# ISDN Error Codes

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#### 1.1 Overview

ISDN errors are reported in the **isdnCallHistoryTable**. Errors originating from the ISDN are reported in the **DSS1Cause** and **1TR6Causefc** fields, depending on which service you're using (Euro ISDN and National ISDN repectively). Errors originating locally on the BinTec router are reported in the **LocalCause** field.

#### 1.2 Local Causes (BinTec router)

Local causes are reported in the **LocalCause** field of the **isdnCallHistoryTable**:

Possible Values	Meaning
0x01	ipi: Unknown primitive.
0x02	ipi: Outstate.
	Message has been sent at inappropriate state of call reference.
0x03	ipi: Mandatory information element (IE) miss- ing.
0x04	ipi: IE not allowed.
0x05	ipi: IL_LOOK.



Possible Values	Meaning
0x06	ipi: No link or L2 error ISDN-cable is not connected, or ISDN-connec- tion is not available or Layer 2 Connection can not be established See isd- niftable for Layer 1 details (Layer1State=F7 means connected i.e. Layer 1 is available). You may also use the program bricktrace to display Layer 2 protocol .
0x07	ipi: All call references are used.
0x08	ipi: Provider has not enough memory.
0x09	ipi: Provider is not ready.
0x0a	ipi: Busy An attempt was made to switch off a busy pro- vider.
0x0b	ipi: Channel busy.
0x0c	ipi: L3 timer for incoming calls: The call is received but nobody is responding to this call (please verify if the destination address and the LocalNumber of isdndispatchtable are corresponding).
0x0d	ipi: L3 restart.
0x0e	ipi: L3 error.
0x0f	ipi: L1 error.
0x10	No controller available.
0x11	aAother application got the call.
-1	No information available.

Table A-1: LocalCause

### 1.3 DSS1 Causes (Euro ISDN)

DSS1 causes are reported in the **DSS1Cause** field of the **isdnCallHistoryTable**:

Possible Values	Meaning
0x80	Normal call clearing No error occurred.
0x81	Unallocated (unassigned) number This cause indicates that the destination, requested by the calling user cannot be reached because, although the number is in a valid format, it is not currently assigned (allocated).
0x82	No route to specified transit network This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a request to route the call through a particular transit network which it does not recognise. The equipment sending this cause does not recognise the tran- sit network either, because the transit network does not exist or because that particular, while it does exist, does not service the equipment which is sending this cause. This cause is supported on a network-depen- dent basis.
0x83	No route to destination This cause indicates that the called user can not be reached because the network through which the call has been routed does not serve the destination desired. This cause is sup- ported on a network-dependent basis.
0x86	Channel unacceptable This cause indicates the channel most recently identified is not acceptable to the sending entity for use in this call.



Possible Values	Meaning
0x87	Call awarded & being delivered This cause indicates that the user has been awarded the incoming call, and that the incom- ing call is being connected to a channel already established to that similar calls (e.g. packet- mode X.25 virtual calls).
0x90	Normal call clearing This cause indicates that the call is being cleared because one of the users involved in the call has requested that the call be cleared.
0x91	User busy This cause is used when the called user has indicated the inability to accept another call.
0x92	User not responding This cause is used when a user does not respond to a call establishment message with either an alerting or connect indication within the prescribed period of time allocated.
0x93	No answer from user (user alerted) This cause is used when a user has provided an alerting indication but has not provided a connect indication within a prescribed period o f time.
0x95	Call rejected This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause does not wish to accept this call, although it could have accepted the call because the equipment sending this cause is neither busy nor incompatible.
0x96	Number changed This cause is returned to a calling user when the called party number indicated by the calling user is no longer assigned.

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Possible Values	Meaning
0x9a	Non-selected user clearing This cause indicates that the user has not been awarded the incoming call.
0x9b	Destination out of order This cause indicates that the destination indi- cated by the user can not be reached because the interface to the destination is not function- ing correctly. The term not functioning correctly indicates that signalling message was unable to be delivered to the remote user; e.g. a physi- cal layer or data link layer failure at the remote user, user-equipment off-line.
0x9c	Invalid number format This cause indicates that the called user can not be reached because the called party num- ber is not in a valid format or is not complete.
0x9d	Facility rejected This cause is returned when a facility requested can not be provided by the network.
0x9e	Response to STATUS ENQUIRY This cause included in the STATUS message when the reason for generating the STATUS message was the prior receipt of a STATUS ENQUIRY message.
0x9f	Normal, unspecified This caused is used to report a normal event only when no other cause in the normal class applies.

