "." stop ["(" FreeText TemplateInstance [";"] ")"]	testcase.stop ("Unexpected case");	NEW for component arrays stop with error verdict;	21.2.1
PORT ASSOCIATIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
map ["(" ComponentRef ":" Port ", ComponentRef ":" Port ")" [param ["(" ActualPar [";"])+ "]"]	map (myPtc:portA, system :portX); map (mtc:portA, system :portB) param (v_myConfig);	assign to SUT via adapter	21.1.1
unmap ["(" ComponentRef ":" Port ", ComponentRef ":" Port ")" [param ["(" ActualPar [";"])+ "]"] ["(" PortRef ")"] [param ["(" ActualPar [";"])+ "]"] ["(" ComponentRef ":" all port ")"] ["(" all component ":" all port ")"]]	unmap ; unmap (myPtc:portA); unmap (mtc:portA, system :portB);	provide values to adapter; unmaps all own port; unmaps myPtc portA; unmaps mtc portA;	21.1.2
connect ["(" ComponentRef ":" Port ", ComponentRef ":" Port ")"]	connect (self:portA, mtc:portC)	between components w/o adapter;	21.1.1
disconnect ["(" ComponentRef ":" Port ", ComponentRef ":" Port ")" ["(" PortRef ")"] ["(" ComponentRef ":" all port ")"] ["(" all component ":" all port ")"]]	disconnect (mtc:portA, myPtc:portB); disconnect (mtc:all port); disconnect ;	disconnect mtc portA; all connections of mtc; all connections of actual component;	21.1.2



