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NETWORK LAYER, USER-NETWORK MANAGEMENT

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PREFACE

This Industrial project was done during the four months at Syarikat Telekom Malaysia Berhad .

The purpose of this project is to study layer 3 protocol which is called Digital Subscriber Signalling System No.1 (DSS1) which will enable Telekom Malaysia to standardize the options offered by the different vendors.

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1.0 WHAT IS ISDN?

[Objectives]

The Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a new-generation telecommunication network based on digitalization of worldwide telephone networks to replace current telephone networks. ISDN transfers digital transparently, between communication users. Also, ISDN unifies user-network interfaces.

These characteristics of ISDN are explained here to provide preliminary knowledge for understanding this project. The history of ISDN standardization is also explained in this chapter.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The basic idea of ISDN is to provide users with a universal access to various kinds of telecommunication services via single network. To the telecommunications administrations/carriers, this means to construct a standardized digital network for total telecommunications services; while to the user this implies he will be able to enjoy convenient and economical services through simple facilities according to his needs.

ISDN integrates the various dedicated networks of today, i.e: data, telex, fax and telephony as