Table A-2: DSS1Cause

#### Resource unavailable class

Possible Values	Meaning
0xa2	No circuit/channel available This cause indicates that there is no appropri- ate circuit/channel presently available to handle the call.
0xa6	Network out of order This cause indicates that the network is not functioning correctly and that the condition is likely to last a relatively long period of time; e.g. immediately reattempting the call is not likely to be successful.
0xa9	Temporarily failure This cause indicates that the network is not functioning correctly and that the condition is not likely to last a long period of time; e.g. the user may wish to try another call attempt almost immediately.
Охаа	Switching equipment congestion This cause indicates that the switching equip- ment generating this cause is experiencing a period of high traffic.
Oxab	Access Information discarded This cause indicates that the network could not deliver access information to the remote user as requested. i.e. a user-to-user information, low layer compatibility, high layer compatibility or subaddress as indicated in the diagnostic.
Oxac	Requested circuit/channel not available This cause is returned when the circuit or chan- nel indicated by the requesting entity cannot be provided by the other side of the interface.

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Possible Values	Meaning
Oxaf	Resources unavailable, unspecified This cause is used to report a resource unavail- able event only when no other cause in the resource unavailable class applies.

#### Table A-3: DSS1Cause – Resource unavailable class

#### Service/option not available class

Possible Values	Meaning
Oxb1	Quality of service unavailable This cause is used to report that the requested quality of service, as defined in the ITU-T rec- ommendation X.213, cannot be provided (e.g. throughput or transit delay cannot be sup- ported).
0xb2	Requested facility not subscribed This cause indicates that the requested supple- mentary service could not be provided by the network because the user has not completed the necessary administrative arrangements with its supporting network.
0xb9	Bearer Capability not authorized This cause indicates that the user has requested a bearer capability which is imple- mented by the equipment which generated this cause but the user is not authorized to use.
Oxba	Bearer Capability not presently available This cause indicates that the user has requested a bearer capability which is imple- mented by the equipment which generated this cause but which is not available this time.

Possible Values	Meaning
Oxbf	Service or option not available, unspec. This cause is used to report a service or option not available event only when no other cause in the service or option not available class applies.

Table A-4: DSS1Cause – Service/option not available class

#### Service/option not implemented class

Possible Values	Meaning
0xc1	Bearer capability not implemented This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause does not support the bearer capability requested.
0xc2	Channel type not implemented This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause does not support the channel type requested.
0xc5	Requested facility not implemented This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause does not support the requested supplementary service.
0xc6	Only restricted digital info. bearer cap. is avail- able This cause indicates that one equipment has requested an unrestricted bearer services but that the equipment sending this cause only supports the restricted version or the restated bearer capability.

Possible Values	Meaning
Oxcf	Service or option not implemented, unspecified This cause is used to report a service or option not implemented event only when no other cause in the service or option not implemented class applies.

Table A-5: **DSS1Cause** – Service/option not implemented class

#### Invalid message class

Possible Values	Meaning
0xd1	Invalid call reference value This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a message with a call reference which is not currently in use on the user-network interface.
0xd2	Identified channel does not exist This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a request to use a channel not activated on the interface for a call. For example, if a user has subscribed to those channels on a primary rate interface numbered from 1 to 12 and the user equipment or the net- work attempts to use channels 13 to 30 this cause is generated.
0xd3	A suspended call exist, but call identity does not This cause indicates that a call resume has been attempted with a call identity which differs from that in use for any presently suspended call(s).

Possible Values	Meaning
0xd4	Call identity in use This cause indicates that the network has received a call suspend request. The call sus- pend request contained a call identity (including the null call identity) which is already in use for a suspended call within the domain of inter- faces over which the call might be resumed.
0xd5	No call suspended This cause indicates that the network has received a call resume request. The call resume request contained a call identity infor- mation element which presently does not indi- cate any suspended call within the domain of interfaces over which calls may be resumed.
0xd6	Call with the requested call id has been cleared This cause indicates that the network has received a call resume request. The call resume request contained a call identity infor- mation element which once indicated a sus- pended call; however, that suspended call was cleared while suspended (either by network timeout or by the remote user).
0xd7	Service or option not available This cause indicates that the requested service or option is not available or is rejected.
0xd8	Incompatible destination This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a request to estab- lish a call which has a low layer compatibility, high layer compatibility or other compatibility attributes (e.g. data rate) which cannot be accommodated.

Possible Values	Meaning
0xdb	Invalid transit network selection This cause that a transit network identification was received, which is of an incorrect format.
Oxdf	Invalid message, unspecified This cause is used to report an invalid message event only when no other cause in the invalid message class applies.

