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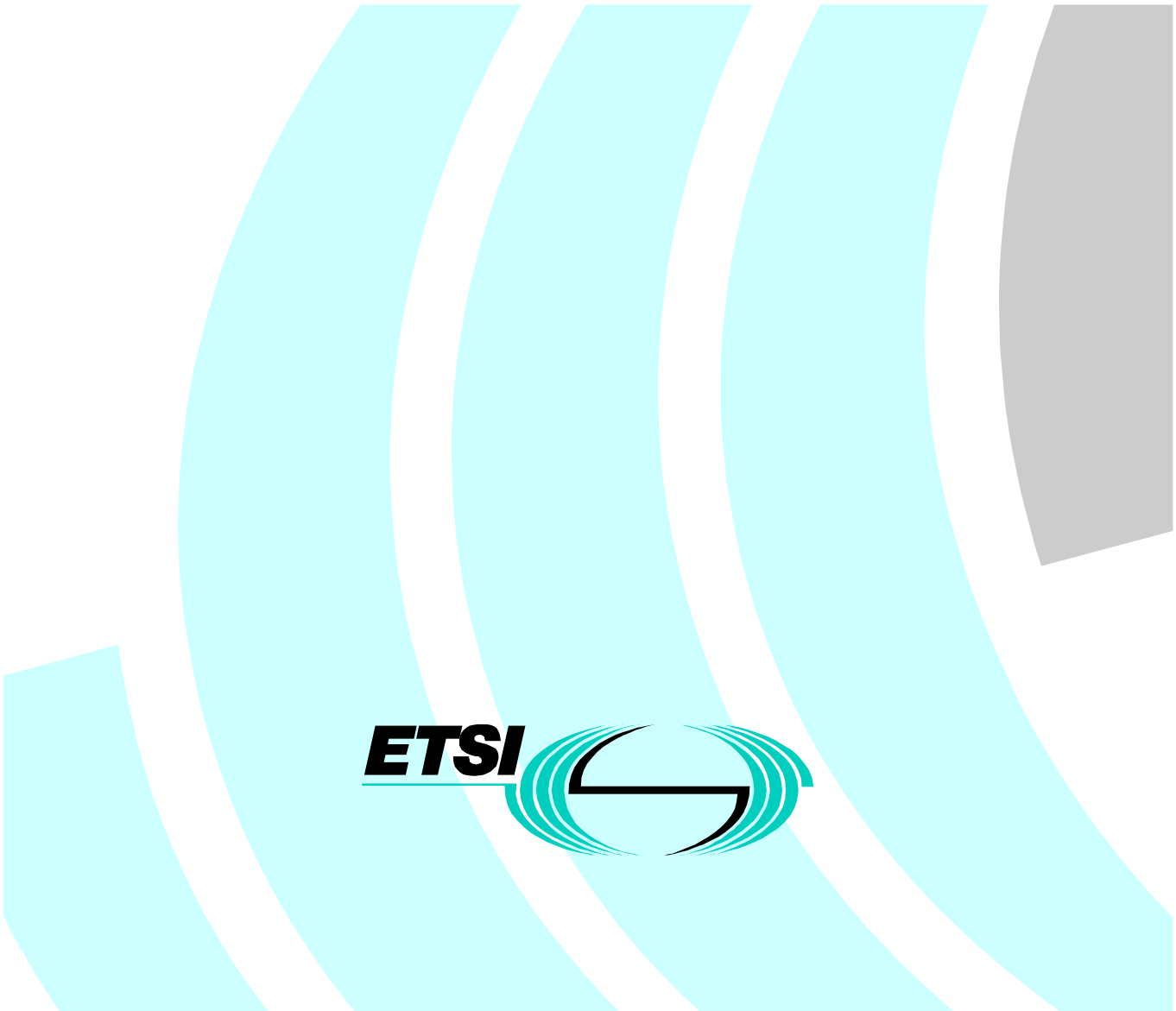

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Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Signalling Protocols and Switching (SPS).

The present document is part 5 of a multi-part standard covering the Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol specification for the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Subaddressing (SUB) supplementary services, as described 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 references to the basic call specifications.

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1 Scope

This fifth part of EN 300 061 specifies the Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) for the Network side of the T reference point or coincident S and T reference point (as defined in ITU-T Recommendation I.411 [6]) of implementations conforming to the stage three standard for the Subaddressing (SUB) supplementary service for the pan-European Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) by means of the Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol, EN 300 061-1 [1].

A further part of this EN specifies the Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma based on the present document. Other parts specify the TSS&TP and the ATS and partial PIXIT proforma for the User side of the T reference point or coincident S and T reference point of implementations conforming to EN 300 061-1 [1].

