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Keith
I am busy at Space Ops. Therefore I asked for help from SM&C WG

and Roger's proposal is fine for us

ciao
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I think Keith is correct that the MAL does not itself provide a PDU specification – that would be provided in a dedicated MAL to DTN-BP Technology Binding book.
I would rule out option 3) below.
I would suggest a combination of option 2) and 4) – that is: include the MAL where CFDP and AMS are referenced, but add a footnote to the effect that “It is noted that the specification of PDUs for MAL transport over a given technology are contained in technology binding specifications. Such a technology binding for DTN-BP did not exist at the time of writing, but as DTN-BP is intended to be a general purpose networking protocol, no barrier to the specification of such a technology binding has been identified.”