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The present document is part 2 of a multi-part EN covering the Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Inter-exchange signalling protocol; Cordless Terminal Location Registration (CTLR) supplementary service, as identified below:

Part 1: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification";

Part 2: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma".

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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 VPN "b" reference point of implementations conforming to the stage three standard for the Cordless Terminal Location Registration supplementary service (SS-CTLR) [3].

EN 301 454-1 [4] specifies the Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) related to this ATS and partial PIXIT proforma specification.

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, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
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- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.
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- [1] ETSI ETS 300 239 (1995): "Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Inter-exchange signalling protocol; Generic functional protocol for the support of supplementary services [ISO/IEC 11582 (1995), modified]".
- [2] ETSI ETS 300 693 (1996): "Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Inter-exchange signalling protocol; Cordless Terminal Location Registration (CTLR) supplementary service".
- [3] ETSI ETS 300 693/C1 (1998): "Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Inter-exchange signalling protocol; Cordless Terminal Location Registration (CTLR) supplementary service".
- [4] ETSI EN 301 454-1 (V1.1): "Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Inter-exchange signalling protocol; Cordless Terminal Location Registration (CTLR) supplementary service; Part 1: Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification".
- [5] ETSI TR 101 101 (V1.1): "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); TTCN interim version including ASN.1 1994 support [ISO/IEC 9646-3] (Second Edition Mock-up for JTC1/SC21 Review)".
- [6] ISO/IEC 8825-1 (1995): "Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)" (see also ITU-T Recommendation X.690).
- [7] ISO/IEC 9646: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework" (all parts).

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 9646 [7] apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

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

ANF	Additional Network Feature
ATM	Abstract Test Method
ATS	Abstract Test Suite
BER	Basic Encoding Rules
ETS	Executable Test Suite
IUT	Implementation Under Test
MOT	Means Of Testing
MTC	Main Test Component
PCO	Point of Control and Observation
PCTR	Protocol Conformance Test Report
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PIXIT	Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing
PTC	Parallel Test Component
SUT	System Under Test
TP	Test Purpose
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation
VPN	Virtual Private Network

4 Abstract Test Method (ATM)

4.1 Description of ATM used

The multi-party test method is applied for testing the IUT. The general configuration used is shown in figure 1.

A Point of Control and Observation (PCO) resides at the service access point between layers 2 and 3 in the test system. The PCO used by the MTC is named "L0" (for Lower) and the PCO used by the PTC is named "L1". These PCOs are 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 these PCOs.

A third "informal" PCO, called "O" (for Operator) is used to specify control but not observation above the IUT; events at this PCO are never used to generate test case verdicts. Messages sent by the tester at this PCO explicitly indicate to the operator actions which are to be performed on the SUT. This is regarded as a preferred alternative to the use of the implicit send event.

