ATM Adaptation Layer 1 (AAL1) Transmit LFB and Functional API Implementation Agreement

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2 Introduction

This implementation agreement defines the ATM Adaptation Layer 1 (AAL1) Transmit LFB and lists the configurations required by the LFB. The AAL1 provides a mechanism to its service users to transfer and deliver service data units with a constant bit rate across an ATM network.

The AAL1 Transmit LFB receives TDM payload from the TDM receive LFB and performs the SAR and CS sublayer functions required for assembling AAL1 SAR PDU as per ITU recommendation I.363.1.

The AAL1 VCs are bound to PDH interfaces for interworking between the TDM and ATM domains. Interworking between the ATM and PDH interfaces is performed by binding AAL1 VCs to PDH interfaces using a parent-child relationship as shown below. A given AAL1 VC may be bound to one and only one PDH interface.

![Figure 2.1: Example of PDH interface to AAL1 VC interworking to provide structured and unstructured circuit emulation services](image)

2.1 Acronyms

- ATM: Asynchronous Transfer Mode
- AAL: ATM Adaptation Layer
- AAL1: ATM Adaptation Layer Type 1
- API: Application Programming Interface
- CS: Convergence Sublayer
- FEC: Forward error correction
2.2 Assumptions

The AAL1 Transmit LFB obtains its configurations from the ATM Configuration Manager Functional API implementation. The mechanism used to obtain this configuration is not in the scope of NPF.

2.3 Scope

This IA describes the configurations required by the LFB for VP/VC links and interfaces. The IA also specifies the metadata generated and consumed by this LFB.

2.4 External Requirements and Dependencies

This document depends on the following documents:

- This document depends on the NPF Software API Conventions Implementation Agreement document [SWAPICON] for basic type definitions. (Refer section 5.1 of Software API Conventions IA Revision 2.0).
- This document depends on Software API Conventions Implementation agreement Revision 2.0 for below the type definitions
  - NPF_error_t – Refer section 5.2 of Software API Conventions IA Rev 2.0
  - NPF_callbackHandle_t - Refer section 5.2 of Software API Conventions IA Rev 2.0
  - NPF_callbackType_t - Refer section 5.2 of Software API Conventions IA Rev 2.0
  - NPF_userContext_t - Refer section 5.2 of Software API Conventions IA Rev 2.0
  - NPF_errorReporting_t - Refer section 5.2 of Software API Conventions IA Rev 2.0
- This document depends on Topology Manager Functional API Implementation Agreement Revision 1.0 for the below type definitions
  - NPF_BlockId_t – Refer section 3.1.1 of Topology Manager Functional API IA Rev 1.0
  - NPF_FE_Handle_t – Refer section 3.1.1 of Topology Manager Functional API IA Rev 1.0
- ATM Software API Architecture Framework Implementation Agreement Revision 1.0 defines the architectural framework for the ATM FAPIs.
- ATM Configuration Manager Functional API Implementation Agreement Revision 1.0 defines the functions to configure and manage ATM LFBs on a forwarding element.
3 AAL1 Transmit LFB Description

The AAL1 Transmit LFB receives TDM payload from the TDM interface. The CS sublayer function blocks the received TDM data to form 47-octet blocks of SAR PDU payload. Depending on the configuration of the AAL1 VC emulating the circuit, the CS functions may fill the SAR PDU fully or till a configured number of octets have been received from the TDM interface. The SAR sublayer functions are then carried out to add a one byte SAR PDU header to the 47-octet block to form the SAR PDU. The SAR PDU is then sent to the ATM layer for transmission on the line after execution of suitable functions like queuing, scheduling etc. The format in which the LFB expects the TDM payload and associated CAS information (in SDT mode) is outside the scope of NPF.

The LFB may contain multiple instances of VC links identified by their VC Link IDs. The TDM payload received from the TDM interface are associated with the VC link on which the corresponding circuit is emulated using the interface ID of the PDH interface on which the TDM payload was received. A VC link instance may be bound to the PDH interface that is emulated by this VC link.

Such virtual link instances are depicted in Figure 3.2 below. The maximum number of VC links is an attribute of the AAL1 Transmit LFB and may be queried as such.

