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1 Introduction and overview

This protocol specification specifies the format, message sequences and semantics of the AUTOSAR Protocol "Scalable service-Oriented MiddlewarE over IP (SOME/IP)".

SOME/IP is an automotive/embedded communication protocol which supports remote procedure calls, event notifications and the underlying serialization/wire format. The only valid abbreviation is SOME/IP. Other abbreviations (e.g. Some/IP) are wrong and shall not be used.

1.1 Protocol purpose and objectives

SOME/IP was created as existing solutions were not compatible to automotive use cases as well as incompatible to the AUTOSAR Classic Platform architecture. The major design goals were as follows:

- Fulfills the hard requirements regarding resource consumption of embedded ECUs
- Is compatible through as many use-cases and communication partners as possible
- Compatible with AUTOSAR at least on the wire-format level; i.e., SOME/IP was introduced with minimal architecture changes in the AUTOSAR Classic Platform.
- Provides the features required by automotive use-cases
- Is scalable from tiny to large platforms

1.2 Applicability of the protocol

SOME/IP shall be implemented on different operating system (i.e., AUTOSAR, GENIVI/COVESA, and OSEK) and even embedded devices without operating system. SOME/IP shall be used for inter-ECU Client/Server Serialization. An implementation of SOME/IP allows AUTOSAR to parse the RPC PDUs and transport the parameters to the application.

1.2.1 Constraints and assumptions

The "Support for serialization of extensible data structs" has been introduced - which SOME/IP serializers based on AUTOSAR Foundation Standard 1.0.0 (AUTOSAR Classic Standard 4.3.0) as well as most non-AUTOSAR implementations cannot process.



To indicate this interoperability issue [PRS_SOMEIP_00220] requires to increase the major interface version of the respective serialized data.

1.3 Dependencies

There are no dependencides to AUTOSAR SWS modules.

1.4 Document Structure

The SOME/IP PRS will describe the following two aspects of SOME/IP.

Specification of SOME/IP on wire-format (Serialization)

- Structure of Header Format
- How the different data types are serialized as per SOME/IP

Specification of Protocol for Event and RPC-based communication

- Transport Protocol
- Rules that govern the RPC for SOME/IP

In addition to this document, the PRS SOME/IP-SD [1] describes the Service Discovery and other functionalities of SOME/IP.



2 Protocol Requirements

2.1 Requirements Traceability

Requirement	Description	Satisfied by
[RS_SOMEIP_00002]	SOME/IP protocol shall provide service-based communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00703] [PRS_SOMEIP_00909] [PRS_SOMEIP_00946] [PRS_SOMEIP_00947]
[RS_SOMEIP_00003]	SOME/IP protocol shall provide support of multiple versions of a service interface	[PRS_SOMEIP_00053] [PRS_SOMEIP_00758] [PRS_SOMEIP_00937] [PRS_SOMEIP_00938]
[RS_SOMEIP_00004]	SOME/IP protocol shall support event communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00925] [PRS_SOMEIP_00926]
[RS_SOMEIP_00005]	SOME/IP protocol shall support different strategies for event communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00183]
[RS_SOMEIP_00006]	SOME/IP protocol shall support uni-directional RPC communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00171] [PRS_SOMEIP_00382] [PRS_SOMEIP_00924]
[RS_SOMEIP_00007]	SOME/IP protocol shall support bi-directional RPC communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00920] [PRS_SOMEIP_00921] [PRS_SOMEIP_00922] [PRS_SOMEIP_00923] [PRS_SOMEIP_00927] [PRS_SOMEIP_00928]
[RS_SOMEIP_00008]	SOME/IP protocol shall support error handling of RPC communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00055] [PRS_SOMEIP_00058] [PRS_SOMEIP_00187] [PRS_SOMEIP_00188] [PRS_SOMEIP_00189] [PRS_SOMEIP_00190] [PRS_SOMEIP_00191] [PRS_SOMEIP_00195] [PRS_SOMEIP_00537] [PRS_SOMEIP_00539] [PRS_SOMEIP_00576] [PRS_SOMEIP_00614] [PRS_SOMEIP_00701] [PRS_SOMEIP_00757] [PRS_SOMEIP_00901] [PRS_SOMEIP_00902] [PRS_SOMEIP_00903] [PRS_SOMEIP_00904] [PRS_SOMEIP_00905] [PRS_SOMEIP_00910]
[RS_SOMEIP_00009]	SOME/IP protocol shall support field communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00179] [PRS_SOMEIP_00180] [PRS_SOMEIP_00181] [PRS_SOMEIP_00182] [PRS_SOMEIP_00183] [PRS_SOMEIP_00909]
[RS_SOMEIP_00010]	SOME/IP protocol shall support different transport protocols underneath	[PRS_SOMEIP_00137] [PRS_SOMEIP_00139] [PRS_SOMEIP_00140] [PRS_SOMEIP_00141] [PRS_SOMEIP_00142] [PRS_SOMEIP_00154] [PRS_SOMEIP_00160] [PRS_SOMEIP_00378] [PRS_SOMEIP_00379] [PRS_SOMEIP_00382] [PRS_SOMEIP_00535] [PRS_SOMEIP_00706] [PRS_SOMEIP_00707] [PRS_SOMEIP_00708] [PRS_SOMEIP_00709] [PRS_SOMEIP_00708] [PRS_SOMEIP_00711] [PRS_SOMEIP_00720] [PRS_SOMEIP_00721] [PRS_SOMEIP_00722] [PRS_SOMEIP_00723] [PRS_SOMEIP_00722] [PRS_SOMEIP_00723] [PRS_SOMEIP_00724] [PRS_SOMEIP_00725] [PRS_SOMEIP_00726] [PRS_SOMEIP_00727] [PRS_SOMEIP_00726] [PRS_SOMEIP_00727] [PRS_SOMEIP_00730] [PRS_SOMEIP_00731] [PRS_SOMEIP_00730] [PRS_SOMEIP_00731] [PRS_SOMEIP_00732] [PRS_SOMEIP_00733] [PRS_SOMEIP_00734] [PRS_SOMEIP_00735] [PRS_SOMEIP_00734] [PRS_SOMEIP_00736] [PRS_SOMEIP_00740] [PRS_SOMEIP_00741] [PRS_SOMEIP_00744] [PRS_SOMEIP_00743] [PRS_SOMEIP_00744] [PRS_SOMEIP_00747] [PRS_SOMEIP_00744] [PRS_SOMEIP_00747] [PRS_SOMEIP_00749] [PRS_SOMEIP_00750] [PRS_SOMEIP_00753] [PRS_SOMEIP_00754] [PRS_SOMEIP_00940] [PRS_SOMEIP_00754] [PRS_SOMEIP_00940] [PRS_SOMEIP_00754] [PRS_SOMEIP_00943]



Requirement	Description	Satisfied by
[RS_SOMEIP_00011]	SOME/IP protocol shall support	[PRS_SOMEIP_00722]
	messages of different lengths	
[RS_SOMEIP_00012]	SOME/IP protocol shall support session handling	[PRS_SOMEIP_00521] [PRS_SOMEIP_00533] [PRS_SOMEIP_00720] [PRS_SOMEIP_00721]
	session nanding	[PRS_SOMEIP_00720] [PRS_SOMEIP_00935]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00936]
[RS_SOMEIP_00014]	SOME/IP protocol shall support	[PRS_SOMEIP_00195] [PRS_SOMEIP_00378]
	handling of protocol errors on receiver side	[PRS_SOMEIP_00576] [PRS_SOMEIP_00614] [PRS_SOMEIP_00910]
[RS_SOMEIP_00015]	SOME/IP protocol shall support	[PRS_SOMEIP_00138] [PRS_SOMEIP_00162]
[H3_30MEIF_00013]	multiple instances of a service	[PRS_SOMEIP_00163]
[RS_SOMEIP_00016]	SOME/IP protocol shall support	[PRS_SOMEIP_00245] [PRS_SOMEIP_00366]
	combining multiple RPC methods,	[PRS_SOMEIP_00755]
[RS_SOMEIP_00017]	events and fields in one service SOME/IP protocol shall support	[PRS_SOMEIP_00365] [PRS_SOMEIP_00366]
[H3_30MEIF_00017]	grouping events into eventgroups	[FN3_30MLIF_00303] [FN3_30MLIF_00300]
[RS_SOMEIP_00018]	SOME/IP protocol shall support	[PRS_SOMEIP_00366]
	grouping fields in eventgroups	
[RS_SOMEIP_00021]	SOME/IP protocol shall identify RPC methods of services using unique	[PRS_SOMEIP_00034]
	identifiers	
[RS_SOMEIP_00022]	SOME/IP protocol shall identify	[PRS_SOMEIP_00034]
	events of services using unique identifiers	
[RS_SOMEIP_00023]	SOME/IP protocol shall identify event	[PRS_SOMEIP_00034]
	groups of services using unique identifiers	
[RS_SOMEIP_00024]	SOME/IP protocol shall define reserved identifiers	[PRS_SOMEIP_00191] [PRS_SOMEIP_00907]
[RS_SOMEIP_00025]	SOME/IP protocol shall support the	[PRS_SOMEIP_00043] [PRS_SOMEIP_00044]
	identification of callers of an RPC using unique identifiers	[PRS_SOMEIP_00532] [PRS_SOMEIP_00702] [PRS_SOMEIP_00703]
[RS_SOMEIP_00026]	SOME/IP protocol shall define the	[PRS_SOMEIP_00368] [PRS_SOMEIP_00369]
[H3_30MEIF_00020]	endianness of header and payload	[PRS_SOMEIP_00759]
[RS_SOMEIP_00027]	SOME/IP protocol shall define the	[PRS_SOMEIP_00030] [PRS_SOMEIP_00031]
	header layout of messages	[PRS_SOMEIP_00034] [PRS_SOMEIP_00042] [PRS_SOMEIP_00043] [PRS_SOMEIP_00046]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00050] [PRS_SOMEIP_00051]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00052] [PRS_SOMEIP_00053]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00055] [PRS_SOMEIP_00058] [PRS_SOMEIP_00141] [PRS_SOMEIP_00245]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00365] [PRS_SOMEIP_00366]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00367] [PRS_SOMEIP_00521]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00532] [PRS_SOMEIP_00533] [PRS_SOMEIP_00701] [PRS_SOMEIP_00702]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00703] [PRS_SOMEIP_00704]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00723] [PRS_SOMEIP_00724] [PRS_SOMEIP_00725] [PRS_SOMEIP_00726]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00727] [PRS_SOMEIP_00728]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00739] [PRS_SOMEIP_00755]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00757] [PRS_SOMEIP_00931] [PRS_SOMEIP_00932] [PRS_SOMEIP_00933]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00934] [PRS_SOMEIP_00935]
		[PRS_SOMEIP_00936] [PRS_SOMEIP_00940] [PRS_SOMEIP_00941]
		[[110_00MEII _00941]





Requirement	Description	Satisfied by
[RS_SOMEIP_00028]	SOME/IP protocol shall specify the serialization algorithm for data	[PRS_SOMEIP_00101] [PRS_SOMEIP_00130] [PRS_SOMEIP_00210] [PRS_SOMEIP_00211] [PRS_SOMEIP_00212] [PRS_SOMEIP_00213] [PRS_SOMEIP_00214] [PRS_SOMEIP_00216] [PRS_SOMEIP_00220] [PRS_SOMEIP_00569] [PRS_SOMEIP_00611] [PRS_SOMEIP_00612] [PRS_SOMEIP_00613] [PRS_SOMEIP_00712] [PRS_SOMEIP_00921] [PRS_SOMEIP_00923]
[RS_SOMEIP_00029]	SOME/IP protocol shall specify how data in the payload are aligned	[PRS_SOMEIP_00222] [PRS_SOMEIP_00569] [PRS_SOMEIP_00611] [PRS_SOMEIP_00612] [PRS_SOMEIP_00613] [PRS_SOMEIP_00730]
[RS_SOMEIP_00030]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting integer data types	[PRS_SOMEIP_00065] [PRS_SOMEIP_00300] [PRS_SOMEIP_00615] [PRS_SOMEIP_00705]
[RS_SOMEIP_00031]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting boolean data type	[PRS_SOMEIP_00065] [PRS_SOMEIP_00615]
[RS_SOMEIP_00032]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting float data types	[PRS_SOMEIP_00065] [PRS_SOMEIP_00615]
[RS_SOMEIP_00033]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting structured data types	[PRS_SOMEIP_00077] [PRS_SOMEIP_00079] [PRS_SOMEIP_00300] [PRS_SOMEIP_00370] [PRS_SOMEIP_00371] [PRS_SOMEIP_00705] [PRS_SOMEIP_00712] [PRS_SOMEIP_00900]
[RS_SOMEIP_00034]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting union data types	[PRS_SOMEIP_00118] [PRS_SOMEIP_00119] [PRS_SOMEIP_00121] [PRS_SOMEIP_00122] [PRS_SOMEIP_00122] [PRS_SOMEIP_00126] [PRS_SOMEIP_00127] [PRS_SOMEIP_00129] [PRS_SOMEIP_00130] [PRS_SOMEIP_00906] [PRS_SOMEIP_00907] [PRS_SOMEIP_00915] [PRS_SOMEIP_00916]
[RS_SOMEIP_00035]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting one-dimensional and multi-dimensional array data types	[PRS_SOMEIP_00099] [PRS_SOMEIP_00101]
[RS_SOMEIP_00036]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting array data types with a fixed length	[PRS_SOMEIP_00099] [PRS_SOMEIP_00101] [PRS_SOMEIP_00381] [PRS_SOMEIP_00917] [PRS_SOMEIP_00944]
[RS_SOMEIP_00037]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting array data types with flexible length	[PRS_SOMEIP_00107] [PRS_SOMEIP_00114] [PRS_SOMEIP_00375] [PRS_SOMEIP_00376] [PRS_SOMEIP_00377] [PRS_SOMEIP_00919] [PRS_SOMEIP_00945]
[RS_SOMEIP_00038]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting string types with a fixed length	[PRS_SOMEIP_00084] [PRS_SOMEIP_00085] [PRS_SOMEIP_00086] [PRS_SOMEIP_00087] [PRS_SOMEIP_00372] [PRS_SOMEIP_00373] [PRS_SOMEIP_00374] [PRS_SOMEIP_00760] [PRS_SOMEIP_00911] [PRS_SOMEIP_00912] [PRS_SOMEIP_00913] [PRS_SOMEIP_00948]
[RS_SOMEIP_00039]	SOME/IP protocol shall support transporting string data types with flexible length	[PRS_SOMEIP_00089] [PRS_SOMEIP_00090] [PRS_SOMEIP_00091] [PRS_SOMEIP_00092] [PRS_SOMEIP_00093] [PRS_SOMEIP_00094] [PRS_SOMEIP_00095] [PRS_SOMEIP_00914]
[RS_SOMEIP_00040]	SOME/IP protocol shall support providing the length of a serialized data element in the payload	[PRS_SOMEIP_00042] [PRS_SOMEIP_00079] [PRS_SOMEIP_00094] [PRS_SOMEIP_00208] [PRS_SOMEIP_00221] [PRS_SOMEIP_00370] [PRS_SOMEIP_00945]
[RS_SOMEIP_00041]	SOME/IP protocol shall provide support of multiple versions of the protocol	[PRS_SOMEIP_00050] [PRS_SOMEIP_00051] [PRS_SOMEIP_00052]





