Connectivity Options for VTAM/NCP Subarea Networks

PART I :

Replacing NCP Subarea Connections in non-SNI Configurations

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Introduction

INTRODUCTION

The introduction of new products and technologies in large systems networking has widened the scope of options for connections between SNA Subareas. As new technology is introduced into the subarea configurations, it is often necessary to change and/or replace existing subarea connections. This document identifies a number of configuration options being implemented today, and provides an overview of the changes required in the existing SNA subarea nodes in order to implement these connectivity solutions.

NOTE: <u>This document discusses only intra-network (non-SNI) connections</u>. Inter-network connections are discussed in the document: *Connectivity Options for VTAM/NCP Subarea Networks Part II: Replacing NCP Subarea Connections in SNI Configurations*.

ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

It is not possible to address all the available configuration alternatives in a single document. We have attempted to address the most common combinations of options and connection solutions being implemented, and the problems most likely to occur. When reviewing the configurations provided, remember to identify the configuration from the <u>Subarea</u> point of view. Some variances in the connections are transparent to VTAM and NCP. For example, VTAM major node definitions are the same for a channel attached 2216 as they are for a 2212; the difference in the router type is transparent to VTAM. OSA connections, however, require slightly different definitions for token-ring connections than for connections to Ethernet LANs, and have different types of restrictions and considerations, and are therefore shown in separate configuration examples.

NOTE: The configuration examples in this document address only leased SDLC and LAN connections. Configuration alternatives which use SDLC switched, ATM, or FDDI connections may be included in future editions.

A NOTE ABOUT APPN

This document deals specifically with SNA Subarea connectivity, excluding SNI configurations. There are several solutions which apply to APPN configurations, or are involved in migration to APPN. These solutions are not currently addressed in this document, but will be incorporated into future editions.

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USING THIS DOCUMENT

The recommended procedure for using this document is:

- Use the chart on page 4 to identify the **Current** configuration that most closely resembles your current environment. Page numbers shown in the far right column reference a detailed description of the configuration.
- Associated with each **Current** configuration is a list of possible **Target** configurations. Locate the configuration that most closely resembles your target environment, and proceed to the page listed on the far right for a detailed description of this configuration, recommended code changes to the VTAM / NCP subarea definitions, and other special considerations related to this configurations.

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Current Configurations

Locate the configuration which most closely resembles your current environment and advance to the page number shown at the right.

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NCP Gateway Configurations



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 Target Configurations:

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OSA - Token Ring Gateway





Host Definition Considerations for OSA - TR LAN Gateways

Remove NCP A references from the VTAM start-up procedures (i.e., ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs. The NCP Major Node associated with NCP A is no longer required, and can be VTAM A removed from the libraries (optional)

- Remove PATH statements for this NCP subarea (optional) \checkmark
- Create an XCA major node for the network connection \checkmark
 - Sample XCA Definitions for connection to Peripheral Node(s):

XCAP2 **VBUILD TYPE=XCA** CUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO=0, MEDIUM=RING, SAPADDR=4, TIMER=60 PORTPER PORT DI AL=YES, ANSWER=ON, CALL=I NOUT, AUTOGEN=(20, L, P), ... GROUP GRPPER

SMNP2VBSWPU1PUXCAPTHPASWLU1LU	UI LD FH	TYPE=SWNET, ADDR=04, I DBLK=05D, I DNUM= GRPNM=GRPPER , CALL=I NOUT, DI ALNO=00 <i>ssmmmmmmm</i> , LOCADDR=2
GROUP name	The switc defin	name used to identify the GROUP statement must match the value specified in the ched major node PATH definitions for peripheral nodes. A <i>sample</i> of the switched node nitions is shown below. The PATH statement is used to define dial-out connections only.
SAPADDR (PORT)	Spec value	ify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This e must be a multiple of 4
ADAPNO	the readdre	elative adapter number, assigned by the OSA, to the port/adapter associated with this device ess (CUA=)

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Network Peripheral Node Definition Considerations



Peripheral Node definition changes may be required

Peripheral nodes were previously defined with a Destination MACADDR/DSAP that pointed to the 3745 TIC. Nodes should now be defined to point to the destination MACADDR/SAP associated with this VTAM/OSA port.