2 Normative references

References may be made to:

a) specific versions of publications (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.), in which case, subsequent revisions to the referenced document do not apply; or

b) all versions up to and including the identified version (identified by "up to and including" before the version identity); or

c) all versions subsequent to and including the identified version (identified by "onwards" following the version identity); or

d) publications without mention of a specific version, in which case the latest version applies.

A non-specific reference to an ETS shall also be taken to refer to later versions published as an EN with the same number.

[1] EN 300 061-1 (V1.2): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Subaddressing (SUB) supplementary service; Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Part 1: Protocol specification".

[2] EN 300 061-2 (V1.2): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Subaddressing (SUB) supplementary service; Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Part 2: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification".

[3] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information Technology - OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework; Part 1: General Concepts".

[4] ISO/IEC 9646-2: "Information Technology - OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework; Part 2: Abstract Test Suite specification".

[5] ISO/IEC 9646-3: "Information Technology - OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework; Part 3: The Tree and Tabular Combined Notation".

[6] ITU-T Recommendation I.411 (1993): "ISDN user-network interfaces - Reference configurations".

[7] 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]".

[8] ITU-T Recommendation I.112: "Vocabulary and terms for ISDNs".

[9] CCITT Recommendation E.164: "Numbering plan for the ISDN era".

[10] ITU-T Recommendation I.210: "Principles of the telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and the means to describe them".

3 Definitions

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

3.1 Definitions related to conformance testing

abstract test case: Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

Abstract Test Suite (ATS): Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

active test: A test case where the IUT is required to send a particular message, but not in reaction to a received message. This would usually involve the use of PIXIT information to see how this message can be generated and quite often is specified in an ATS using an implicit send event.

Implementation Under Test (IUT): Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

implicit send event: Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-3 [5].

lower tester: Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

passive test: A test case where the IUT is required to respond to a protocol event (e.g. received message) with another protocol event (sends message) and normally does not require any special operator intervention such as is associated with the implicit send event.

point of control and observation: Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS): Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

PICS proforma: Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT): Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

PIXIT proforma: Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

system under test: Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

Test Purpose (TP): Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3].

3.2 Definitions related to EN 300 061-1

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN): See ITU-T Recommendation I.112 [8], definition 308.

ISDN number: A number conforming to the numbering and structure specified in CCITT Recommendation E.164 [9].

network: The DSS1 protocol entity at the Network side of the user-network interface where a T reference point or coincident S and T reference point applies.

network (S/T): The DSS1 protocol entity at the network side of the user-network interface where a coincident S and T reference point applies.

network (T): The DSS1 protocol entity at the Network side of the user-network interface where a T reference point applies (Network connected to Private ISDN).

service; telecommunication service: See ITU-T Recommendation I.112 [8], definition 201.

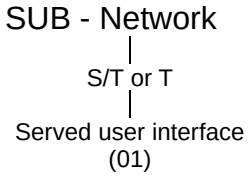
supplementary service: See ITU-T Recommendation I.210 [10], subclause 2.4.

4 Abbreviations

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

ATM	Abstract Test Method
ATS	Abstract Test Suite
DSS1	Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
IUT	Implementation Under Test
N00	Null call state
N06	Call Present call state
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PIXIT	Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing
SUB	Subaddressing
TP	Test Purpose
TSS	Test Suite Structure

5 Test Suite Structure (TSS)



NOTE: There is no specific requirement for the SUB supplementary service at the calling user interface. The basic call control protocol applies.

Figure 1: Test suite structure

6 Test Purposes (TP)

6.1 Introduction

For each test requirement a TP is defined.

6.1.1 TP naming convention

TPs are numbered, starting at 001, within each group. Groups are organized according to the TSS. Additional references are added to identify the actual test suite and whether it applies to the network or the user (see table 1).

Table 1: TP identifier naming convention scheme

Identifier: **<ss>_<iut><group>_<nnn>**				
<ss>	=	supplementary service:	e.g. "SUB"	
<iut>	=	type of IUT:	U	User
			N	Network
<group>	=	group	2 digit field representing group reference according to TSS	
<nnn>	=	sequential number	(001-999)	

6.1.2 Source of TP definition

The TPs are based on EN 300 061-1 [1].

6.1.3 TP structure

Each TP has been written in a manner which is consistent with all other TPs. The intention of this is to make the TPs more readable and checkable. A particular structure has been used and this is illustrated in table 2. This table should be read in conjunction with any TP, i.e. use a TP as an example to fully understand the table.