Requirement	Description	Satisfied by
[RS_SOMEIP_00042]	SOME/IP protocol shall support unicast and multicast based event communication	[PRS_SOMEIP_00930]
[RS_SOMEIP_00050]	SOME/IP protocol shall support serialization of extensible data structs	[PRS_SOMEIP_00201] [PRS_SOMEIP_00202] [PRS_SOMEIP_00203] [PRS_SOMEIP_00204] [PRS_SOMEIP_00205] [PRS_SOMEIP_00206] [PRS_SOMEIP_00208] [PRS_SOMEIP_00210] [PRS_SOMEIP_00211] [PRS_SOMEIP_00212] [PRS_SOMEIP_00213] [PRS_SOMEIP_00214] [PRS_SOMEIP_00216] [PRS_SOMEIP_00217] [PRS_SOMEIP_00220] [PRS_SOMEIP_00221] [PRS_SOMEIP_00222] [PRS_SOMEIP_00223] [PRS_SOMEIP_00224] [PRS_SOMEIP_00225] [PRS_SOMEIP_00224] [PRS_SOMEIP_00227] [PRS_SOMEIP_00228] [PRS_SOMEIP_00227] [PRS_SOMEIP_00228] [PRS_SOMEIP_00229] [PRS_SOMEIP_00230] [PRS_SOMEIP_00231] [PRS_SOMEIP_00241] [PRS_SOMEIP_00242] [PRS_SOMEIP_00243] [PRS_SOMEIP_00244] [PRS_SOMEIP_00380]
[RS_SOMEIP_00051]	SOME/IP protocol shall provide support for segmented transmission of large data	[PRS_SOMEIP_00367] [PRS_SOMEIP_00729] [PRS_SOMEIP_00730] [PRS_SOMEIP_00731] [PRS_SOMEIP_00732] [PRS_SOMEIP_00733] [PRS_SOMEIP_00734] [PRS_SOMEIP_00735] [PRS_SOMEIP_00736] [PRS_SOMEIP_00738] [PRS_SOMEIP_00740] [PRS_SOMEIP_00741] [PRS_SOMEIP_00742] [PRS_SOMEIP_00743] [PRS_SOMEIP_00744] [PRS_SOMEIP_00745] [PRS_SOMEIP_00746] [PRS_SOMEIP_00747] [PRS_SOMEIP_00749] [PRS_SOMEIP_00750] [PRS_SOMEIP_00751] [PRS_SOMEIP_00754]

Table 2.1: Requirements Tracing

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3 Acronyms and Abbreviations

The glossary below includes acronyms and abbreviations relevant to the SOME/IP specification that are not included in the [2, AUTOSAR glossary].

Abbreviation / Acronym:	Description:
	The byte order mark (BOM) is a Unicode character, U+FEFF byte
Byte Order Mark	order mark (BOM), whose appearance as a magic number at the
	start of a text stream is used to indicate the used encoding. A method, procedure, function, or subroutine that is called/in-
Method	voked.
Parameters	input, output, or input/output arguments of a method or an event
Remote Procedure Call (RPC)	A method call from one ECU to another that is transmitted using messages
Request	a message of the client to the server invoking a method
Response	a message of the server to the client transporting results of a method invocation
Request/Response communication	a RPC that consists of request and response
Event	A uni-directional data transmission that is only invoked on changes or cyclically and is sent from the producer of data to the consumers.
Field	A field does represent a status and thus has an valid value at all times on which getter, setter and notifier act upon.
Notification Event	An event message of the notifier of a field.
Getter	A Request/Response call that allows read access to a field.
Setter	A Request/Response call that allows write access to a field.
Notifier	Sends out event message with the fields value on change, on epsilon change, or cyclically based on configuration.
Service	A logical combination of zero or more methods, zero or more events, and zero or more fields.
Service Interface	the formal specification of the service including its methods, events, and fields
Eventgroup	A logical grouping of events and notification events of fields inside a service in order to allow subscription
Service Instance	Implementation of a service, which can exist more than once in the vehicle and more than once on an ECU
Server	The ECU offering a service instance shall be called server in the context of this service instance.
Client	The ECU using the service instance of a server shall be called client in the context of this service instance.
Fire and Forget	Requests without response message are called fire&forget.
User Datagram Protocol	A standard network protocol using a simple connectionless communication model.
Union	A data structure that dynamically assumes different data types.
non-extensible (standard) struct	A struct which is serialized without tags. At most, new members can be added in a compatible way at the end of the struct and
(,,,	optional members are not possible.
	A struct which is serialized with tags. New members can be
extensible struct	added in a compatible way at arbitrary positions and optional members are possible.
TLV	Tag Length Value



Abbreviation / Acronym: Description:

Table 3.1: Acronyms and Abbreviations



4 Protocol specification

SOME/IP provides service oriented communication over a network. It is based on service definitions that list the functionality that the service provides. A service can consist of combinations of zero or multiple events, methods and fields.

Events provide data that are sent cyclically or on change from the provider to the subscriber.

Methods provide the possibility to the subscriber to issue remote procedure calls which are executed on provider side.

Fields are combinations of one or more of the following three

- a notifier which sends data from the provider to the subscribers on change, on epsilon change, or cyclically based on configuration.
- a getter which can be called by the subscriber to explicitly query the provider for the value
- a setter which can be called by the subscriber when it wants to change the value on provider side

The major difference between the notifier of a field and an event is that events are only sent on change, the notifier of a field additionally sends the data directly after subscription.

4.1 Specification of SOME/IP Message Format (Serialization)

Serialization describes the way data is represented in protocol data units (PDUs) as payload of either UDP or TCP messages, transported over an IP-based automotive in-vehicle network.

4.1.1 Limitation

Reordering of out-of-order segments of a SOME/IP message is not supported.

4.1.2 Header

[PRS SOMEIP 00030]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00027

The structure of header layout shall consist of

Message ID (Service ID/Method ID) [32 Bits]



- Length [32 Bits]
- Request ID (Client ID/Session ID) [32 Bits]
- Protocol Version [8Bits]
- Interface Version [8 Bits]
- Message Type [8 Bits]
- Return Code [8 Bits]

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[PRS SOMEIP 00030] is shown in Table 4.1.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Message ID (Service ID / Method ID) [32 Bit]																														
														Len	gth [32 E	3it]														
										Re	eque	est II	D (C	lient	ID.	/ Se	ssio	n ID) [32	2 Bit											
	Protocol Version [8 Bit] Interface version [8 Bit] Message Type [8 Bit] Return Code [8 Bit]																														
	Payload [variable cize]																														

Table 4.1: SOME/IP Header Format

[PRS_SOMEIP_00941]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027

[In case of E2E communication protection being applied, the E2E header is placed after Return Code, depending on the chosen Offset value for the E2E header. The default Offset value is 64 bit, which puts the E2E header exactly between Return Code and Payload.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00941] ss shown in the Table 4.2.

- 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	/	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1/	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
										Mes	ssaç	ge ID) (Se	ervic	e ID) / M	etho	od II	D) [3	82 Bi	t]										
	Length [32 Bit]																														
	Request ID (Client ID / Session ID) [32 Bit]																														
	Pro	toco	l Ve	rsior	า [8	Bit]			Inte	rface	ver	sion	[8 E	3it]			Mes	ssaç	ge T	ype	[8 Bi	it]			Re	eturr	ı Co	de [8 Bit]	
	E2E Header (variable size/ Dependent on selected E2E profile]																														
	Payload [variable size]																														

Table 4.2: SOME/IP Header and E2E header Format



[PRS SOMEIP 00031]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027

[For interoperability reasons the header layout shall be identical for all implementations of SOME/IP. The fields are presented in transmission order i.e. the fields on the top left are transmitted first.]

4.1.2.1 Message ID [32 Bit]

[PRS SOMEIP 00034]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00021, RS_SOMEIP_00022, RS_SOMEIP_00023, RS_SOMEIP_00027

The Message ID shall be a 32 Bit identifier that is used to identify

- the RPC call to a method of an application
- or to identify an event.

Note: The assignment of the Message ID is up to the user / system designer. However, the Message ID is assumed be unique for the whole system (i.e. the vehicle).

4.1.2.2 Method ID [16 Bit]

[PRS SOMEIP 00245]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00016, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[The Message ID header field shall be structured into a 16 Bit Service ID header field (to distinguish up to 2^{16} services) and a 16 bit Method ID header field to distinguish up to 2^{16} service elements (namely methods and/or events). This structuring of the Message ID header field is illustrated as shown in [PRS_SOMEIP_00755].

Note: It is common practise and recommended to split the ID space of the Method ID between Methods and Events/Notifications. Methods would be in the range $0 \times 00000 \times 7 \text{FFF}$ (first bit of Method-ID is 0) and Events/Notifications would use the range $0 \times 8000-0 \times 8 \text{FFF}$ (first bit of the Method-ID is 1).

[PRS_SOMEIP_00755] Message ID header field

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00016, RS_SOMEIP_00027



Service ID [16 Bit]	Method ID [16
	Bit]

Eventgroup is a logical grouping of events and notification events of fields inside a service in order to allow subscription.

[PRS SOMEIP 00365]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027, RS_SOMEIP_00017

[A SOME/IP Eventgroup shall at least contain one event.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00366]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027, RS_SOMEIP_00016, RS_SOMEIP_00017, RS_SOMEIP_00018

[Events as well as field notifiers shall be mapped to at least one SOME/IP Eventgroup.]

4.1.2.3 Length [32 Bit]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00042]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027, RS_SOMEIP_00040

[Length field shall contain the length in Byte starting from Request ID/Client ID until the end of the SOME/IP message.]

4.1.2.4 Request ID [32 Bit]

The Request ID allows a server and client to differentiate multiple parallel uses of the same method, getter or setter.

[PRS SOMEIP 00043]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00025, RS_SOMEIP_00027

The Request ID shall be unique for a request-response pair to differentiate between multiple calls of the same method.



[PRS SOMEIP 00704]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027

[When generating a response message, the provider shall copy the Request ID from the request to the response message.]

Note:

This allows the client to map a response to the issued request even with more than one request outstanding.

[PRS SOMEIP 00044]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00025

[Request IDs must not be reused until the response has arrived or is not expected to arrive anymore (timeout).]

Structure of the Request ID

[PRS_SOMEIP_00046] Request ID

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00027

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Client ID [16 Bits]	Session ID [16 Bits]

Note:

This means that the implementer of an ECU can define the Client-IDs as required by his implementation and the provider does not need to know this layout or definitions because he just copies the complete Request-ID in the response.

[PRS SOMEIP 00702]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00025, RS_SOMEIP_00027

The Client ID is the unique identifier for the calling client inside the ECU. The Client ID allows an ECU to differentiate calls from multiple clients to the same method.

[PRS SOMEIP 00703]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00002, RS_SOMEIP_00025, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[The Session ID is a unique identifier that allows to distinguish sequential messages or requests originating from the same sender from each other.]



[PRS SOMEIP 00532]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00025, RS_SOMEIP_00027

The Client ID shall also support being unique in the overall vehicle by having a configurable prefix or fixed value (e.g. the most significant byte of Client ID being the diagnostics address or a configured Client ID for a given application/SW-C).

For example:

Client ID Prefix [8	Client ID [8 Bits]	Session ID [16 Bits]
Bits]		

Table 4.3: Example of Client ID

[PRS_SOMEIP_00932]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027

[In case Session Handling is not active, the Session ID shall be set to 0x00.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00933]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027

[In case Session Handling is active, the Session ID shall be set to a value within the range [0x1, 0xFFFF].]

[PRS SOMEIP 00934]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00027

[In case Session Handling is active, the Session ID shall be incremented according to the respective use case (detailed information about dedicated use cases is contained in separate specification items (e.g., [PRS_SOMEIP_00533]).]

[PRS SOMEIP 00533]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00012, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[Request/Response methods shall use session handling with Session IDs. Session ID should be incremented after each call.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00521]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00012, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[When the Session ID reaches 0xFFFF, it shall wrap around and start again with 0x01]



[PRS SOMEIP 00739]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00012, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[For request/response methods, a client has to ignore a response if the Session ID of the response does not match the Session ID of the request|

[PRS SOMEIP 00935]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00012, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[For notification messages, a receiver shall ignore the Session ID in case Session Handling is not active.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00936]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00012, RS SOMEIP 00027

[For notification messages, a receiver shall treat the Session ID according to the respective use case (detailed information about dedicated use cases is contained in separate specification items (e.g., [PRS_SOMEIP_00741]) in case Session Handling is active.