C.1 Predefined functions and useful types

PREDEFINED CONVERSION FUNCTIONS	EXAMPLES		§ [1]
int2char int2unichar int2str int2float (in integer <i>invalue</i>) return (charstring universal charstring charstring float)	int2str (-66); int2float (4);	"-66" 4.0	16.1.2
int2bit int2hex int2oct (in integer <i>invalue</i> , in integer <i>length</i>) return (bitstring hexstring octetstring)	int2bit (4,4); int2bit (4,2);	'0100'B error	C.1.1- C.1.8
int2enum (in integer <i>inpar</i> , out Enumerated_type <i>outpar</i>)	int2enum (0, v_myEnum);	e_FirstElement	C.1.9
float2int (in float <i>invalue</i>) return integer	float2int (3.12345E2)	312	C.1.10
char2int char2oct (in charstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer octetstring)	char2oct ("T");	'54'O	C.1.11
unichar2int (in universal charstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer octetstring)	unichar2int ("T")	44	C.1.12
bit2int bit2hex bit2oct bit2str (in bitstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer hexstring octetstring charstring)	bit2hex ('111010111'B)	'1D7'H	C.1.13- C.1.16
hex2int hex2bit hex2oct hex2str (in hexstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer bitstring octetstring charstring)	hex2str ('AB801'H)	"AB801"	C.1.17- C.1.20
oct2int oct2bit oct2hex oct2str oct2char (in octetstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer bitstring hexstring charstring)	oct2bit ('D7'O)	'11010111'B	C.1.21- C.1.25
str2int str2hex str2oct str2float (in charstring <i>invalue</i>) return (integer hexstring octetstring float)	str2oct ("1D7")	'01D7'O	C.1.26- C.1.29
enum2int (in Enumerated_type <i>inpar</i>) return integer	enum2int (e_FirstElement)	0	C.1.30
oct2unichar (in octetstring <i>invalue</i> , in charstring <i>string_encoding</i> := "UTF-8") return (universal charstring)	oct2unichar ('C384'O, "UTF-8")	"Ä" NEW conversion	C.1.31
unichar2oct (in universal charstring <i>invalue</i> , in charstring <i>string_encoding</i>) return (octetstring)	unichar2oct ("Ä", "UTF-8")	'C384'O NEW conversion	C.1.32
OTHER PREDEFINED FUNCTIONS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
lengthof (in template (present) any_string_or_list_type <i>inpar</i>) return integer	lengthof ('1??1'B)	4 return length of value or template of any string type, record of , set of or array	C.2.1
sizeof (in template (present) any_record_set_type <i>inpar</i>) return integer	sizeof (MyRec:{1,omit}) sizeof (MyRec:{1,2})	1 2 return number of elements in a value or template of record or set	C.2.2
ispresent (in template any_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean	ispresent (v_myRecord.field1)	true if optional field <i>inpar</i> is present (record or set only)	C.3.1
ischosen (in template any_union_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean	ischosen (v_receivedPDU.field2)	true if <i>inpar</i> is chosen within the union value/template	C.3.2
isvalue (in template any_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean;	isvalue (MyRec:{1,omit})	true	C.3.3
isbound (in template any_type <i>inpar</i>) return boolean;	isbound (v_myRecord)	true if <i>inpar</i> is partially initialized	C.3.4
rnd ([in float <i>seed</i>]) return float;	v_randomFloat := rnd ();	random float number	C.6.1
testcasename () return charstring;	v_TCname := testcasename ();	current executing test case	C.6.2
hostid (in charstring <i>idkind</i> := "IPv4orIPv6") return charstring;	hostid ("IPv4"); // "127.0.0.1"	NEW function returns host ID	C.6.3
STRING MANIPULATION	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
substr (in template (present) any_string_or_sequence_type <i>inpar</i> , in integer <i>index</i> , in integer <i>count</i>) return input_string_or_sequence_type	substr ("test", 1, 2)	equal to "es" type of <i>inpar</i> ;	C.4.2
replace (in any_string_or_sequence_type <i>inpar</i> , in integer <i>index</i> , in integer <i>len</i> , in any_string_or_sequence_type <i>repl</i>) return any_string_or_sequence_type	replace ("test", 1, 2, "se")	equal to "tset" type of <i>inpar</i> ;	C.4.3
regexp (in template (value) any_character_string_type <i>inpar</i> , in template (present) any_character_string_type <i>expression</i> , in integer <i>groupno</i>) return any_character_string_type	v_string := " alp beta gam delt a"; mw_pattern := "(?+)(gam)(?+a)"; regexp (v_string, mw_pattern, 2);	charstring or universal charstring; three groups identified by "(" and ")"; group #2 ["(?+a)"] resolves to " delt a", return "" if mismatch (type of <i>inpar</i>);	C.4.1
encvalue (in template (value) any_type <i>inpar</i>) return bitstring	p_messageLen := lengthof (encvalue (m_payload));	functions require codec implementation;	C.5.1
decvalue (inout bitstring <i>encoded_value</i> , out any_type <i>decoded_value</i>) return integer	decvalue (v_in, v_out)	decvalue return indicates success (0), failure (1), uncompletion (2);	C.5.2
encvalue_unichar (in template (value) any_type <i>inpar</i> , in charstring <i>string_encoding</i> := "UTF-8") return universal charstring	encvalue_unichar ('C3'O, "UTF-8")	NEW encodes to universal charstring	C.5.3
decvalue_unichar (inout universal charstring <i>encoded_value</i> , out any_type <i>decoded_value</i> , in charstring <i>string_encoding</i> := "UTF-8") return integer	decvalue_unichar (v_uchar, v_out, "UTF-8")	NEW decodes universal charstring, return value 0 indicates success;	C.5.4
TYPE DEFINITIONS FOR SPECIAL CODING (USE WITH OTHER NOTATIONS: ASN.1, IDL, XSD)		DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
type charstring <i>char646</i> length (1);		single character from ITU T.50	E.2.4.1
type universal charstring <i>uchar</i> length (1);		single character from ISO/IEC 10646	E.2.4.2
type bitstring <i>bit</i> length (1);		single binary digit	E.2.4.3
type hexstring <i>hex</i> length (1);		single hexdigit	E.2.4.4
type octetstring <i>octet</i> length (1);		single pair of hexdigits	E.2.4.5
type integer <i>byte</i> (-128 .. 127) with {variant "8 bit"};		to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 1 byte	E.2.1.0
type integer <i>unsignedbyte</i> (0 .. 255) with {variant "unsigned 8 bit"};			
type integer <i>short</i> (-32768 .. 32767) with {variant "16 bit"};		to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 2 bytes	E.2.1.1
type integer <i>unsignedshort</i> (0 .. 65535) with {variant "unsigned 16 bit"};			
type integer <i>long</i> (-2147483648 .. 2147483647) with {variant "32 bit"};		to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 4 bytes	E.2.1.2
type integer <i>unsignedlong</i> (0 .. 4294967295) with {variant "unsigned 32 bit"};			
type integer <i>longlong</i> (-9223372036854775808 .. 9223372036854775807) with {variant "64 bit"};		to be encoded / decoded as they were represented on 8 bytes	E.2.1.3
type integer <i>unsignedlonglong</i> (0 .. 18446744073709551615) with {variant "unsigned 64 bit"};			
type float <i>IEEE754float</i> with {variant "IEEE754 float"};		to be encoded / decoded according to the IEEE 754	E.2.1.4
type float <i>IEEE754double</i> with {variant "IEEE754 double"};			
type float <i>IEEE754extfloat</i> with {variant "IEEE754 extended float"};			
type float <i>IEEE754extdouble</i> with {variant "IEEE754 extended double"};			
type universal charstring <i>utf8string</i> with {variant "UTF-8"};		encode / decode according to UTF-8	E.2.2.0
type universal charstring <i>iso8859string</i> (char (0,0,0,0) .. char (0,0,0,255)) with {variant "8 bit"};		all characters defined in ISO/IEC 8859-1	E.2.2.3
type universal charstring <i>bmpstring</i> (char (0,0,0,0) .. char (0,0,255,255)) with {variant "UCS-2"};		BMP character set of ISO/IEC 10646	E.2.2.1
type record <i>IDLfixed</i> { unsignedshort <i>digits</i> , short <i>scale</i> , charstring <i>value_</i> } with {variant "IDL:fixed FORMAL/01-12-01 v.2.6 "};		fixed-point decimal literal as defined in the IDL Syntax and Semantics version 2.6	E.2.3.0