The AAL1 Transmit LFB is modeled as shown in Figure 3.1:

![AAL1 Transmit LFB Diagram](image)

**Figure 3.1: AAL1 Transmit LFB**

The AAL1 Transmit LFB when configured to operate in the SRTS mode for source clock recovery computes the residual time stamp to convey timing information to the receiver. The mechanisms used to determine the RTS is outside the scope of NPF.

![Virtual Link Instances Diagram](image)

**Figure 3.2: Virtual Link Instances**
3.1 **AAL1 Transmit LFB Inputs**

Table 3.1: AAL1 Transmit LFB Inputs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symbolic Name</th>
<th>Input ID</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TDM_IN</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>This is the only input for the AAL1 Transmit LFB and is used to receive TDM payload for transfer over the AAL1 VC link.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 3.1.1 Metadata Required

Table 3.2: Input Metadata for AAL1 Transmit LFB

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Metadata tag</th>
<th>Access method</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>META_IF_ID</td>
<td>Read</td>
<td>Metadata identifying the TDM interface on which the TDM payload was received.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.2 **AAL1 Transmit Outputs**

Table 3.3: AAL1 Transmit LFB Outputs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Symbolic Name</th>
<th>Output ID</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ATM_SDU_OUT</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>This is the normal output for the AAL1 Transmit LFB through which the SAR PDU is passed to the next LFB in the processing chain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXC</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>The TDM payload is sent to this output if processing failed due to errors.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 3.2.1.1 Metadata Produced

Table 3.4: Output Metadata for AAL1 Transmit LFB

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Metadata tag</th>
<th>Access method</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>META_CONN_ID</td>
<td>Write</td>
<td>Metadata identifying the VC link on which the SAR PDU is to be transmitted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>META_ATM_LP</td>
<td>Write</td>
<td>Loss priority to be used for the ATM cell.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>META_ATM_PTI</td>
<td>Write</td>
<td>The payload type indicating the type of payload to be carried in the ATM cell requested for transmission.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3.3 **Accepted Inputs**

The AAL1 Transmit LFB can accept TDM payloads from PDH interfaces of type

- DS0 – Structured data transfer only
- DS0 Bundle – Structured data transfer (NxDS0)
- T1 – Unstructured data transfer
• T3 – Unstructured data transfer
• E1 – Unstructured data transfer
• E3 – Unstructured data transfer
• J2 – Unstructured data transfer

The CAS information in case of structured data transfer service may be provided along with the TDM payload at the input or through other means like shared memory tables etc. The framing and format of the TDM input is outside the scope of NPF.

3.4 Input Modifications

The AAL1 Transmit LFB receives TDM payload from the TDM interface. The CS sublayer function of the AAL1 Transmit LFB blocks the received TDM data to form 47-octet blocks of SAR PDU payload.

3.5 Relationship with Other LFBs

The AAL1 Transmit LFB is placed in the processing chain after the TDM Receive LFB and receives ATM SDUs received over VC links carrying AAL1 traffic.

The EXC output of the AAL1 Transmit LFB could be connected to an LFB that receives TDM payloads which are discarded by the AAL1 Transmit LFB due to various errors. Depending on system design this may be either dropper, or other LFB that makes a decision how to utilize such inputs.

The AAL1 Transmit LFB may be preceded in the topology by any LFB that can produce the information required by the AAL1 Transmit LFB at its input. Downstream (not necessarily next) of the AAL1 Transmit LFB, there should be LFBs that can utilize the information generated at output by AAL1 Transmit LFB. The exact design and connections between the AAL1 Transmit LFB and cooperating blocks is specific to the vendor that provides Forwarding Element design and FAPI implementation. The sequences of actions that configure AAL1 Transmit LFB and TDM Receive LFB instance, and cooperation between these two LFBs is schematically depicted in Figure 3.3.

