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## European Foreword

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Part 2: Service Classes Definition - Programmer's Reference

Part 3: Printer and Scanning Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 4: Identification Card Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 5: Cash Dispenser Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 6: PIN Keypad Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 7: Check Reader/Scanner Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 8: Depository Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 9: Text Terminal Unit Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 10: Sensors and Indicators Unit Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 11: Vendor Dependent Mode Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 12: Camera Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

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Part 14: Card Embossing Unit Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 15: Cash-In Module Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 16: Card Dispenser Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 17: Barcode Reader Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 18: Item Processing Module Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

Part 19: Biometrics Device Class Interface - Programmer's Reference

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Part 29: XFS MIB Architecture and SNMP Extensions - Programmer's Reference

Part 30: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Printer Device Class

Part 31: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Identification Card Device Class

Part 32: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Cash Dispenser Device Class

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Part 37: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Sensors and Indicators Unit Device Class

Part 38: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Camera Device Class

Part 39: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Alarm Device Class

Part 40: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Card Embossing Unit Class

Part 41: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Cash-In Module Device Class

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Part 43: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Vendor Dependent Mode Device Class

Part 44: XFS MIB Application Management

Part 45: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Card Dispenser Device Class

Part 46: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Barcode Reader Device Class

Part 47: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Item Processing Module Device Class

Part 48: XFS MIB Device Specific Definitions - Biometrics Device Class

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# 1. Introduction

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## 1.1 Background to Release 3.50

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The CEN/XFS Workshop aims to promote a clear and unambiguous specification defining a multi-vendor software interface to financial peripheral devices. The XFS (eXtensions for Financial Services) specifications are developed within the CEN (European Committee for Standardization/Information Society Standardization System) Workshop environment. CEN Workshops aim to arrive at a European consensus on an issue that can be published as a CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA).

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Release 3.50 of the XFS specification is based on a C API and is delivered with the continued promise for the protection of technical investment for existing applications. This release of the specification extends the functionality and capabilities of the existing devices covered by the specification:

- Addition of E2E security
- PIN Password Entry

## 1.2 XFS Service-Specific Programming

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The service classes are defined by their service-specific commands and the associated data structures, error codes, messages, etc. These commands are used to request functions that are specific to one or more classes of Service Providers, but not all of them, and therefore are not included in the common API for basic or administration functions.

When a service-specific command is common among two or more classes of Service Providers, the syntax of the command is as similar as possible across all services, since a major objective of XFS is to standardize function codes and structures for the broadest variety of services. For example, using the **WFSExecute** function, the commands to read data from various services are as similar as possible to each other in their syntax and data structures.

In general, the specific command set for a service class is defined as a superset of the specific capabilities likely to be provided by the developers of the services of that class; thus any particular device will normally support only a subset of the defined command set.

There are three cases in which a Service Provider may receive a service-specific command that it does not support:

The requested capability is defined for the class of Service Providers by the XFS specification, the particular vendor implementation of that service does not support it, and the unsupported capability is *not* considered to be fundamental to the service. In this case, the Service Provider returns a successful completion, but does no operation. An example would be a request from an application to turn on a control indicator on a passbook printer; the Service Provider recognizes the command, but since the passbook printer it is managing does not include that indicator, the Service Provider does no operation and returns a successful completion to the application.

The requested capability is defined for the class of Service Providers by the XFS specification, the particular vendor implementation of that service does not support it, and the unsupported capability *is* considered to be fundamental to the service. In this case, a `WFS_ERR_UNSUPP_COMMAND` error for Execute commands or `WFS_ERR_UNSUPP_CATEGORY` error for Info commands is returned to the calling application. An example would be a request from an application to a cash dispenser to retract items where the dispenser hardware does not have that capability; the Service Provider recognizes the command but, since the cash dispenser it is managing is unable to fulfil the request, returns this error.

The requested capability is *not* defined for the class of Service Providers by the XFS specification. In this case, a `WFS_ERR_INVALID_COMMAND` error for Execute commands or `WFS_ERR_INVALID_CATEGORY` error for Info commands is returned to the calling application.

This design allows implementation of applications that can be used with a range of services that provide differing

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subsets of the functionalities that are defined for their service class. Applications may use the **WFSGetInfo** and **WFSAsyncGetInfo** commands to inquire about the capabilities of the service they are about to use, and modify their behavior accordingly, or they may use functions and then deal with error returns to make decisions as to how to use the service.



## 2. Vendor Dependent Mode

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This specification describes the functionality of the services provided by the Vendor Dependent Mode (VDM) Service Provider under XFS, by defining the service-specific commands that can be issued, using the **WFSGetInfo**, **WFSAsyncGetInfo**, **WFSExecute** and **WFSAsyncExecute** functions.

In all device classes there needs to be some method of going into a vendor specific mode to allow for capabilities which go beyond the scope of the current XFS specifications. A typical usage of such a mode might be to handle some configuration or diagnostic type of function or perhaps perform some 'off-line' testing of the device. These functions are normally available on Self-Service devices in a mode traditionally referred to as Maintenance Mode or Supervisor Mode and usually require operator intervention. It is those vendor-specific functions not covered by (and not required to be covered by) XFS Service Providers that will be available once the device is in Vendor Dependent Mode.

This service provides the mechanism for switching to and from Vendor Dependent Mode. The VDM Service Provider can be seen as the central point through which all Enter and Exit VDM requests are synchronized.

Entry into, or exit from, Vendor Dependent Mode can be initiated either by an application or by the VDM Service Provider itself. If initiated by an application, then this application needs to issue the appropriate command to request entry or exit. If initiated by the VDM Service Provider i.e. some vendor dependent switch, then these request commands are in-appropriate and not issued.

Once the entry request has been made, all registered applications will be notified of the entry request by an event message. These applications must attempt to close all open sessions with XFS Service Providers (except for specific Service Providers which explicitly allow sessions to remain open) as soon as possible and then issue an acknowledgement command to the VDM Service Provider when ready. Once all applications have acknowledged, the VDM Service Provider will issue event messages to these applications to indicate that the System is in Vendor Dependent Mode.