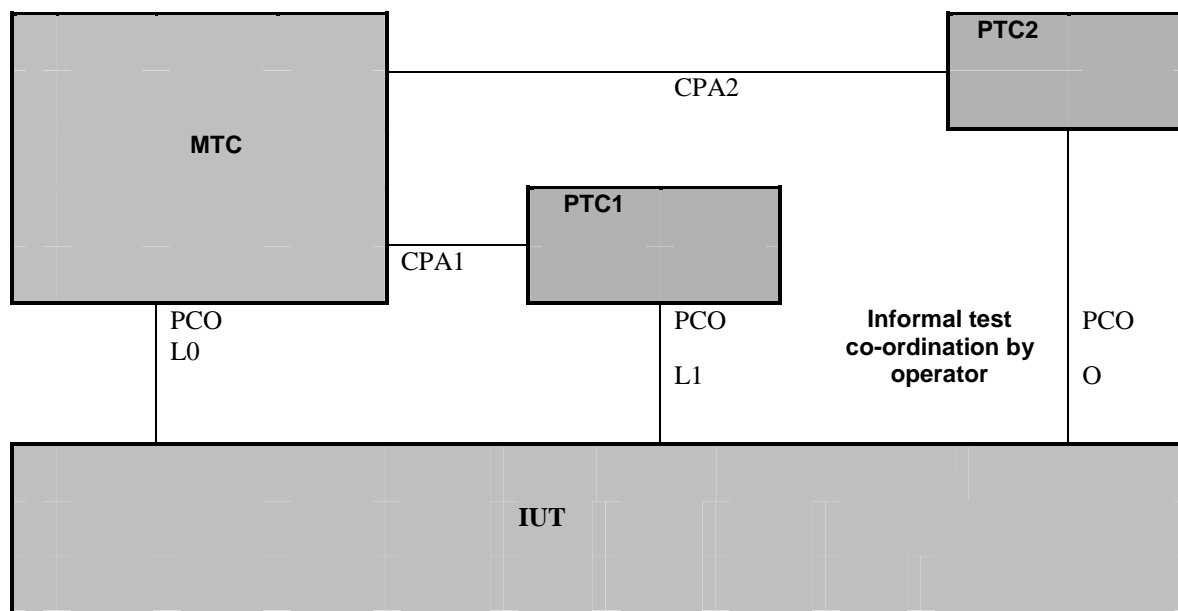


Figure 1: Multi-party test method

Not all components are used in every test case and the relationship between the IUT and the tester depends on the test group:

- when the IUT is in the Originating configuration, the IUT is only connected to the MTC. The verdict depends only on the behaviour observed at the PCO between the IUT and the MTC. The PTC1 is not used. The PTC2 and PCO O are used to specify control above the IUT;
- when the IUT is in the Home configuration, the PTC1 and the MTC are both used. The verdict is assigned by the MTC or the PTC1 depending on the test purpose. The PTC2 is not used.

5 Untestable test purposes

There are no untestable test cases associated with this ATS and ATM.

6 ATS conventions

6.1 Version of TTCN used

The version of TTCN used is that defined in TR 101 101 [5].

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 in ASN.1.

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/AM2 [7] and in TR 101 101 [5] 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 ISOIEC 9646-3/AM2 [7] 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 ISO/IEC 8825-1 [6]. 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 (ETS) 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. This encoding rule is sometimes named "Direct Encoding".

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.

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	: locUpdate_inv_R (USR_NUM: PartyNumber; PINX_NUM: PartyNumber)		
ASN.1 Type	: Component		
Derivation Path	:		
Encoding Variation	:		
Comments	: ASN1_Encoding: BER Receive Component: LocUpdate invoke component, with type of Basic Service.		
Description			
locUpdate_Comp			
locUpdate_InvokeComp	{ invokeID	?,	-- The invoke identifier
operation_value	localValue	50,	-- The value for operation
argument	{pissNumber	USR_NUM,	
	basicService	?,	
	visitPINX	PINX_NUM}	
	}		
Detailed comments	:		

7 ATS to TP map

The identifiers used for the TPs (see EN 301 454-1 [4]) 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 [7], to produce a PCTR conformant with the PCTR template given in annex B of ISO/IEC 9646-5 [7].

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.

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 [7], 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 [7], 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 ETS for this ATS specification, shall comply with the requirements of ISO/IEC 9646-4 [7]. In particular, these concern the realization of an ETS based on each ATS. The test realizer shall provide a statement of conformance of the MOT to this ATS specification.

An ETS 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 [7].