![Figure 3.3: Cooperation between AAL1 Transmit and TDM Receive LFB](image)

This figure shows part of an example Forwarding Element that contains ATM configuration manager, AAL1 Transmit LFB and TDM Receive LFBs. The AAL1 Transmit LFB and the TDM Receive LFB is
connected in chain. The sequence of actions that configure a TDM interface and bind a VC link to the TDM interface may be defined as follows (see corresponding numbers in circles in the figure):

1. The NPF IM API is invoked to create a PDH interface. The system software below the NPF IM API assigns an interface ID X to the interface and invokes the TDM Receive LFB FAPI to configure the interface.

2. The NPF ATM SAPI API is invoked to create an ATM VC link instance. The system software below the NPF ATM SAPI assigns a VC link ID (‘ID1’) to the VC link and invokes the ATM configuration manager FAPI to create the VC link. The ATM configuration manager FAPI call leads to creation of a VC link instance in the AAL1 Transmit LFB.

3. The NPF ATM SAPI API is invoked to bind the ATM VC link to the PDH interface. The system software below the NPF ATM SAPI invokes the ATM configuration manager FAPI to bind the VC link to the PDH interface.

4. A TDM payload is received by the AAL1 Transmit LFB over the PDH interface emulated by VC Link ID1. The AAL1 Transmit LFB performs the AAL1 SAR and CS functions on the received payload and passes the ATM SDU to the next LFB in the processing chain.
4 Data Types

4.1 Common LFB Data Types

4.1.1 LFB Type Code

It is possible to use the FAPI Topology Discovery APIs to discover an AAL1 Transmit LFB in a forwarding element using a block type value for the AAL1 Transmit LFB.

#define NPF_F_AAL1TRANSMIT_LFB_TYPE 43

4.1.2 AAL1 Virtual Channel Link Characteristics

The AAL1 Transmit LFB requires below configurations for each VC link.

- VC link ID
- Bound PDH Interface ID
- AAL1 sub type – NULL, voice band, synchronous circuit emulation, asynchronous circuit emulation, high quality audio, video
- Rate of the CBR service and rate multiplier
- Clock recovery type – synchronous, asynchronous using SRTS, adaptive clock recovery
- Forward error correction type – none, loss sensitive FEC, delay sensitive FEC
- CAS transport mode – basic mode, E1 mode, DS1 superframe, DS1 extended super frame, J2 mode
- Whether partial cell fill mode enabled and user information size in partially filled cells if configured.
- Administrative status – Up/Down/Testing

4.2 Data Structures for Completion Callbacks

4.2.1 AAL1 Transmit LFB Attributes query response

The attributes of an AAL1 Transmit LFB are the following:

typedef struct {
    NPF_uint32_t   maxVcl;               /* Maximum possible VC links     */
    NPF_uint32_t   curNumVcl;            /* Current number of VC links    */
}  NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttrQueryResponse_t;

The maxVcl field contains the maximum number of VC links supported in this AAL1 Transmit LFB. The curNumVcl field contains the number of VC link configured in the AAL1 Transmit LFB.

4.2.2 Asynchronous Response

The Asynchronous Response data structure is used during callbacks in response to API invocations.

typedef struct { /* Asynchronous Response Structure */
    NPF_F_AAL1TransmitErrorType_t error; /* Error code for response */
    union {
        /* NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttributesQuery() */
        NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttrQueryResponse_t   lfbAttrQueryResponse;
    } u;
} NPF_F_AAL1TransmitAsyncResponse_t;
4.2.3 Callback Type

This enumeration is used to indicate reason for invoking the callback function.

/*@ Completion Callback Types, to be found in the callback
data structure, NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackData_t. */
typedef enum NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackType {
    NPF_F_AAL1TRANSMIT_LFB_ATTR_QUERY = 1,
} NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackType_t;

4.2.3.1 Callback Data

An asynchronous response contains an error or success code and a function-specific structure embedded in a union in the NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackData_t structure.

/*@ The callback function receives the following structure containing
of a asynchronous responses from a function call.
For the completed request, the error code is specified in the
NPF_F_AAL1TransmitAsyncResponse_t structure, along with any other
information */
typedef struct {
    NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackType_t type; /* Which function called? */
    NPF_BlockId_t          blockId; /* ID of LFB generating callback */
    NPF_F_AAL1TransmitAsyncResponse_t  resp; /* response structure */
} NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackData_t;

The callback data that returned for different callback types is summarized in Table 4.1.