4.1.2.5 Protocol Version [8 Bit]

The Protocol Version identifies the used SOME/IP Header format (not including the Payload format).

[PRS SOMEIP 00052]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00027, RS SOMEIP 00041

[Protocol Version shall be an 8 Bit field containing the SOME/IP protocol version.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00050]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027, RS_SOMEIP_00041

The Protocol Version shall be increased, for all incompatible changes in the SOME/IP header. A change is incompatible if a receiver that is based on an older Protocol Version would not discard the message and process it incorrectly.

Note:

Message processing and error handling is defined in chapter 4.2.6.3 (error processing overview)

Note:

The Protocol Version itself is part of the SOME/IP Header, therefore the position of the protocol version in the header shall not be changed.



Note:

The Protocol Version shall not be increased for changes that only affect the Payload format.

[PRS SOMEIP 00051]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00027, RS_SOMEIP_00041

[The Protocol Version shall be 1.]

4.1.2.6 Interface Version [8 Bit]

[PRS SOMEIP 00053]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00003, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[Interface Version shall be an 8 Bit field that contains the Major Version of the Service Interface.]

4.1.2.7 Message Type [8 Bit]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00055] Message Type field

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00027

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Number	Value	Description
0x00	REQUEST	A request expecting a response (even
		void)
0x01	REQUEST_NO_RETURN	A fire&forget request
0x02	NOTIFICATION	A request of a notification/event callback
		expecting no response
0x80	RESPONSE	The response message
0x81	ERROR	The response containing an error
0x20	TP_REQUEST	A TP request expecting a response (even
		void)
0x21	TP_REQUEST_NO_RETURN	A TP fire&forget request
0x22	TP_NOTIFICATION	A TP request of a notification/event call-
		back expecting no response
0xa0	TP_RESPONSE	The TP response message
0xa1	TP_ERROR	The TP response containing an error
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[PRS SOMEIP 00701]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[Regular request (message type 0x00) shall be answered by a response (message type 0x80), when no error occurred. If errors occur an error message (message type 0x81) shall be sent.

It is also possible to send a request that does not have a response message (message type 0x01). For updating values through notification a callback interface exists (message type 0x02).

[PRS SOMEIP 00367]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00027, RS SOMEIP 00051

[The 3rd highest bit of the Message Type (=0x20) shall be called TP-Flag and shall be set to 1 to signal that the current SOME/IP message is a segment. The other bits of the Message Type are set as specified in this Section.]

Note:

Segments of the Message Type Request (0x00) have the Message Type (0x20), segments of the Message Type Response (0x80) have the Message Type (0xa0), and so on. For details see (Chapter 4.2.1.4)

4.1.2.8 Return Code [8 Bit]

[PRS SOMEIP 00058]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00008, RS SOMEIP 00027

[The Return Code shall be used to signal whether a request was successfully processed. For simplification of the header layout, every message transports the field Return Code. The allowed Return Codes for specific message types are shown [PRS_SOMEIP_00757].|

[PRS SOMEIP 00757] Return Codes

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00027

Message TypeAllowed Return CodesREQUESTN/A set to 0x00 (E_OK)REQUEST_NO_RETURNN/A set to 0x00 (E_OK)NOTIFICATIONN/A set to 0x00 (E_OK)RESPONSESee Return Codes in [PRS_SOMEIP_00191]ERRORSee Return Codes in [PRS_SOMEIP_00191]. Shall not be 0x00 (E_OK).



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4.1.2.9 Payload [variable size]

In the payload field the parameters are carried. The serialization of the parameters will be specified in the following section.

The size of the SOME/IP payload field depends on the transport protocol used.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00382] SOME/IP payload size using UDP

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00006, RS SOMEIP 00010

[With UDP the SOME/IP payload size should be between 0 and 1400 Bytes. Payload sizes greater than 1400 Bytes should be supported with TCP and segmentation of payload (see also [PRS SOMEIP 00730]).

Note:

The recommendation to 1400 Bytes improves change compatibility on the protocol stack (e.g. changing to IPv6 or adding security means).

Payload might consists of data elements for events or parameters for methods.

4.1.3 Endianess

[PRS SOMEIP 00368]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00026

[All SOME/IP Header Fields shall be encoded in network byte order (big endian).]

[PRS SOMEIP 00759]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00026

The following fields in the payload of SOME/IP messages shall be encoded in network byte order (big endian):

- the optional length field of extensible structs ([PRS SOMEIP 00079]),
- the TLV tag ([PRS_SOMEIP_00203]) and the length field ([PRS_SOMEIP_00221]) of structured datatypes and arguments with identifier and optional members,
- the optional length field for fixed length strings ([PRS SOMEIP 00760]),
- the length field for dynamic length strings ([PRS SOMEIP 00089]),



- the optional length field for extensible fixed length arrays ([PRS_SOMEIP_-00944]),
- the length field of dynamic length arrays ([PRS SOMEIP 00376]),
- the length field of unions ([PRS SOMEIP 00126]),
- and the type field of unions ([PRS SOMEIP 00129]).

[PRS SOMEIP 00369]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00026

[The byte order of the parameters inside the payload shall be defined by configuration. An exception is the tag for <code>TLV</code> (as defined by [PRS_SOMEIP_00202] and [PRS_SOMEIP_00203]) which shall have byte order according to [PRS_SOMEIP_00204] and [PRS_SOMEIP_00759].]

4.1.4 Serialization of Data Structures

The serialization is based on the parameter list defined by the interface specification. The interface specification defines the exact position of all data structures in the PDU and has to consider the memory alignment.

Alignment is used to align the beginning of data by inserting padding elements after the data in order to ensure that the aligned data starts at certain memory addresses.

There are processor architectures which can access data more efficiently (i.e. master) when they start at addresses which are multiples of a certain number (e.g multiples of 32 Bit).

[PRS SOMEIP 00611]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00029

[Alignment of data shall be realized by inserting padding elements after the variable size data if the variable size data is not the last element in the serialized data stream.]

Note:

Please note that the padding value is not defined.



Example: Structure with 5 Members

- Member1: UINT16

- Member2: One dimensional variableSize Array with uint8 elements

- Member3: UINT32 - Member4: UINT64

- Member5: One dimensional variableSize Array with uint8 elements

Γ16	Length (16		uint8	uint8	uint8	uint8
uint8	uint8	uint8		Pad	ding	
UINT32				UIN	T64	
UIN	T64		_		uint8	uint8
uint8	uint8	uint8				
	uint8 UINT32 UIN	uint8 uint8 UINT32 UINT64	uint8 uint8 uint8 UINT32 UINT64	UINT32 UINT64 Length (16	UINT64 UINT64	uint8 uint8 uint8 Padding UINT32 UINT64 UINT64 Lengthfield uint8 (16Bit)

64 bit

Table 4.4: SOME/IP Padding Example 01

Example: Structure with 5 Members

- Member1: UINT16

- Member2: One dimensional variableSize Array with uint8 elements

- Member3: UINT32- Member4: UINT64

- Member5: One dimensional variableSize Array with uint8 elements

		SOME/II	P Header				
UIN	T16	Length (16	nfield Bit)	uint8	uint8	uint8	Padding
	UINT32				UIN	T64	
	UIN	T64		Length (16	nfield Bit)	uint8	uint8
uint8	uint8	uint8	uint8	uint8	uint8		

64 bit

Table 4.5: SOME/IP Padding Example 02



[PRS_SOMEIP_00569]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00029

[Alignment shall always be calculated from start of SOME/IP message.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00612]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00029

There shall be no padding behind fixed length data elements to ensure alignment of the following data.

Note:

If data behind fixed length data elements shall be padded, this has to be explicitly considered in the data type definition.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00613]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00029

The alignment of data behind variable length data elements shall be 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 or 256. Bits.

4.1.4.1 Basic Datatypes

[PRS SOMEIP 00065] Supported basic Data Types

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00030, RS_SOMEIP_00031, RS_SOMEIP_00032

 Type
 Description
 Size [bit]
 Remark

 boolean
 TRUE/FALSE value
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 FALSE (

. , po		0.20 [3.0]	1101114111
boolean	TRUE/FALSE value	8	FALSE (0), TRUE (1)
uint8	unsigned Integer	8	
uint16	unsigned Integer	16	
uint32	unsigned Integer	32	
uint64	unsigned Integer	64	
sint8	signed Integer	8	
sint16	signed Integer	16	
sint32	signed Integer	32	
sint64	signed Integer	64	
float32	floating point number	32	IEEE 754 binary32 (Single Preci-
			sion)
float64	floating point number	64	IEEE 754 binary64 (Double Preci-
			sion)

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The Byte Order is specified for each parameter by configuration.



[PRS SOMEIP 00615]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00030, RS_SOMEIP_00031, RS_SOMEIP_00032

[For the evaluation of a Boolean value only the lowest bit of the uint8 is interpreted and the rest is ignored.]

4.1.4.2 Structured Datatypes (structs)

The serialization of a struct shall be close to the in-memory layout. This means, only the parameters shall be serialized sequentially into the buffer. Especially for structs it is important to consider the correct memory alignment.

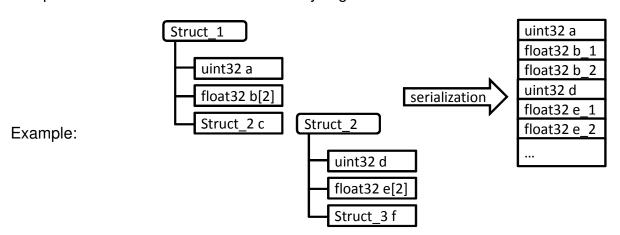


Figure 4.1: Serialization of Structs

[PRS SOMEIP 00077]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00033

The SOME/IP implementation shall not automatically insert dummy/padding data.

[PRS SOMEIP 00079]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00033, RS_SOMEIP_00040

[An optional length field of 8, 16 or 32 Bit may be inserted in front of the Struct depending on the configuration.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00370]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00033, RS_SOMEIP_00040

The length field of the struct shall describe the number of bytes this struct occupies for SOME/IP transport.



[PRS SOMEIP 00712]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00033

[The serialization of structs shall follow the depth-first-traversal of the structured data type.]

4.1.4.3 Structured Datatypes and Arguments with Identifier and optional members ('TLV')

To achieve enhanced forward and backward compatibility, an additional Data ID can be added in front of struct members or method arguments. The receiver then can skip unknown members/arguments, i.e. where the Data ID is unknown. New members/arguments can be added at arbitrary positions when Data IDs are transferred in the serialized byte stream.

Moreover, the usage of Data IDs allows describing structs and methods with optional members/arguments. Whether a member/argument is optional or not, is defined in the data definition.

Whether an optional member/argument is actually present in the struct/method or not, must be determined during runtime. How this is realized depends on the used programming language or software platform (e.g. using a special available flag, using a special method, using pointers which might be null, ...).

[PRS SOMEIP 00201]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[A Data ID shall be unique within the direct members of a struct or arguments of a method.]

Note:

Please note that a Data ID does not need to be unique across different structs or methods.

Note:

Please note that neither the AUTOSAR Methodology nor AUTOSAR CP RTE, nor AUTOSAR AP ara::com support the definition or usage of optional method arguments at the time being.

[PRS SOMEIP 00230]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[A Data ID shall be defined either for all members of the same hierarchical level of a struct or for none of them.]



[PRS SOMEIP 00231]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

A Data ID shall be defined either for all arguments of a method or for none of them.

In addition to the Data ID, a wire type encodes the datatype of the following member. Data ID and wire type are encoded in a so-called tag.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00202]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

The length of a tag shall be two bytes.

[PRS SOMEIP 00203]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

The tag shall consist of

- reserved (Bit 7 of the first byte)
- wire type (Bit 6-4 of the first byte)
- Data ID (Bit 3-0 of the first byte and bit 7-0 of the second byte)

Refer to the Figure 4.2 for the layout of the tag. Bit 7 is the highest significant bit of a byte, bit 0 is the lowest significant bit of a byte.



Figure 4.2: Tag Layout

[PRS_SOMEIP_00204]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[The lower significant part of the Data ID of the member shall be encoded in bits 7-0 of the second byte of the tag. The higher significant part of the Data ID of the member shall be encoded in bits 3-0 of the first byte.]

Example:

The Data ID of the member is 0x04F2. Then bits 3-0 of the first byte are set to 0x4. The second byte is set to 0xF2.



[PRS_SOMEIP_00205] Wire Type and type of following data

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

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Wire Type	Following Data
0	8 Bit Data Base data type
1	16 Bit Data Base data type
2	32 Bit Data Base data type
3	64 Bit Data Base data type
4	Complex Data Type: Array, Struct, String, Union with length field of static size (configured in data defi- nition)
5	Complex Data Type: Array, Struct, String, Union with length field size 1 byte (ignore static definition)
6	Complex Data Type: Array, Struct, String, Union with length field size 2 byte (ignore static definition)
7	Complex Data Type: Array, Struct, String, Union with length field size 4 byte (ignore static definition)

Note:

wire type 4 ensures the compatibility with the current approach where the size of length fields is statically configured. This approach has the drawback that changing the size of the length field during evolution of interfaces is always incompatible. Thus, wire types 5, 6 and 7 allow to encode the size of the used length field in the transferred byte stream. A serializer may use this, if the statically configured size of the length field is not sufficient to hold the current size of the data struct.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00206]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00050

[If the wire type is set to 5, 6 or 7, the size of the length field defined in the data definition shall be ignored and the size of the length field shall be selected according to the wire type.]

If a Data ID is configured for a member of a struct/argument of a method, a tag shall be inserted in the serialized byte stream.

Note:

regarding the existence of Data IDs, refer to [PRS_SOMEIP_00230] and [PRS_SOMEIP_00231].