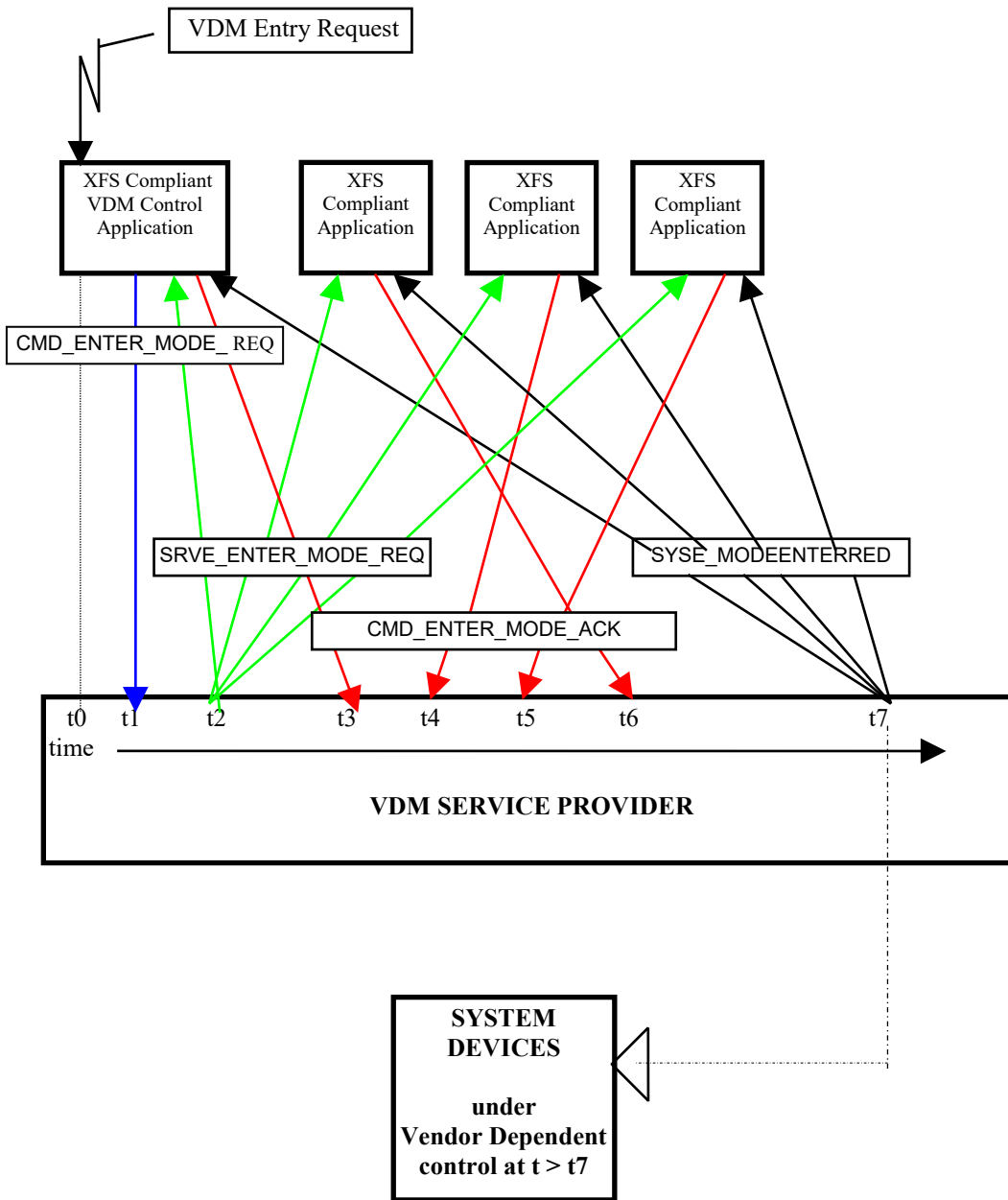
Similarly, once the exit request has been made all registered applications will be notified of the exit request by an event message. These applications must then issue an acknowledgement command to the VDM Service Provider immediately. Once all applications have acknowledged, the VDM Service Provider will issue event messages to these applications to indicate that the system has exited from Vendor Dependent Mode.

Thus, XFS compliant applications that do not request entry to Vendor Dependent Mode, must comply with the following:

- Every XFS application should open a session with the VDM Service Provider passing a valid *ApplId* and then register for all VDM entry and exit notices.
- Before opening a session with any other XFS Service Provider, check the status of the VDM Service Provider. If Vendor Dependent Mode is not "Inactive", do not open a session.
- When getting a VDM entry notice, close all open sessions with all XFS Service Providers which require sessions to be closed as soon as possible and issue an acknowledgement for the entry to VDM.
- When getting a VDM exit notice, acknowledge at once.
- When getting a VDM exited notice, re-open any required sessions with other XFS Service Providers.

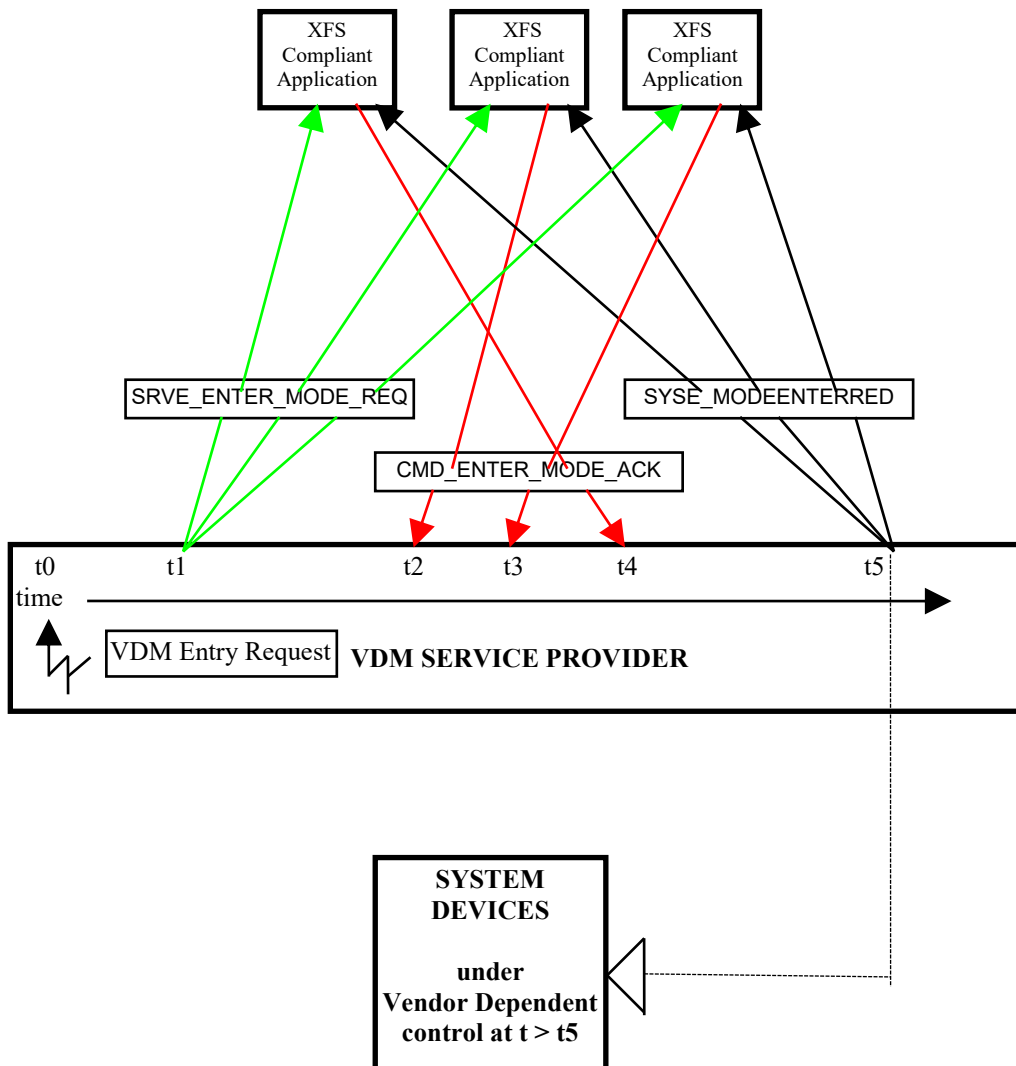
This is mandatory for self-service but optional for branch.