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<th>Callback Data</th>
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<td>NPF_F_AAL1TRANSMIT_ATTR_QUERY</td>
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4.3 Data Structures for Event Notifications

4.3.1 Event Notification Types
None

4.3.2 Event Notification Structures
None

4.4 Error Codes

4.4.1 Common NPF Error Codes

The common error codes that are returned by AAL1 Transmit LFB are listed below:

- **NPF_NO_ERROR** - This value MUST be returned when a function was successfully invoked. This value is also used in completion callbacks where it MUST be the only value used to signify success.
- **NPF_E_UNKNOWN** - An unknown error occurred in the implementation such that there is no error code defined that is more appropriate or informative.
- **NPF_E_BAD_CALLBACK_HANDLE** - A function was invoked with a callback handle that did not correspond to a valid NPF callback handle as returned by a registration function, or a
callback handle was registered with a registration function belonging to a different API than the function call where the handle was passed in.

- **NPF_E_BAD_CALLBACK_FUNCTION** - A callback registration was invoked with a function pointer parameter that was invalid.
- **NPF_E_CALLBACK_ALREADY_REGISTERED** - A callback or event registration was invoked with a pair composed of a function pointer and a user context that was previously used for an identical registration.
- **NPF_E_FUNCTION_NOT_SUPPORTED** - This error value MUST be returned when an optional function call is not implemented by an implementation. This error value MUST NOT be returned by any required function call. This error value MUST be returned as the function return value (i.e., synchronously).

### 4.4.2 LFB Specific Error Codes

This section defines AAL1 Transmit Configuration and management APIs error codes. These codes are used in callbacks to deliver results of the requested operations.

```c
/* Asynchronous error codes (returned in function callbacks) */
typedef NPF_uint32_t NPF_F_AAL1TransmitErrorType_t;

#define NPF_AAL1TRANSMIT_BASE_ERR (NPF_F_AAL1TRANSMIT_LFB_TYPE * 100)
#define NPF_E_AAL1TRANSMIT_INVALID_AAL1TRANSMIT_BLOCK_ID (NPF_AAL1TRANSMIT_BASE_ERR + 0)
```
5 Functional API (FAPI)

5.1 Required Functions
None

5.2 Conditional Functions
The conditional API functions for registration and de-registration of the completion callback functions need to be implemented if any of the optional functions defined for this LFB are implemented.

5.2.1 Completion Callback Function

typedef void (*NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackFunc_t) ( 
    NPF_IN NPF_userContext_t userContext, 
    NPF_IN NPF_correlator_t correlator, 
    NPF_IN NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackData_t data);

5.2.1.1 Description
This callback function is for the application to register an asynchronous response handling routine to the AAL1 Transmit API implementation. This callback function is intended to be implemented by the application, and be registered to the AAL1 Transmit API implementation through the NPF_F_AAL1TransmitRegister function.

5.2.1.2 Input Parameters
• userContext - The context item that was supplied by the application when the completion callback routine was registered.
• correlator - The correlator item that was supplied by the application when the AAL1 Transmit API function call was invoked.
• data - The response information related to the particular callback type.

5.2.1.3 Output Parameters
None

5.2.1.4 Return Values
None

5.2.2 Completion Callback Registration Function

NPF_error_t NPF_F_AAL1TransmitRegister( 
    NPF_IN NPF_userContext_t userContext, 
    NPF_IN NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackFunc_t callbackFunc, 
    NPF_OUT NPF_callbackHandle_t *callbackHandle);

5.2.2.1 Description
This function is used by an application to register its completion callback function for receiving asynchronous responses related to AAL1 Transmit API function calls. Applications MAY register multiple callback functions using this function. The pair of userContext and callbackFunc identifies the callback function. For each individual pair, a unique callbackHandle will be assigned for future reference. Since the callback function is identified by both userContext and callbackFunc, duplicate registration of the same callback function with a different userContext is allowed. Also, the same userContext can be shared among different callback functions. Duplicate registration of the same userContext and callbackFunc pair has no effect, and will output a handle that is already assigned to the pair, and will return NPF_E_ALREADY_REGISTERED.
5.2.2.2 Input Parameters
- **userContext** – A context item for uniquely identifying the context of the application registering the completion callback function. The exact value will be provided back to the registered completion callback function as its first parameter when it is called. Applications can assign any value to the `userContext` and the value is completely opaque to the API implementation.
- **callbackFunc** – The pointer to the completion callback function to be registered.

