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## Foreword

This European Telecommunication Standard (ETS) has been produced by the Signalling Protocols and Switching (SPS) Technical Committee of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

This ETS is part 4 of a multi-part standard covering the V5.1 interface as described below:

- Part 1: "V5.1 interface specification";
- Part 2: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma";
- Part 3: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for the network layer (AN side)";
- Part 4: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma specification for the network layer (AN side)";**
- Part 5: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for the network layer (LE side)";
- Part 6: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma specification for the network layer (LE side)";
- Part 7: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for the data link layer";
- Part 8: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma specification for the data link layer";
- Part 9: "Test specification for the physical layer".

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## 1 Scope

This fourth part of ETS 300 324 contains the Abstract Test Suite (ATS) as well as the Abstract Test Method (ATM) and the partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma for the Network layer (NWK) of the V5.1 interface and parts of the system management of the Access Network (AN) side of a V5.1 interface.

The objective of this ETS is to provide an ATS containing conformance tests which give a high probability of inter-operability of an AN and a Local Exchange (LE) from different manufacturers over the V5.1 interface.

ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5] and ISO/IEC 9646-2 [6] are used as the basis for the test methodology. The ATS is defined using the Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (TTCN) according to ISO/IEC 9646-3 [7].

The ATS in annex A describes a set of Test Cases (TCs) which are based on the Test Purposes (TPs) specified in ETS 300 324-3 [3]. The TCs provide the implementation of the TPs and can be converted into an executable test suite by using available TTCN translators and the corresponding tools.

Annex B provides the partial PIXIT proforma.

Annex C lists the bibliography.

## 2 Normative references

This ETS incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this ETS only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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- [3] ETS 300 324-3 (1999): "V interfaces at the digital Local Exchange (LE); V5.1 interface for the support of Access Network (AN); Part 3: Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for the network layer (AN side)".
- [4] ISO 7498: "Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Basic Reference Model".
- [5] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [6] ISO/IEC 9646-2: "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 2: Abstract test suite specification".
- [7] ISO/IEC 9646-3: "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 3: The Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (TTCN)".
- [8] 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".

### 3 Definitions and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this ETS, the following definitions apply, together with those given in ETS 300 324-1 [1]:

**Abstract Test Case (ATC):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

NOTE: In this ETS, the commonly used term TC is applied in the same way as ATC.

**Abstract Test Suite (ATS):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**current provisioning variant:** ID for the presently active data set

**Data Link Layer (DLL):** Refer to ISO 7498 [4]

**embedded variant:** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-2 [6]

**Implementation Under Test (IUT):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**incorrect information element:** Specified IE carrying IE types not defined in ETS 300 324-1 [1]

**invalid PSTN information element:** PSTN IE not according to national specific requirements

**invalid protocol data unit:** Protocol Data Unit (PDU) which contains an incorrect message format

**invalid PSTN message:** PSTN message carrying IEs not according to national specific requirements

**Lower Tester (LT):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**Network Layer (NWK):** Refer to ISO 7498 [4]

**new provisioning variant:** ID for the data set which was announced to the IUT to become the next active data set through re-provisioning

**Physical Layer (PHL):** Refer to ISO 7498 [4]

**PICS proforma:** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**PIXIT proforma:** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**Point Of Control And Observation (PCO):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**Protocol Implementation eXtra Information For Testing (PIXIT):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**remote test method:** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-2 [6]

**specified information element:** IE ID defined in ETS 300 324-1 [1]

**System Under Test (SUT):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**Test Purpose (TP):** Refer to ISO/IEC 9646-1 [5]

**unknown provisioning variant:** ID for a non-available data set

**unspecified information element:** IE ID not defined in ETS 300 324-1 [1]

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**valid information element:** PSTN IE according to national specific requirements

