FDMI Maximum CT Payload

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HBA Attributes

- Says nothing about whether optional headers are included in length

6.7.4.4.2.13 Maximum CT Payload

The Maximum CT Payload attribute is a 32-bit unsigned integer equal to the maximum size CT payload in 32-bit words, including all CT headers but no FC frame header(s), that may be sent or received by application software resident in the host in which the host bus adapter is installed. If the host bus adapter does not support generic CT capability for application software on the host in which it is installed, this attribute shall not be registered. The Maximum CT Payload attribute is registered with the HBA Management Server as an HBA attribute. The registration of this attribute is optional.
Port Attributes

- Indicates that optional headers ARE included in length

6.7.4.4.3.10 Maximum Frame Size

The Maximum Frame Size attribute contains a 32-bit unsigned integer the value of which is the maximum FC frame payload in bytes. This shall not include the FC header but shall include any optional headers. The Maximum Frame Size attribute is registered with the HBA Management Server as a Port attribute.
Question

- Should these be consistent? Should HBA Attributes also state that optional headers are included?
Thank You