C.2 Optional definitions: Control part and attributes

CONTROL PART	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
<pre>control "{" { (ConstDef TemplateDef VarInstance TimerInstance TimerStatements BasicStatements BehaviourStatements SUTStatements stop) [";",]} "}"</pre> <pre>[WithStatement] [";"]</pre>	<pre>control { ... var verdicttype v_myverdict1 := execute (TC_testcase1(c_value), 3.0); if (execute (TC_testcase2()) != pass) {stop}; }</pre>	implicit timeout value 3.0 s; termination of control part;	26.2
<pre>execute "(" TestcaseRef "(" [{ActualPar [";"]}]" ")" [" ", " TimerValue [" ", HostId]] "]" "</pre>			26.1
ATTRIBUTES	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [1]
<pre>with "{" { (encode variant display extension optional) [override] ["(" DefinitionRef FieldReference AllRef ")"] FreeText [";","}] "}"</pre>	<pre>group g_typeGroup { type integer MyInteger with {encode "rule 2";} type record MyRec {integer field1, integer field2 optional} with {variant (field1) "rule3";} type integer MyIntType with {display "mytext for GFT"} } with (encode "rule1"; extension "Test purpose 1");</pre>	apply rule2 to MyInteger; apply rule3 to field1; GFT format details; apply rule1/extension to group;	27.2
	<pre>template MyRec m_myRec := {field1 := 1} with {optional "implicit omit"}; template MyRec m_myRec2 := {field1 := 1} with {optional "explicit omit"};</pre>	field2 is set to omit; field2 is undefined:	27.7