**valid PSTN message:** PSTN message carrying IEs according to national specific requirements

### 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this ETS, the following abbreviations apply:

AN	Access Network
ASP	Abstract Service Primitive
ATC	Abstract Test Case
ATM	Abstract Test Method
ATS	Abstract Test Suite
BI	Invalid Behaviour
BO	Inopportune Behaviour
BV	Valid Behaviour
CA	CApability test
CTRL	Control
DLL	Data Link Layer
DSAP	Data link SAP
FE	Function Element
FSM	Finite State Machine
ID	Identifier
IE	Information Element
IEI	Information Element Identifier
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISDN-BA	ISDN-Basic Access
IT	basic Interconnection Test
IUT	Implementation Under Test
L3addr	Layer 3 address
LE	Local Exchange
LT1	Lower Tester 1
PCO	Point of Control and Observation
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PHL	Physical Layer
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PIXIT	Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
SAP	Service Access Point
SUT	System Under Test
TC	Test Case, the same definition as for ATC applies
TP	Test Purposes
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation
UL	Upper Layer
UT	Upper Tester
V5DLaddr	V5 Data Link address

## 4 Abstract test method

This clause describes the Abstract Test Method (ATM) and the Point of Control and Observation (PCO) used to test the NWK of the V5.1 protocol for the AN components.

### 4.1 ATM

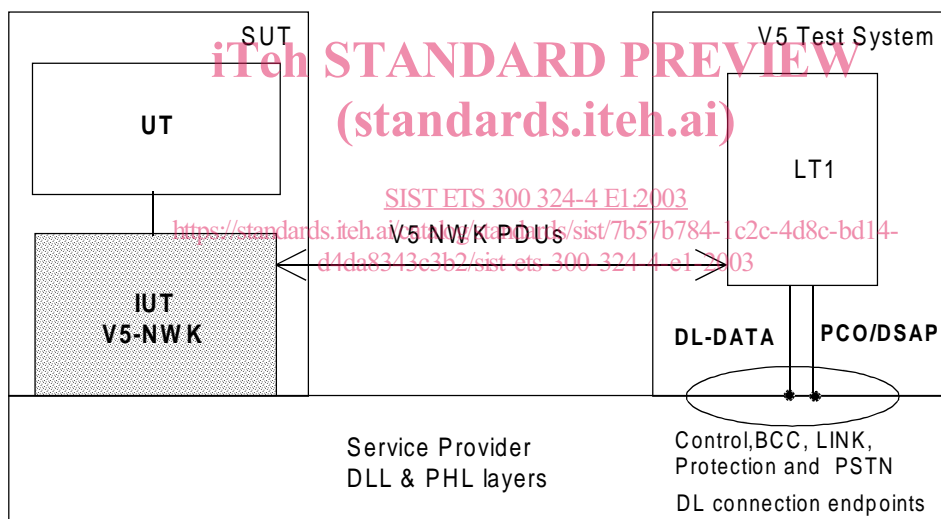
Principally, the remote test method is used for V5.1 AN NWK conformance testing. Certain V5.1 AN NWK TPs need also part of the service and national functions. Therefore, the embedded variant of the remote test method is applied.

The national dependant information is defined in the PIXIT.

**NOTE:** The multi-party testing ATM (MPyT) (ISO/IEC 9646-2 [6], subclause 12.7, was also considered for this ATS. But as the interfaces on the user port side may be implemented on national specific standards the MPyT ATM was not applicable for this ATS. To solve this need for operations on the user port interfaces, terminals will be connected to the user ports. All necessary functions which would have been provided by a lower tester connected to the user ports can be achieved by manual operations on the connected terminal.

### 4.2 NWK protocol testing

The V5.1 implementations do not offer a direct access to the upper service boundary. The remote test method was chosen because any co-ordination procedures can only be expressed in an informal way.



**Figure 1: Remote single layer test method applied to the V5.1 NWK testing**

- LT1:** A Lower Tester (LT1) is located in a remote V5.1 test system. It controls and observes the behaviours of the IUT.
- DSAP:** A unique Data link Service Access Point (DSAP) is defined at the V5.1 interface and commonly used for exchanging service data of the different Network layer protocol functional entities: PSTN, Control protocols.
- PCO:** The PCO for NWK testing is located on the DSAP. All test events at the PCO are specified in terms of data link Abstract Service Primitives (ASPs) and network layer PDUs.