Effnet ROHC™ is targeted for real time, interactive, streamed and secure multimedia applications. It is robust and maintains high compression efficiency even in the presence of high BER, long RTT and packet loss. These conditions are typical of wireless links, multi-hop networks etc e.g. cellular, satellite networks and WAN. ROHC is recommended in the UMTS Release 4 and onwards, CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Rel 0 and onwards and WiMAX. It is an important component of the IMS, IP Multimedia Subsystem, as per the UMTS Release 5. Effnet ROHC™ is an enabler of VoIP and substantial capacity increase on these networks.

Effnet ROHC™ in cellular networks:

HC = Header compression
HC is always used in the terminal according to all the standards together with:
1. RNC as per UMTS standard, or
2. SGSN as per GPRS standard, or
3. PDSN as per CDMA2000 standard.

Effnet ROHC™ is highly portable, platform and endianness independent, software. It’s modular design is configurable at compile and run time. This makes it suitable in various environments including multi-thread, multi-core, memory and system challenged etc. Effnet ROHC™ focuses on standards compliance and efficiency, compression, system as well as operational level.

Effnet ROHC™ has undergone extensive testing, via IOTs, field tests and internal testsuite. Effnet HC-Sim™ (Effnet Header Compression Simulator), another product from the Effnet Header Compression product family, is used to simulate traffic and link conditions to test the functionality of header compression modules. Effnet HC-Sim™ features a wide range of test cases with comprehensive logging and statistics generation capabilities. This ensures detailed testing of all features and functionality of Effnet’s header compression products. For more information about Effnet HC-Sim™, see the related data sheet at www.effnet.com

Effnet ROHC™ in satellite networks:

HC = Header compression
Effnet ROHC™ is designed to be easily adapted to a variety of operating systems and hardware platforms. The implementation is developer-friendly and available both in user space, for debugging and testing (with Effnet HC-Sim™), and kernel space, for link layer integration such as the PPP according to RFC 3241. Effnet can assist in the link layer integration process as an engineering service.

**An example of header compression by Effnet ROHC™:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IPv4</th>
<th>UDP</th>
<th>RTP</th>
<th>Payload</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>40 bytes</td>
<td>20 bytes</td>
<td>~21 bytes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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The product supports the following standards based functions:

- All profiles: 0 (Uncompressed), 1 (RTP), 2 (UDP), and 3 (ESP)
- Compression of IPv4, IPv6 and extension headers
- All states and modes including mode transitions
- All ROHC packet types, including all extensions: 0, 1, 2, and 3
- Both interspersed and piggyback feedback and feedback options
- All encoding mechanisms: LSB, W-LSB, scaled RTP timestamp, timer-based RTP timestamp
- Local repair mechanisms with enhancements
- List compression (RTP CSRC list and extension headers)

**Additional features for improved efficiency and operation:**

- Full featured and efficient classifier and context manager module
- Efficient VoIP flow compression using
  - Improved field pattern detection algorithm
  - Effective use of feedback channel using rate control mechanism
- Support for running and switching between multiple instances for redundancy and fail safe operation (Used in large systems)
- Support for chained memory buffers in network stacks
- Interactive statistics and callback functions
- Dynamic channel parameter configuration

**Optional features for improved efficiency and operation:**

- ROHC Segmentation and Reassembly
- Packet Size Limitation Enforcements
- Reverse Decompression
- Efficient compression and decompression using link layer information
- Support for PDCP layer integration and MBMS as defined in 3GPP Rel 6 standard.
- Support for 3GPP2 C.S0085-0 standard recommendations for header compression.

**Platforms**

Effnet ROHC™ has been ported to PowerPC, MIPS, ARM and x86 processors and VxWorks, Nucleus, Linux, FreeBSD and Windows operating systems. It can be easily ported to other platforms as well.

**Support**

Effnet products are offered with a full range of support services, including problem reporting, bug fixes, updates, training, consulting and integration services. A sample application code is provided which demonstrates the use of API and speed-up the integration process.

For more information and references about header compression and Effnet ROHC™, see our library of white papers and data sheets at [www.effnet.com](http://www.effnet.com).

**About Effnet AB**

Since its beginnings in 1997, Effnet has been involved in research and development of technologies that improve the performance and efficiency of IP based networks. Effnet is committed to continue to provide leading edge IP technology.

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