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Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT)
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Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Services and Protocols for Advanced Networks (SPAN).

The present document is part 4 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol specification for the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Three Party (3PTY) supplementary service, as identified below:

- Part 1: "Protocol specification";
- Part 2: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification";
- Part 3: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for the user";
- Part 4: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma specification for the user";**
- Part 5: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for the network";
- Part 6: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma specification for the network".

The present version updates the ATS.

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1 Scope

The present document specifies the Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma for the User side of the T reference point or coincident S and T reference point (as defined in ITU-T Recommendation I.411 [11]) of implementations conforming to the stage three standard for the Three Party (3PTY) supplementary service for the pan-European Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) by means of the Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol, EN 300 188-1 [2].

EN 300 188-3 [4] specifies the Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) related to this ATS and partial PIXIT proforma specification. Other parts specify the TSS&TP and the ATS and partial PIXIT proforma for the Network side of the T reference point or coincident S and T reference point of implementations conforming to EN 300 188-1 [2].

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

- [1] ETSI EN 300 403-1: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Signalling network layer for circuit-mode basic call control; Part 1: Protocol specification [ITU-T Recommendation Q.931 (1993), modified]".
- [2] ETSI EN 300 188-1 (V1.2.4): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Three-Party (3PTY) supplementary service; Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Part 1: Protocol specification".
- [3] ETSI EN 300 188-2 (V1.2.4): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Three-Party (3PTY) supplementary service; Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Part 2: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification".
- [4] ETSI EN 300 188-3 (V1.2.4): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Three-Party (3PTY) supplementary service; Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Part 3: Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for the user".
- [5] ETSI EN 300 196-1: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Generic functional protocol for the support of supplementary services; Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Part 1: Protocol specification".
- [6] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [7] ISO/IEC 9646-2: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 2: Abstract Test Suite specification".
- [8] ISO/IEC 9646-3: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 3: The Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (TTCN)".
- [9] ISO/IEC 9646-4: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 4: Test realization".
- [10] ISO/IEC 9646-5: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 5: Requirements on test laboratories and clients for the conformance assessment process".
- [11] ITU-T Recommendation I.411 (1993): "ISDN user-network interfaces - Reference configurations".

- [12] ITU-T Recommendation X.209 (1988): "Specification of Basic Encoding Rules for Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

Abstract Test Suite (ATS): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

Implementation Under Test (IUT): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

Lower Tester (LT): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

Point of Control and Observation (PCO): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

PICS proforma: See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

PIXIT proforma: See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

System Under Test (SUT): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

Upper Tester (UT): See ISO/IEC 9646-1 [6].

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

3PTY	Three Party
ASP	Abstract Service Primitive
ATM	Abstract Test Method
ATS	Abstract Test Suite
BER	Basic Encoding Rules
ExTS	Executable Test Suite
IUT	Implementation Under Test
LT	Lower Tester
MOT	Means Of Testing
PCO	Point of Control and Observation
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PIXIT	Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing
SUT	System Under Test
TCP	Test Co-ordination Procedures
TP	Test Purpose
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation
UT	Upper Tester

4 Abstract Test Method (ATM)

The remote test method is applied for the 3PTY user ATS. The Point of Control and Observation (PCO) resides at the service access point between layers 2 and 3. This PCO is named "L" (for Lower). The L PCO is used to control and observe the behaviour of the Implementation Under Test (IUT) and test case verdicts are assigned depending on the behaviour observed at this PCO.

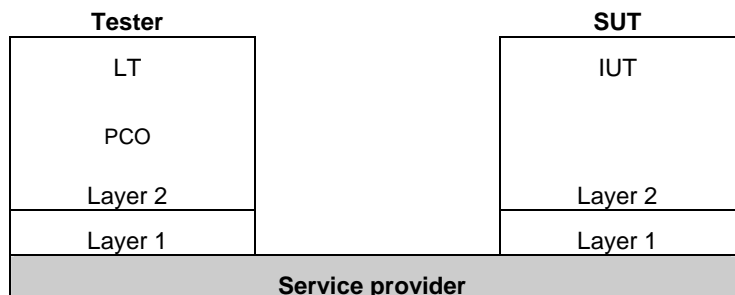


Figure 1: Remote test method

ISO/IEC 9646-2 [7] allows the informal expression of Test Co-ordination Procedures (TCP) between the System Under Test (SUT) upper layer(s) and the Lower Tester (LT). In the ATS contained in annex C, TCP is achieved by use of a second "informal" PCO, called "O" (for Operator). This PCO is used to specify control but not observation above the IUT and consequently, events at this PCO are never used to generate test case verdicts. The use of this O PCO is regarded as a preferred alternative to the use of the implicit send event, in that it allows the ATS to specify in a clear and meaningful way what actions are required to be performed on the IUT.