[PRS SOMEIP 00212]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the datatype of the serialized member/argument is a basic datatype (wire types 0-3) and a Data ID is configured, the tag shall be inserted directly in front of the member/argument. No length field shall be inserted into the serialized stream.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00213]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the datatype of the serialized member/argument is not a basic datatype (wire type 4-7) and a Data ID is configured, the tag shall be inserted in front of the length field.

[PRS SOMEIP 00214]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the datatype of the serialized member/argument is not a basic datatype and a Data ID is configured, a length field shall always be inserted in front of the member/argument.]

Rationale:

The length field is required to skip unknown members/arguments during deserialization.

[PRS SOMEIP 00221]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00040, RS_SOMEIP_00050

The length field shall always contain the length up to the next tag of the struct.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00208]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00040, RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the members/arguments itself are of type struct, there shall be exactly one length field. The length field is added according to requirements [PRS_SOMEIP_00079] and [PRS_SOMEIP_00370].|

[PRS_SOMEIP_00225]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00050

[If the members/arguments itself are of type dynamic length string, there shall be exactly one length field. The length field is added according to requirements [PRS_SOMEIP_00089], [PRS_SOMEIP_00090], [PRS_SOMEIP_00093], [PRS_SOMEIP_00094] and [PRS_SOMEIP_00095].]



[PRS SOMEIP 00224]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the members/arguments itself are of type fixed length string, there shall be exactly one length field corresponding to dynamic length strings.]

Note:

when serialized without tag, fixed length strings do not have a length field. For the serialization with tag, a length field is also required for fixed length strings in the same way as for dynamic length strings.

[PRS SOMEIP 00227]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00050

[If the members/arguments itself are of type dynamic length array, there shall be exactly one length field. The length field is added according to requirements [PRS_SOMEIP_00376], [PRS_SOMEIP_00107], [PRS_SOMEIP_00377] with a size of 8, 16 or 32 bit.

[PRS SOMEIP 00226]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00050

[If the members/arguments itself are of type fixed length array, there shall be exactly one length field corresponding to dynamic length arrays.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00228]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the members/arguments itself are of type union, there shall be exactly one length field. The length field is added according to requirements [PRS_SOMEIP_00119], [PRS_SOMEIP_00121] with a size of 8,16 or 32 bit.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00229]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the members/arguments itself are of type union, the length field shall cover the size of the type selector field, data and padding bytes.]

Note:

For the serialization without tags, the length field of unions does not cover the type selector field (see [PRS_SOMEIP_00126]). For the serialization with tags, it is required that the complete content of the serialized union is covered by the length field.



[PRS SOMEIP 00210]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00050

[A member of a non-extensible (standard) struct which is of type extensible struct, shall be serialized according to the requirements for extensible structs.]

[PRS SOMEIP_00211]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00050

[A member of an extensible struct which is of type non-extensible (standard) struct, shall be serialized according to the requirements for standard structs.

[PRS SOMEIP 00222]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00029, RS SOMEIP 00050

The alignment of variable length data according to [PRS_SOMEIP_00611] shall always be 8 bit.

Rationale:

When alignment greater 8 bits is used, the serializer may add padding bytes after variable length data. The padding bytes are not covered by the length field. If the receiver does not know the Data ID of the member, it also does not know that it is variable length data and that there might be padding bytes.

[PRS SOMEIP 00241]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If TLV is used the size of the length field for arrays, structs, unions and strings shall be greater than 0.]

Rationale:

The TLV serialization requires the usage of length fields. When wire type 4 is used, the length field size must be statically configured. When wire types 5-7 (dynamic length field size) are used, the static configuration of the length field size must also be present since not all length fields are preceded by a tag, e.g. structs contained in an array or the top-level struct contained in a SOME/IP event. Not using length fields here would result in ambiguities.

[PRS SOMEIP 00242]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

The configured size of the length field for arrays, structs, unions and strings shall be identical.



Rationale:

In case of an unknown member or argument, the deserializer cannot determine the actual datatype of the member/argument when wire type 4 is used.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00243]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

The size of the length field shall be configured for the top-level struct or method request/response. All arrays, unions, structs and strings used within a struct or all arguments within a method shall inherit the size of the length field from the top-level definition.

Rationale:

In case of an unknown member or argument, the deserializer needs to know the size of the length field when wire type 4 is used. The easiest way is that the size of the length field is then only defined at the top-level element.

[PRS SOMEIP 00244]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00050

[Overriding the size of the length field at a subordinate array, union, struct or string or at an individual method argument shall not be allowed.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00216]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00050

The serializer shall not include optional members/arguments in the serialized byte stream if they are marked as not available.

[PRS SOMEIP_00220]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the serialization with tags will be introduced for an existing service interface where tags have not been used, the major interface version shall be incremented and used to indicate this.]

Note:

The receiver only handles received messages that match all configured values of Message ID, Protocol Version, Interface Version and Message-Type (see [PRS_SOMEIP_00195]).



Example for serializing structures with tags

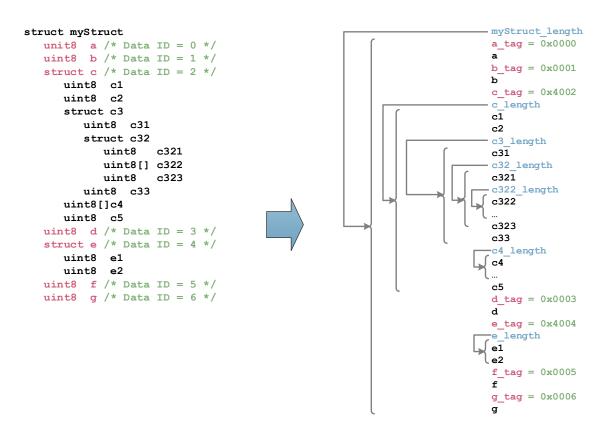


Figure 4.3: Example 01 for serializing structures with tags



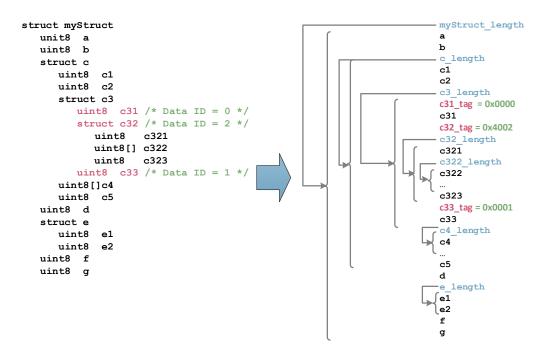


Figure 4.4: Example 02 for serializing structures with tags

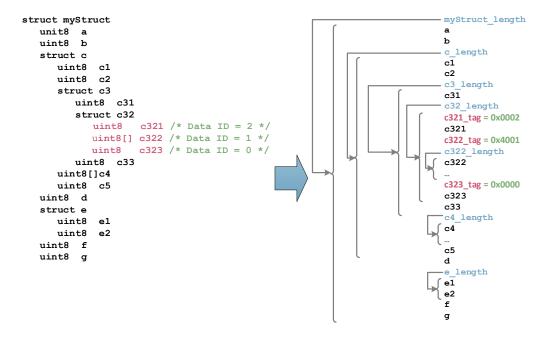


Figure 4.5: Example 03 for serializing structures with tags



Example for serialization of arguments with tags

Figure 4.6: Example for serialization of arguments with tags

Note:

In the example Figure 4.6 there is no additional length field between the end of the SOME/IP header and the first tag. This would be redundant to the message length field in the SOME/IP header.

4.1.4.4 Strings

Following requirements are common for both fixed length and dynamic length strings.

[PRS SOMEIP 00372]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00038

[Different Unicode encoding shall be supported including UTF-8, UTF-16BE and UTF-16LE.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00948]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

[UTF-8 strings shall be zero terminated with a "\0" character. This means they shall end with a 0x00 Byte.



[PRS SOMEIP 00084]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

[UTF-16LE and UTF-16BE strings shall be zero terminated with a "\0" character. This means they shall end with (at least) two 0x00 Bytes.

[PRS SOMEIP 00085]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

[UTF-16LE and UTF-16BE strings shall have an even length.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00086]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

[UTF-16LE and UTF-16BE strings having an odd length the last byte shall be ignored.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00087]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

[All strings shall always start with a Byte Order Mark (BOM) in the first three (UTF-8) or two (UTF-16) bytes of the to be serialized array containing the string. The BOM shall be included in fixed-length-strings as well as dynamic-length strings. BOM allows the possibility to detect the used encoding.]

4.1.4.4.1 Strings (fixed length)

[PRS SOMEIP 00760]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

[Strings with fixed length may start with an optional length field.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00373]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00038

[Strings shall be terminated with a "\0"-character despite having a fixed length.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00374]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

The length of the string (this includes the "\0") in Bytes has to be specified in the data type definition.



4.1.4.4.2 Strings (dynamic length)

[PRS_SOMEIP_00089]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00039

[Strings with dynamic length shall start with a length field. The length is measured in Bytes.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00090]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00039

The length field is placed before the BOM, and the BOM is included in the length.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00091]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00039

[String are terminated with a "\0". |

Note:

The maximum number of bytes of the string (including termination with "\0") shall also be derived from the data type definition.

[PRS SOMEIP 00092]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00039

[[PRS_SOMEIP_00084], [PRS_SOMEIP_00085] and [PRS_SOMEIP_00086] shall also be valid for strings with dynamic length.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00093]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00039

[Dynamic length strings shall have a length field of 8, 16 or 32 Bits. This shall be determined by configuration.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00094]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00039, RS_SOMEIP_00040

[If not configured the length of the length field that is added in front of the string is 32 Bits (default length of length field).

[PRS SOMEIP 00095]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00039

The length of the Strings length field is not considered in the value of the length field; i.e. the length field does not count itself.



4.1.4.5 Arrays

4.1.4.5.1 Arrays (fixed length)

Fixed length arrays are easier for use in very small devices. Dynamic length arrays might need more resources on the ECU using them.

[PRS SOMEIP 00944]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00036

[Arrays with fixed length may start with an optional length field.]

Note: Overruns of fixed-size arrays can only be detected with a length field.

One-dimensional

[PRS SOMEIP 00099]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00035, RS_SOMEIP_00036

[The one-dimensional arrays with fixed length "n" shall carry exactly "n" elements of the same type. An optional length field may preced the first element (see [PRS SOMEIP 00944].]

Note: If a length field is defined for a specific fixed-length array, then this array is represented on the bus as a composite of the length field and the collection of n elements of the same data type.

The layout of [PRS_SOMEIP_00099] is shown in Figure 4.7.



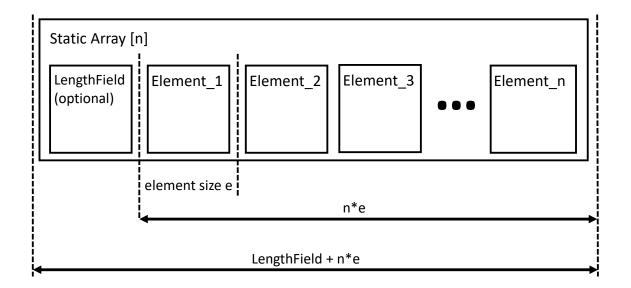


Figure 4.7: One-dimensional array (fixed length)

Multidimensional

[PRS_SOMEIP_00101]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00035, RS_SOMEIP_00036

The serialization of multidimensional arrays follows the in-memory layout of multidimensional arrays in the C/C++ programming language (row-major order).

Note: If a length field is defined for a specific multidimensional fixed-length array, then this array is represented on the bus as a composite of a length field and n collections consisting each of a length field and m elements of the same data type.

The layout of [PRS_SOMEIP_00101] is shown in Figure 4.8.



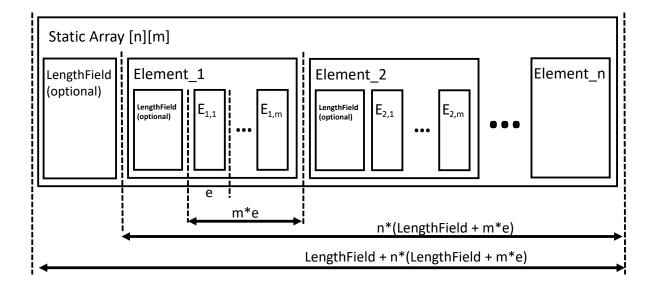


Figure 4.8: Multidimensional array (fixed length)

4.1.4.5.2 Dynamic Length Arrays

[PRS SOMEIP 00375]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00037

The layout of arrays with dynamic length shall be based on the layout of fixed length arrays.

[PRS SOMEIP 00376]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00037

[A length field at the beginning of a dynamic length array shall be used to specify the length of the array in Bytes.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00107]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00037

[Dynamic length arrays shall have a length field with a length of 8, 16 or 32 Bits. This shall be determined by configuration.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00377]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00037

The length does not include the size of the length field.



Note:

If the length of the length field is set to 0 Bits, the number of elements in the array has to be fixed; thus, being an array with fixed length.

The layout of dynamic arrays is shown in Figure 4.9 and Figure 4.10.

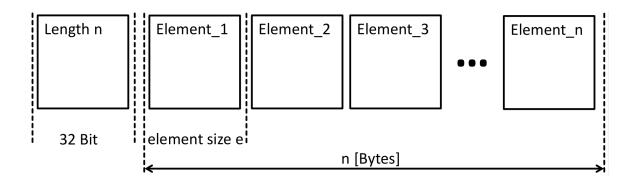


Figure 4.9: One-dimensional array (dynamic length)

In the one-dimensional array one length field is used, which carries the number of bytes used for the array.

The number of static length elements can be easily calculated by dividing by the size of an element.

In the case of dynamical length elements the number of elements cannot be calculated, but the elements must be parsed sequentially.

Figure 4.10 shows the structure of a Multidimensional Array of dynamic length.