## 2.1 VDM Entry triggered by XFS Application



At time t0, status is “Inactive” and a request to Enter VDM arises from within the Application system.  
 At time t1, an Application Process/Thread/Function issues the CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_REQ Execute cmd. Status then becomes “Enter Pending”.  
 At time t2, the VDM Service Provider issues the SRVE\_ENTER\_MODE\_REQ Event to all registered applications.  
 At time t3, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from a XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t4, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from a XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t5, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from another XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t6, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from the last XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t7, the VDM Service Provider issues the SYSE\_MODEENTERRED Event to all registered applications Status then becomes “Active”.  
 The system is now in Vendor Dependent Mode and a Vendor Dependent Application can exclusively use the system devices in a Vendor Dependent manner.

## 2.2 VDM Entry triggered by Vendor Dependent Switch



At time t0, status is “Inactive” and a request to Enter VDM arises from within the Vendor System. Status then becomes “Enter Pending”.

At time t1, the VDM Service Provider issues the SRVE\_ENTER\_MODE\_REQ Event to all registered applications.

At time t2, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from a XFS Compliant Application.

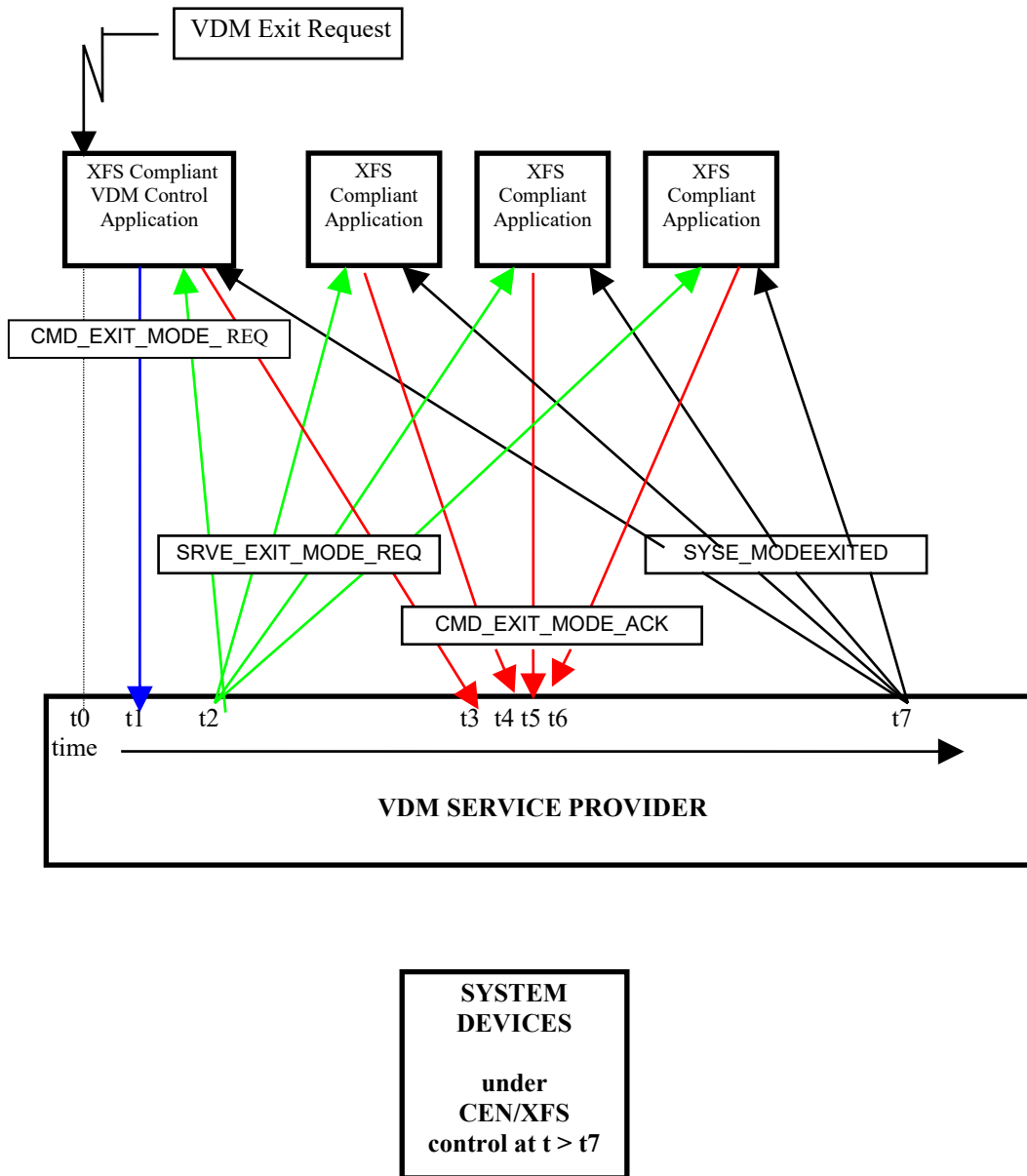
At time t3, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from another XFS Compliant Application.

At time t4, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from the last XFS Compliant Application.