5 Untestable test purposes

There are no untestable test purposes associated with this ATS.

6 ATS conventions

6.1 Version of TTCN used

The version of TTCN used is that defined in ISO/IEC 9646-3 [8].

6.2 Use of ASN.1

6.2.1 Situations where ASN.1 is used

ASN.1 has been used for three major reasons. First, types defined in ASN.1 can model problems that "pure" TTCN cannot. For instance, data structures modelling ordered or unordered sequences of data are preferably defined in ASN.1. Second, ASN.1 provides a better restriction mechanism for type definitions by using sub-type definitions. Third, it is necessary to use ASN.1 to reproduce the type definitions for remote operation components as specified in the base standards.

The possibility to use TTCN and ASN.1 in combination is used, i.e. referring to an ASN.1 type from a TTCN type.

6.2.2 Specification of encoding rules

There is a variation in the encoding rules applied to ASN.1 types and constraints specified in this ATS and therefore a mechanism is needed to differentiate the encoding rules. However the mechanism specified in ISO/IEC 9646-3 [8] does not facilitate definition of the encoding rules as needed for this ATS. A solution is therefore used which is broadly in the spirit of ISO/IEC 9646-3 [8] in which comment fields have been used as a means of encoding rules.

For ASN.1 used in this ATS, two variations of encoding rules are used. One is the commonly known Basic Encoding Rules (BER) as specified in ITU-T Recommendation X.209 [12]. In the second case the encoding is according to ISDN, i.e. the ASN.1 data types are a representation of structures contained within the ISDN specification (basic call, Generic functional protocol or individual supplementary service). For example, if octets of an information element are specified in ASN.1 as a SEQUENCE then this should be encoded in an Executable Test Suite (ExTS) as any other ISDN information element specified using tabular TTCN. This ISDN encoding variation is the default encoding rule for this ATS. This means that all ASN.1 constraint tables are encoded using ISDN (non-BER) encoding unless stated otherwise. BER encoding should never be applied to an ASN.1 constraint where BER encoding has not been specified.

For BER encoding, an indication is given in the comments field of the table header. For this ATS such indications appear in the ASN.1 type constraint declaration tables only. In the first line of the table header comment field, the notation "ASN1_Encoding: BER" is used.

Note that within BER, there are a number of variations for the encoding of lengths of fields. According to EN 300 196-1 [5], an IUT should be able to interpret all length forms within BER for received PDUs. When sending PDUs containing BER encoding, EN 300 196-1 [5] gives guidelines but makes no restrictions on the length forms within BER which an IUT may apply.

In this particular ATS all ASN.1 type constraints which are of type "Component" are to be encoded using BER.

Table 1: ASN.1 type constraint declaration showing use of encoding variation

ASN.1 Type Constraint Declaration	
Constraint Name	: Beg3PTYinv
ASN.1 Type	: Component
Derivation Path	:
Comments	: ASN1_Encoding: BER Receive component: Begin3PTY invoke component
Description	
begin3PTY_Components	
begin3PTY_InvokeComp	
{ invokeID ? ,	
operation_value localValue 4 }	
Detailed comments	:

7 ATS to TP map

The identifiers used for the TPs are reused as test case names. Thus there is a straightforward one-to-one mapping.

8 PCTR conformance

A test laboratory, when requested by a client to produce a PCTR, is required, as specified in ISO/IEC 9646-5 [10], to produce a PCTR conformant with the PCTR template given in annex B of ISO/IEC 9646-5 [10].

Furthermore, a test laboratory, offering testing for the ATS specification contained in annex C, when requested by a client to produce a PCTR, is required to produce a PCTR conformant with the PCTR proforma contained in annex A of the present document.