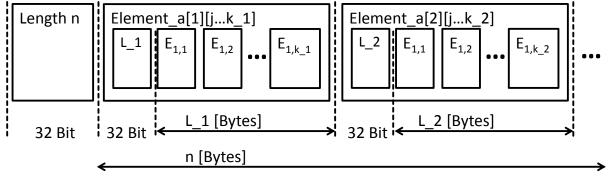


Figure 4.10: Multidimensional array (dynamic length)



[PRS SOMEIP 00114]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00037

[In multidimensional arrays every sub array of different dimensions shall have its own length field.]

If static buffer size allocation is required, the data type definition shall define the maximum length of each dimension.

Rationale: When measuring the length in Bytes, complex multi-dimensional arrays can be skipped over in deserialization.

SOME/IP also supports that different length for columns and different length for rows in the same dimension. See k_1 and k_2 in Figure 4.10. A length indicator needs to be present in front of every dynamic length array. This applies for both outer and all inner/nested arrays.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00945]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00037, RS_SOMEIP_00040

[If not configured the length of the length field that is added in front of the dynamic length array is 32 Bits (default length of length field).

4.1.4.6 Enumeration

[PRS SOMEIP 00705]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00030, RS SOMEIP 00033

[Enumerations are not considered in SOME/IP. Enumerations shall be transmitted as unsigned integer datatypes.]

4.1.4.7 Bitfield

[PRS SOMEIP 00300]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00033, RS_SOMEIP_00030

[Bitfields shall be transported as unsigned datatypes uint8/uint16/uint32/uint64.]

The data type definition will be able to define the name and values of each bit.



4.1.4.8 Union / Variant

There are use cases for defining data as unions on the network where the payload can be of different data types.

A union (also called variant) is such a parameter that can contain different types of data. For example, if one defines a union of type uint8 and type uint16, the union shall carry data which are a uint8 or a uint16.

Which data type will be transmitted in the payload can only be decided during execution. In this case, however, it is necessary to not only send the data itself but add an information about the applicable data type as a form of "meta-data" to the transmission.

By the means of the attached meta-data the sender can identify the applicable data type of the union and the receiver can accordingly access the data properly.

[PRS SOMEIP 00118]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00034

[A union shall be used to transport data with alternative data types over the network.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00119] Union (length field, type selector field and payload)

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00034

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Length field [32, 16, 8, 0 bit]

Type selector field [32, 16, 8 bit]

Payload including padding [length of padding = value of length field - actual payload length]

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[PRS SOMEIP 00126]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00034

The length field shall define the size of the payload and padding in bytes and does not include the size of the length field and type selector field.

Note:

The padding can be used to align following data in the serialized data stream if configured accordingly.

[PRS SOMEIP 00121]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00034

The length of the length field shall be defined by configuration and shall be 32, 16, 8, or 0 bits



[PRS SOMEIP 00122]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00034

[A length of the length field of 0 Bit means that no length field will be written to the PDU.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00123]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00034

[If the length of the length field is 0 Bit, all types in the union shall be of the same length.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00129]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00034

The type selector field shall specify the payload type of the payload.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00127]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00034

The length of the type selector field shall be defined by configuration and shall be 32, 16, or 8 bits.

[PRS SOMEIP 00906]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00034

[Possible values of the type selector field shall be defined by the configuration for each union separately.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00907]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00024, RS_SOMEIP_00034

The value 0 of the type selector field shall be reserved for the NULL type. In this case the length of the payload shall be 0.

Note:

This denotes an empty union.

[PRS SOMEIP 00130]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00034

The payload is serialized depending on the type in the type selector field.

In the following example a length of the length field is specified as 32 Bits. The union shall support a uint8 and a uint16 as data. Both are padded to the 32 bit boundary (length=4 Bytes).



A uint8 will be serialized like shown in Table 4.6.

Length = 4 Bytes			
Type = 1			
uint8	Padding 0x00	Padding 0x00	Padding 0x00

Table 4.6: Example: uint8

A uint16 will be serialized like shown in Table 4.7.

Length = 4 Bytes		
Type = 2		
uint16	Padding 0x00	Padding 0x00

Table 4.7: Example: uint16

4.1.5 De-serialization of Data Structures

The de-serialization process need to inspect the payload (serialized byte stream) of the received SOME/IP message. Thereby the de-serialization process need to identify the elements within the received byte stream and compare the identified elements with the configured data type(s) of the corresponding service interface (please note, the data type is derived from the interface specification, which defines the exact position of all data structures in a SOME/IP message). The possibility to identify elements in a dedicated SOME/IP serialized byte stream depend on the interface specification and the serialization properties. The serialization properties define among others:

- if structured data types are serialized with a length field in front
- if tag-length-value are used for encoding, which include data ids and the possibility specify optional data members

The de-serialization process of a SOME/IP messages need to consider the received message length and deal with a message length which may be larger or less then expected according the interface specification. This is needed to support backward compatible communication, where ECUs of a heterogeneous in-vehicle network (re-used ECUs and new developed ECUs) communicate via SOME/IP serialized byte streams. The subsequential chapters describe the expected behavior of the de-serialization process.

4.1.5.1 Structured DataTypes (structs)

If more data then expected was received, then the de-serialization process should accept all received elements of the SOME/IP message payload which correspond to the configured service interface data type and skip the unknown identified elements of the de-serialized SOME/IP message payload. If less data then expected was received, then the de-serialization should accept all know elements of the SOME/IP message



payload which correspond to the configured service interface data type and fill the missing elements of the configured service interface data type with an specified complementary default value (e.g. initial value).

[PRS SOMEIP 00371]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00033

[If the length is greater than the length of the struct as specified in the data type definition only the bytes specified in the data type shall be interpreted and the other bytes shall be skipped based on the length field.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00900]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00033

[If the length is less than the sum of the lengths of all struct members and no complementary default value for the missing data can be provided locally by the receiver, the deserialization shall be aborted and the message shall be treated as malformed.]

4.1.5.2 Structured Datatypes and Arguments with Identifier and optional members ('TLV')

If the de-serialization process detect an unkown optional member according the configured service interface data type, then the de-serialization process should ignore this member. If the de-serialization process detect a missing member/argument, which is required according the configured service interface data type and a complementary default value (e.g. initial value) is available, then the de-serialization process should use the complementary default value for this missing member/argument. Otherwise the SOME/IP message is treated as malformed.

[PRS SOMEIP 00223]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

The deserializer shall ignore optional members/arguments which are not available in the serialized byte stream.

[PRS SOMEIP 00217]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the deserializer reads an unknown Data ID (i.e. not contained in its data definition), it shall skip the unknown member/argument by using the information of the wire type and length field.



[PRS_SOMEIP_00380] Behaviour if a required member/argument is missing in the received SOME/IP message

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00050

[If the deserializer cannot find a required (i.e. non-optional) member/argument defined in its data definition in the serialized byte stream and a complementary default value for this missing member/argument is available, then the available complementary default value shall be used for this missing member/argument. Ohterwise the deserialization shall be aborted and the message shall be treated as malformed.

4.1.5.3 Strings

Strings could be configured with a fixed length or dynamic length. Independent a string has fixed length or dynamic length configured, a serialized string, which is received with a larger length than expected according the configured service interface data type, should be treated as malformed. For strings with fixed length and received with a length which is less than expected and this string is correctly terminated, the string should be processed. Otherwise the message shall be treated as malformed.

4.1.5.3.1 Strings (fixed length)

[PRS_SOMEIP_00911]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00038

[If the length of a string with fixed length is greater than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition), the descrialization shall be aborted and the message shall be treated as malformed.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00912]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00038

[If the length of a string with fixed length is less than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition) and it is correctly terminated using "\0", it shall be accepted.

[PRS SOMEIP 00913]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00038

[If the length of a string with fixed length is less than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition) and it is not correctly terminated using "\0", the deserialization shall be aborted and the message shall be treated as malformed.



Instead of transferring application strings as SOME/IP strings with BOM and "\0" termination, strings can also be transported as plain dynamic length arrays without BOM and "\0" termination (see chapter 4.1.4.5.2). Please note that this requires the full string handling (e.g. endianness conversion) to be done in the applications.

4.1.5.3.2 Strings (dynamic length)

[PRS SOMEIP 00914]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00039

[If the length of a string with variable length is greater than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition), the descrialization shall be aborted and the message shall be treated as malformed.]

4.1.5.4 Arrays

Arrays could be configured with a fixed length or dynamic length. Independent if an array has fixed length or dynamic length configured, if a serialized array was received with a larger length than expected according the configured service interface data type, then all known elements according the configured service interface data type should be considered and the remaining elements should be skipped by the de-serialization process.

For arrays with fixed length and the de-serialization process detect a missing element, which is required according the configured service interface data type and a complementary default value (e.g. initial value) is available, then the de-serialization process should use the complementary default value for this missing member/argument. Otherwise the SOME/IP message is treated as malformed.

4.1.5.4.1 Arrays (fixed length)

[PRS_SOMEIP_00917]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00036

[If the length of a fixed length array is greater than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition) only the elements specified in the data type shall be interpreted and the other bytes shall be skipped based on the length field.]



[PRS_SOMEIP_00381] Behaviour if a required element is missing in the received SOME/IP message

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00036

[If the length of a fixed length array is less than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition) and a complementary default value (e.g. initial value) for the missing data can be provided locally by the receiver, then the deserialization consider this complementary default value as value for the missing data. Otherwise the deserialization process shall be aborted and the message shall be treated as malformed.

Note: Overruns of fixed-size arrays can only be detected with a length field.

4.1.5.4.2 Arrays (dynamic length)

[PRS SOMEIP 00919]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00037

[If the length of a variable length array is greater than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition) only the elements specified in the data type shall be interpreted and the other bytes shall be skipped based on the length field.

4.1.5.5 Enumeration

No further requirements considered for the deserialization.

4.1.5.6 Bitfield

No further requirements considered for the deserialization.

4.1.5.7 Union / Variant

[PRS_SOMEIP_00915]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00034

[If the length of a union is greater than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition) only the bytes specified in the data type shall be interpreted and the other bytes shall be skipped based on the length field.]



[PRS SOMEIP 00916]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00034

[If the length of a union is less than expected (expectation shall be based on the data type definition) it shall depend on the inner data type whether valid data can be deserialized or the deserialization shall be aborted and the message shall be treated as malformed.

4.2 Specification of SOME/IP Protocol

This chapter describes the Remote Procedure Call(RPC), Event Notifications and Error Handling of SOME/IP.

4.2.1 Transport Protocol Bindings

In order to transport SOME/IP messages different transport protocols may be used. SOME/IP currently supports UDP and TCP. Their bindings are explained in the following sections, while Chapter 6 discusses which transport protocol to choose.

[PRS SOMEIP 00138]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00015

[If a server runs different instances of the same service, messages belonging to different service instances shall be mapped to the service instance by the transport protocol port on the server side.]

For details of see Chapter 4.2.1.3

[PRS SOMEIP 00535]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

[All Transport Protocol Bindings shall support transporting more than one SOME/IP message in a Transport Layer PDU (i.e. UDP packet or TCP segment).

[PRS_SOMEIP_00142]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

The receiving SOME/IP implementation shall be capable of receiving unaligned SOME/IP messages transported by UDP or TCP.

Rationale:

When transporting multiple SOME/IP payloads in UDP or TCP the alignment of the



payloads can be only guaranteed, if the length of every payloads is a multiple of the alignment size (e.g. 32 bits).

[PRS SOMEIP 00140]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00010

[The header format allows transporting more than one SOME/IP message in a single packet. The SOME/IP implementation shall identify the end of a SOME/IP message by means of the SOME/IP length field. Based on the packet length field, SOME/IP shall determine if there are additional SOME/IP messages in the packet. This shall apply for UDP and TCP transport.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00141]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[Each SOME/IP payload shall have its own SOME/IP header.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00940]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[One Service-Instance can use the following setup for its communication of all the methods, events, and notifications:

- up to one TCP connection
- up to one UDP unicast connection
- up to one UDP multicast connection

4.2.1.1 UDP Binding

[PRS SOMEIP 00139]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00010

The UDP binding of SOME/IP shall be achieved by transporting SOME/IP messages in UDP packets.

[PRS SOMEIP 00137]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

[SOME/IP protocol shall not restrict the usage of UDP fragmentation.]



[PRS SOMEIP 00943]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

The client and server shall use a single UDP unicast connection for all methods, events, and notifications of a Service-Instance which are configured to be communicated using UDP unicast.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00942]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

The client and server shall use a single UDP multicast address combination ("connection") per eventgroup, which is configured to be communicated using UDP multicast.

If the same multicast address is shared between different service instances of the same service, then the port number of the UDP multicast address combination used for each of these service instances shall be different, at least on server side.

Note: Please refer to [PRS_SOMEIP_00163] and the rational below [PRS_SOMEIP_00163] for detailed information.

4.2.1.2 TCP Binding

The TCP binding of SOME/IP is heavily based on the UDP binding. In contrast to the UDP binding, the TCP binding allows much bigger SOME/IP messages and uses the robustness features of TCP (coping with loss, reorder, duplication, etc.).

In order to lower latency and reaction time, Nagle's algorithm should be turned off (TCP NODELAY).

[PRS SOMEIP 00706]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

[When the TCP connection is lost, pending requests shall be handled if a timeout occurred.]

Since TCP handles reliability, additional means of reliability are not needed.

[PRS SOMEIP 00707]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

[The client and server shall use a single TCP connection for all methods, events, and notifications of a Service-Instance which are configured to be communicated using TCP.]



[PRS SOMEIP 00708]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

The TCP connection shall be opened by the client, when the first method call shall be transported or the client tries to receive the first notifications.

The client is responsible for re-establishing the TCP connection whenever it fails.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00709]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

The TCP connection shall be closed by the client, when the TCP connection is not required anymore.

