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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.9	Info	Responsible for this document: EU-Rail System Pillar Trackside Assets Control and Supervision domain	

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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.10	Head	1.3 Purpose	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.11	Info	This document specifies the application layer of the standardised interface for safe communication between the Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking and Subsystem - Generic IO (SCI-IO).	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.12	Info	This application layer is designated as SCI-IO.PDI.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.13	Info	This document contains the general requirements for communication and the technical specification (e.g. telegrams) of the SCI-IO.PDI.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.14	Info	This specification does not define the detailed behaviour of the interfacing partners (Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking and Subsystem - Generic IO), nor the situations in which the defined telegrams are sent. This behaviour is the subject of the individual system specifications.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.15	Info	Some items, referring to "interface-related" functionality of the communication partners, have been added to this specification as information, providing an overview only. In any case these are subject to appropriate systems (national) specification.	

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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.16	Info	This document is intended for the following users: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safety authorities • infrastructure managers • safety assessors • signalling system suppliers • validators 	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.234	Info	This document is applicable for both the EU-Rail System Pillar target architecture and the EULYNX architecture. The document is delivered as a single specification fitting both the System Pillar documentation sets and the EULYNX documentation sets. EU-Rail System Pillar is the technical authority for this document.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.18	Head	1.4 Applicable standards and regulations	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.19	Info	The applicable standards and regulations used in EULYNX are listed in the EULYNX Reference Document List [Eu.Doc.12].	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.198	Info	The applicability of each reference of this specification is provided by the column “applicability” in the EULYNX Reference Document [Eu.Doc.12], when the value “SCI-IO” is stated.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.20	Head	1.5 Applicable documents	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.21	Info	The current versions of documents used as input or related to this document are listed in the EULYNX Documentation Plan [Eu.Doc.11]. The relationships between the documents are displayed in the Appendix A1 Documentation plan and structure [Eu.Doc.11_A1].	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.24	Head	1.6 Appendices	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.25	Info	<i>- intentionally left blank -</i>	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.150	Head	1.7 Terms and abbreviations	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.151	Info	The terms and abbreviations are listed in the EULYNX Glossary [Eu.Doc.9].	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.152	Head	1.8 Variability management	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.153	Info	This document describes harmonised requirements. Variability management is not applicable.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.26	Head	1.9 Definition of object types	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.27	Info	The following definition for object types is applied in this document:	

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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.28	Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Req" - This denotes a mandatory requirement. 	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.31	Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Info" - This denotes additional information to help understand the specification. These objects do not specify any additional requirements. 	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.32	Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Head" - This denotes chapter headings. 	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.33	Head	2 General requirements	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.228	Req	All references to [Eu.Doc.45] refer to Requirements specification for subsystem Generic IO 4.3.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.221	Req	All references to [Eu.Doc.93] refer to Interface specification SCI Generic version 3.3.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.42	Head	2.1 Version handling	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.212	Info	The Version handling is described in [Eu.Doc.93].	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.222	Req	The PDI-version of the SCI-IO as described in this document is 0x03.	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.49	Head	2.2 Communication requirements	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.50	Info	The Communication requirements are described in [Eu.Doc.93].	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.229	Head	2.3 Functional requirements	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.230	Info	The functional requirements for SCI-IO are described in [Eu.Doc.45].	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.54	Head	3 Telegrams SCI-IO.PDI	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.55	Info	This chapter defines the SCI-IO.PDI telegrams.	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.56	Head	3.1 Telegram structure	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.213	Info	The telegram structure is specified in [Eu.Doc.93].	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.64	Head	3.2 Sender and Receiver Identifier	
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.214	Info	The identification of communications partners is specified in [Eu.Doc.93].	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.70	Head	3.3 Message and command type overview	