A PCTR which conforms to this PCTR proforma specification shall preserve the content and ordering of the clauses contained in annex A. Clause A.6 of the PCTR may contain additional columns. If included, these shall be placed to the right of the existing columns. Text in italics may be retained by the test laboratory.

9 PIXIT conformance

A test realizer, producing an executable test suite for the ATS specification contained in annex C, is required, as specified in ISO/IEC 9646-4 [9], to produce an augmented partial PIXIT proforma conformant with this partial PIXIT proforma specification.

An augmented partial PIXIT proforma which conforms to this partial PIXIT proforma specification shall, as a minimum, have contents which are technically equivalent to annex B. The augmented partial PIXIT proforma may contain additional questions that need to be answered in order to prepare the Means Of Testing (MOT) for a particular IUT.

A test laboratory, offering testing for the ATS specification contained in annex C, is required, as specified in ISO/IEC 9646-5 [10], to further augment the augmented partial PIXIT proforma to produce a PIXIT proforma conformant with this partial PIXIT proforma specification.

A PIXIT proforma which conforms to this partial PIXIT proforma specification shall, as a minimum, have contents which are technically equivalent to annex B. The PIXIT proforma may contain additional questions that need to be answered in order to prepare the test laboratory for a particular IUT.

10 ATS conformance

The test realizer, producing MOT and ExTS for this ATS specification, shall comply with the requirements of ISO/IEC 9646-4 [9]. In particular, these concern the realization of an ExTS based on each ATS. The test realizer shall provide a statement of conformance of the MOT to this ATS specification.

An ExTS which conforms to this ATS specification shall contain test groups and test cases which are technically equivalent to those contained in the ATS in annex C. All sequences of test events comprising an abstract test case shall be capable of being realized in the executable test case. Any further checking which the test system might be capable of performing is outside the scope of this ATS specification and shall not contribute to the verdict assignment for each test case.

Test laboratories running conformance test services using this ATS shall comply with ISO/IEC 9646-5 [10]. A test laboratory which claims to conform to this ATS specification shall use an MOT which conforms to this ATS.

Annex A (normative): Protocol Conformance Test Report (PCTR) proforma

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A.1 Identification summary

A.1.1 Protocol conformance test report

PCTR number:	
PCTR date:	
Corresponding SCTR number:	
Corresponding SCTR date:	
Test laboratory identification:	
Test laboratory manager:	
Signature:	

A.1.2 IUT identification

Name:	
Version:	
Protocol specification:	EN 300 188-1
PICS:	
Previous PCTRs (if any):	

A.1.3 Testing environment

PIXIT Reference number:	
ATS Specification:	EN 300 188-4
Abstract Test Method:	Remote test method (see ISO/IEC 9646-2)
Means of Testing identification:	
Dates of testing:	
Conformance log reference(s):	
Retention date for log reference(s):	

A.1.4 Limits and reservations

Additional information relevant to the technical contents or further use of the test report, or to the rights and obligations of the test laboratory and the client, may be given here. Such information may include restriction on the publication of the report.

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A.1.5 Comments

Additional comments may be given by either the client or the test laboratory on any of the contents of the PCTR, for example, to note disagreement between the two parties.

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A.2 IUT conformance status

This IUT has/has not been shown by conformance assessment to be non-conforming to the specified protocol specification.

Strike the appropriate words in this sentence. If the PICS for this IUT is consistent with the static conformance requirements (as specified in clause A.3 of the present document) and there are no "FAIL" verdicts to be recorded (in clause A.6) strike the word "has", otherwise strike the words "has not".

A.3 Static conformance summary

The PICS for this IUT is/is not consistent with the static conformance requirements in the specified protocol.

Strike the appropriate words in this sentence.

A.4 Dynamic conformance summary

The test campaign did/did not reveal errors in the IUT.

Strike the appropriate words in this sentence. If there are no "FAIL" verdicts to be recorded (in clause A.6 of the present document) strike the word "did", otherwise strike the words "did not".

Summary of the results of groups of tests:

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A.5 Static conformance review report

If clause A.3 indicates non-conformance, this clause itemizes the mismatches between the PICS and the static conformance requirements of the specified protocol specification.