[PRS SOMEIP 00710]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

The TCP connection shall be closed by the client, when all Services using the TCP connections are not available anymore (stopped or timed out).

[PRS_SOMEIP_00711]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00010

The server shall not stop the TCP connection when stopping all services. Give the client enough time to process the control data to shutdown the TCP connection itself.

Rational:

When the server closes the TCP connection before the client recognized that the TCP is not needed anymore, the client will try to reestablish the TCP connection.

Allowing resync to TCP stream using Magic Cookies

[PRS SOMEIP 00154]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

[In order to allow testing tools to identify the boundaries of SOME/IP Message transported via TCP, the SOME/IP Magic Cookie Message may be inserted into the SOME/IP messages over TCP message stream at regular distances.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00160]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

The layout of the Magic Cookie Messages shall consist of the followign fields:

for communincation from Client to Server:



- Message ID (Service ID/Method ID): 0xFFFF 0000

- Length: 0x0000 0008

- Request ID (Client ID/Session ID): 0xDEAD BEEF

- Protocol Version: 0x01

- Interface Version: 0x01

– Message Type: 0x01

- Return Code: 0x00

• for communincation from Server to Client:

- Message ID (Service ID/Method ID): 0xFFFF 8000

- Length: 0x0000 0008

- Request ID (Client ID/Session ID): 0xDEAD BEEF

- Protocol Version: 0x01

- Interface Version: 0x01

– Message Type: 0x02

- Return Code: 0x00

The layout of the Magic Cookie Messages is shown in Figure 4.11.



Client → Server:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	24 25 26 27	28 29 30 31	bit offset					
Message ID (Service ID / Method ID) [32 bit] (= 0xFFFF 0000)										
Length [32 bit] = 0x0000 0008										
Request ID (Client ID / Session ID) [32 bit] = 0xDEAD BEEF										
= 0xDEAD BEEF Protocol Version [8 bit] Interface Version [8 bit] Message Type [8 bit] Return Code [8 bit] = 0x01 = 0x00 = 0x00										

Server → Client

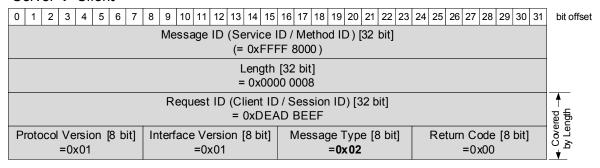


Figure 4.11: SOME/IP Magic Cookie Message for SOME/IP

4.2.1.3 Multiple Service-Instances

[PRS SOMEIP 00162]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00015

[Service-Instances of the same Service are identified through different Instance IDs. It shall be supported that multiple Service-Instances reside on different ECUs as well as multiple Service-Instances of one or more Services reside on one single ECU.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00163]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00015

[While several Service-Instances of different Services shall be able to share the same port number of the transport layer protocol used on both the provided/server and the consumed/client side, multiple Service-Instances of the same Service on the provided/server side on one single ECU shall use different port numbers per Service-Instance. Multiple Service-Instances of the same Service on the required/client side on one single ECU may use the same port number per Service-Instance.

Rationale: Normal SOME/IP (not SOME/IP-SD) messages do not carry the Service-Instance ID as a dedicated field in the SOME/IP header. - Thus port numbers (and per-



haps the transport protocol) need to be used to distinguish **different Service-Instance** of the **same Service** of a single ECU. This way a Service-Instance can be identified through the combination of the Service ID combined with the endpoint information (i.e., IP-address, transport protocol (UDP/TCP), and port number). It is sufficient to use different port numbers for the different Service-Instances of the same Service on **either the server or the client side**, since only a single difference in the 4-tuple <src IP, src port, dst IP, dst port > is sufficient as a distinguishing criterion. As the server is the one actually **providing** the different Service-Instances, the server is also the natural place to handle the distinction. = > **The server shall use different port numbers for providing different Service-Instances of the same Service.**

Recommendation: It is recommended that instances use the same port number for UDP and TCP. If a Service-Instance uses UDP port x, only this Service-Instance of the Service and not another Service-Instance of the same Service should use exactly TCP port x for its Service provision.

4.2.1.4 Transporting large SOME/IP messages of UDP (SOME/IP-TP)

The UDP binding of SOME/IP can only transport SOME/IP messages that fit directly into an IP packet. If larger SOME/IP messages need to be transported over UDP (e.g. of 32 KB) the SOME/IP Transport Protocol (SOME/IP-TP) shall be used. The SOME/IP message too big to be transported directly with the UDP binding shall be called "original" SOME/IP message. The "pieces" of the original SOME/IP message payload transported in SOME/IP-TP messages shall be called "segments".

Use TCP only if very large chunks of data need to be transported (> 1400 Bytes) and no hard latency requirements in the case of errors exists

[PRS SOMEIP 00720]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00012

[SOME/IP messages using SOME/IP-TP shall activate Session Handling (Session ID must be unique for the original message).|

[PRS_SOMEIP_00721]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00012

[All SOME/IP-TP segments shall carry the Session ID of the original message; thus, they have all the same Session-ID.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00722]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00011

[SOME/IP-TP segments shall have the TP-Flag of the Message Type set to 1.]



[PRS SOMEIP 00723]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[SOME/IP-TP segments shall have a TP header right after the SOME/IP header (i.e. before the SOME/IP payload) with the following structure (bits from highest to lowest):

- Offset [28 bits]
- Reserved Flag [1 bit]
- Reserved Flag [1 bit]
- Reserved Flag [1 bit]
- More Segments Flag [1 bit]

SOME-IP-TP-Header is as shown in Table 4.8.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	6 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Message ID (Service ID / Method ID) [32 Bit]																														
	Length [32 Bit]																														
	Request ID (Client ID / Session ID) [32 Bit]																														
Protocol Version [8 Bit] Interface version [8 Bit] Message Type [8 Bit] Return Co									ı Co	de [8 Bit]																			
Offset [28 bit]											ES		М																		
									0	0 0																					
	Payload [variable size]																														

Table 4.8: SOME/IP TP header

[PRS_SOMEIP_00931]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00027

[SOME/IP-TP Header shall be encoded in network byte order (big endian).]

[PRS SOMEIP 00724]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00027

The Offset field shall transport the upper 28 bits of a uint32. The lower 4 bits shall be always interpreted as 0.

Note:

This means that the offset field can only transport offset values that are multiples of 16 bytes.



[PRS SOMEIP 00725]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00027

The Offset field of the TP header shall be set to the offset in bytes of the transported segment in the original message.

[PRS SOMEIP 00726]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00027

The Reserved Flags shall be set to 0 by the sender and shall be ignored (and not checked) by the receiver.

[PRS SOMEIP 00727]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00010, RS SOMEIP 00027

The More Segments Flag shall be set to 1 for all segments but the last segment. For the last segment it shall be set to 0.

[PRS SOMEIP 00728]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00027

[The SOME/IP length field shall be used as specified before. This means it covers the first 8 bytes of the SOME/IP header and all bytes after that.]

Note:

This means that for a SOME/IP-TP message transporting a segment, the SOME/IP length covers 8 bytes of the SOME/IP header, the 4 bytes of the TP header, and the segment itself.

[PRS SOMEIP 00729]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The length of a segment must reflect the alignment of the next segment based on the offset field. Therefore, all but the last segment shall have a length that is a multiple of 16 bytes.

[PRS SOMEIP 00730] Maximum segement length

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00010, RS SOMEIP 00029, RS SOMEIP 00051

[In accordance with the recommended payload size (see [PRS_SOMEIP_00382]), the maximum length of a segment that is correctly aligned should be 1392 bytes.



[PRS SOMEIP 00731]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[SOME/IP-TP messages shall use the same Message ID (i.e. Service ID and Method ID), Request ID (i.e. Client ID and Session ID), Protocol Version, Interface Version, and Return Code as the original message.

Note:

As described above the Length, Message Type, and Payload are adapted by SOME/IP-TP.

Example

This example describes how an original SOME/IP message of 5880 bytes payload has to be transmitted. The Length field of this original SOME/IP message is set to 8 + 5880 bytes.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1	6 17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Message ID (Service ID / Method ID) [32 Bit]																														
	0x0101 0009																														
	Length [32 Bit]																														
	= 8 + 5880																														
	Request ID (Client ID / Session ID) [32 Bit]																														
	0x0001 0005																														
F	Prof	осо	l Ve	rsior	า [8	Bit]			Inter	face	e ver	sion	[8 I	Bit]			Me	ssa	ge T	уре	[8 B	it]			Re	eturr	ı Co	de [8	3 Bit]	
			0x	01							0x0)1					b	0000	0000	0] 0	x00]			0x00							
	Payload [5880 Bytes]																														
	0x00 0x00 0x30 0x00																														
	0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03																														

Table 4.9: Example: Header of Original SOME/IP message

This original SOME/IP message will now be segmented into 5 consecutive SOME/IP segments. Every payload of these segments carries at most 1392 bytes in this example.

For these segments, the SOME/IP TP module adds additional TP fields (marked red). The Length field of the SOME/IP carries the overall length of the SOME/IP segment including 8 bytes for the Request ID, Protocol Version, Interface Version, Message Type and Return Code. Because of the added TP fields (4 bytes), this Length information is extended by 4 additional SOME/IP TP bytes.

The following figure provides an overview of the relevant SOME/IP header settings for every SOME/IP segment:



	Length (Bytes)	Message Type [TP-Flag]	Offset Value	More Segment Flag
1 st segment	8 + 4 + 1392 = 1404	TP-Flag = '1'	0	1
2 nd segment	8 + 4 + 1392 = 1404	TP-Flag = '1'	87	1
3 rd segment	8 + 4 + 1392 = 1404	TP-Flag = '1'	174	1
4 th segment	8 + 4 + 1392 = 1404	TP-Flag = '1'	261	1
5 th segment	8 + 4 + 312 = 324	TP-Flag = '1'	348	0

Table 4.10: Example: Overview of relevant SOME/IP TP headers

Note:

Please be aware that the value provided within the Offset Field is given in units of 16 bytes, i.e.: The Offset Value of 87 correspond to 1392 bytes Payload.

The complete SOME/IP headers of the SOME/IP segments message will look like this in detail:

• The first 4 segments contain 1392 Payload bytes each with "More Segments Flag" set to '1':

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	3 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31							
Message ID (Service ID / Method ID) [32 Bit]										
	0x0101 0009									
	Length [32 Bit]									
	8+4+1392 (1404)									
Request ID (Client ID / Session ID) [32 Bit]										
0x0001 0005										
Protocol Version [8 Bit] Interface version [8 Bit] Message Type [8 Bit] Return Co										
0x01	0x01	b00100000 [0x20]	0x00							
	Offset [28 bit]		RES M							
			000 1							
	Payload [1392 Bytes]									
0x00 0x17 0x28 0x33										
0x28 0x03 0x18 0x32										
										

Table 4.11: Example: Header of the SOME/IP segments

• The last segment (i.e. #5) contains the remaining 312 Payload bytes of the original 5880 bytes payload. This last segment is marked with "More Segments flag" set to '0'.



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Message ID (Service ID / Method ID) [32 Bit] 0x0101 0009 Length [32 Bit] 8+4+312 (324) Request ID (Client ID / Session ID) [32 Bit] 0x0001 0005 Protocol Version [8 Bit] Interface version [8 Bit] Message Type [8 Bit] Return Code [8 Bit] 0x01 0x01 b00100000 [0x20] 0x00 Offset [28 bit] RES 000 Payload [312 Bytes] 0x4d 0x65 0x67 0x61 0x6e 0x46 0x6f 0x78

Table 4.12: Example: Header of the last SOME/IP segments

Sender specific behavior

[PRS SOMEIP 00732]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The sender shall segment only messages that were configured to be segmented.

[PRS SOMEIP 00733]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The sender shall send segments in ascending order.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00734]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[The sender shall segment in a way that all segments with the More Segment Flag set to 1 are of the same size.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00735]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The sender shall try to maximize the size of segments within limitations imposed by this specification.



[PRS SOMEIP 00736]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The sender shall not send overlapping or duplicated segments.

Receiver specific behavior

[PRS_SOMEIP_00738]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The receiver shall match segments for reassembly based on the configured values of Message-ID, Protocol-Version, Interface-Version and Message-Type (w/o TP Flag).

[PRS SOMEIP 00740]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[It shall be supported to reassemble multiple messages with the same Message ID but sent from different clients (difference in Sender IP, Sender Port, or Client ID) in parallel. This should be controlled by configuration and determines the amount of "reassembly buffers".

[PRS SOMEIP 00741]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The Session ID shall be used to detect the next original message to be reassembled.

[PRS SOMEIP 00742]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[The receiver shall start a new reassembly (and may throw away old segments that were not successfully reassembled), if a new segment with a different Session-ID is received.

[PRS SOMEIP 00743]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The receiver should only reassemble up to its configured buffer size and skip the rest of the message.

[PRS SOMEIP 00744]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[Only correctly reassembled message of up to the configured size shall be passed to an application.]



Note:

This means that the implementation must make sure that all bytes of the message must be bytes that were received and reassembled correctly. Counting non-overlapping, non-duplicated bytes and comparing this to the length could be a valid check.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00379].

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010

[The receiver shall cancel the current assembly process, when no segement has been received during a configured SOMEIPTP_REASSEMBLY_TIMEOUT (see [PRS_SOMEIP_00378]) period.|

[PRS SOMEIP 00745]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The Return Code of the last segment used for reassembly shall be used for the reassembled message.

[PRS SOMEIP 00746]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[During reassembling the SOME/IP TP segments into a large unsegmented message, the Message Type shall be adapted, the TP Flag shall be reset to 0. |

[PRS SOMEIP 00747]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The receiver shall support reassembly of segments that are received in ascending and descending order.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00749]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[When a missing segment is detected during assembly of a SOME/IP message, the current assembly process shall be canceled.]

Note:

This means that reordering is not supported.