OSA - Ethernet Gateway

- Channel Attached NCP Token Ring Gateway to Network Peripheral Connections Only
- NCP and T-R LAN replaced by: OSA and Ethernet LAN

Definition Considerations VTAM

- Add XCA Major Node
- Remove PATH statement
- Remove NCP Major Node
- Verify Switched Major Nodes (Path GRPNM)

Peripheral Nodes

Destination MAC/SAP





Host Definition Considerations for OSA - Ethernet LAN Gateways

- Remove NCP A references from the VTAM start-up procedures (i.e., ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs.
 - The NCP Major Node associated with NCP A is no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)
 - ✓ Remove PATH statements for this NCP subarea (optional)
 - ✓ Create an XCA major node for the network connection
 - Sample XCA Definitions for connection to Peripheral Node(s):

XCAP2	VBUI LD	TYPE=XCA	
Portper	PORT	CUADDR= <i>aaa</i> , Adapno =0, Medium =CSMACD, Sapaddr =4, TIMER=60	
grpper	GROUP	DIAL=YES, ANSWER=ON, CALL=INOUT, AUTOGEN=(20, L, P),	

SMNP2VSWPU1PXCAPTHPSWLU1L	BUI LD U ATH U	TYPE=SWNET, ADDR=04, IDBLK=05D, IDNUM= GRPNM=GRPPER, CALL=INOUT, DIALNO=00.ssmmmmmmmm, LOCADDR=2
GROUP name	The major show	name used to identify the GROUP statement must match the value specified in the switched rode PATH definitions for peripheral nodes. A <i>sample</i> of the switched node definitions is n below. The PATH statement is used to define dial-out connections only.
MEDIUM	Ether OW3	net connection support (<i>CSMACD</i>) requires minimum maintenance levels for VTAM: 3649 (MVS), VM61671 (VM), or DY44681 (VSE)
SAPADDR (PORT)	Speci must	fy a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value be a multiple of 4.
ADAPNO	the re addre	lative adapter number, assigned by the OSA, to the port/adapter associated with this device ss (CUA=)

VTAM A

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Network Peripheral Node Definition Considerations



Peripheral Node definition changes may be required

Peripheral nodes were previously defined with a Destination MACADDR/DSAP that pointed to the 3745 TIC. Nodes should now be defined to point to the destination MACADDR/SAP associated with this VTAM/OSA port.

Router - Token Ring

- Channel Attached NCP Token Ring Gateway to Network Peripheral Connections Only
- NCP replaced by: Channel Attached Router

Definition Considerations VTAM

- Add XCA Major Node
- Remove PATH statement
- Remove NCP Major Node
- Verify Switched Major Nodes (PATH GRPNM)

Peripheral Nodes

Destination MAC/SAP





Host Definition Considerations for Router/TR LAN Gateways

 Remove NCP A references from the VTAM start-up procedures (i.e., ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs.

The NCP Major Node associated with NCP A is no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)

- ✓ Remove PATH statements for this NCP subarea (optional)
- ✓ Create an XCA major node for the network connection
 - *Sample* XCA Definitions for connection to Peripheral Node(s):

XCAP2 PORTPER GROUP VBUI LD TYPE=XCA CUADDR=*aaa*, **ADAPNO**=0, MEDI UM=RI NG, **SAPADDR**=4, TI MER=60 DI AL=YES, ANSWER=0N, CALL=I NOUT, AUTOGEN=(20, L, P), ...

ADAPNO	this value must match the LAN number, assigned to this port in the 221x LSA definitions
SAPADDR (PORT)	Specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4
GROUP name	The name used to identify the GROUP statement must match the value specified in the switched major node PATH definitions for peripheral nodes. A <i>sample</i> of the switched node definitions is shown below. The PATH statement is used to define dial-out connections only.

SMNP2	VBUI LD	TYPE=SWNET,	
SWPU1	PU	ADDR=04, IDBLK=05D, IDNUM=	
XCAPTH	PATH	GRPNM=GRPPER, CALL=INOUT, DIALNO=00 <i>ssmmmmmmmmm</i> ,	
SWLU1	LU	LOCADDR=2	
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VTAM A

SA1

Network Peripheral Node Definition Considerations



Peripheral Node definition changes may be required

Peripheral nodes were previously defined with a Destination MACADDR/DSAP that pointed to the 3745 TIC. Nodes should now be defined to point to the destination MACADDR/SAP associated with this VTAM

Router - Ethernet

- Channel Attached NCP Token Ring Gateway to Network Peripheral Connections Only
- NCP and T-R LAN replaced by: Channel Attached Router and Ethernet LAN
- Definition Considerations VTAM
 - Add XCA Major Node
 - Remove PATH statement
 - Remove NCP Major Node
 - Verify Switched Major Nodes (PATH GRPNM)

Peripheral Nodes

Destination MAC/SAP





Host Definition Considerations for OSA - TR LAN Gateways

 Remove NCP A references from the VTAM start-up procedures (i.e., ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs.

