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**Interface technical specifications**  
*for France Telecom's network*

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## **International leased link service access interface characteristics**

**Summary:** This document summarises the various international leased link services, and gives the references of the interface technical specification (STI) documents that describe the access interface technical characteristics for the corresponding domestic services.

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## 1. International leased link services

The France Telecom international leased link services are built on bilateral partnership agreements with various international operators. The French end of the link is supported by domestic services, as is the connection to the network up to the point where the foreign country assumes responsibility. As a result, the service access interfaces are identical to those for the corresponding domestic services. The Quality of Service guarantees are also identical on this part of the link, whereas commitments involving the entire link are generally dependent on bilateral agreements with partner operators.

All domestic services are not necessarily offered in the international services catalogue, and some services are only included as customised services. Even in this case, the service access interfaces are still the same as those used for domestic services.

## 2. List of international leased link services

The full range of two-wire and four-wire analogue leased links is offered in the international catalogue. Consult STI 9 for a description of the access interfaces for these services.

The full range of Transfix digital leased links is offered in the international catalogue. Consult STI 10 for a description of the access interfaces for these services.

It should be noted that the range of 34 Mbit/s and 155 Mbit/s very high bit rate links, which extends the Transfix range to higher rates, is not included in the international leased links services catalogue. These are however offered as customised services and in this case, the service access interfaces correspond to those described in STI 13. A 45 Mbit/s leased link service on interface G.703 is also offered as a customised service.

## 3. History

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