ID	Type	Requirement	Func. Pkg.																				
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.71	Info	<div>The following table shows permitted subsystem specific message types for the SCI-IO.PDI. The permitted generic message types are specified in [Eu.Doc.93].</div> <table><tr><th>Message Type</th><th>Value</th><th>Sender</th><th>Receiver</th><th>Purpose</th></tr><tr><td><i>command</i> <i>Set Output Channels</i></td><td>0x0001</td><td>Subsystem – Electronic Interlocking</td><td>Subsystem – Generic IO</td><td>Switching command to set states at the Output Channels</td></tr><tr><td><i>message</i> <i>State Output Channels</i></td><td>0x0002</td><td>Subsystem – Generic IO</td><td>Subsystem – Electronic Interlocking</td><td>The current state of disturbance of the Output Channels</td></tr><tr><td><i>message</i> <i>State Input Channels</i></td><td>0x0003</td><td>Subsystem – Generic IO</td><td>Subsystem – Electronic Interlocking</td><td>The current state of the Input Channels</td></tr></table>	Message Type	Value	Sender	Receiver	Purpose	<i>command</i> <i>Set Output Channels</i>	0x0001	Subsystem – Electronic Interlocking	Subsystem – Generic IO	Switching command to set states at the Output Channels	<i>message</i> <i>State Output Channels</i>	0x0002	Subsystem – Generic IO	Subsystem – Electronic Interlocking	The current state of disturbance of the Output Channels	<i>message</i> <i>State Input Channels</i>	0x0003	Subsystem – Generic IO	Subsystem – Electronic Interlocking	The current state of the Input Channels	Basic IO
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<i>message</i> <i>State Input Channels</i>	0x0003	Subsystem – Generic IO	Subsystem – Electronic Interlocking	The current state of the Input Channels																			
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.72	Head	3.4 Telegram definitions																					
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.73	Info	In this chapter, specific telegrams for SCI-IO.PDI are defined. The generic telegrams are defined in [Eu.Doc.93].	Basic IO																				
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.158	Head	3.4.1 Command "Set Output Channels"																					
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.159	Info	<div>With this telegram the Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking commands the Subsystem - Generic IO to set a given state at the Output Channels. This telegram refines the InformationFlow "Cd_Set_Output_Channels" specified in the requirements specification (ID Eu.IO.7962).</div>	Basic IO																				

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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.161	Info	<div>Telegram definition for command "Set Output Channels"</div> <table><tr><th>Byte-Nr.</th><th>Content</th></tr><tr><td>00</td><td>Protocol Type: 0x90 (1 Byte binary)</td></tr><tr><td>01..02</td><td>Message Type: 0x0001 (2 Bytes binary)</td></tr><tr><td>03..22</td><td>Sender Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)</td></tr><tr><td>23..42</td><td>Receiver Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)</td></tr><tr><td>43</td><td>Number k of following channels (1 Byte binary)</td></tr><tr><td>44.. 44+k-1</td><td>State of channel n (each 1 Byte binary) (1 <= n <= k)</td></tr></table>	Byte-Nr.	Content	00	Protocol Type: 0x90 (1 Byte binary)	01..02	Message Type: 0x0001 (2 Bytes binary)	03..22	Sender Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)	23..42	Receiver Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)	43	Number k of following channels (1 Byte binary)	44.. 44+k-1	State of channel n (each 1 Byte binary) (1 <= n <= k)	Basic IO
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44.. 44+k-1	State of channel n (each 1 Byte binary) (1 <= n <= k)																
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.160	Req	Permitted values for command "Set Output Channels":	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.162	Req	Message Type The message bytes 1 - 2 shall be set to 0x0001.	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.163	Req	Sender Identifier The message bytes 3 - 22 shall contain the technical identifier of the Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking according to ID Eu.SCI-XX.PDI.59 in ISO IEC 8859-1:1998 format.	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.165	Req	Receiver Identifier The message bytes 23 - 42 shall contain the operational identifier of the Adjacent IO System according to ID Eu.SCI-XX.PDI.59 in ISO IEC 8859-1:1998 format.	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.164	Req	Number k of following channels The message byte 43 contains the number k of below-given statuses for Output Channels, transmitted in single bytes. Maximum, 51 Output Channels can be commanded, therefore, the highest permitted value for byte 43 is 0x33.	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.166	Req	State of channel n The message bytes 44..44+k-1 (1 <= n <= k) contain the target states of the particular Output Channel n. Permitted values: <table><tr><td>Value</td><td>meaning</td></tr><tr><td>-----</td><td>-----</td></tr></table>	Value	meaning	-----	-----	Basic IO										
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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.168	Req	<table><tr><td>0x01</td><td>Channel Switched Off</td></tr></table>	0x01	Channel Switched Off	Basic IO												
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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.169	Req	0x02 Channel Switched On	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.227	Req	0x03 Channel Flashing	Option flashing														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.170	Head	3.4.2 Message "State Of Output Channels"															
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.172	Info	With this telegram the Subsystem - Generic IO reports the status related to disturbance of the Output Channels to the Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking. This telegram refines the InformationFlow "Msg_State_Of_Output_Channels" specified in the requirements specification (ID Eu.IO.7964).	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.173	Info	Telegram definition for message "State Of Output Channels" <table><tr><th>Byte-Nr.</th><th>Content</th></tr><tr><td>00</td><td>Protocol Type: 0x90 (1 Byte binary)</td></tr><tr><td>01..02</td><td>Message Type: 0x0002 (2 Bytes binary)</td></tr><tr><td>03..22</td><td>Sender Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)</td></tr><tr><td>23..42</td><td>Receiver Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)</td></tr><tr><td>43</td><td>Number k of following channels (1 Byte binary)</td></tr><tr><td>44.. 44+k-1</td><td>Disturbance of channel n (each 1 Byte binary) (1 <= n <= k)</td></tr></table>	Byte-Nr.	Content	00	Protocol Type: 0x90 (1 Byte binary)	01..02	Message Type: 0x0002 (2 Bytes binary)	03..22	Sender Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)	23..42	Receiver Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)	43	Number k of following channels (1 Byte binary)	44.. 44+k-1	Disturbance of channel n (each 1 Byte binary) (1 <= n <= k)	Basic IO
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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.171	Req	Permitted values for message "State Of Output Channels":	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.175	Req	Message Type The message bytes 1 - 2 shall be set to 0x0002.	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.176	Req	Sender Identifier The message bytes 3 - 22 shall contain the operational identifier of the Adjacent IO System according to ID Eu.SCI-XX.PDI.59 in ISO IEC 8859-1:1998 format.	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.177	Req	Receiver Identifier The message bytes 23 - 42 shall contain the technical identifier of the Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking according to ID Eu.SCI-XX.PDI.59 in ISO IEC 8859-1:1998 format.	Basic IO														