VTAM A SA1

- The NCP Major Node associated with NCP A is no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)
- ✓ Remove PATH statements for this NCP subarea (optional)
- \checkmark Create an XCA major node for the network connection
 - *Sample* XCA Definitions for connection to Peripheral Node(s):

XCAP2 PORTPER GROUP VBUI LD TYPE=XCA CUADDR=*aaa*, **ADAPNO**=0, **MEDI UM**=CSMACD, **SAPADDR**=4, TI MER=60 DI AL=YES, ANSWER=0N, CALL=I NOUT, AUTOGEN=(20, L, P), . .

ADAPNO	this value must match the LAN number, assigned to this port in the 221x LSA definitions
SAPADDR (PORT)	Specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4
MEDIUM	Ethernet connection support (<i>CSMACD</i>) requires minimum maintenance levels for VTAM: OW33649 (MVS), VM61671 (VM), or DY44681 (VSE)
GROUP name	The name used to identify the GROUP statement must match the value specified in the switched major node PATH definitions for peripheral nodes. A <i>sample</i> of the switched node definitions is shown below. The PATH statement is used to define dial-out connections only.

SMNP2	VBUI LD	TYPE=SWNET,
SWPU1	PU	ADDR=04, IDBLK=05D, IDNUM=
XCAPTH	PATH	GRPNM=GRPPER, CALL=INOUT, DIALNO=00 <i>ssmmmmmmmm</i> ,
SWLU1	LU	LOCADDR=2

Network Peripheral Node Definition Considerations



Peripheral Node definition changes may be required

Peripheral nodes were previously defined with a Destination MACADDR/DSAP that pointed to the 3745 TIC. Nodes should now be defined to point to the destination MACADDR/SAP associated with this VTAM

SDLC Connection to NCP

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A channel-attatched NCP with non-switched SDLC connections to a remote NCP in the <u>same</u> network	
Target Configurations:	
If your target configuration is:	See pages:
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OSA / T-R LAN to Remote NCP

- Channel-attached NCP: SDLC (leased) connections to PU T4 All Subareas in <u>same</u> Network
- Local NCP / SDLC connection replaced by: OSA and token ring connection

Definition Considerations: VTAM A

- Add XCA Major Node
- Change PATH Statements
- Remove NCP Major Nodes

VTAM B

- Remove PATHs to NCP A
- Remove NCP A Major Node NCP B
 - Change PATH statements
 - Remove SDLC Line definitions
 - Add Token-Ring connection





Subarea Connection Considerations - Host A

VTAM A	\checkmark	 Remove NCP references from VTAM start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs. The NCP Major Node(s) associated with NCP A and NCP B are no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)
SA1		NCP B cannot be activated from VTAM Host A
	\checkmark	Change PATH statements for this NCP subarea
		Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
		Change PATH statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=3 to reflect Adjacent SA of 13. i.e

PATH2NPATHDESTSA=13,
ER0=(13, 1), ...PATH2VPATHDESTSA=3,
ER0=(13, 1), ...

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 \checkmark Create an XCA major node for the network connection

• *Sample* XCA Definitions for Subarea Node Connection:

XCAP4 PORTSUB GRPSUB LSUB PSUB	VBUI LD PORT GROUP LI NE PU	TYPE=XCA CUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO =1, MEDI UM=RI NG, SAPADDR =4, DI AL=NO, USER=SNA, MACADDR=400037450010, TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR=4,	
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ADAPNO	the relative adapter number, assigned by the OSA, to the port/adapter associated with this device address (CUA=)
SAPADDR (PORT)	specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4
MACADDR	the MAC address of the remote NCP
SAPADDR (PU)	the SAP address of the remote NCP
TGN	the TG number specified must match the TGN= defined in the <u>logical</u> link definitions for this connection in the NCP

Subarea Connection Considerations - Host B



- ✓ Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Path statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=01 do not require changes, but should be reviewed to ensure that ER/RER/VR consistency has been maintained for the new routes to/from VTAM SA1.