At time t5, the VDM Service Provider issues the SYSE\_MODEENTERRED Event to all registered applications. Status then becomes “Active”.

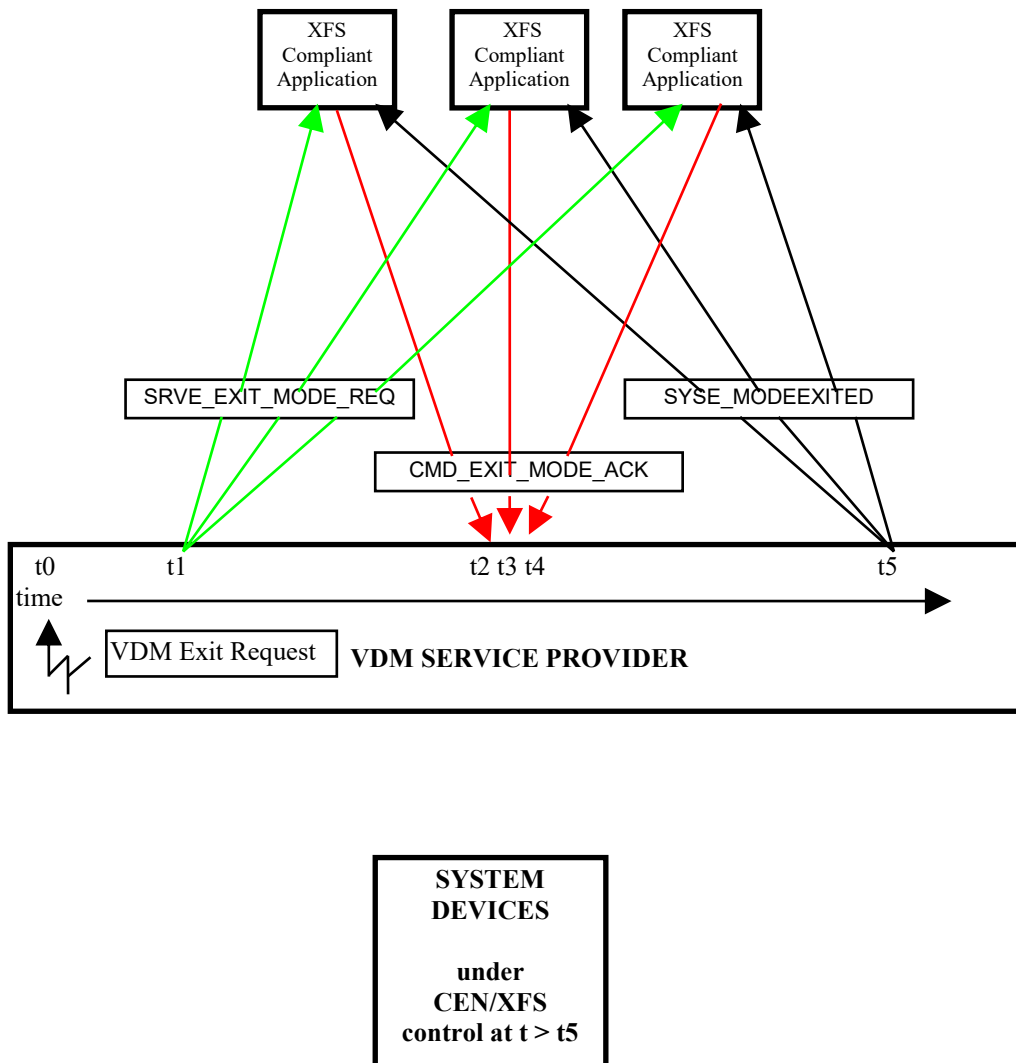
The system is now in Vendor Dependent Mode and a Vendor Dependent Application can exclusively use the system devices in a Vendor Dependent manner.

### 2.3 VDM Exit triggered by XFS Application



At time t0, status is “Active” and a request to Exit VDM arises from within the Application system.  
 At time t1, an Application Process/Thread/Function issues the `CMD_EXIT_MODE_REQ` Execute cmd. Status then becomes “Exit Pending”.  
 At time t2, the VDM Service Provider issues the `SRVE_EXIT_MODE_REQ` Event to all registered applications.  
 At time t3, the VDM Service Provider receives a `CMD_EXIT_MODE_ACK` Execute command from a XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t4, the VDM Service Provider receives a `CMD_EXIT_MODE_ACK` Execute command from a XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t5, the VDM Service Provider receives a `CMD_EXIT_MODE_ACK` Execute command from another XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t6, the VDM Service Provider receives a `CMD_EXIT_MODE_ACK` Execute command from the last XFS Compliant Application.  
 At time t7, the VDM Service Provider issues the `SYSE_MODEEXITED` Event to all registered applications Status then becomes “Inactive”.  
 The system is now no longer in Vendor Dependent Mode and the XFS Compliant Applications can re-open any required services with other XFS Service Providers.

## 2.4 VDM Exit triggered by Vendor Dependent Switch



At time t0, status is “Active” and a request to Exit VDM arises from within the Vendor System. Status then becomes “Exit Pending”.

At time t1, the VDM Service Provider issues the SRVE\_EXIT\_MODE\_REQ Event to all registered applications.

At time t2, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_EXIT\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from a XFS Compliant Application.

At time t3, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_EXIT\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from another XFS Compliant Application.

At time t4, the VDM Service Provider receives a CMD\_EXIT\_MODE\_ACK Execute command from the last XFS Compliant Application.