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 300 693
PICS:	
Previous PCTRs (if any):	

A.1.3 Testing environment

PIXIT reference number:	
ATS specification:	EN 301 454-2
Abstract test method:	Multi-party 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 this report) and there are no "FAIL" verdicts to be recorded (in clause A.6) strike the words "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 this report) 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
CTLR_Visit01_001				
CTLR_Visit01_002				
CTLR_Visit01_003				
CTLR_Visit01_004				
CTLR_Visit02_001				
CTLR_Visit02_002				
CTLR_Visit02_003				
CTLR_Visit02_004				
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CTLR_Home01_001				
CTLR_Home01_002				
CTLR_Home01_003				
CTLR_Home01_004				
CTLR_Home01_005				
CTLR_Home01_006				
CTLR_PrevVisit01_001				
CTLR_PrevVisit01_002				
CTLR_PrevVisit01_003				
CTLR_PrevVisit02_001				
CTLR_PrevVisit02_002				
CTLR_Direct_001				
CTLR_Direct_002				
CTLR_Visit04_001				
CTLR_Visit04_002				
CTLR_Visit04_003				
CTLR_Visit04_004				
CTLR_Home02_001				
CTLR_Home02_002				

A.7 Observations

Additional information relevant to the technical content of the PCTR are 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: ETS 300 693/C1

ATS specification: EN 301 454-2

Abstract test method: Multi-party 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 300 693

Protocol version:

PICS reference:

NOTE: The PICS reference should reference a completed PICS which is conformant with the PICS proforma contained in EN 300 693.

B.6.2 IUT information

B.6.2.1 Parameter values

Table B.1: Parameter values

Item	Question	Supported? (Y/N)	Value
1.1	Does the IUT support basic access ?		
1.2	What length of Call Reference value is used ?		
1.3	CTM location registration procedure executed at the beginning of each test ?		
1.4	IUT initiates release of the multiple frame established operation after entering U00 ?		
1.5	Is there enough address information for location registration?		
1.6	Is the VDB temporarily unavailable?		
1.7	Is not allowed to update the location registration by the CTM user?		

B.6.2.2 Timer values

Table B.2: Timer values

Item	Timer duration	Supported? (Y/N)	Allowed values	Value
2.1	Wait for the IUT to respond to a stimulus sent by the tester (TAC). Duration in s.		integer	
2.2	Control that the IUT does not respond to a stimulus sent by the tester (TNOAC). Duration in s.		integer	
2.3	Wait for the test operator to perform an implicit send action or to wait for a PTC to react (TWAIT). Duration in s.		integer	
2.4	Timer that is used to wait for RESTART messages (T_RESTART) (in s). Timer used in the initialization preamble only.		integer	

B.6.2.3 Number information parameter values

Table B.3: Parameter values

Item	Question	Supported? (Y/N)	Value
3.1	Length of Business group identification (including octet 3).		
3.2	Business group identifier (bit string ETS 300 239).		
3.3	A value for the Business group identification.	[0..12]	
3.4	PISN number of the CTM user.		
3.5	PISN number identifying the Visitor PINX.		
3.6	Invalid PISN number.		
3.7	Identifier provided by the CTM user, valid value.		
3.8	Identifier provided by the CTM user, invalid value.		
3.9	Basic service for which the CTM user is registering, has registered or is to be deregistered.		

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 [7].

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.

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

The TTCN.GR representation of this ATS is contained in an Adobe Portable Document Format™ file (05193-3.PDF contained in archive en_30145402v010202p0.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 (05193-3.MP contained in archive en_30145402v010202p0.ZIP) which accompanies the present document.

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ETSI EN 300 172: "Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Inter-exchange signalling protocol; Circuit-mode basic services [ISO/IEC 11572 (1996) modified]".

ETSI ETS 300 691: "Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Cordless Terminal Mobility (CTM); Location handling services; Service description".

ETSI EN 300 692: "Private Integrated Services Network (PISN); Cordless Terminal Mobility (CTM); Location handling services; Functional capabilities and information flows".

ETSI EN 301 060-1: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Basic call control; Enhancement at the "b" service entry point for Virtual Private Network (VPN) applications; Part 1: Protocol specification".

ETSI EN 301 061-1: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Generic functional protocol for the support of supplementary services at the "b" service entry point for Virtual Private Network (VPN) applications; Part 1: Protocol specification".

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