Subarea Connection Considerations - NCP B



OSA - Token Ring - Router - Remote NCP

Channel attached NCP SDLC (leased) connections to PU T4 All Subareas in <u>same</u> Network

► Local NCP replaced by:

OSA with TR LAN connections to a 221x router, which provides SDLC connections to the remote NCP

> Definition Considerations:

VTAM A

- Add XCA Major Node
- Change PATH statements
- Remove NCP Major Node

VTAM B

- Remove PATHs to NCP A
- Remove NCP A Major Node NCP B
 - Change PATH statements
 - Verify INN link specifications





Subarea Connection Considerations - Host A

VTAM A	 Remove NCP references from VTAM start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs. The NCP Major Node(s) associated with NCP A and NCP B are no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)
SA1	NCP B cannot be activated from VTAM Host A
~	 Change PATH statements for this NCP subarea
	Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
	 Change PATH statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=3 to reflect Adjacent SA of 13. i.e

PATH2NPATHDESTSA=13,
ER0=(13, 1), ...PATH2VPATHDESTSA=3,
ER0=(13, 1), ...

✓ Create an XCA major node for the network connection

• *Sample* XCA Definitions for Subarea Node Connection:

XCAP4VBUILDTYPE=XCAPORTSUBPORTCUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO=1, MEDIUM=RING, SAPADDR=4,GRPSUBGROUPDIAL=NO,LSUBLINEUSER=SNA,PSUBPUMACADDR=400016450010, TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR=4,	
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ADAPNOthe relative adapter number, assigned by the OSA, to the port/adapter associated with this device address (CUA=)SAPADDRspecify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a
multiple of 4

MACADDR the MAC address of the remote NCP; this should match the address defined in the network router as the DLS Source MAC (*reference page 25*)

SAPADDRthe SAP address of the remote NCP; this should match the value defined in the network router as the DLS Source(PU)SAP (reference page 25)

TGNthis value must match the TG number specified by the TGN= keyword in the SDLC link definitions for this03/01/00connection in the NCP

Sample Display of DLSw Interface to a Remote NCP





Subarea Connection Considerations - Host B



- ✓ Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Path statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=01 do not require changes, but should be reviewed to ensure that ER/RER/VR consistency has been maintained for the new routes to/from VTAM SA1.



Subarea Connection Considerations - NCP B

NCP B SA13

- ✓ Ensure that NCP B can be loaded/ activated/dumped from VTAM B
 - NCP B can no longer be activated by VTAM A.

✓ Change PATH statements

- Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
- Change PATH statements for DESTSA=01 to reflect an Adjacent SA of 1. *Example:*

PATH1 PATH DESTSA=1, ER0= $(1, 1), \ldots$

Verify INN Link Specifications

- Coordinate line settings with router specifications (i.e. NRZI, SPEED, etc.)
- *Sample* SDLC link definitions for Subarea connection:

SDLCL1LI NEADDRESS=156, SPEED=9600, ...PUL1PUPUTYPE=4, ANS=CONTI NUE, TGN=1, ...

TGN this value must match the TG number defined in the TGN= keyword of the XCA PU definition in VTAM

ADDRESSIf connecting to a device that does not support full-duplex transmission, the
ADDRESS parameter should be set to/defaulted to HDX.

OSA - Ethernet - Router - Remote NCP

> Channel attached NCP

SDLC (leased) connections to PU T4 All Subareas in <u>same</u> Network

► Local NCP replaced by:

OSA with Ethernet LAN connections to a network router, which provides SDLC connections to the remote NCP

Because the NCP does not support SNA Ethernet connections, a network router must be used to bridge between the NCP and the LAN

> Definition Considerations:

VTAM A

- Add XCA Major Node
- Remove NCP Major Node
- Change PATH statements

VTAM B

- Remove PATHs to NCP A
- Remove NCP A Major Node

NCP B

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- Change PATH statements
- Verify INN link specifications



Subarea Connection Considerations - Host A

VTAM A SA1	 Remove NCP references from VTAM start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs. The NCP Major Node(s) associated with NCP A and NCP B are no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional) NCP B cannot be activated from VTAM Host A Change PATH statements for this NCP subarea Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional) Change PATH statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=3 to reflect Adjacent SA of 13. i.e
P/ P/	ATH2N PATH DESTSA=13, ERO= $(13, 1), \ldots$ ATH2V PATH DESTSA=3, ERO= $(13, 1), \ldots$
	 Create an XCA major node for the network connection <i>Sample</i> XCA Definitions for Subarea Node Connection:
X P G L P	CAP4VBUI LDTYPE=XCACORTSUBPORTCUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO=1, MEDI UM=CSMACD, SAPADDR=4,RPSUBGROUPDI AL=NO,SUBLI NEUSER=SNA,SUBPUMACADDR=400016450010, TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR=4,
ADAPNO	the relative adapter number, assigned by the OSA, to the port/adapter associated with this device address (CUA=)
MEDIUM	Ethernet connection support (CSMACD) requires minimum maintenance levels for VTAM: OW33649 (MVS), VM61671 (VM), or DY44681 (VSE)
SAPADDR (PORT)	specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4
MACADDR	the MAC address of the remote NCP; this should match the address defined in the network router as the DLS Source MAC (<i>reference page 30</i>)
SAPADDR (PU)	the SAP address of the remote NCP; this should match the value defined in the network router as the DLS Source SAP (<i>reference page 30</i>)
TGN 03/01/00	this value must match the TG number specified by the TGN = keyword in the SDLC link definitions for this IBM