C.3 Character pattern

META-CHARACTER	DESCRIPTION		EXAMPLES	§ [1]
?	single character		a, 1	B.1.5
*	any number of any characters		1, 1111saaa	
\d	single numerical digit		0, 1, ... 9	
\w	single alphanumeric character		0,... 9, a,...z, A,...Z	
\{a,b,c,d\}	any universal character		char(0,0,3,179) = gamma (γ) in ISO/IEC 10646	
\t	control character HT(9): horizontal tab	characters according to ITU-T Recommendation T.50	HT(9)	
\n	newline character		LF(10), VT(11), FF(12), CR(13)	
\r	control character CR: carriage return		CR(13)	
\s	whitespace character		HT(9), LF(10), VT(11), FF(12), CR(13), SP(32)	
\b	word boundary (any graphical character except SP or DEL is preceded or followed by any of the whitespace or newline characters)			
\"	one double-quote-character		\", ""	
\	Interpret a meta-character as a literal		\\a refers to the two characters "a" only \\ refers to the single character " " only	
{reference}	reference to existing definitions, e.g. const charstring c_mychar := "ac?";		"{c_mychar}" refers to string "ac?";	
{reference}	reference to existing character set definitions		"{c_mychar}" refers to "ac" followed by any character;	
\N{reference}	e.g. type charstring c_myset ("a".."c");		"\N{c_myset}" refers to "a", "b" or "c" only	
[]	any single character of the specified set		[1s3] allows 1, s, 3	
-	range within a specified set		[a-d] allows a,b,c, d	
^	exclude ranges within a specified set		[^a-d] allows any character except a,b,c,d	
	Used to denote two alternative expressions		(a b) indicates "a" or "b"	
()	Used to group an expression			
#(n, m)	repetition of previous expression	min. n-times, max. m-times	d#(2,4) indicates "dd", "ddd" or "dddd"	
#n		n-times repetition; NEW shorthands: #(.) #(0,)	d#3 indicates "ddd"	
+		optional	d+ indicates "d", "dd", "ddd", ...	

C.4 Preprocessing macros

MACRO NAME	DESCRIPTION			EXAMPLES	§ [1]			
__MODULE__	occurrences are replaced with module name (charstring value)			<pre>module MyTest { const charstring c_myConst := __MODULE__ & "." & __FILE__; // becomes "MyTest:/home/mytest.ttcn" const charstring c_myConst2 := __LINE__ & "." & __BFILE__; // becomes "6:mytest.ttcn" }</pre>	D.1 -D.4			
__FILE__	occurrences are replaced with full path and basic file name (charstring value)							
__BFILE__	occurrences are replaced with basic file name (charstring value without path)							
__LINE__	occurrences are replaced with the actual line number (integer value)							
__SCOPE__	occurrences are replaced with (charstring value): <table><tr><td> - module name 'control' - component type - testcase name - altstep name - function name - template name - type name </td><td>if lowest named scope unit is...</td><td> ...module definitions part ...module control part ...component type definition ...test case definition ...altstep definition ...function definition ...template definition ...user-defined type </td></tr></table>			- module name 'control' - component type - testcase name - altstep name - function name - template name - type name	if lowest named scope unit is...	...module definitions part ...module control part ...component type definition ...test case definition ...altstep definition ...function definition ...template definition ...user-defined type	<pre>module MyModule { const charstring c_myConst := __SCOPE__; // value becomes "MyModule" template charstring m_myTemplate := __SCOPE__; // value becomes "m_myTemplate" function f_myFunc () := { log(__SCOPE__) // output "f_myFunc" } }</pre>	D.5
- module name 'control' - component type - testcase name - altstep name - function name - template name - type name	if lowest named scope unit is...	...module definitions part ...module control part ...component type definition ...test case definition ...altstep definition ...function definition ...template definition ...user-defined type						

D.1 Generic Naming Conventions

The following table is derived from [ETSI TS 102 995 \[17\]](http://www.ttcn-3.org/index.php/development/naming-convention) (see <http://www.ttcn-3.org/index.php/development/naming-convention> for more examples).

LANGUAGE ELEMENT	PREFIX	EXAMPLES	NAMING CONVENTION
module	none	<i>MyTemplates</i>	upper-case initial letter
data type (incl. component, port, signature)		<i>SetupContents</i>	
group within a module		<i>messageGroup</i>	
port instance		<i>signallingPort</i>	lower-case initial letter(s)
test component instance		<i>userTerminal</i>	
module parameters		<i>PX_MAC_ID</i>	
test case	<i>TC_</i>	<i>TC_G1_SG3_N2_V1</i>	all upper case letters (consider test purpose list)
TSS group	<i>TP_</i>	<i>TP_RT_PS_TR</i>	
template	message	with wildcard or matching expression <i>m_</i>	lower-case initial letter(s)
		<i>mw_</i>	
	modifying	with wildcard or matching expression <i>md_</i>	
		<i>mdw_</i>	
	signature	<i>s_</i>	
constants	<i>c_</i>	<i>c_maxRetransmission</i>	
function	external	<i>f_</i>	lower-case initial letter(s)
		<i>fx_</i>	
altstep (incl. default)	<i>a_</i>	<i>a_receiveSetup()</i>	
variable	(defined within a component type)	<i>v_</i>	
		<i>vc_</i>	
timer	(defined within a component type)	<i>t_</i>	
		<i>tc_</i>	
formal parameters	<i>p_</i>	<i>p_macId</i>	
enumerated values	<i>e_</i>	<i>e_syncOk</i>	