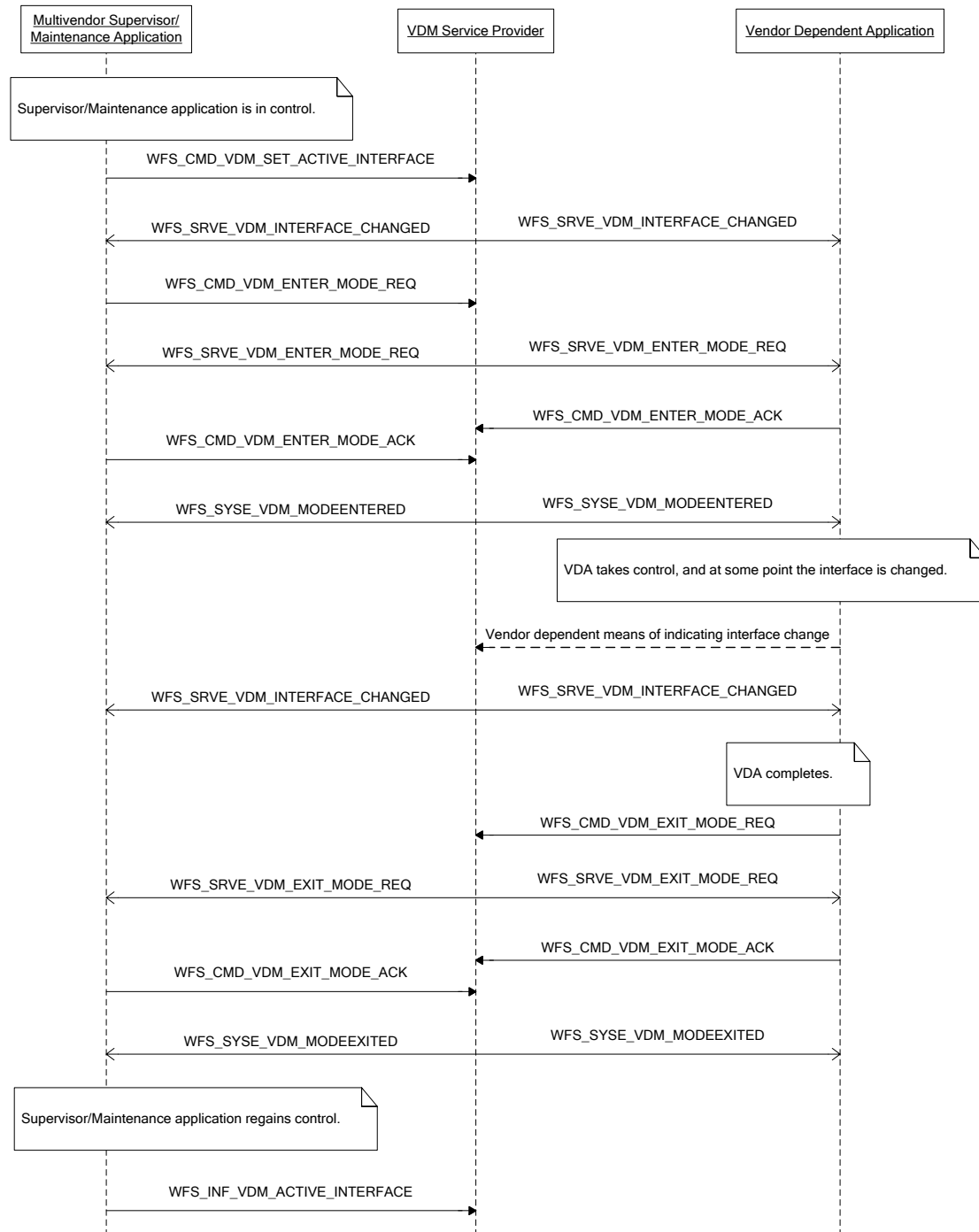
At time t5, the VDM Service Provider issues the SYSE\_MODEEXITED Event to all registered applications. Status then becomes “Inactive”.

The system is now no longer in Vendor Dependent Mode and the XFS Compliant Applications can re-open any required services with other XFS Service Providers.

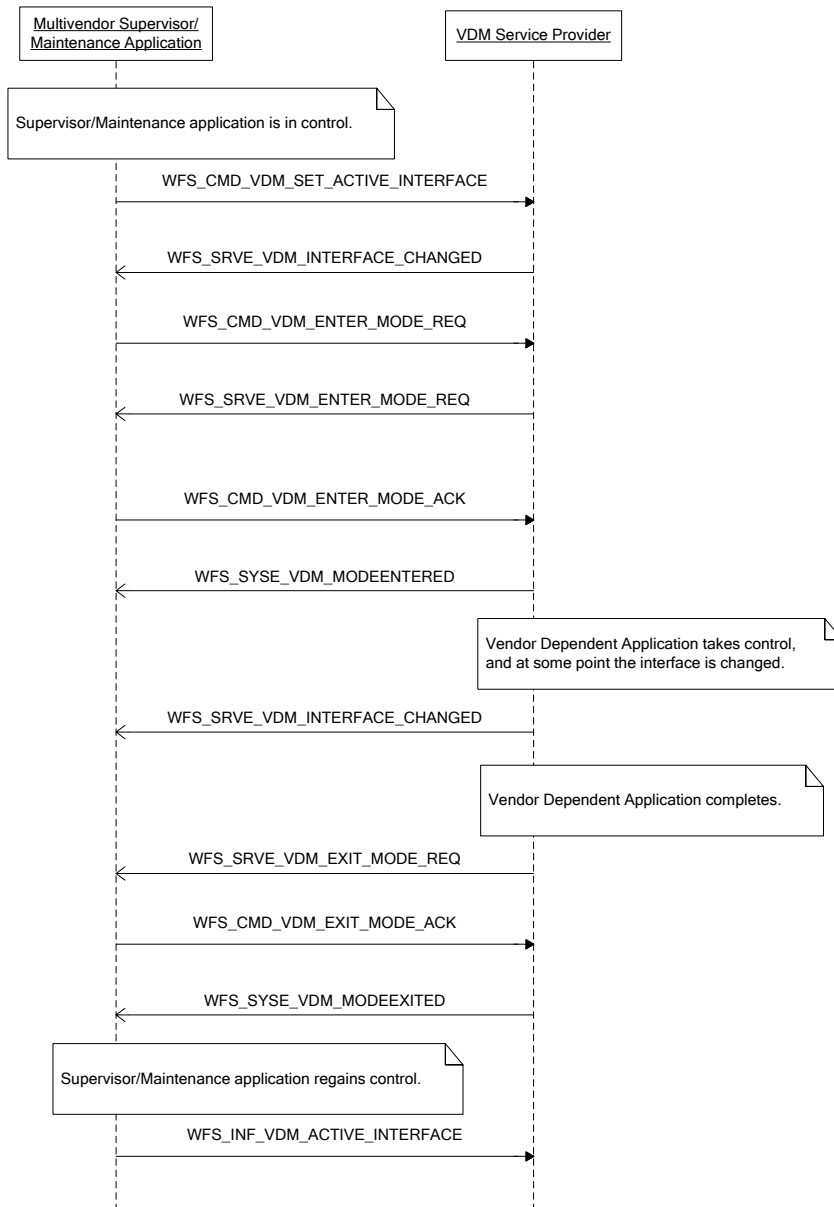
## 2.5 Controlling / Determining the Active Interface

While in a supervisor/maintenance application or Vendor Dependent Mode, it is possible to transfer from the consumer interface to the operator interface and vice-versa. The active interface can be determined and controlled, as described here.