Sample Display of DLSw Interface to a Remote NCP



Subarea Connection Considerations - Host B



- ✓ Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Path statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=01 do not require changes, but should be reviewed to ensure that ER/RER/VR consistency has been maintained for the new routes to/from VTAM SA1.



Subarea Connection Considerations - NCP B

NCP B SA13

- ✓ Ensure that NCP B can be loaded/ activated/dumped from VTAM B
 - NCP B can no longer be activated by VTAM A.

✓ Change PATH statements

- Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
- Change PATH statements for DESTSA=01 to reflect an Adjacent SA of 1. *Example:*

PATH1 PATH DESTSA=1, ERO= $(\mathbf{1}, 1), \ldots$

Verify INN Link Specifications

- Coordinate line settings with router specifications (i.e. NRZI, SPEED, etc.)
- *Sample* SDLC link definitions for Subarea connection:

SDLCL1LI NEADDRESS=156, SPEED=9600, ...PUL1PUPUTYPE=4, ANS=CONTI NUE, TGN=1, ...

TGN this value must match the TG number defined in the TGN= keyword of the XCA PU definition in VTAM

ADDRESSIf connecting to a device that does not support full-duplex transmission, the
ADDRESS parameter should be set to/defaulted to HDX.

Router - SDLC - Remote NCP

Channel attached NCP SDLC (leased) connections to PU T4 All Subareas in <u>same</u> Network

► Local NCP replaced by:

Channel attached 221x router, which provides SDLC connections to the remote NCP

> Definition Considerations:

VTAM A

- Add XCA Major Node
- Remove NCP Major Node
- Change PATH statements

VTAM B

- Remove PATHs to NCP A
- Remove NCP A Major Node

NCP B

- Change PATH statements
- Verify INN link specifications





Subarea Connection Considerations - Host A

✓ Remove NCP references from VTAM start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs.

The NCP Major Node(s) associated with NCP A and NCP B are no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)

- NCP B cannot be activated from VTAM Host A
- ✓ Change PATH statements for this NCP subarea
 - Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Change PATH statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=3 to reflect Adjacent SA of 13. i.e...

PATH2N	PATH	DESTSA=13,
		$ER0=(13, 1), \ldots$
PATH2V	PATH	DESTSA=3,
		$ER0=(13, 1), \ldots$

✓ Create an XCA major node for the network connection

• *Sample* XCA Definitions for Subarea Node Connection:

XCAP4	VBUI LD	TYPE=XCA
PORTSUB	PORT	CUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO=1, MEDIUM=RING, SAPADDR=4,
GRPSUB	GROUP	DI AL=NO,
LSUB	LINE	USER=SNA,
PSUB	PU	MACADDR =400016450010, TGN =1, PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR =4,

ADAPNO	this value must match the LAN number, assigned to this port in the 221x LSA definitions
SAPADDR (PORT)	specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4
MACADDR	the MAC address of the remote NCP; this should match the address defined in the network router as the DLS Source MAC (<i>reference page 35</i>)
SAPADDR (PU)	the SAP address of the remote NCP; this should match the value defined in the network router as the DLS Source SAP (<i>reference page 35</i>)
TGN	this value must match the TG number specified by the TGN = keyword in the SDLC link definitions for this connection in the NCP

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VTAM A SA1

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Sample Display of DLSw Interface to a Remote NCP

221x The remote NCP is represented in the Source SAP and Source MAC addresses	DLSw Interface 3 4 5 6	Interfaces Type Serial-V.25BI Serial-SDLC Serial-SDLC Serial-SDLC	S		
XCAP4 VBUI LD TYPE=XCA PORTSUB PORT CUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO=1, MEDI UM=RI NG, SAPADDR=4, GRPSUB GROUP DI AL=N0, LSUB LI NE USER=SNA, PSUB PU MACADDR=400016450010, TGN=1	S MAC 400016450	D MAC 0010 0004AC1	S SAP	D SAP 4	Link 4
PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR=4,	Source MA 40001645 Destination 0004AC12 Source SA	AC address 0010 MAC address 24011	Link address 4 ID block 0 ID number	PU type 4 (FEP-FEP Poll type TEST	',IN ▼
	Destination 4	n SAP	✓ SDLC address	<u>D</u> elete	



Subarea Connection Considerations - Host B



- ✓ Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Path statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=01 do not require changes, but should be reviewed to ensure that ER/RER/VR consistency has been maintained for the new routes to/from VTAM SA1.