D.2 Documentation tags

The following tables provide summaries only; the complete definitions are provided in ES 201873-10 [10].

Documentation blocks may start with `/**` and end with `*/` or start with `/**` and end with the end of line.

GENERAL TAGS FOR ALL OBJECTS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [10]
@author [freetext]	<code>/** @author My Name</code>	a reference to the programmer	6.1
@desc [freetext]	<code>/** @desc My description about the TTCN-3 object</code>	any useful information on the object	6.3
@remark [freetext]	<code>/** @remark This is an additional remark from Mr. X</code>	an optional remark	6.8
@see Identifier	<code>/** @see MyModuleX.mw_messageA</code>	a reference to another definition	6.10
@since [freetext]	<code>/** @since version 0.1</code>	indicate a module version when object was added	6.11
@status Status [freetext]	<code>/** @status deprecated because of new version A</code>	samples: <i>draft, reviewed, approved, deprecated</i>	6.12
@url uri	<code>/** @url http://www.ttcn-3.org</code>	a valid URI, e.g.: file, http, https, https	6.13
@version [freetext]	<code>/** @version version 0.1</code>	the version of the documented TTCN-3 object	6.15
@reference [freetext]	<code>/** @reference ETSI TS xxx.yyy section zzz</code>	a reference for the documented TTCN-3 object	6.18
TESTCASE SPECIFIC TAGS	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [10]
@config [freetext]	<code>/** ----- * @config intended for our configuration A</code>	a reference to a test configuration	6.2
@priority Priority	<code>* @priority high</code>	individual priority	6.16
@purpose [freetext]	<code>* @purpose SUT send msg A due to receipt of msg B * @requirement requirement A.x.y</code>	explains the testcase purpose	6.7
@requirement [freetext]	<code>* ----- */ testcase TC_MyTest () {...}</code>	a link to a requirement document	6.17
OBJECT SPECIFIC TAGS	EXAMPLES	USED FOR	§ [10]
@exception Identifier [freetext]	<code>/** @exception MyExceptionType due to event A</code>	signature	6.4
@param identifier [freetext]	<code>/** @param p_param1 input parameter of procedure signature MyProcedure (in integer p_param1);</code>		6.6
@return [freetext]	<code>/** @return this procedure returns an octetstring</code>		6.9
@verdict Verdict [freetext]	<code>/** @verdict fail due to invalid parameter function f_myfct1() {...}</code>	function, altstep, testcase	6.14
@member identifier [freetext]	<code>/** @member tc_myTimer the timer within MyPTC type */ type component MyPTC {timer tc_myTimer; ...}</code>	struct data type, component, port, modulepar, const, template	6.5

D.3 ASN.1 mapping

The following tables present selected introduction examples only (ASN.1 values are omitted); complete definitions are provided in ES 201873-7. Additional rules: Replace all "-" with "_", ASN.1 definitions using TTCN-3 keywords append "_" to used keywords