[PRS SOMEIP 00750]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[Interleaving of different segmented messages using the same buffer (e.g. only the Session-ID and payload are different) is not supported.



Note:

This prohibits that equal events (same Message-ID, IP-Addresses, ports numbers, and transport protocol) arrive in the wrong order, when some of their segments get reordered.

[PRS SOMEIP 00751]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

[Reordering of segments of completely different original messages (e.g. Message ID is different) is not of concern since those segments go to different buffers.

[PRS SOMEIP 00752]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00010, RS SOMEIP 00051

The receiver shall correctly reassemble overlapping and duplicated segments by overwriting based on the last received segment.

[PRS SOMEIP 00753]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The receiver may cancel reassembly, if overlapping or duplicated segments change already written bytes in the buffer, if this feature can be turned off by configuration.

[PRS SOMEIP 00754]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00051

The receiver shall be able to detect and handle obvious errors gracefully. E.g. cancel reassembly if segment length of a segment with MS=1 is not a multiple of 16.

Note:

This means that buffer overflows or other malfunction shall be prevented by the receiving code.

4.2.2 Request/Response Communication

One of the most common communication patterns is the request/response pattern. One communication partner (Client) sends a request message, which is answered by another communication partner (Server).

[PRS SOMEIP 00920]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00007

For the SOME/IP request message the client has to do the following for payload and header:



- · Construct the payload
- Set the Message ID based on the method the client wants to call
- Set the Length field to 8 bytes (for the part of the SOME/IP header after the length field) + length of the serialized payload
- Optionally set the Request ID to a unique number (shall be unique for client only)
- Set the Protocol Version according [PRS_SOMEIP_00052]
- Set the Interface Version according to the interface definition
- Set the Message Type to REQUEST (i.e. 0x00)
- Set the Return Code to 0x00

[PRS_SOMEIP_00921]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00007

[To construct the payload of a request message, all input or inout arguments of the method shall be serialized according to the order of the arguments within the signature of the method.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00922]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00007

The server builds the header of the response based on the header of the client's request and does in addition:

- Construct the payload
- take over the Message ID from the corresponding request
- Set the length to the 8 Bytes + new payload size
- take over the Request ID from the corresponding request
- Set the Message Type to RESPONSE (i.e. 0x80) or ERROR (i.e. 0x81)
- set Return Code to a return code according to [PRS SOMEIP 00191].

[PRS SOMEIP 00923]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00028, RS_SOMEIP_00007

To construct the payload of a response message, all output or inout arguments of the method shall be serialized according to the order of the arguments within the signature of the method.



[PRS SOMEIP 00927]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00007

[A server shall not sent a response message for a request with a specific Request ID until the corresponding request message has been received.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00928]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00007

[A client shall ignore the reception of a response message with a specific Request ID, when the corresponding request message has not yet been sent completely.]

4.2.3 Fire&Forget Communication

Requests without response message are called fire&forget.

[PRS SOMEIP 00924]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00006

For the SOME/IP request-no-return message the client has to do the following for payload and header:

- Construct the payload
- Set the Message ID based on the method the client wants to call
- Set the Length field to 8 bytes (for the part of the SOME/IP header after the length field) + length of the serialized payload
- Optionally set the Request ID to a unique number (shall be unique for client only)
- Set the Protocol Version according [PRS SOMEIP 00052]
- Set the Interface Version according to the interface definition
- Set the Message Type to REQUEST_NO_RETURN (i.e. 0x01)
- Set the Return Code to 0x00

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[PRS SOMEIP 00171]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00006

[Fire & Forget messages shall not return an error. Error handling and return codes shall be implemented by the application when needed.]



4.2.4 Notification Events

Notifications describe a general Publish/Subscribe-Concept. Usually the server publishes a service to which a client subscribes. On certain cases the server will send the client an event, which could be for example an updated value or an event that occurred.

SOME/IP is used only for transporting the updated value and not for the publishing and subscription mechanisms. These mechanisms are implemented by SOME/IP-SD.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00925]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00004

For the SOME/IP notification message the server has to do the following for payload and header:

- Construct the payload
- Set the Message ID based on the event the server wants to send
- Set the Length field to 8 bytes (for the part of the SOME/IP header after the length field) + length of the serialized payload
- Set the Client ID to 0×00 . Set the Session ID according to [PRS_SOMEIP_00932], [PRS_SOMEIP_00933], and [PRS_SOMEIP_00521]. In case of active Session Handling the Session ID shall be incremented upon each transmission.
- Set the Protocol Version according [PRS SOMEIP 00052]
- Set the Interface Version according to the interface definition
- Set the Message Type to NOTIFICATION (i.e. 0x02)
- Set the Return Code to 0x00

[PRS SOMEIP 00926]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00004

The payload of the notification message shall consist of the serialized data of the event.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00930]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00042

[When more than one subscribed client on the same ECU exists, the system shall handle the replication of notifications in order to save transmissions on the communication medium.]

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This is especially important, when notifications are transported using multicast messages.

4.2.4.1 Strategy for sending notifications

For different use cases different strategies for sending notifications are possible. The following examples are common:

- Cyclic update send an updated value in a fixed interval (e.g. every 100 ms for safety relevant messages with Alive)
- Update on change send an update as soon as a "value" changes (e.g. door open)
- Epsilon change only send an update when the difference to the last value is greater than a certain epsilon. This concept may be adaptive, i.e. the prediction is based on a history; thus, only when the difference between prediction and current value is greater than epsilon an update is transmitted.

4.2.5 Fields

A field represents a status and has a valid value. The consumers subscribing for the field instantly after subscription get the field value as an initial event.

[PRS SOMEIP 00179]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00009

[A field shall be a combination of getter, setter and notification event.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00180]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00009

[A field without a setter and without a getter and without a notifier shall not exist. The field shall contain at least a getter, a setter, or a notifier.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00181]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00009

The getter of a field shall be a request/response call that has an empty payload in the request message and the value of the field in the payload of the response message.



[PRS SOMEIP 00182]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00009

The setter of a field shall be a request/response call that has the desired value of the field in the payload of the request message and the value that was set to the field in the payload of the response message.

Note:

If the value of the request payload was adapted (e.g. because it was out of limits) the adapted value will be transported in the response payload.

[PRS SOMEIP 00909]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00002, RS SOMEIP 00009

The notifier shall send an event message that transports the value of the field to the client when the client subscribes to the field.

[PRS SOMEIP 00183]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00005, RS_SOMEIP_00009

The notifier shall send an event message that transports the value of a field and shall follow the rules for events. Sending strategies include on change, on epsilon change, and cyclic sending.

4.2.6 Error Handling

Error handling can be done in the application or the communication layer below. Therefore SOME/IP supports two different mechanisms:

- Return Codes in the Response Messages of methods
- Explicit Error Messages

Which one of both is used, depends on the configuration.

[PRS SOMEIP 00901]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

[Return Codes in the RESPONSE Messages (Message Type 0×80) of methods shall be used to transport application errors and the response data of a method from the provider to the caller of a method. Message Type RESPONSE 0×80 shall be used in cases where no additional/extended error information (apart from the error code encoded in the Return Code field) needs to be propagated to the caller.]



Note:

Please be aware that return codes of the Request and Response methods are not treated as errors from the point of view of SOME/IP. This means that the message type is still 0×80 if a request/response method exits with a return code not equal to 0×00 (message type is still 0×80 if ApplicationError of AUTOSAR ClientServerOperation is different from E OK).

[PRS SOMEIP 00902]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

[Explicit Error Messages shall be used to transport application errors and the response data or generic SOME/IP errors from the provider to the caller of a method.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00903]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00008

[If more detailed error information (apart from an error code encoded in the Return Code field) needs to be propagated to the caller, an ERROR message (Message type 0×81) shall be used. The payload of the Error Message shall be filled with serialized error specific data, e.g. an exception string, or other error information. This additional error information shall be modeled in the interface description, or defined by the standard.

This can be used to handle all different application errors that might occur in the server. In addition, problems with the communication medium or intermediate components (e.g. switches) may occur, which have to be handled e.g. by means of reliable transport.

All messages have a return code field in their header. (See chapter 4.1.2)

[PRS SOMEIP_00904]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP 00008

[Only responses (Response Messages (message type 0x80) and Error Messages (message type 0x81) shall use the return code field to carry a return code to the request (Message Type 0x00) they answer.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00905]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

[All other messages than 0x80 and 0x81 shall set this field to 0x00.]

For message type see Chapter 4.1.2.7.



4.2.6.1 Return Code

[PRS_SOMEIP_00187]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

[The return code shall be UINT8.]

[PRS_SOMEIP_00191] Return Codes

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00024

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ID	Name	Description
0x00	E_OK	No error occurred
0x01	E_NOT_OK	An unspecified error occurred
0x02	E_UNKNOWN_SERVICE	The requested Service ID is unknown.
0x03	E_UNKNOWN_METHOD	The requested Method ID is unknown. Service ID is
		known.
0x04	E_NOT_READY	Service ID and Method ID are known. Application
		not running.
0x05	E_NOT_REACHABLE	System running the service is not reachable (inter-
		nal error code only).
0x06	E_TIMEOUT	A timeout occurred (internal error code only).
0x07	E_WRONG_PROTOCOL_	Version of SOME/IP protocol not supported
	VERSION	
0x08	E_WRONG_INTERFACE_	Interface version mismatch
	VERSION	
0x09	E_MALFORMED_MESSAGE	Deserialization error, so that payload cannot be de-
		serialized.
0x0a	E_WRONG_MESSAGE_TYPE	An unexpected message type was received (e.g.
		REQUEST_NO_RETURN for a method defined as
0.01	5 505 0505 1750	REQUEST).
0x0b	E_E2E_REPEATED	Repeated E2E calculation error
0x0c	E_E2E_WRONG_SEQUENCE	Wrong E2E sequence error
0x0d	E_E2E	Not further specified E2E error
0x0e	E_E2E_NOT_AVAILABLE	E2E not available
0x0f	E_E2E_NO_NEW_DATA	No new data for E2E calculation present.
0x10 -	RESERVED	Reserved for generic SOME/IP errors. These errors
0x1f		will be specified in future versions of this document.
0x20 -	RESERVED	Reserved for specific errors of services and meth-
0x5E		ods. These errors are specified by the interface
		specification.

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Generation and handling of return codes shall be configurable.



[PRS SOMEIP 00539]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

[A SOME/IP error message (i.e. return code $0 \times 01 - 0 \times 1f$) shall not be answered with an error message.

4.2.6.2 Error Message

For more flexible error handling, SOME/IP allows a different message layout specific for Error Messages instead of using the message layout of Response Messages.

The recommended layout for the exception message is the following:

- Union of specific exceptions. At least a generic exception without fields needs to exist.
- Dynamic Length String for exception description.

Rationale: The union gives the flexibility to add new exceptions in the future in a typesafe manner. The string is used to transport human readable exception descriptions to ease testing and debugging.

[PRS SOMEIP 00188]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

The receiver of a SOME/IP message shall not return an error message for events/no-tifications.

[PRS SOMEIP 00189]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00008

The receiver of a SOME/IP message shall not return an error message for fire&forget methods.

[PRS SOMEIP 00537]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

[The receiver of a SOME/IP message shall not return an error message for events/no-tifications and fire&forget methods if the Message Type is set incorrectly to Request or Response.]

[PRS SOMEIP 00190]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008

[For Request/Response methods the error message shall copy over the fields of the SOME/IP header (i.e. Message ID, Request ID, and Interface Version) but not the



payload. In addition Message Type and Return Code have to be set to the appropriate values.

4.2.6.3 Error Processing Overview

[PRS SOMEIP 00576]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00014

[Error handling shall be based on the message type received (e.g. only methods can be answered with a return code) and shall be checked in a defined order of [PRS_SOMEIP_00195].|

[PRS SOMEIP 00910]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00014

[For SOME/IP messages received over UDP, the following shall be checked:

- The UDP datagram size shall be at least 16 Bytes (minimum size of a SOME/IP message)
- The value of the length field shall be less than or equal to the remaining bytes in the UDP datagram payload

If one check fails, a malformed error shall be issued.

[PRS SOMEIP 00195]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00014

[SOME/IP messages shall be checked by error processing. This does not include the application based error handling but just covers the error handling in messaging and RPC.]

An overview of the error processing is shown in Figure 4.12.



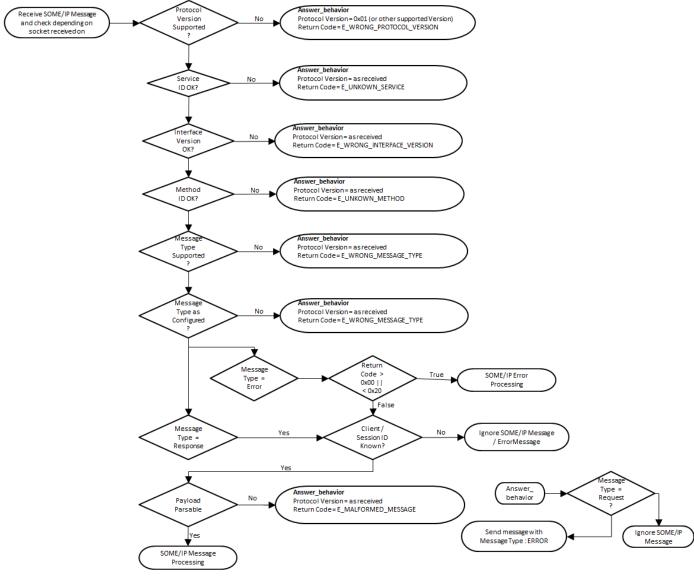


Figure 4.12: Message Validation and Error Handling in SOME/IP

[PRS SOMEIP 00614]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00008, RS_SOMEIP_00014

[When one of the errors specified in [PRS_SOMEIP_00195] occurs while receiving SOME/IP messages over TCP, the receiver shall check the TCP connection and shall restart the TCP connection if needed.