5.2.2.3 Output Parameters
- **callbackHandle** - A unique identifier assigned for the registered `userContext` and `callbackFunc` pair. This handle will be used by the application to specify which callback function to be called when invoking asynchronous NPF AAL1 Transmit API functions. It will also be used when deregistering the `userContext` and `callbackFunc` pair.

5.2.2.4 Return Values
- **NPF_NO_ERROR** - The registration completed successfully.
- **NPF_E_BAD_CALLBACK_FUNCTION** – The `callbackFunc` is NULL, or otherwise invalid.
- **NPF_E_ALREADY_REGISTERED** – No new registration was made since the `userContext` and `callbackFunc` pair was already registered.

5.2.2.5 Notes
- This API function may be invoked by any application interested in receiving asynchronous responses for AAL1 Transmit API function calls.
- This function operates in a synchronous manner, providing a return value as listed above.

5.2.3 Completion Callback Deregistration Function
```c
NPF_error_t NPF_F_AAL1TransmitDeregister(
    NPF_IN NPF_callbackHandle_t   callbackHandle);
```

5.2.3.1 Description
This function is used by an application to deregister a user context and callback function pair.

5.2.3.2 Input Parameters
- **callbackHandle** - The unique identifier returned to the application when the completion callback routine was registered.

5.2.3.3 Output Parameters
None

5.2.3.4 Return Values
- **NPF_NO_ERROR** - De-registration was completed successfully.
- **NPF_E_BAD_CALLBACK_HANDLE** – De-registration did not complete successfully due to problems with the callback handle provided.

5.2.3.5 Notes
- This API function MAY be invoked by any application no longer interested in receiving asynchronous responses for AAL1 Transmit API function calls.
- This function operates in a synchronous manner, providing a return value as listed above.
- There may be a timing window where outstanding callbacks continue to be delivered to the callback routine after de-registration function has been invoked. It is the implementation’s responsibility to guarantee that the callback function is not called after the deregister function has returned.
5.3 Optional Functions

5.3.1 LFB Attributes Query Function

NPF_error_t NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttributesQuery(
    NPF_IN NPF_callbackHandle_t callbackHandle,
    NPF_IN NPF_correlator_t correlator,
    NPF_IN NPF_errorReporting_t errorReporting,
    NPF_IN NPF_FE_Handle_t feHandle,
    NPF_IN NPF_BlockId_t blockId);

5.3.1.1 Description
This function call is used to query ONLY one AAL1 Transmit LFB’s attributes at a time. If the AAL1 Transmit LFB exists, the various attributes of this LFB are returned in the completion callback.

5.3.1.2 Input Parameters
- callbackHandle - The unique identifier provided to the application when the completion callback routine was registered.
- correlator - A unique application invocation context that will be supplied to the asynchronous completion callback routine.
- errorReporting - An indication of whether the application desires to receive an asynchronous completion callback for this API invocation.
- feHandle - The FE Handle returned by NPF_F_topologyGetFEInfoList() call.
- blockId – The unique identification of the AAL1 Transmit LFB.

5.3.1.3 Output Parameters
None

5.3.1.4 Return Values
- NPF_NO_ERROR - The operation is in progress.
- NPF_E_UNKNOWN - The LFB attributes was not queried due to invalid AAL1 Transmit block ID passed in input parameters.
- NPF_E_BAD_CALLBACK_HANDLE - The LFB attributes was not queried because the callback handle was invalid.
- NPF_E_FUNCTION_NOT_SUPPORTED - The function call is not supported.

