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Characteristics of the interface of the WiFi Hotspots of France Telecom / Orange France

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1. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WiFi HOTSPOT INTERFACE

The reference documents/standards for the interface of the WiFi Hotspots of France Telecom / Orange France are as follows (they have been approved respectively by IEEE and ETSI).

- IEEE 802.11b edition 1999, and more precisely :

IEEE Std 802.11, 1999 Edition (R2003) (ISO/IEC 8802-11: 1999) IEEE Standard for Information Technology - Telecommunications and Information Exchange between Systems - Local and Metropolitan Area Network - Specific Requirements - Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications

IEEE 802.11b-1999 (R2003) Supplement to 802.11-1999, Wireless LAN MAC and PHY specifications: Higher speed Physical Layer (PHY) extension in the 2.4 GHz band

802.11b-1999/Cor1-2001, (R2003) IEEE Standard for Information technology—Telecommunications and information exchange between systems—Local and metropolitan area networks—Specific requirements—Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) specifications—Amendment 2: Higher-speed Physical Layer (PHY) extension in the 2.4 GHz band—Corrigendum 1

- ETSI ETS 300-328 edition 2 November 1996, drafted by STC - RES 2 " Wideband transmission systems; Technical characteristics and test conditions for data transmission equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band and using spread spectrum modulation techniques" ;

- EN 300-328-1 version 1.3.1 of December 2001 " Wideband Transmission systems; Data transmission equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band and using spread spectrum modulation techniques; Part 1: Technical characteristics and test conditions" ;
- EN 300-328-2 version 1.2.1 of December 2001 " Wideband Transmission systems; Data transmission equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band and using spread spectrum modulation techniques; Part 2: Harmonized EN covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive" .

2. FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE USAGE OF RLAN FREQUENCIES IN FRANCE

The specificities concerning the usage of the various frequencies in France are defined in the regulation adopted by the "Autorité de Régulation des Télécommunications (ART)" covering the RLANs.

Terminals shall, therefore, comply with such regulations.

3. [INFORMATION CONCERNING BIBLIOGRAPHY]

For your information, it is noted that the Internet addresses of the pages of the organisations quoted above were, at the time of publication of this STI, as follows :

- for the IEEE <http://www.ieee.org>
- for ETSI <http://www.etsi.org>
- for the ART <http://www.art-telecom.fr>
- for France Télécom <http://www.francetelecom.com> .

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- for the IEEE <http://standards.ieee.org/wireless/overview.html>
<http://standards.ieee.org/catalog/olis/lanman.html>
- for ETSI http://portal.etsi.org/Portal_Common/home.asp
<http://pda.etsi.org/pda/queryform.asp>
- for the ART <http://www.art-telecom.fr/textes/avis/02/02-1008.htm>
etc ...
and <http://www.art-telecom.fr/communiqués/communiqués/2003/index-c220703.htm>
- for France Télécom <http://www.francetelecom.com/fr/groupe/connaitre/publications/ref/specifica.html> .

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