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A.6 Test campaign report

ATS reference	Selected? (Y/N)	Run? (Y/N)	Verdict	Observations
3PTY_U01_001				
3PTY_U01_002				
3PTY_U01_003				
3PTY_U01_004				
3PTY_U01_005				
3PTY_U01_006				
3PTY_U01_007				
3PTY_U01_008				
3PTY_U01_009				
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3PTY_U01_016				
3PTY_U01_017				
3PTY_U01_018				
3PTY_U01_019				
3PTY_U02_001				
3PTY_U02_002				
3PTY_U02_003				
3PTY_U02_004				
3PTY_U02_005				
3PTY_U02_006				

A.7 Observations

Additional information relevant to the technical content of the PCTR is given here.

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Annex B (normative): Partial PIXIT proforma

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B.1 Identification summary

PIXIT number:

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Test laboratory name:

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Date of issue:

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Issued to:

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B.2 Abstract test suite summary

Protocol specification: EN 300 188-1

ATS specification: EN 300 188-4

Abstract test method: Remote test method (see ISO/IEC 9646-2)

B.3 Test laboratory

Test laboratory identification:

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Accreditation status of the test service:

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Accreditation reference:

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Test laboratory manager:

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Test laboratory contact:

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Means of testing:

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Test laboratory instructions for completion:

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B.4 Client (of the test laboratory)

Client identification:

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Client test manager:

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Client contact:

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Test facilities required:

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B.5 System Under Test (SUT)

Name:

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Version:

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SCS reference:

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Machine configuration:

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Operating system identification:

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IUT identification:

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PICS (all layers):

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Limitations of the SUT:

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Environmental conditions:

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B.6 Protocol information

B.6.1 Protocol identification

Specification reference: EN 300 188-1

Protocol version:

PICS reference:

NOTE: The PICS reference should reference a completed PICS which is conformant with the PICS proforma contained in EN 300 188-2.

B.6.2 Parameter values

Table B.1: Parameter values

Item	Question	Supported? (Y/N)	Allowed values	Value
1.1	Does the IUT support Basic Access?		N/A	N/A
1.2	What length of Call Reference value is used?		1, 2	

B.6.3 Sending of messages by IUT

Table B.2: Actions required to stimulate IUT to send messages

Item	Action: What actions, if possible, have to be taken to cause the IUT to send a ...	Supported? (Y/N)	Stimulus (action taken)
2.1	DISCONNECT message for one Call Reference followed, within T305 (default value 30 seconds), by another DISCONNECT for a different Call Reference?		
2.2	FACILITY message containing a Facility information element with a Begin3PTY invoke component?		
2.3	FACILITY message containing a Facility information element with a End3PTY invoke component?		

B.6.4 Timer values

Table B.3: Timer values

Item	Timer duration	Supported? (Y/N)	Allowed values	Value
3.1	Wait for the test operator to perform an implicit send action (TWAIT).			
3.2	Wait for the IUT to respond to a stimulus sent by the tester (TAC).			
3.3	Control that the IUT does not respond to a stimulus sent by the tester (TNOAC).			
NOTE:	The IUT provider may fill in a value range rather than a fixed value for the test management timers. During test execution the test laboratory will choose specific values for the timers dependant on the means of testing used. These specific values may even be beyond the range given by the IUT provider, if this is necessary for achieving satisfactory test results.			

Annex C (normative): Abstract Test Suite (ATS)

This ATS has been produced using the Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (TTCN) according to ISO/IEC 9646-3 [8].

The ATS was developed on a separate TTCN software tool and therefore the TTCN tables are not completely referenced in the table of contents. The ATS itself contains a test suite overview part which provides additional information and references (see also annex D).

C.1 The TTCN Graphical form (TTCN.GR)

The TTCN.GR representation of this ATS is contained in an Adobe Portable Document Format™ (3pty_u06.PDF contained in archive en_30018804v010401p0.ZIP) which accompanies the present document.

C.2 The TTCN Machine Processable form (TTCN.MP)

The TTCN.MP representation corresponding to this ATS is contained in an ASCII file (3pty_u06.MP contained in archive en_30018804v010401p0.ZIP) which accompanies the present document.