Subarea Connection Considerations - NCP B

NCP B SA13

- ✓ Ensure that NCP B can be loaded/ activated/dumped from VTAM B
 - NCP B can no longer be activated by VTAM A.

✓ Change PATH statements

- Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
- Change PATH statements for DESTSA=01 to reflect an Adjacent SA of 1. *Example:*

PATH1 PATH DESTSA=1, ER0= $(1, 1), \ldots$

✓ Verify INN Link Specifications

- Coordinate line settings with router specifications (i.e. NRZI, SPEED, etc.)
- *Sample* SDLC link definitions for Subarea connection:

SDLCL1LI NEADDRESS=156, SPEED=9600, ...PUL1PUPUTYPE=4, ANS=CONTI NUE, TGN=1, ...

TGN this value must match the TG number defined in the TGN= keyword of the XCA PU definition in VTAM

ADDRESS If connecting to a device that does not support full-duplex transmission, the ADDRESS parameter should be set to/defaulted to HDX.

Router - Token Ring - Remote NCP

> Channel attached NCP

SDLC (leased) connections to PU T4 All Subareas in <u>same</u> Network

► Local NCP replaced by:

Channel attached 221x router, which provides TR LAN connections to the remote NCP

Definition Considerations: VTAM A

- Add XCA Major Node
- Remove NCP Major Node
- Change PATH statements VTAM B
 - Remove PATHs to NCP A
- Remove NCP A Major Node NCP B
 - Change PATH statements
 - Remove SDLC link definitions
 - Add token ring link definitions





Subarea Connection Considerations - Host A

VTAM A	\checkmark	 Remove NCP references from VTAM start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs. The NCP Major Node(s) associated with NCP A and NCP B are no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)
SA1		NCP B cannot be activated from VTAM Host A
	\checkmark	Change PATH statements for this NCP subarea
		Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
		 Change PATH statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=3 to reflect Adjacent SA of 13. i.e

PATH2NPATHDESTSA=13,
ER0=($\mathbf{13}$, 1), ...PATH2VPATHDESTSA=3,
ER0=($\mathbf{13}$, 1), ...

 \checkmark Create an XCA major node for the network connection

• *Sample* XCA Definitions for Subarea Node Connection:

-	XCAP4	VBUI LD	TYPE=XCA
	PORTSUB	PORT	CUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO =1, MEDI UM=RI NG, SAPADDR =4,
	GRPSUB	GROUP	DI AL=NO,
	LSUB	LI NE	USER=SNA,
	PSUB	PU	MACADDR=400037450010, TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR =4,
		• • •	

ADAPNO	this value must match the LAN number, assigned to this port in the 221x LSA definitions
SAPADDR (PORT)	specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4
MACADDR	the MAC address of the remote NCP
SAPADDR (PU)	the SAP address of the remote NCP
TGN	the TG number specified must match the TGN= defined in the <u>logical</u> link definitions for this connection in the NCP

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Subarea Connection Considerations - Host B



- ✓ Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Path statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=01 do not require changes, but should be reviewed to ensure that ER/RER/VR consistency has been maintained for the new routes to/from VTAM SA1.



