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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview & Scope

This document provides additional Get/Set Parameter Messages for use with the ANSI E1.20 Remote Device Management protocol [RDM] and ANSI E1.33 RDMnet protocol [RDMnet].

This document contains messages relating to configuring managed splitters, proxy devices, and RDMnet Devices.

1.2 E1.20 (RDM) Basic Features

The ANSI E1.20 Remote Device Management protocol (RDM) [RDM] permits intelligent bi-directional communication between devices from multiple manufacturers using a modified DMX512 data link. RDM is an EF1.0 implementation of ANSI E1.11, see Annex B in [DMX].

RDM permits a console or other controlling device to discover and then configure, monitor, and manage intermediate and end-devices connected through a DMX512 network. RDM provides intelligent control of devices on a DMX512 network.

1.3 E1.33 (RDMnet) Basic Features

The ANSI E1.33 [RDMnet] protocol extends the capabilities of RDM to operate on RDMnet Devices natively on an IP network by encapsulating the E1.20 packet information into E1.33 packets. Significantly different from E1.20 is that E1.33 allows for multi-controller networks.