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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.178	Req	Number k of following channels The message byte 43 contains the number k of below-given statuses for Output Channels, transmitted in single bytes. Maximum, 51 Output Channels can be commanded, therefore, the highest permitted value for byte 43 is 0x33.	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.179	Req	Disturbance of channel n The message bytes 44..44+k-1 (1 <= n <= k) contain the current states of disturbance of the particular Output Channel n. Permitted values: Value meaning ----- -----	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.180	Req	0x01 Channel Not Physically Disturbed	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.181	Req	0x02 Channel Physically Disturbed	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.184	Head	3.4.3 Message "State Of Input Channels"															
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.186	Info	With this telegram the Subsystem - Generic IO reports the current state of the Input Channels to the Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking. This telegram refines the InformationFlow "Msg_State_Of_Input_Channels" specified in the requirements specification (ID Eu.IO.7963).	Basic IO														
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.187	Info	Telegram definition for message "State Of Input Channels" <table><tr><th>Byte-Nr.</th><th>Content</th></tr><tr><td>00</td><td>Protocol Type: 0x90 (1 Byte binary)</td></tr><tr><td>01..02</td><td>Message Type: 0x0003 (2 Bytes binary)</td></tr><tr><td>03..22</td><td>Sender Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)</td></tr><tr><td>23..42</td><td>Receiver Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)</td></tr><tr><td>43</td><td>Number k of following channels (1 Byte binary)</td></tr><tr><td>44.. 44+k-1</td><td>State of channel n (each 1 Byte binary) (1 <= n <= k)</td></tr></table>	Byte-Nr.	Content	00	Protocol Type: 0x90 (1 Byte binary)	01..02	Message Type: 0x0003 (2 Bytes binary)	03..22	Sender Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)	23..42	Receiver Identifier (20 Bytes ISO IEC 8859-1:1998)	43	Number k of following channels (1 Byte binary)	44.. 44+k-1	State of channel n (each 1 Byte binary) (1 <= n <= k)	Basic IO
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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.188	Req	Permitted values for message "State Of Input Channels":	Basic IO														

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Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.189	Req	Message Type The message bytes 1 - 2 shall be set to 0x0003.	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.190	Req	Sender Identifier The message bytes 3 - 22 have to contain the operational identifier of the Adjacent IO System according to ID Eu.SCI-XX.PDI.59 in ISO IEC 8859-1:1998 format.	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.191	Req	Receiver Identifier The message bytes 23 - 42 shall contain the technical identifier of the Subsystem - Electronic Interlocking according to ID Eu.SCI-XX.PDI.59 in ISO IEC 8859-1:1998 format.	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.192	Req	Number k of following channels The message byte 43 contains the number k of below-given statuses for Input Channels, transmitted in single bytes. Maximum, 51 Input Channels can be supervised, therefore, the highest permitted value for byte 43 is 0x33.	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.193	Req	State of channel n The message bytes 44..44+k-1 ($1 \leq n \leq k$) contain the current states of the particular Input Channel n. Permitted values: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <div>Value -----</div> <div>meaning -----</div> </div>	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.195	Req	0x01 Channel Switched Off	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.196	Req	0x02 Channel Switched On	Basic IO
Eu.SCI-IO.PDI.197	Req	0x03 Channel Disturbed	Basic IO