Subarea Connection Considerations - NCP B

NCI SA	P B 13	✓ ✓	Ensure t NCF Change Rem Chan	that NCI P B can r PATH s tove PA nge PAT	P B can be loaded/ activated/dumped from VTAM B no longer be activated by VTAM A. extatements TH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional) TH statements for DESTSA=01 to reflect an Adjacent SA of 1. <i>Example:</i>
			PATH1	PATH	DESTSA=1, ERO=(1, 1),
		\checkmark	Remove If the NCF	e or chan is SDLC gen.	ge the SDLC link definitions link is being removed from the NCP, the definitions for this link should be removed from the
		\checkmark	 If the keyv Add Tol Same 	is link is vord in t ken-Ring ple NCI	going to be kept in place on the 3745, as a fall-back or backup connection, the <i>ISTATUS</i> = he link definitions may be changed to <i>INACTIVE</i> to prevent automatic activation of the link. g Connection / Definitions P definitions for a token ring subarea connection:
			GRPPHY LINTR PUTR	GROUP LINE PU	ECLTYPE=(PHYSICAL, ANY), DIAL=NO, ADAPTER=TIC2, ADDRESS=(1089, FULL), LOCADD=400037450010, PORTADD=2, PUTYPE=1, INNPORT=YES,
			GRPLOG LINSUB PUSUB	GROUP LI NE PU	ECLTYPE=(LOGI CAL, SUBAREA), PHYSRSC=PUTR, DI AL=NO, MONLI NK=YES, TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, ADDR=04mmmmmmmmmmm,
	LOCA	ADD	the tok keywo	en-ring rd of the	address of this TIC; this value must match the address specified for the MACADDR= XCA PU definition in VTAM
	ADD	R	the first value r VTAN	st 2 digit nust ma I; the re	s represent the SAP address assigned to the 221x token ring port used by this VTAM. This tch the SAP address specified for the SAPADDR =keyword of the XCA PORT definition in maining 12 digits represent the token-ring MAC address of this 221x port/adapter
/01/00	TGN		this va VTAN	lue must I	match the TG number defined in the TGN = keyword of the XCA PU definition in

Token Ring Connection to Remote NCP



OSA - Token Ring - Remote NCP

- Channel attached NCP: Token Ring LAN connections to PU T4 All Subareas in <u>same</u> Network
- Local NCP replaced by: OSA

Definition Considerations: VTAM A

- Add XCA Major Node
- Change PATH Statements
- Remove NCP Major Node

VTAM B

- Remove PATHs to NCP A
- Remove NCP A Major Node NCP B
 - Change PATH statements
 - Verify MACADDR specifications





Subarea Connection Considerations - Host A

VTAM A	\checkmark	 Remove NCP references from VTAM start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs. The NCP Major Node(s) associated with NCP A and NCP B are no longer required, and can be removed from the libraries (optional)
SA1		NCP B cannot be activated from VTAM Host A
	\checkmark	Change PATH statements for this NCP subarea
		Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
		 Change PATH statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=3 to reflect Adjacent SA of 13. i.e

PATH2NPATHDESTSA=13,
ERO= $(13, 1), \ldots$ PATH2VPATHDESTSA=3,
ERO= $(13, 1), \ldots$

 \checkmark Create an XCA major node for the network connection

• *Sample* XCA Definitions for Subarea Node Connection:

XCAP4 PORTSUB GRPSUB LSUB PSUB	VBUI LD PORT GROUP LI NE PU	TYPE=XCA CUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO =1, MEDI UM=RI NG, SAPADDR =4, DI AL=NO, USER=SNA, MACADDR=400037450010, TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR=4,	
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ADAPNO	the relative adapter number, assigned by the OSA, to the port/adapter associated with this device address (CUA=)	
SAPADDR (PORT)	specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4	e
MACADDR	the MAC address of the remote NCP	
SAPADDR (PU)	the SAP address of the remote NCP	
TGN	the TG number specified must match the TGN = defined in the <u>logical</u> link definitions for this connection in the NCP	44

Subarea Connection Considerations - Host B



- ✓ Remove NCP A references from start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs
 - VTAM B no longer requires copies of the NCP Major node(s) associated with NCPA and they can be deleted (optional)
- ✓ Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Path statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=01 do not require changes, but should be reviewed to ensure that ER/RER/VR consistency has been maintained for the new routes to/from VTAM SA1.

Subarea Connection Considerations - NCP B



• Change PATH statements for DESTSA=01 to reflect an Adjacent SA of 1. *Example:*

PATH1 PATH DESTSA=1, ER0= $(1, 1), \ldots$

- ✓ Verify the INN link specifications
 - *Sample* NCP definitions for a token ring subarea connection:

GRPPHY	GROUP	ECLTYPE=(PHYSICAL, ANY), DIAL=NO, ADAPTER=TIC2,
LI NTR	LI NE	ADDRESS=(1089, FULL), LOCADD=400037450010, PORTADD=2,
PUTR	PU	PUTYPE=1, INNPORT=YES,
GRPLOG	GROUP	ECLTYPE=(LOGI CAL, SUBAREA), PHYSRSC=PUTR, DI AL=NO,
LINSUB	LI NE	MONLI NK=YES,
PUSUB	PU	TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, ADDR=04mmmmmmmmmmmmmmm,