ASN.1 TYPE	TTCN-3 TYPE	ASN.1 EXAMPLE	TTCN-3 EQUIVALENT	§ [7]
BOOLEAN	boolean	<pre> Message ::= SEQUENCE { version [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER(0..99), mld [1] Mld, messageBody CHOICE { messageError [2] ErrorDescriptor, transactions [3] SEQUENCE OF Transaction } } </pre>	<pre> type record Message { integer version (0..99), Mld mld, MessageUnion messageBody } type union MessageUnion { ErrorDescriptor messageError, record of Transaction transactions } </pre>	8.1
INTEGER	integer			
REAL	float			
OBJECT IDENTIFIER	objid			
BIT STRING	bitstring			
OCTET STRING	octetstring			
SEQUENCE	record			
SEQUENCE OF	record of			
SET	set			
SET OF	set of			
ENUMERATED	enumerated			
CHOICE	union			
NULL	type enumerated <identifier> { NULL }	MyType ::= NULL	type enumerated MyType { NULL }	9 (21)

ASN.1 TYPE	TTCN-3 TYPE		§ [7]
BMPString	universal charstring (char(0,0,0,0) .. char(0,0,255,255));		9 (15)
UTF8String	universal charstring		
NumericString	charstring	constrained to set of characters given in clause 41.2 of ITU-T X.680	
TeletexString	universal charstring	constrained to the set of characters given in clause 41.4 of ITU-T X.680	
T61String			
VideotexString			

ASN.1 TYPE	TTCN-3 TYPE	§ [7]
GraphicString	universal charstring	9 ⁽¹⁵⁾
GeneralString		
OPEN TYPE	anytype	
VisibleString	charstring	8.1
IA5String		
UniversalString	universal charstring	

D.4 XML mapping

The following tables present introduction examples only (e.g. attributes are omitted); complete definitions are provided in ES 201873-9. The TTCN-3 module containing type definitions equivalent to XSD built-in types is given in [Annex A](#).

USER TYPES	XML EXAMPLE	TTCN-3 EQUIVALENT	§ [9]
sequence elements	<pre> <sequence> <element name="my1" type="integer"/> <element name="my2" type="string"/> </sequence> </pre>	type record MyType { XSD.Integer my1, XSD.String my2 };	7.3
global attribute	<attribute name="myType" type="BaseType"/>	type BaseType MyType;	7.4.1
list	<list itemType="float"/>	type record of XSD.Float MyType;	7.5.2
union (named)	<xsd:union memberTypes="xsd:string xsd:boolean"/>	type union MyTypeMemberlist { XSD.String string, XSD.Boolean boolean_ };	7.5.3
(unnamed)	<pre> <union> <simpleType> <restriction base="xsd:string"/> </simpleType> <simpleType> <restriction base="xsd:float"/> </simpleType> </union> </pre>	type union MyType { XSD.String alt_, // predefined fieldnames XSD.Float alt_1 };	
complex type	<pre> <complexType name="baseType"> <sequence> <element name="my1" type="string"/> <element name="my2" type="string"/> </sequence> <attribute name="my3" type="integer"/> </complexType> <complexType name="myType"> <complexContent> <extension base="ns:baseType"> <sequence> <element name="my4" type="integer"/> </sequence> <attribute name="my5" type="string"/> </extension> </complexContent> </complexType> </pre>	type record MyType { XSD.Integer my3 optional , XSD.String my5 optional , // elements of base type XSD.String my1, XSD.String my2, // extending element and group reference XSD.Integer my4, };	7.6.2
all content	<pre> <complexType name="myType"> <all> <element name=" my1" type="integer"/> <element name=" my2" type="string"/> </all> </complexType> </pre>	type record MyType { record of enumerated {my1, my2} order, //predef. XSD.Integer my1, XSD.String my2 };	7.6.4
choice	<pre> <complexType name="myType"> <choice> <element name="my1" type="integer"/> <element name="my2" type="float"/> </choice> </complexType> </pre>	type record MyType { union {XSD.Integer my1, XSD.Float my2} choice // predefined fieldname };	7.6.5
sequence	<pre> <complexType name="myType"> <sequence> <element name="my1" type="integer"/> <element name="my2" type="float"/> </sequence> </complexType> </pre>	type record MyType {XSD.Integer my1, XSD.Float my2};	7.6.6
any	<pre> <xs:complexType name="myType"> <xs:sequence> <xs:any namespace="##any"/> </xs:sequence> </xs:complexType> </pre>	type record MyType {XSD.String elem}; // predefined fieldname	7.7
group	<pre> <xs:group name="myType"> <xs:sequence> <xs:element name="myName" type="xs:string"/> </xs:sequence> </xs:group> </pre>	type record MyType {XSD.String myName};	7.9