5.3.1.5 Asynchronous Response
There may be multiple asynchronous callbacks to this request. Possible error codes are:
- NPF_NO_ERROR – Operation completed successfully.
- NPF_E_AAL1TRANSMIT_INVALID_AAL1TRANSMIT_BLOCK_ID – LFB ID is not an ID of LFB that has AAL1 Transmit functionality

The lfbAttrQueryResponse field of the union in the NPF_F_AAL1TransmitAsyncResponse_t structure returned in callback contains response data. The error code is returned in the error field.
6 References

The following documents contain provisions, which through reference in this text constitute provisions of this specification. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All referenced documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this specification are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.


Appendix A  Header File Information

/*
 * This header file defines typedefs, constants and structures
 * for the NP Forum AAL1 Transmit Functional API
 */
#endif __NPF_F_AAL1_TRANSMIT_H__
#define __NPF_F_AAL1_TRANSMIT_H__

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif

/* AAL1 Transmit LFB Type ID */
#define NPF_F_AAL1TRANSMIT_LFB_TYPE 43

/* Asynchronous error codes (returned in function callbacks) */
typedef NPF_uint32_t NPF_F_AAL1Transmit_ErrorType_t;
#define NPF_AAL1TRANSMIT_BASE_ERR (NPF_F_AAL1TRANSMIT_LFB_TYPE * 100)
#define NPF_E_AAL1TRANSMIT_INVALID_AAL1Transmit_BLOCK_ID (NPF_AAL1TRANSMIT_BASE_ERR + 0)

/******************************************************************************
 * Enumerations and types for AAL1 Transmit LFB
 *********************************************************************************/
typedef struct {
    NPF_uint32_t   maxVcl;               /* Maximum possible VC links */
    NPF_uint32_t   curNumVcl;            /* Current number of VC links */
}  NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttrQueryResponse_t;

/* Completion Callback Types, to be found in the callback
 * data structure, NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackData_t. 
 */
typedef enum NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackType {
    NPF_F_AAL1TRANSMIT_LFB_ATTR_QUERY    = 1,
} NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackType_t;

/* An asynchronous response contains an error or success code, and in some
 * cases a function specific structure embedded in a union. 
 */
typedef struct { /* Asynchronous Response Structure */
    NPF_F_AAL1TransmitErrorType_t error;
    union {
        /* NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttributesQuery() */
        NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttrQueryResponse_t   lfbAttrQueryResponse;
    } u;
} NPF_F_AAL1TransmitAsyncResponse_t;

/* The callback function receives the following structure containing
 * a asynchronous responses from a function call. 
 * For the completed request, the error code is specified in the 
 * NPF_AAL1TransmitAsyncResponse_t structure, along with any other information 
 */
typedef struct {
    NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackType_t type; /* Which function called? */
    NPF_IN NPF_BlockId_t          blockId;/* ID of LFB generating callback */
}
typedef void (*NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackFunc_t) (  
    NPF_IN NPF_userContext_t             userContext,  
    NPF_IN NPF_correlator_t              correlator,  
    NPF_IN NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackData_t  data);

/** 
 * AAL1 Transmit LFB Registration/De-registration Functions 
 */
NPF_error_t NPF_F_AAL1TransmitRegister(  
    NPF_IN NPF_userContext_t             userContext,  
    NPF_IN NPF_F_AAL1TransmitCallbackFunc_t callbackFunc,  
    NPF_OUT NPF_callbackHandle_t        *callbackHandle);

NPF_error_t NPF_F_AAL1TransmitDeregister(  
    NPF_IN NPF_callbackHandle_t    callbackHandle);

/** 
 * AAL1 Transmit LFB optional functions 
 */
NPF_error_t NPF_F_AAL1TransmitLFB_AttributesQuery(  
    NPF_IN NPF_callbackHandle_t    callbackHandle,  
    NPF_IN NPF_correlator_t      correlator,  
    NPF_IN NPF_errorReporting_t     errorReporting,  
    NPF_IN NPF_FEHandle_t         feHandle,  
    NPF_IN NPF_BlockId_t          blockId);
#endif /* __cplusplus */
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