### 2.5.1 Vendor Dependent Application independent of the VDM Service Provider



## 2.5.2 Vendor Dependent Application under Control of the VDM Service Provider



### 3. References

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1. XFS Application Programming Interface (API)/Service Provider Interface (SPI), Programmer's Reference Revision 3.50
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## 4. Info Commands

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### 4.1 WFS\_INF\_VDM\_STATUS

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**Description** This command indicates whether or not the system is in Vendor Dependent Mode. It will also indicate which applications have not responded to the WFS\_SRVE\_ENTER\_MODE\_REQ event or WFS\_SRVE\_EXIT\_MODE\_REQ event if the current service status is WFS\_VDM\_ENTERPENDING or WFS\_VDM\_EXITPENDING respectively.

**Input Param** None.

**Output Param** LPWFSVDMSTATUS lpStatus;

```
typedef struct _wfs_vdm_status
{
    WORD                wDevice;
    WORD                wService;
    LPWFSVDMAPPSTATUS  *lppAppStatus;
    LPSTR               lpszExtra;
    WORD                wAccessLevel;
} WFSVDMSTATUS, *LPWFSVDMSTATUS;
```

*wDevice*

Specifies the status of the Vendor Dependent Mode Service Provider. Status will be one of the following flags:

Value	Meaning
WFS_VDM_DEVONLINE	Vendor Dependent Mode service available.
WFS_VDM_DEVOFFLINE	Vendor Dependent Mode service unavailable.

*wService*

Specifies the Service state as one of the following flags:

Value	Meaning
WFS_VDM_ENTERPENDING	Vendor Dependent Mode enter request pending.
WFS_VDM_ACTIVE	Vendor Dependent Mode active.
WFS_VDM_EXITPENDING	Vendor Dependent Mode exit request pending.
WFS_VDM_INACTIVE	Vendor Dependent Mode inactive.

*lppAppStatus*

Pointer to a NULL-terminated array of pointers to WFSVDMAPPSTATUS structures:

```
typedef struct _wfs_vdm_appstatus
{
    LPSTR                lpszAppID;
    WORD                wAppStatus;
} WFSVDMAPPSTATUS, *LPWFSVDMAPPSTATUS;
```

*lpszAppID*

Application ID string.

*wAppStatus*

Specifies whether the particular application is ready for the system to enter or exit Vendor Dependent Mode. Values can be one of the following:

Value	Meaning
WFS_VDM_ENTERPENDING	Application not yet ready to enter VDM.
WFS_VDM_ACTIVE	Application ready to enter VDM.
WFS_VDM_EXITPENDING	Application not yet ready to exit VDM.
WFS_VDM_INACTIVE	Application ready to exit VDM.

*lpzExtra*

Pointer to a list of vendor-specific, or any other extended, information. The information is returned as a series of “*key=value*” strings so that it is easily extensible by Service Providers. Each string is null-terminated, with the final string terminating with two null characters. An empty list may be indicated by either a NULL pointer or a pointer to two consecutive null characters

*wAccessLevel*

Reports the current access level as one of the following flags:

Value	Meaning
WFS_VDM_ACCESSNOTSUPPORTED	The reporting of the current access level is not supported.
WFS_VDM_ACCESSNA	The Vendor Dependent Mode is not active and the access level has not been set.
WFS_VDM_ACCESSUNKNOWN	The Vendor Dependent Mode is active but the access level has not been set. Or due to an error condition the reporting of the currently access level is not supported.
WFS_VDM_ACCESSBASIC	The Vendor Dependent Mode is active for the basic access level.
WFS_VDM_ACCESSINTERMEDIATE	The Vendor Dependent Mode is active for the intermediate access level.
WFS_VDM_ACCESSFULL	The Vendor Dependent Mode is active for the full access level.

**Error Codes** Only the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.

**Comments** Applications which require or expect specific information to be present in the *lpzExtra* parameter may not be device or vendor-independent.

## 4.2 WFS\_INF\_VDM\_CAPABILITIES

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**Description** This command is used to retrieve the capabilities of the VDM Service Provider.

**Input Param** None.

**Output Param** LPWFSVDMCAPS lpCaps;

```
typedef struct _wfs_vdm_caps
{
    WORD                wClass;
    LPSTR               lpszExtra;
    WORD                fwSupportedAccessLevels;
} WFSVDMCAPS, *LPWFSVDMCAPS;
```

*wClass*

Specifies the logical service class as SERVICE\_CLASS\_VDM.

*lpszExtra*

Pointer to a list of vendor-specific, or any other extended, information. The information is returned as a series of “*key=value*” strings so that it is easily extensible by Service Providers. Each string is null-terminated, with the final string terminating with two null characters. An empty list may be indicated by either a NULL pointer or a pointer to two consecutive null characters

*fwSupportedAccessLevels*

Specifies the supported access levels. This allows the Vendor Dependent Mode to show a user interface with reduced or extended functionality depending on the access levels. The exact meaning or functionalities definition is left to the vendor. If no access levels are supported this field will be WFS\_VDM\_ACCESSNOTSUPPORTED. Otherwise this field will be set to a combination of the following flags:

Value	Meaning
WFS_VDM_ACCESSBASIC	The Vendor Dependent Mode is active for the basic access level. Once the Vendor Dependent Mode is active the Vendor Dependent Mode interface will show the user interface for the basic access level.
WFS_VDM_ACCESSINTERMEDIATE	The Vendor Dependent Mode is active for the intermediate access level. Once the Vendor Dependent Mode is active the Vendor Dependent Mode interface will show the user interface for the intermediate access level.
WFS_VDM_ACCESSFULL	The Vendor Dependent Mode is active for the full access level. Once the Vendor Dependent Mode is active the Vendor Dependent Mode interface will show the user interface for the full access level.

**Error Codes** Only the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.

**Comments** Applications which require or expect specific information to be present in the *lpszExtra* parameter may not be device or vendor-independent.

### 4.3 WFS\_INF\_VDM\_ACTIVE\_INTERFACE

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**Description** This command is used to retrieve the interface that should be used by supervisor/maintenance mode applications.

**Input Param** None.

**Output Param** LPWFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE lpActiveInterface;

```
typedef struct _wfs_vdm_active_interface
{
    WORD wActiveInterface;
} WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE, *LPWFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE;
```

*wActiveInterface*

Specifies the interface as one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
WFS_VDM_CONSUMER_INTERFACE	The consumer interface.
WFS_VDM_OPERATOR_INTERFACE	The operator interface.