XML FACETS	XML EXAMPLE	TTTCN-3 EQUIVALENT	§ [9]
length restrictions	<code><length value="10"/></code>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> length {10};	6.1.1
	<code><minLength value="3"/></code>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> length {3 .. infinity};	6.1.2
	<code><maxLength value="5"/></code>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> length {0 .. 5};	6.1.3
pattern	<code><pattern value="abc??xyz*0"/></code>	type XSD.String <i>MyType</i> (pattern "abc??xyz*0");	6.1.4
enumeration	<code><xsd:enumeration value="yes"/></code>	type enumerated <i>MyEnum</i> {yes, no};	6.1.5
	<code><xsd:enumeration value="no"/></code>		
value restrictions	<code><minInclusive value="-5"/></code>	type XSD.Integer <i>MyType</i> (-5 .. infinity);	6.1.7/8
	<code><maxExclusive value="10"/></code>	type XSD.PositiveInteger <i>MyType</i> (1 .. !10);	6.1.9/10
list	<code><element name="my1" type="integer" minOccurs="0"/></code>	XSD.Integer <i>my1</i> optional	7.1.4
boundaries	<code><element name="my2" type="integer" minOccurs="5" maxOccurs="10"/></code>	record length {5..10} of XSD.Integer <i>my2_list</i> ;	