LOCADD	the token-ring address of this TIC; this value must match the address specified for the MACADDR= keyword of the XCA PU definition in VTAM
ADDR	the first 2 digits represent the SAP address assigned to the OSA token ring port used by this VTAM. This value must match the SAP address specified for the SAPADDR = keyword of the XCA PORT definition in VTAM; the remaining 12 digits represent the token-ring MAC address of this OSA port/adapter
TGN	this value must match the TG number defined in the TGN = keyword of the XCA PU definition in VTAM

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Router / Token Ring - Remote NCP

Channel attached NCP: Token Ring LAN connections to PU T4 All Subareas in <u>same</u> Network

Local NCP replaced by: Channel attached 221x router

Definition Considerations: VTAM A

- Add XCA Major Node
- Change PATH Statements
- Remove NCP Major Node

VTAM B

- Remove PATHs to NCP A
- Remove NCP A Major Node NCP B
 - Change PATH statements
 - Verify MACADDR specifications





Subarea Connection Considerations - Host A

VTAM A	 Remove NCP references from VTAM start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs. The NCP Major Node(s) associated with NCP A and NCP B are no longer required, and can be remove from the libraries (optional) 	d
SA1	NCP B cannot be activated from VTAM Host A	
	 Change PATH statements for this NCP subarea 	
	 Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional) 	
	Change PATH statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=3 to reflect Adjacent SA of 13. i.e	

PATH2NPATHDESTSA=13,
ER0=($\mathbf{13}$, 1), ...PATH2VPATHDESTSA=3,
ER0=($\mathbf{13}$, 1), ...

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 \checkmark Create an XCA major node for the network connection

• *Sample* XCA Definitions for Subarea Node Connection:

-	XCAP4	VBUI LD	TYPE=XCA
	PORTSUB	PORT	CUADDR=aaa, ADAPNO =1, MEDI UM=RI NG, SAPADDR =4,
	GRPSUB	GROUP	DI AL=NO,
	LSUB	LI NE	USER=SNA,
	PSUB	PU	MACADDR=400037450010, TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, SUBAREA=13, SAPADDR =4,
		• • •	

ADAPNO	this value must match the LAN number, assigned to this port in the 221x LSA definitions
SAPADDR (PORT)	specify a unique SAP address for each VTAM that uses this port to access the network. This value must be a multiple of 4
MACADDR	the MAC address of the remote NCP
SAPADDR (PU)	the SAP address of the remote NCP
TGN	the TG number specified must match the TGN= defined in the <u>logical</u> link definitions for this connection in the NCP

Subarea Connection Considerations - Host B



- ✓ Remove NCP A references from start-up procedures (i.e. ATCCONxx), and operational CLISTs
 - VTAM B no longer requires copies of the NCP Major node(s) associated with NCPA and they can be deleted (optional)
- ✓ Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
 - Path statements for DESTSA=13 and DESTSA=01 do not require changes, but should be reviewed to ensure that ER/RER/VR consistency has been maintained for the new routes to/from VTAM SA1.

Subarea Connection Considerations - NCP B



SA13

- Change PATH statements
 - Remove PATH statements for DESTSA=11 (optional)
- Change PATH statements for DESTSA=01 to reflect an Adjacent SA of 1. *Example:*

PATH1 PATH DESTSA=1, ER0= $(1, 1), \ldots$

- ✓ Verify the INN link specifications
 - *Sample* NCP definitions for a token ring subarea connection:

GRPPHY	GROUP	ECLTYPE=(PHYSI CAL, ANY), DI AL=NO, ADAPTER=TI C2,
LI NTR	LI NE	ADDRESS=(1089, FULL), LOCADD=400037450010, PORTADD=2,
PUTR	PU	PUTYPE=1, INNPORT=YES,
GRPLOG	GROUP	ECLTYPE=(LOGI CAL, SUBAREA), PHYSRSC=PUTR, DI AL=NO,
LI NSUB	LI NE	MONLI NK=YES,
PUSUB	PU	TGN=1, PUTYPE=4, ADDR=04mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm,

- *LOCADD* the token-ring address of this TIC; this value must match the address specified for the **MACADDR**= keyword of the XCA PU definition in VTAM
- ADDR the first 2 digits represent the SAP address assigned to the 221x token ring port used by this VTAM. This value must match the SAP address specified for the **SAPADDR**=keyword of the XCA PORT definition in VTAM; the remaining 12 digits represent the token-ring MAC address of this 221x port/adapter
- *TGN* this value must match the TG number defined in the **TGN**= keyword of the XCA PU definition in VTAM