**Error Codes** Only the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.

**Comments** None.

## 5. Execute Commands

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### 5.1 WFS\_CMD\_VDM\_ENTER\_MODE\_REQ

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<b>Description</b>	<p>This command is issued by an application to indicate a logical request to enter Vendor Dependent Mode. The VDM Service Provider will then indicate the request to all registered applications by sending a WFS_SRVE_VDM_ENTER_MODE_REQ event and then wait for an acknowledgement back from each registered application before putting the system into Vendor Dependent Mode. The Service Provider status will change to WFS_VDM_ENTERPENDING on receipt of this command and will prevail until all applications have acknowledged, at which time the status will change to WFS_VDM_ACTIVE and the WFS_CMD_VDM_ENTER_MODE_REQ completes.</p> <p>If the command fails when the status is WFS_VDM_ENTERPENDING, the status is changed to WFS_VDM_INACTIVE and a WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEEXITED event is sent to all registered applications.</p>								
<b>Input Param</b>	<p>This input parameter should be NULL if the capability <i>fwSupportedAccessLevels</i> is WFS_VDM_ACCESSNOTSUPPORTED. If NULL is specified then the service provider will determine the level of access available. If the level of access is to be changed then a VDM exit should be performed, followed by another enter mode request specifying the new level of access.</p> <p>LPWFSVDMENTERMODEREQCMD lpEnterModeReqCmd;</p> <pre>typedef struct _wfs_vdm_enter_mode_req_cmd {     WORD wAccessLevel; } WFSVDMENTERMODEREQCMD, *LPWFSVDMENTERMODEREQCMD;</pre> <p><i>wAccessLevel</i> Defines the access level for the Vendor Dependent Mode interface as one of the flags reported with the <i>fwSupportedAccessLevels</i> capability.</p>								
<b>Output Param</b>	None.								
<b>Error Codes</b>	Only the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.								
<b>Events</b>	In addition to the generic events defined in [Ref. 1], the following events can be generated by this command:								
	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Value</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Meaning</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>WFS_SRVE_VDM_ENTER_MODE_REQ</td> <td>Request to enter VDM Mode.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEENTERED</td> <td>The system has entered VDM.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEEXITED</td> <td>The system has exited VDM.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Value	Meaning	WFS_SRVE_VDM_ENTER_MODE_REQ	Request to enter VDM Mode.	WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEENTERED	The system has entered VDM.	WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEEXITED	The system has exited VDM.
Value	Meaning								
WFS_SRVE_VDM_ENTER_MODE_REQ	Request to enter VDM Mode.								
WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEENTERED	The system has entered VDM.								
WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEEXITED	The system has exited VDM.								
<b>Comments</b>	None.								

## 5.2 WFS\_CMD\_VDM\_ENTER\_MODE\_ACK

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**Description** This command is issued by a registered application as an acknowledgement to the WFS\_SRVE\_VDM\_ENTER\_MODE\_REQ event and it indicates that the application is ready for the system to enter Vendor Dependent Mode. All registered applications (including the application that issued the request to enter Vendor Dependent Mode) must respond before Vendor Dependent Mode will be entered. Completion of this command is immediate.

**Note:** Applications must be prepared to allow the Vendor Dependent Application to display on the active interface. This means that applications should no longer try to be the foreground or topmost window to ensure that the Vendor Dependent Application is visible.

**Input Param** None.

**Output Param** None.

**Error Codes** Only the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.

**Events** Only the generic events defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.

**Comments** None.

### 5.3 WFS\_CMD\_VDM\_EXIT\_MODE\_REQ

---

**Description** This command is issued by an application to indicate a logical request to exit Vendor Dependent Mode. The VDM Service Provider will then indicate the request to all registered applications by sending a WFS\_SRVE\_VDM\_EXIT\_MODE\_REQ event and then wait for an acknowledgement back from each registered application before removing the system from Vendor Dependent Mode. The Service Class status will change to WFS\_VDM\_EXITPENDING on receipt of this command and will prevail until all applications have acknowledged, at which time the status will change to WFS\_VDM\_INACTIVE and the WFS\_CMD\_VDM\_EXIT\_MODE\_REQ completes.

If the command fails when the status is WFS\_VDM\_EXITPENDING, the status is changed to WFS\_VDM\_ACTIVE and a WFS\_SYSE\_VDM\_MODEENTERED event is sent to all registered applications.

**Input Param** None.

**Output Param** None.

**Error Codes** Only the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.

**Events** In addition to the generic events defined in [Ref. 1], the following events can be generated by this command:

Value	Meaning
WFS_SRVE_VDM_EXIT_MODE_REQ	Request to exit VDM.
WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEENTERED	The system has entered VDM.
WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEEXITED	The system has exited VDM.

**Comments** None.

## 5.4 WFS\_CMD\_VDM\_EXIT\_MODE\_ACK

---

<b>Description</b>	This command is issued by a registered application as an acknowledgement to the WFS_SRVE_VDM_EXIT_MODE_REQ event and it indicates that the application is ready for the system to exit Vendor Dependent Mode. All registered applications (including the application that issued the request to exit Vendor Dependent Mode) must respond before Vendor Dependent Mode will be exited. Completion of this command is immediate.
<b>Input Param</b>	None.
<b>Output Param</b>	None.
<b>Error Codes</b>	Only the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.
<b>Events</b>	Only the generic events defined in [Ref. 1] can be generated by this command.
<b>Comments</b>	None.



## 5.5 WFS\_CMD\_VDM\_SET\_ACTIVE\_INTERFACE

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**Description** This command is used to indicate which interface should be used by supervisor/maintenance mode applications. A supervisor/maintenance mode application can issue this command before entry to VDM to ensure that a Vendor Dependent Application (VDA) starts on the correct interface.

**Input Param** LPWFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE *lpActiveInterface*;  
*lpActiveInterface*  
 Pointer to a WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE structure. For a description of the WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE structure refer to the WFS\_INF\_VDM\_ACTIVE\_INTERFACE command.

**Output Param** None.

**Error Codes** In addition to the generic error codes defined in [Ref. 1], the following error codes can be generated by this command.

Value	Meaning
WFS_ERR_VDM_INTERFACE_NOT_AVAILABLE	The <i>wActiveInterface</i> provided in the input parameter is not present or not available.

**Events** In addition to the generic events defined in [Ref. 1], the following events can be generated by this command:

Value	Meaning
WFS_SRVE_VDM_INTERFACE_CHANGED	The active VDM interface has changed.