Table A-6: DSS1Cause – Invalid message class

#### **Protocol error class**

Possible Values	Meaning
0xe0	Mandatory information element is missing This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a message which is missing an information element which must be present in the message before that message can be processed.
Oxe1	Message type non-existent or not implemented This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a message with a message type it does not recognise either because this is a message not defined or defined but not implemented by the equipment sending this cause.
0xe2	Message not compatible with call state This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a message such that the procedures do not indicate that this is a permissable message to receive while in the call state, or a STATUS message was received indicating an incompatible call state.

Possible Values	Meaning
0xe3	Information element non-existent or not imple- mented This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received a message which includes information elements not recognised because the information element identifier is not defined or it is defined but not implemented by the equipment sending the cause. However, the information element is not required to be present in the message in order for the equip- ment sending the cause to process the mes- sage.
0xe4	Invalid information element contents This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has received an information ele- ment which it has implemented; however, one or more fields in the information element are coded in such a way which has not been imple- mented by the equipment sending this cause.
0xe5	Message not compatible with call state This cause indicates that the equipment send- ing this cause has been received which is incompatible with the call state.
0xe6	Recovery on timer expiry This cause indicates that a procedure has been initiated by the expiry of a time in association with error handling procedures.
Oxef	Protocol error, unspecified This cause is used to report a protocol error event only when no other cause in the protocol error class applies.

Table A-7: **DSS1Cause** – Protocol error class

#### Internetworking class

Possible Values	Meaning
Oxff	Internetworking, unspecified This cause indicates that there has been inter- working with a network which does not provide causes for functions it takes; thus the precise cause for a message which is being sent can- not be ascertained.

Table A-8: DSS1Cause – Internetworking class

## 1.4 1TR6 Causes (National ISDN)

1TR6 causes are reported in the **1TR6Cause** field of the **isdnCallHistoryTable**:

Possible Values	Meaning
0x81	Invalid call reference value.
0x83	Bearer service not implemented indicates that a connection with a specific Ser- vice Indicator (SI) cannot be set up, either at the calling or called party's end Certain SIs have to be applied for and cleared for ISDN basic access and for PBXs.
0x87	Call identity does not exist The call identity used does not bear relation to any call available for matching. This happens for instance when an attempt is made to resume a call using the function IL_RESUME with the wrong call identity.
0x88	Call identity in use.

Possible Values	Meaning
0x8a	No Channel available All available B channels of the ISDN access are occupied (either with other end-devices on the S0 bus or other connections on the same end- device.
0x90	Requested facility not implemented.
0xa0	Outgoing calls barred Outgoing calls are barred from this ISDN access. This is often the case with PBXs if they are restricted locally or nationally.
0xa1	User Busy Corresponds to an engaged tone on a tele- phone. All the called party's B channels are busy, the exchange is overloaded or no free trunk was available from the local PBX. (Used instead of 0xd9).
0xa2	CUG, access denied The called party is member of a closed user group. In these user groups, which are set up by the German Post Office in Germany, a call is only connected if the caller is member of the same group.
0xa3	Non existent CUG.
0xa5	Not permitted as SPV.
0xb0	Reverse charging not allowed at origination.
0xb1	Reverse charging not allowed at destination.
0xb2	Reverse charging rejected.
0xb5	Destination not obtainable The same meaning as "The number you have dialled is not available, please try again" mes- sage. Also appears (after timeout) when the telephone number was incomplete.

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Possible Values	Meaning
0xb8	Number changed Occurs when the called number was too long. This can be the case when the EAZ was included in the dialled number.
0xb9	Out of order The number dialled is out of order or tempo- rarily not available.
Oxba	User not responding The called party is not accepting or responding to the call for one of the following reasons: -The subscriber's end-device is not switched on or not connected. -The required EAZ was not communicated. -An incorrect number was dialled. -The required SI was not communicated.
Oxbb	User access busy Corresponds to an engaged tone on a tele- phone. All the called party's B channels are busy, the exchange is overloaded or the PBX could not get a free trunk line (instead of 0xd9).
Oxbd	Incoming calls barred Incoming calls are not allowed for the called party (barred) or are not possible (e.g. because the line is out of order).
Oxbe	Call rejected The called party has refused the call or is not allowed to receive the call.
Oxd9	Network congestion The ISDN network is congested (all-trunks- busy condition) at some point. This can occur when calling a PBX and all trunk lines are engaged.
0xda	Remote user initiated.

Possible Values	Meaning
Oxf1	Remote procedure error.
0xf2	Remote user suspended.
Oxf3	Remote user resumed.
Oxf4	User info discarded locally.

Table A-9: 1TR6Cause

