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Foreword

This Technical Report (TR) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

The present document is part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing, as identified below:

- Part 1: "Conformance test specifications for Co-operative Awareness Messages (CAM); CAM validation report";
- Part 2: "Conformance test specifications for Decentralized Environmental Notification basic service Messages (DENM); DENM validation report";
- Part 3: "Conformance test specification for Geographical addressing and forwarding for point-to-point and point-to-multipoint communications; GeoNetworking validation report";
- Part 4: "Conformance test specification for GeoNetworking Basic Transport Protocol (BTP); GeoNetworking BTP validation report";
- Part 5: "IPv6 over GeoNetworking validation report".

Introduction

In response to EC mandate M/453, ETSI Technical Committee ITS has standardized base and test specifications for ITS protocols. In a next step a prototype TTCN-3 test system was built and validated. The present document and its related TR 103 099 [i.5] (Architecture of Conformance Validation Framework), describe the validation and design of the prototype TTCN-3 test system.

The action described in the present document has supported the implementation of ITS standards by:

- Making available validated and standardized test specifications and thus enabling the application of reliable certification schemes.
- Executing conformance validation framework against real Implementations Under Test (IUTs) from industry and thus providing these companies with a conformance assessment of their implementations. During the lifetime of this action, the conformance validation framework was as well provided at ITS Cooperative Mobility Services Interoperability events.
- Releasing all software as open source and thus allowing industry to build and run their own conformance validation framework.

1 Scope

The present document is the validation report of the CAM conformance tests [i.2] derived from EN 302 637-2 [i.1]. It provides statistics of executed and validated CAM conformance tests. The information provided has been produced by validation against at least two prototype implementations from industry.

2 References

References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific. For specific references, only the cited version applies. For non-specific references, the latest version of the reference document (including any amendments) applies.

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2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

Not applicable.

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

[i.1]	ETSI EN 302 637-2 (V1.3.0): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Vehicular Communications; Basic Set of Applications; Part 2: Specification of Cooperative Awareness Basic Service".
[i.2]	ETSITS 102 868-3 (V1.1.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specification for Co-operative Awareness Messages (CAM); Part 3: Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT)".
[i.3]	ETSI TS 102 868-3 (V1.2.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specifications for Co-operative Awareness Messages (CAM); Part 3: Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT)".
[i.4]	ETSI TS 102 894-2 (V1.1.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Users and applications requirements; Part 2: Applications and facilities layer common data dictionary".
[i.5]	ETSI TR 103 099 (V1.2.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Architecture of conformance validation framework".
[i.6]	ETSI EG 201 015 (V1.1.1): "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); Specification of protocols and services; Validation methodology for standards using SDL; Handbook".
[i.7]	ETSI ES 201 873-1 (V4.5.1): "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 1: TTCN-3 Core Language".

3 Abbreviations

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

ASN.1 Abstract Syntax Notation One

ATS Abstract Test Suite

CAM Co-operative Awareness Message

EC European Commission
ITS Intelligent Transport Systems
IUT Implementation Under Test

PICS Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement

SUT System Under Test

TC Test cases
TP Test Purposes

TTCN-3 Testing and Test Control Notation 3

VPN Virtual Private Network

4 Validation report

4.1 Validation level

Level 3 (Rigorous) abstract test suite validation has been performed, according to the validation handbook [i.6]:

- the test suite has been compiled on more than one TTCN-3 tool;
- the complete suite of tests has been implemented and executed on more than one test platform;
- the complete suite of tests have been executed against SUTs from a range of different suppliers;
- the operation and output traces of all the tests have been validated.

4.2 Source code evaluation

4.2.1 TTCN-3 version

The CAM abstract test suite is based on TTCN-3 edition 4.5.1 (ES 201 873-1 [i.7]).

4.2.2 TTCN-3 tools used for compilation

The test suite has been compiled using two different TTCN-3 tools, as detailed in table 1.