Table 2: Structure of a single TP

TP part	Text	Example
Header	<Identifier> *tab* <paragraph number in base ETS> *tab* <type of test> *tab* <condition> *CR*	see table 1 subclause 0.0.0 valid, invalid, inopportune mandatory, optional, conditional
Stimulus	Ensure that the IUT in the <basic call state> <trigger> *see below for message structure* *or* <goal>	 N10, N10, etc. receiving a XXXX message to request a ...
Reaction	<action> <conditions> *if the action is sending* *see below for message structure* <next action>, *etc.* and remains in the same state *or* and enters state <state>	sends, saves, does, etc. using en-bloc sending, ...
Message structure	<message type> message containing a *a)* <info element> information element with *b)* a <field name> encoded as *or* including <coding of the field> and *back to a or b,*	SETUP, FACILITY, CONNECT, ... Bearer capability, Facility, ...
NOTE: Text in italics will not appear in TPs and text between <> is filled in for each TP and may differ from one TP to the next.		

6.1.4 Test strategy

As the base standard EN 300 061-1 [1] contains no explicit requirements for testing, the TPs were generated as a result of an analysis of the base standard and the PICS specification EN 300 061-2 [2]. The criteria applied include the following:

- only the requirements from the point of view of the T or the coincident S and T reference point are considered.
- whether or not a test case can be built from the TP is not considered.

6.1.5 Test of call states

Many TPs include a reference to the IUT's final call state after the realization of the TP. In these cases the TP includes the requirement to ensure that the IUT has entered this particular final call state. Ensuring that the IUT is in a particular call state shall be realised by following the procedures described in subclause 5.8.10 of EN 300 403-1 [7]. According to these procedures, the IUT on receipt of a STATUS ENQUIRY message, shall respond with a STATUS message indicating, in the third octet of the Call state information element, the current call state of the IUT. This exchange of messages is not mentioned explicitly in each TP but is considered to be implicit in the reference to the final call state. This way of phrasing the TPs has been used to avoid over-complicating the text and structure of the TPs and to improve the readability.

6.2 Network TPs for SUB

6.2.1 Network (S/T or T)

6.2.1.1 Served user interface

SUB_N01_001 subclause 9.2.1 valid mandatory
Ensure that the IUT, in the Null call state N00, to indicate that the calling user has sent a SETUP message with subaddress information and the SUB supplementary service is provided,
sends a SETUP message containing a Called party subaddress information element and enters the Call Present call state N06.

SUB_N01_002 subclause 9.2.2 inopportune mandatory
Ensure that the IUT, in the Null call state N00, to indicate that the calling user has sent a SETUP message with subaddress information and the SUB supplementary service is not provided,
sends a SETUP message, without a Called party subaddress information element, and enters the Call Present call state N06.

SUB_N01_003 subclause 9.2.2 inopportune mandatory
Ensure that the IUT, in the Null call state N00, to indicate that the calling user has sent a SETUP message with a Called party subaddress information element which exceeds the authorised length and the SUB supplementary service is provided,
sends a SETUP message without a Called party subaddress information element, and enters the Call Present call state N06.

SUB_N01_004 subclause 9.2.2 inopportune mandatory
Ensure that the IUT, in the Null call state N00, to indicate that the calling user has sent a SETUP message without a Called party subaddress information element and the SUB supplementary service is provided,
sends a SETUP message without a Called party subaddress information element, and enters the Call Present call state N06.

7 Compliance

An ATS which complies with this TSS&TP specification shall:

a) consist of a set of test cases corresponding to the set or to a subset of the TPs specified in clause 6;

b) use a TSS which is an appropriate subset of the whole of the TSS specified in clause 5;

c) use the same naming conventions for the test groups and test cases;

d) maintain the relationship specified in clause 6 between the test groups and TPs and the entries in the PICS proforma to be used for test case deselection;

e) comply with ISO/IEC 9646-2 [4].

In the case of a) or b) above, a subset shall be used only where a particular Abstract Test Method (ATM) makes some TPs untestable. All testable TPs from clause 6 shall be included in a compliant ATS.

8 Requirements for a comprehensive testing service

As a minimum the Remote test method, as specified in ISO/IEC 9646-2 [4], shall be used by any organization claiming to provide a comprehensive testing service for network equipment claiming conformance to EN 300 061-1 [1].

Annex A (informative): Changes with respect to the previous ETS 300 061-5

The following changes have been done:

- conversion to EN layout;
- replacement of references to ETS 300 102 with EN 300 403;
- substitution of non-specific references to basic standards where the intention is to refer to the latest version.

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