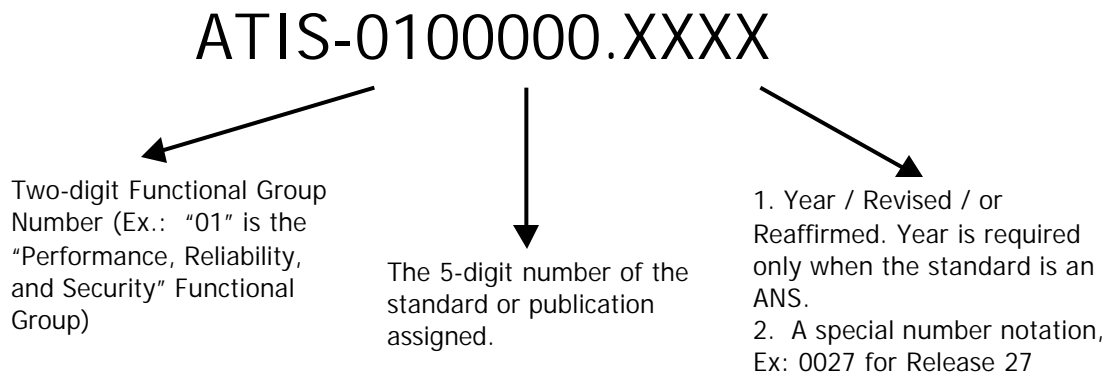


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This message is to advise you that the new ATIS document numbering system for all new ATIS Standards and publications is now operational. This new numbering system is another part of the overall ATIS plan for restructuring and provides a uniform numbering system across all ATIS forums and committees. The system is organized in a fashion that enables ATIS Standards and publications to be catalogued by Functional Group and also accommodates the requirements for the labeling of ATIS Standards as American National Standards when appropriate.

A few important points need to be highlighted. First, document numbers will be assigned and administered by designated ATIS staff, typically a forum or committee administrator. In the case of ATIS Standards designated as American National Standards, Susan Carioti, Manager of Standards Disciplines, will oversee numbering designations. Second, existing documents will continue to have their current designation. Legacy documents will maintain their “old” numbers throughout their life-cycle. Third, when a new document is issued, or an existing document is revised, the new numbering system will be used.

The format of the numbering system will be:



As a reminder, the Functional Groups are:

- 01 – Performance, Reliability, and Security
- 02 – Interoperability
- 03 – OAM&P
- 04 – Ordering & Billing
- 05 – User Interface
- 06 – Circuit Switched and Plant Infrastructure
- 07 – Wireless
- 08 – Multimedia

09 – Optical  
10 – Packet Based Networks

In some cases, like supplements to American National Standards, special notations that are consistent with ANSI requirements will be added as necessary. Again, this type of notation will be provided by ATIS staff.

Publications which were previously designated by a document number (e.g., T1.231) and/or any other relevant historical information regarding that document will be contained in the introductory language found after the title page of any revisions to that publication.

Examples of the new numbering system are:

Example 1 – New ATIS Standard not designated to become an American National Standard: ATIS-0100001

Example 2 – New ATIS Standard designated to become an American National Standard: ATIS-010002.200x (x standing for the year in which designation was approved)

Example 3 – Former T1 Standard reaffirmed by its new ATIS consensus body: T1.417-2003 (R200x) [Note that the cover page will show ATIS as the publisher/ANSI accredited body and inside front cover will show the consensus body, i.e., forum/committee, responsible for the reaffirmation.]

Example 4 – Former T1 Standard (T1.417-xxxx) revised by its new ATIS consensus body: ATIS-0641700.200x

Example 5 – For former T1 Technical Subcommittees (TSCs), the series numbering [e.g., T1.105.**01** where 01 is a document within the T1.105 (SONET) series] that was used in the past will be preserved in the 5-digit number of the standard or publication assigned following the 2-digit Functional Group number. For example, former T1 Standard (T1.105.01-xxxx) revised as part of a series by its new ATIS consensus body: ATIS-0910501.200x