NOTE: Where an ETSI Abstract Test Suite (in TTCN) is published in both .GR and .MP format these two forms shall be considered equivalent. In the event that there appears to be syntactical or semantic differences between the two then the problem shall be resolved and the erroneous format (whichever it is) shall be corrected.

Annex D (informative): Change record

D.1 Changes between ETS 300 188-4 Ed.1 and EN 300 188-4 V1.3.3

The following comments received at the Plenary Meeting 11-2000 were analysed and included when needed.

- The type BIT7OR15 was added as BITSTRING[7 .. 15], as the existing ASN.1 type BIT7OR15, which has subsequently been removed from the ATS, contained errors. This comment was already implemented.
- The erroneous ASN.1 type BIT7OR15 has been removed. This comment was already implemented.
- Some comments within the ASN.1 type declaration tables were split into two separate lines in the TTCN.MP file. This caused the compilation process to fail. The comments have been removed. This comment was already implemented.
- The test suite parameter WHITE_BOOK has been added to allow the receipt of STATUS messages in response to STATUS ENQUIRY messages in call state U00. For further explanation see clause 6.3.
- The test suite parameters PX_TAC, PX_TWAIT and PX_TNOAC have been added to receive the value of timers TAC, TWAIT and TNOAC. This comment was already implemented.
- The value of STAT_TRANSM was incorrect and has been changed to TRUE. This comment was already implemented.
- The value of ECV has been changed from -1 to 0, as a negative value will cause a test case error when used in the predefined test suite operation INT_TO_BIT. This comment was already implemented.
- COMP_REJECT (Reject component allowing any problem value) has been added. For further explanation see clause 6.3. This comment was already implemented.
- The name of the constraint CN1 is a reserved word of the K1197 ISDN simulation software. To avoid problems, CN1 was replaced by CON1 in the ATS. This comment was already implemented.
- The wildcards (*) in the constraint RTA1 have been replaced by the OMIT symbol (-), as the constraint is used for sending only. This comment was already implemented.
- A new PDU constraint RTA2 (and the corresponding ASP constraint A_RTA2) including a Channel identification information element has been added. This constraint is used in PTY3_U01_006, PTY3_U01_011, PTY3_U01_018. This comment was already implemented.
- PTY3_U_PR_001B: This new test step has been created to set up the second call for the three-party conversation. The implementation under test has now the possibility to put the first call on hold before answering the second call. This comment was already implemented.
- PTY3_U_PR_002: This test step has been modified as a consequence of the introduction of PTY3_U_PR_001B. This comment was already implemented.
- PTY3_U_PO_002: This new test step has been created to release the two calls in the reverse order, i.e. release CREF1 before CREF2. It is used in PTY3_U_011. This comment was already implemented.
- CS50001: A STATUS ENQUIRY message is sent in this test step in the Null call state U00. The expected answers are RELEASE or RELEASE COMPLETE messages. User equipment implemented according to the latest version of the ISDN standard (White book) may answer with a STATUS message. To avoid unexpected FAIL verdicts in this test step a branch allowing the receipt of the STATUS message, if the new test suite parameter WHITE_BOOK = TRUE, has been added.

- CS59901: The final verdict F in line 47 of this test step has been replaced by R. this step does not exist any more.
- DF69901 A branch expecting a FACILITY message with a reject component including the invoke identifier that is currently in use in the test body has been added. If such a FACILITY message is received, the call is released and a FAIL verdict is assigned. This avoids that user equipment showing invalid behaviour passes a test case. This comment was already implemented.

On the basic access, SETUP messages shall be sent in UI frame, the ATS has been modified regarding this rule.

In addition, revisions including removal of superfluous and out of date material from clause 6 and old annex D were done.

D.2 Changes between EN 300 188-4 V1.2.4 and 1.3.3

Revised ATS.

D.3 Changes between ETS 300 188-4 Ed.1 and EN 300 188-4 V1.2.4

The following changes have been done:

- conversion to EN layout;
- replacement of references to ETS 300 102 (see bibliography) with EN 300 403-1 [1];
- substitution of non-specific references to basic standards where the intention is to refer to the latest version.

Annex E (informative): Bibliography

- ETSI ETS 300 102-1: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); User-network interface layer 3; Specifications for basic call control".

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