Rational:

Checking the TCP connection might include the following:

- Checking whether data is received for e.g. other Eventgroups.
- Sending out a Magic Cookie message and waiting for the TCP ACK.



Reestablishing the TCP connection

4.2.6.4 Communication Errors and Handling of Communication Errors

When considering the transport of RPC messages different reliability semantics exist:

- Maybe the message might reach the communication partner
- At least once the message reaches the communication partner at least once
- Exactly once the message reaches the communication partner exactly once

When using the above terms, in regard to Request/Response the term applies to both messages (i.e. request and response or error).

While different implementations may implement different approaches, SOME/IP currently achieves "maybe" reliability when using the UDP binding and "exactly once" reliability when using the TCP binding. Further error handling is left to the application.

For "maybe" reliability, only a single timeout is needed, when using request/response communication in combination of UDP as transport protocol. Figure 4.13 shows the state machines for "maybe" reliability. The client's SOME/IP implementation has to wait for the response for a specified timeout. If the timeout occurs SOME/IP shall signal E TIMEOUT to the client application.

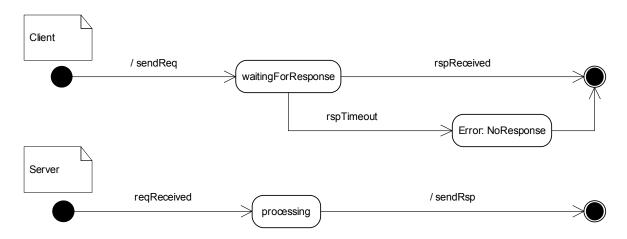


Figure 4.13: State Machines for Reliability "Maybe"

For "exactly once" reliability the TCP binding may be used, since TCP was defined to allow for reliable communication.

4.3 Compatibility Rules for Interface Version

The Interface Version identifies the Payload format. The Payload format is affected by

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- the Service Interface specification
- the serialization configuration (e.g. usage of variable size arrays, size of length fields, padding, TLV, SOME/IP-TP).

[PRS SOMEIP 00937]

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00003

The Interface Version shall be increased for any of the following reasons:

- incompatible changes in the Payload format
- incompatible changes in the service behaviour
- required by application design

Note: The Interface Version shall not be increased for compatible changes in the Payload format.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00938]

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00003

[The rules in [PRS_SOMEIP_00758] shall define the compatibility of changes of the payload format. For complex data types the rules shall be applied recursively. X denotes a compatible change, an empty cell denotes an incompatible change.]

Note:

This table is based on the specification of the SOME/IP protocol. As a rule of thumb, interfaces are compatible if the receiver of data finds all expected information on the expected locations.



[PRS_SOMEIP_00758] Compatibility of changes of the payload format

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00003

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	Classes of Protocol / Serialization Cap bilities			apa-				
			Serialization with length fields		Serialization with TLV		Serialization with TLV and optional members	
Change of Interface	Transmitter	Receiver Transmitter Receiver		Transmitter	Receiver	Transmitter	Receiver	
Add a struct member not to the end of the struct MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS)					Х		Х	Х
Add a struct member to the end of the toplevel struct MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS)	Х		Х		Х		Х	Х
Add a struct member to the end of a sub-struct MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS)			Х		Х		Х	Х
Remove struct member not from the end of the struct MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS)						Х	Х	Х
Remove struct member from the end of the toplevel struct MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS)		Х		Х		Х	Х	Х
Remove struct member from the end of a sub-struct MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS)				Х		Х	Х	Х
Reorder struct members					Х	Х	Х	Х
Change the non-highest union member (redefine or remove)								
Add a new union member with previously unused type selector		Х		Х		Х		Х
Remove union member with highest type selector	Х		Х		Х		Х	
Change of data type:								
• to a larger one (e.g. uint8 to uint16)								
• to a smaller one (e.g. uint16 to uint8								
• to a semantically different one (e.g. integer to struct, integer to float, string to string with different character size)								
• byte order								
number of dimensions of arrays								
• size of length field of array, struct or union type selector								
Add new enumeration values ENUM-REMARK		Х		Х		Х		Х
Change existing enumeration values ^{ENUM-REMARK}								
Remove enumeration values ^{ENUM-REMARK}	Х		Х		Х		Х	
Increase the length of a fixed size array			Х		Х		Х	
Decrease the length of a fixed size array				Х		Х		Х



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	Serialization without length fields			Serialization with TLV		Serialization with TLV and optional members		
Change of Interface	Transmitter	Receiver	Transmitter	Receiver	Transmitter	Receiver	Transmitter	Receiver
Increase the length of a fixed size string ZERO-TERMINATED				Х		Х		Х
Decrease the length of a fixed size string ZERO-TERMINATED			Х		Х		Х	
Decrease maximum length of variable size string	N/A	N/A	X		Х		Х	
Increase maximum length of variable size string	N/A	N/A		Х	,,	Х		X
Change maximum length of variable size array	N/A	N/A	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X
Add argument not to the end of the argument list of a method request Remove argument not from the end of the argument list of a method reponse MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS), OPTIONAL-METHOD-ARGUMENTS-REMARK	IV/A	IN/A			^	X	X	Х
Add argument to the end of the argument list of a method request Remove argument from the end of the argument list of a method reponse MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS), OPTIONAL-METHOD-ARGUMENTS-REMARK, DEFAULT-VALUE		х		х		Х	Х	х
Remove argument not from the end of the argument list of a method request Add argument not from the end of the argument list of a method response OPTIONAL-METHOD-ARGUMENTS-REMARK, DEFAULT-VALUE					х		Х	х
Remove argument from the end of the argument list of a method request Add argument from the end of the argument list of a method response OPTIONAL-METHOD-ARGUMENTS-REMARK	х		Х		Х		Х	Х
Reorder arguments of methods					Х	Χ	Х	Х
Change optionality of argument	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Change the return type of a method (e.g void to uint8)								
Add return codes of a method		Х		Х		Χ		Х
Remove return codes of a method	Х		Х		Х		Х	
Change of the name of a service interface, method or event	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х
Add event ot eventgroup	Х		Х		Х		Χ	
Remove event from eventgroup		Х		Х		Х		Х
Add setter or getter to a field Remove notifier from a field	х		Х		Х		Х	
Remove setter or getter from a field Add notifier to a field		Х		х		Х		х
Extend service interface by new method, event or field	X		Х		Х		Х	
Remove method, event or field from a service interface		X		Х		Х		X





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The following legend to the table applies:

ENUM-REMARK: The "Receiver" of an Enumeration needs to know all values it can receive, while the "Transmitter" does not have to send all values the "Receiver" knows.

MAXIMUM-MESSAGE-SIZE (MMS): The compability in Classic Platform is limited by the maximum configured size of message. This means that if the message size is configured larger than necessary, additional text could be added and, independently of the message size on tag, can be replaced by a new one.

OPTIONAL-METHOD-ARGUMENTS-REMARK: See note above [PRS SOMEIP 00230].

DEFAULT-VALUE: A default value is required for this change to be compatible.

ZERO-TERMINATED: Strings are terminated with a "\0"-character(see [PRS_SOMEIP_00373], [PRS_SOMEIP_00911], [PRS_SOMEIP_00912] and [PRS_SOMEIP_00913])

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The column "Transmitter" refers to the side transmitting a SOME/IP message, which can be the transmitter of an event (provider of the interface) or the method arguments used by the caller of a method (user of the interface) or the method result returned by the callee of a method (provider of the interface). The column "Receiver" refers to the side receiving a SOME/IP message, which can be the receiver of an event (user of the interface) or the method arguments forwarded to the callee of a method (provider of the



interface) or the method result forwarded to the caller of a message (user of the interface). For fields, compatibility is only given if both the "Transmitter" and the "Receiver" columns are marked as compatible, because the same content will be transmitted by the side defined by the provider of the interface (notification event, getter method) and the user of the interface (setter method).



5 Configuration Parameters

Configuration Parameters are not handled and described in this document.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00378] SOMEIPTP_REASSEMBLY_TIMEOUT

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00010, RS_SOMEIP_00014

[SOME/IP Protocol shall provide a configurable timer SOMEIPTP_REASSEMBLY_TIMEOUT for the reception timeout time of SOME/IP-TP segments.]

Parameter	Descrip- tion	Parameter support in AP	Parameter support in CP
SOMEIPTP_REASSEMBLY_	Config-	SomeipEventDe-	SomeipTpChan-
TIMEOUT	urable timer	ployment.	nel.
([PRS_SOMEIP_00378])	for the	segmentRecep-	SomeipTpRxTime-
	reception	tionTimeoutTime	outTime
	timeout	[TPS_MANI_03328],	see [ECUC
	time	SomeipMethodDe-	SomelpTp_00023]
	between	ployment.	
	SOME/IP-	segmentRecep-	
	TP	tionTimeout-	
	segments	TimeRequest	
		[TPS_MANI_03329],	
		SomeipMethodDe-	
		ployment.	
		segmentRecep-	
		tionTimeout-	
		TimeResponse	
		[TPS_MANI_03330]	

Table 5.1: Mapping Table - SOME/IP Protocol Parameters



6 Protocol usage and guidelines

6.1 Choosing the transport protocol

SOME/IP supports User Datagram Protocol (UDP) and Transmission Control Protocol (TCP). While UDP is a very lean transport protocol supporting only the most important features (multiplexing and error detecting using a checksum), TCP adds additional features for achieving a reliable communication. TCP not only handles bit errors but also segmentation, loss, duplication, reordering, and network congestion.

Inside a vehicle many applications requires very short timeout to react quickly. These requirements are better met using UDP because the application itself can handle the unlikely event of errors. For example, in use cases with cyclic data it is often the best approach to just wait for the next data transmission instead of trying to repair the last one. The major disadvantage of UDP is that it does not handle segmentation. Hence, only being able to transport smaller chunks of data.

Guideline:

- Use TCP only if very large chunks of data need to be transported (> 1400 Bytes) and no hard latency requirements in the case of errors exists
- Use UDP if very hard latency requirements (<100ms) in case of errors is needed
- Use UDP together with SOME/IP-TP if very large chunks of data need to be transported (> 1400 Bytes) and hard latency requirements in the case of errors exists
- Try using external transport or transfer mechanisms (Network File System, APIX link, 1722, ...) when they are more suited for the use case. In this case SOME/IP can transport a file handle or a comparable identifier. This gives the designer additional freedom (e.g. in regard to caching).

The transport protocol used is specified by the interface specification on a per-message basis. Methods, Events, and Fields should commonly only use a single transport protocol.

6.2 Security Considerations for SOME/IP

[PRS_SOMEIP_00946] Restricting Server Connection from Clients

Upstream requirements: RS_SOMEIP_00002

[A server may enforce communication policies to protect the server from malicious or unauthorized clients. I.e. the server may reject subscriptions to eventgroups, or method calls from unauthorized clients.]



Note: These policies are beyond the scope of this specification. Such policies can be based on the IP address of the client or any other means to identify the client.

[PRS_SOMEIP_00947] Restricting Client Connection to Server

Upstream requirements: RS SOMEIP 00002

[A client may enforce communication policies to protect the client from malicious servers. I.e. the client may deny communication to unauthorized servers.]

Note: These policies are beyond the scope of this specification. Such policies can be based on the IP address of the server or any other means to identify the client.



A Change history of AUTOSAR traceable items

Please note that the lists in this chapter also include traceable items that have been removed from the specification in a later version. These items do not appear as hyperlinks in the document.

A.1 Traceable item history of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R24-11

A.1.1 Added Specification Items in R24-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00378]	SOMEIPTP_REASSEMBLY_TIMEOUT
[PRS_SOMEIP 00379]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00380]	Behaviour if a required member/argument is missing in the received SOME/ IP message
[PRS_SOMEIP 00381]	Behaviour if a required element is missing in the received SOME/IP message
[PRS_SOMEIP 00382]	SOME/IP payload size using UDP

Table A.1: Added Specification Items in R24-11

A.1.2 Changed Specification Items in R24-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00119]	Union (length field, type selector field and payload)
[PRS_SOMEIP 00706]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00730]	Maximum segement length
[PRS_SOMEIP 00758]	Compatibility of changes of the payload format
[PRS_SOMEIP 00900]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00901]	



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Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00903]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00907]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00942]	

Table A.2: Changed Specification Items in R24-11

A.1.3 Deleted Specification Items in R24-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00218]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00908]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00918]	

Table A.3: Deleted Specification Items in R24-11

A.2 Traceable item history of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R23-11

A.2.1 Added Specification Items in R23-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00755]	Message ID header field
[PRS_SOMEIP 00757]	Return Codes
[PRS_SOMEIP 00758]	Compatibility of changes of the payload format
[PRS_SOMEIP 00759]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00760]	

Table A.4: Added Specification Items in R23-11



A.2.2 Changed Specification Items in R23-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00046]	Request ID
[PRS_SOMEIP 00107]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00163]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00183]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00205]	Wire Type and type of following data
[PRS_SOMEIP 00369]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00376]	

Table A.5: Changed Specification Items in R23-11

A.2.3 Deleted Specification Items in R23-11

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A.3 Traceable item history of this document according to AUTOSAR Release R22-11

A.3.1 Added Specification Items in R22-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00245]	

Table A.6: Added Specification Items in R22-11



A.3.2 Changed Specification Items in R22-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00043]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00101]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00137]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00241]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00300]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00365]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00366]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00374]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00730]	Maximum segement length
[PRS_SOMEIP 00739]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00922]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00942]	

Table A.7: Changed Specification Items in R22-11

A.3.3 Deleted Specification Items in R22-11

Number	Heading
[PRS_SOMEIP 00038]	
[PRS_SOMEIP 00040]	

Table A.8: Deleted Specification Items in R22-11



- [1] Specification of Service Discovery AUTOSAR_CP_SWS_ServiceDiscovery
- [2] Glossary AUTOSAR_FO_TR_Glossary