D.5 Extensions

ADVANCED PARAMETERIZATION (ES 202 784)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [13]
<i>FormalTypeParList</i> ::= " <code><</code> " <i>FormalTypePar</i> {"," <i>FormalTypePar</i> } ">" <i>FormalTypePar</i> ::= ["in"] [<i>Type</i> " type "] <i>TypeParIdentifier</i> ["=" <i>Type</i>] can appear in definitions of type, template, and statement blocks	type record <i>MyData</i> <in type <i>p_PayloadType</i> > {Header <i>p_hdr</i> , <i>p_PayloadType</i> <i>p_payload</i> }; var <i>MyData</i> <charstring> <i>v_myMsg</i> := { <i>c_hdr</i> , "ab"}; function <i>f_myfunction</i> <in type <i>p_MyType</i> > (in <i>MyList</i> < <i>p_MyType</i> > <i>p_list</i> , in <i>p_MyType</i> <i>p_elem</i>) return <i>p_MyType</i> {... return (<i>p_list</i> {0} + <i>p_elem</i>);} <i>f_myfunction</i> <integer> ({1,2,3,4}, 5)	type definition with formal type parameter; instantiation second field; function definition with formal type and two parameters (2 nd parameter type not fixed); function body; apply function with concrete type and parameter values	5.2 (5.4.1.5) 5.5
BEHAVIOUR TYPES (ES 202 785)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [14]
type function <i>BehaviourTypeIdentifier</i> ["<" { <i>FormalTypePar</i> [","] } ">"] ["(" { (<i>FormalValuePar</i> <i>FormalTimerPar</i> <i>FormalTemplatePar</i> <i>FormalPortPar</i>) [","] } ")"] [runs on (<i>ComponentType</i> self)] [return [<i>template</i>] <i>Type</i>] apply "(" <i>Value</i> "(" { (<i>TimerRef</i> <i>TemplateInstance</i> <i>Port</i> <i>ComponentRef</i> "-") [","] } ")" ")"	type function <i>MyFuncType</i> (in integer <i>p1</i>); function <i>f_myFunc1</i> (in integer <i>p1</i>) {...}; ... var <i>MyFuncType</i> <i>v_func</i> ; <i>v_func</i> := <i>f_myFunc1</i> ; ... apply (<i>v_func</i> {0}); <i>myComponent.start(apply(v_func {1}));</i>	new type definition (w/o body); concrete behaviour; define formal function variable; assign concrete function; execute <i>f_myFunc1</i> ; start PTC with <i>f_myFunc1</i>	5.2 (6.2.13.1) 5.8 5.11
CONFIGURATION AND DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT (ES 202 781)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [11]
configuration <i>ConfigurationIdentifier</i> ["(" { (<i>FormalValuePar</i> <i>FormalTemplatePar</i>) [","] } ")"] runs on <i>ComponentType</i> [system <i>ComponentType</i>] <i>StatementBlock</i>	configuration <i>f_StaticConfig</i> () runs on <i>MyMtcType</i> system <i>MySystemType</i> {... <i>myComponent</i> := <i>MyPTCType.create static</i> ; map (<i>myComponent</i> : <i>PCO</i> , system : <i>PCO1</i>) static ; ...}	definition outside of testcases contains static configuration; creation of component; static mapping;	5.1.2
testcase <i>TestcaseIdentifier</i> ["(" { (<i>FormalValuePar</i> <i>FormalTemplatePar</i>) [","] } ")"] (runs on <i>ComponentType</i> [system <i>ComponentType</i>] execute on <i>ConfigurationType</i>) <i>StatementBlock</i>	testcase <i>TC_test1</i> () execute on <i>f_StaticConfig</i> {...} control { var configuration <i>myStaticConfig</i> ; <i>myStaticConfig</i> := <i>f_StaticConfig</i> (); execute (<i>TC_test1</i> , 2.0, <i>f_StaticConfig</i>); <i>myStaticConfig.kill</i> ; ...}	testcase to be executed with static configuration; configuration setup; run test with static configuration; configuration down;	5.1.7 5.1.3 5.1.8
execute "(" <i>TestcaseRef</i> ["(" { <i>TemplateInstance</i> [","] } ")"] ["," <i>TimerValue</i>] ["," <i>ConfigurationRef</i>] ")"			
type port <i>PortTypeIdent</i> <i>message</i> [map to { <i>OuterPortType</i> [","] } +] [connect to ...] "(" { (in { <i>InnerInType</i> [from { <i>OuterInType</i> with <i>InFunction</i> "(" [","] } +] [","] } + out { <i>InnerOutType</i> [to { <i>OuterOutType</i> with <i>OutFunction</i> "(" [","] } +] [","] } + inout ... address ... map param ... unmap param ... <i>VarInstance</i>) "," } +) ")"	type port <i>DPort1</i> message map to <i>TPort2</i> { (in <i>DType1</i> from <i>TType2</i> with <i>f_T2toD1</i> ()); out <i>DPort1</i> to <i>TType2</i> with <i>f_D1toT2</i> (); ... }	message port definition with translation functions	5.1.10
function <i>FunctionIdentifier</i> "(" (" <i>FormalValuePar</i> "," <i>out FormalValuePar</i> ")") [port <i>PortTypeIdent</i>] <i>StatementBlock</i>	function <i>f_T2toD1</i> (in <i>TType2</i> <i>p_in</i> , out <i>DType1</i> <i>p_out</i>) port <i>DPort1</i> {... port.setstate (TRANSLATED); ...}	translation function (states: TRANSLATED, NOT_TRANSLATED, FRAGMENTED, PARTIALLY_TRANSLATED)	
port.setstate "(" (<i>SingleExpression</i> { "," { <i>FreeText</i> <i>TemplateInstance</i> } } ")"			
PERFORMANCE AND REAL -TIME TESTING (ES 202 782)	EXAMPLES	DESCRIPTION	§ [12]
type port <i>PortTypeIdentifier</i> <i>message</i> [realtime] ["(" { (in out inout) { <i>MessageType</i> [","] } + ";" } ")"]	module <i>MyModule</i> {... type port <i>MyPort</i> message realtime {...}; type component <i>MyPTC</i> (port <i>MyPort</i> <i>myP</i> ; ...); var float <i>v_specified_send_time</i> , <i>v_sendTimePoint</i> , <i>v_myTime</i> ; ... <i>myP.receive(m_expect)</i> -> timestamp <i>v_myTime</i> ; ... wait (<i>v_specified_send_time</i>); <i>myP.send(m_out)</i> ; <i>v_sendTimePoint</i> := now ; ... } with stepsize "0.001";	port qualified for timestamp; time of message receipt; wait a specified time period (in sec.); get the actual time; timestamp precision of a msec.	5.2 5.3 5.4 5.1.1 5.1.2

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