**Comments** None.

## 6. Events

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### 6.1 WFS\_SRVE\_VDM\_ENTER\_MODE\_REQ

---

<b>Description</b>	This service event is used to indicate the request to enter Vendor Dependent Mode.
<b>Event Param</b>	None.
<b>Comments</b>	None.

## 6.2 WFS\_SRVE\_VDM\_EXIT\_MODE\_REQ

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**Description** This service event is used to indicate the request to exit Vendor Dependent Mode.

**Event Param** None.

**Comments** None.

### 6.3 WFS\_SYSE\_VDM\_MODEENTERED

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<b>Description</b>	This system event is used to indicate that the system has entered Vendor Dependent Mode.
<b>Event Param</b>	None.
<b>Comments</b>	None.

## 6.4 WFS\_SYSE\_VDM\_MODEEXITED

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<b>Description</b>	This system event is used to indicate that the system has exited Vendor Dependent Mode.
<b>Event Param</b>	None.
<b>Comments</b>	None.

## 6.5 WFS\_SRVE\_VDM\_INTERFACE\_CHANGED

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<b>Description</b>	<p>This service event is used to indicate that the required interface has changed. This can be as a result of a <code>WFS_CMD_VDM_SET_ACTIVE_INTERFACE</code> command, or when the active interface is changed through vendor dependent means while in VDM. The <i>wActiveInterface</i> field of the <code>WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE</code> structure indicates which interface has been selected.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Applications must be prepared to allow the Vendor Dependent Application to display on the active interface. This means that applications should no longer try to be the foreground or topmost window to ensure that the Vendor Dependent Application is visible.</p>
<b>Event Param</b>	<p>LPWFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE lpActiveInterface;</p> <p><i>lpActiveInterface</i> Pointer to a <code>WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE</code> structure. For a description of the <code>WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE</code> structure refer to the <code>WFS_INF_VDM_ACTIVE_INTERFACE</code> command.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	<p>None.</p>

## 7. C-Header file

```

/*****
*
* xfsvdm.h      XFS - Vendor Dependent Mode (VDM) definitions
*
*              Version 3.50   (November 22 2022)
*
*****/

#ifndef __INC_XFSVDM_H
#define __INC_XFSVDM_H

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif

#include <xfsapi.h>

/* be aware of alignment */
#pragma pack(push,1)

/* values of WFSVDMCAPS.wClass */

#define WFS_SERVICE_CLASS_VDM                (9)
#define WFS_SERVICE_CLASS_VERSION_VDM      (0x3203) /* Version 3.50 */
#define WFS_SERVICE_CLASS_NAME_VDM         "VDM"

#define VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET                  (WFS_SERVICE_CLASS_VDM * 100)

/* VDM Info Commands */

#define WFS_INF_VDM_STATUS                   (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 1)
#define WFS_INF_VDM_CAPABILITIES            (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 2)
#define WFS_INF_VDM_ACTIVE_INTERFACE        (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 3)

/* VDM Execute Commands */

#define WFS_CMD_VDM_ENTER_MODE_REQ          (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 1)
#define WFS_CMD_VDM_ENTER_MODE_ACK         (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 2)
#define WFS_CMD_VDM_EXIT_MODE_REQ          (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 3)
#define WFS_CMD_VDM_EXIT_MODE_ACK          (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 4)
#define WFS_CMD_VDM_SET_ACTIVE_INTERFACE    (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 5)

/* VDM Messages */

#define WFS_SRVE_VDM_ENTER_MODE_REQ         (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 1)
#define WFS_SRVE_VDM_EXIT_MODE_REQ         (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 2)
#define WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEENTERED           (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 3)
#define WFS_SYSE_VDM_MODEEXITED           (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 4)
#define WFS_SRVE_VDM_INTERFACE_CHANGED      (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 5)

/* values of WFSVDMSTATUS.wDevice */

#define WFS_VDM_DEVONLINE                   WFS_STAT_DEVONLINE
#define WFS_VDM_DEVOFFLINE                  WFS_STAT_DEVOFFLINE

/* values of WFSVDMSTATUS.wService */

#define WFS_VDM_ENTERPENDING                (0)
#define WFS_VDM_ACTIVE                      (1)
#define WFS_VDM_EXITPENDING                 (2)
#define WFS_VDM_INACTIVE                    (3)

/* values of WFSVDMSTATUS.wActiveAccessLevel */

#define WFS_VDM_ACCESSNOTSUPPORTED          (0x0000)
#define WFS_VDM_ACCESSNA                    (0x0001)
#define WFS_VDM_ACCESSUNKNOWN              (0x0002)

```

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```
#define WFS_VDM_ACCESSBASIC                (0x0004)
#define WFS_VDM_ACCESSINTERMEDIATE        (0x0008)
#define WFS_VDM_ACCESSFULL                (0x0010)

/* values of WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE.wActiveInterface */

#define WFS_VDM_OPERATOR_INTERFACE        (0)
#define WFS_VDM_CONSUMER_INTERFACE        (1)

/* XFS VDM Errors */

#define WFS_ERR_VDM_INTERFACE_NOT_AVAILABLE    (- (VDM_SERVICE_OFFSET + 0))

/*=====*/
/* VDM Info Command Structures and variables */
/*=====*/

typedef struct _wfs_vdm_appstatus
{
    LPSTR                lpszAppID;
    WORD                 wAppStatus;
} WFSVDMAPPSTATUS, *LPWFSVDMAPPSTATUS;

typedef struct _wfs_vdm_status
{
    WORD                 wDevice;
    WORD                 wService;
    LPWFSVDMAPPSTATUS    *lppAppStatus;
    LPSTR                lpszExtra;
    WORD                 wAccessLevel;
} WFSVDMSTATUS, *LPWFSVDMSTATUS;

typedef struct _wfs_vdm_caps
{
    WORD                 wClass;
    LPSTR                lpszExtra;
    WORD                 fwSupportedAccessLevels;
} WFSVDMCAPS, *LPWFSVDMCAPS;

typedef struct _wfs_vdm_active_interface
{
    WORD                 wActiveInterface;
} WFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE, *LPWFSVDMACTIVEINTERFACE;

/*=====*/
/* VDM Execute Command Structures */
/*=====*/

typedef struct _wfs_vdm_enter_mode_req_cmd
{
    WORD                 wAccessLevel;
} WFSVDMENTERMODEREQCMD, *LPWFSVDMENTERMODEREQCMD;

/*=====*/
/* VDM Message Structures */
/*=====*/

/* restore alignment */
#pragma pack(pop)

#ifdef __cplusplus
} /*extern "C"*/
#endif
#endif /* __INC_XFSVDM_H */
```