Table 1: TTCN-3 tools used for compilation

Supplier	Tool name	Version	Settings	Compilation result
TestingTech	TTworkbench	1.1.16	Support for very large integers	No error,
			ASN.1-Language-Support-v1.1.4	no warning
Elvior	TestCast T3	6.7.2.1		No error,
				no warning
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4.3 Validation Process

4.3.1 Test Platforms

The validation test platform has been built as described in the conformance validation framework [i.5] using the components as described in table 2.

Table 2: Validation test platform components

TTCN-3 Tool	TestingTech TTworkbench v16 with ASN.1 support plugin		
Test Adapter	The applicable software tag is:		
	http://forge.etsi.org/websvn/listing.php?repname=ITS.ITS&path=/tags/v1.2.1/		
	G5 Radio hardware: Cohda Wireless TM MK2		
Codec	The applicable software tag is:		
	http://forge.etsi.org/websvn/listing.php?repname=ITS.ITS&path=/tags/v1.2.1/		

4.3.2 SUTs

The SUTs listed in table 3 have been used to validate the CAM test suite.

Table 3: SUTs used for validation

Manufacturer	Product name	Version	
Hitachi [™] Europe SAS	CAM	1.1	
NEC [™] Europe LTD	CAM	development	
Commsignia [™] LTD	CAM	1.49	
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4.3.3 Validation Status

Table 4 shows the validation status of each test case of the CAM abstract test suite.

Table 4: Testcase validation status

TC identifier	Verdict	Log analysis	Validated	Required test suite corrections
TC_CAM_MSD_FMT_BV_01	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_FMT_BV_02	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_FMT_BV_03	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_FMT_BV_04	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_FMT_BV_05	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_0135	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_02	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_03	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_04	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_05	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_06	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_07	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_INA_BV_08	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_GFQ_BV_01	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_GFQ_BV_02	PASS	OK	Yes	
TC_CAM_MSD_GFQ_BV_03	PASS	OK	Yes	Commsignia: Problem with VPN (network latency)
TC_CAM_MSD_GFQ_BV_04	PASS	OK	Yes	Commsignia: Problem with VPN (network latency)
TC_CAM_MSD_GFQ_BV_05	PASS	OK	Yes	Commsignia: Problem with VPN (network latency)
TC_CAM_MSD_GFQ_BV_06	PASS	OK	Yes	Commsignia: Problem with VPN (network latency)

TC identifier	Verdict	Log analysis	Validated	Required test suite corrections
TC_CAM_MSD_GFQ_BV_07	PASS	OK	Yes	Commsignia: Problem with VPN (network latency)
TC_CAM_MSP_BV_01	PASS	OK	Yes	Commsignia: Problem with VPN (network latency)

4.4 Feedback to standardization process

4.4.1 Base standard issues

No change requests were reported on base standards EN 302 637-2 [i.1] and TS 102 894-2 [i.4].

4.4.2 Test specification issues

The following problems have been found in TS $102\,868-3$ (V1.1.1) [i.2] and have been fixed in TS $102\,868-3$ (V1.2.1) [i.3].

- "Invalid bit order in accelerationStatus and lightStatus".
- "TTCN-3 'encode' statements were missing".

4.4.3 Typical SUT issues

Issues found in SUT implementations have been signalled directly to the concerned manufacturer, including detailed explanations and test logs.

The following SUT problems have been often encountered during CAM test suite validation:

- AccelerationStatus was omitted.
- Incomplete support of Upper Tester interface.

Annex A: Bibliography

ETSITS 102 637-2: "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Vehicular Communications; Basic Set of Applications; Part 2: Specification of Cooperative Awareness Basic Service".

ETSI TS 102 868-1 (V1.2.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specification for Co-operative Awareness Messages (CAM); Part 1: Test requirements and Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma".

ETSI TS 102 868-2 (V1.2.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specification for Co-operative Awareness Messages (CAM); Part 2: Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP)".

ETSI ES 201 873-1 (V4.3.1): "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 1: TTCN-3 Core Language".

ETSI EG 202 798 (V1.1.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Framework for conformance and interoperability testing".

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