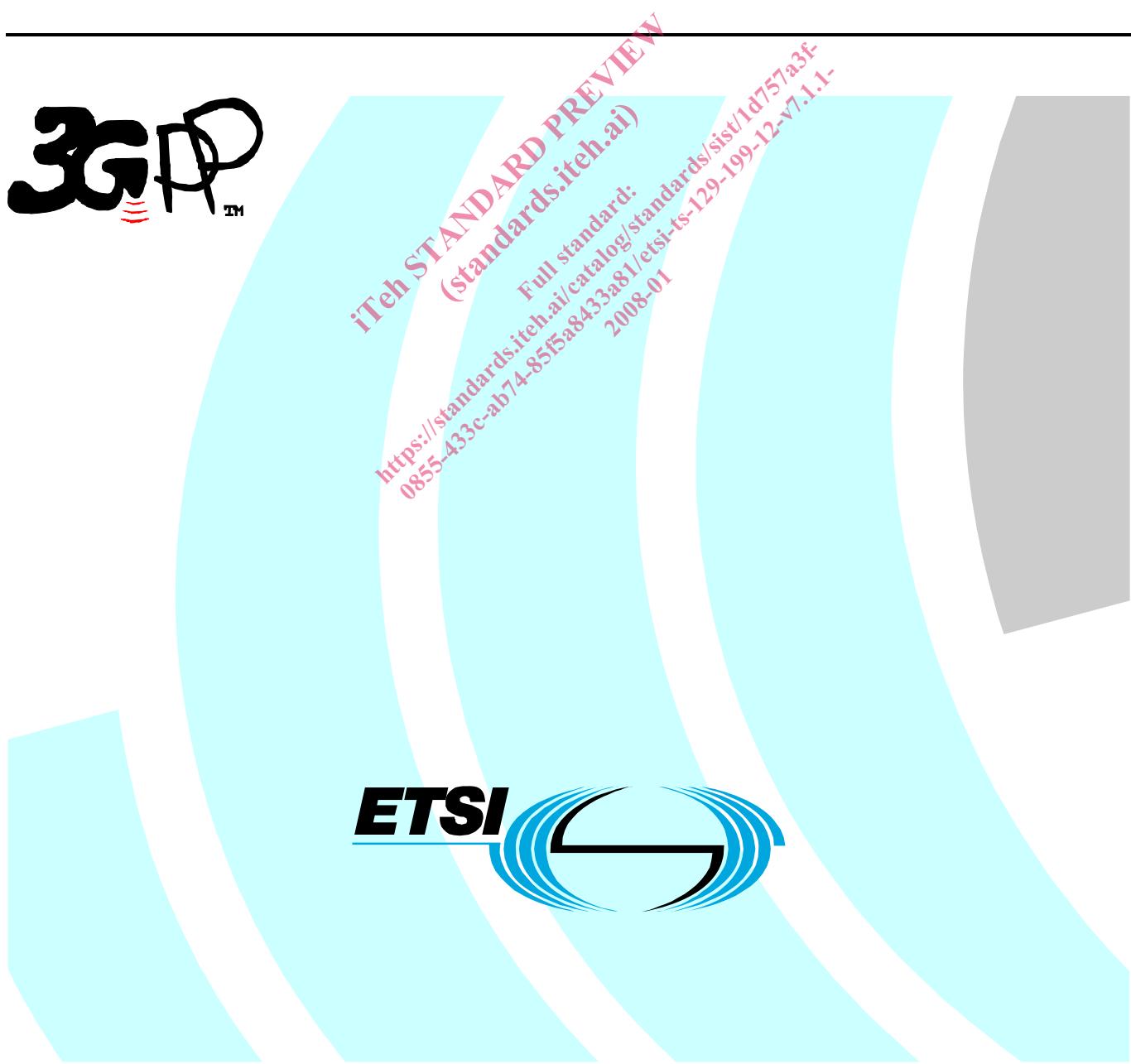


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Part 18:	"Device Capabilities and Configuration"
Part 19:	"Multimedia streaming control"
Part 20:	"Multimedia multicast session management"

1 Scope

The present document is Part 12 of the Stage 3 Parlay X Web Services specification for Open Service Access (OSA).

The OSA specifications define an architecture that enables application developers to make use of network functionality through an open standardized interface, i.e. the OSA APIs. The concepts and the functional architecture for the OSA are contained in 3GPP TS 23.198 [3]. The requirements for OSA are contained in 3GPP TS 22.127 [2].

The present document specifies the Multimedia Conference Web Service aspects of the interface. All aspects of the Multimedia Conference Web Service are defined here, these being:

- Name spaces.
- Sequence diagrams.
- Data definitions.
- Interface specification plus detailed method descriptions.
- Fault definitions.
- Service policies.
- WSDL Description of the interfaces.

The present document has been defined jointly between 3GPP TSG CT WG5, ETSI TISPAN and The Parlay Group.

2 References

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 22.127: "Service Requirement for the Open Services Access (OSA); Stage 1".
- [3] 3GPP TS 23.198: "Open Service Access (OSA); Stage 2".
- [4] 3GPP TS 22.101: "Service aspects; Service principles".
- [5] W3C Recommendation (2 May 2001): "XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes".

NOTE: Available at <http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xmlschema-2-20010502/>.

- [6] 3GPP TS 29.199-1: "Open Service Access (OSA); Parlay X Web Services; Part 1: Common".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 29.199-1 [6] apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

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4 Detailed service description

The Multimedia Conferencing is a simple Web Service that allows the creation of a multimedia conference and the dynamic management of the participants involved.

The underlying model of the service is based on the following entities:

- **Conference:** a "context" (uniquely identified) to which participants can be added/removed.
- **Participant:** each of the parties involved in the conference. There may exist a participant that is also the "owner" of the conference, i.e. the user who can end the call and/or be the reference user for billing purposes.
- **Media:** the conference can utilize multiple media streams to support the participants' communication. In particular both audio and video streams are available, including the specific stream direction (i.e. in, out, bidirectional).

NOTE: A call session allows the application to avail of other web service features that can add value to the created call session. For example the Audio Call web service can provide multimedia message delivery to call participants in the call session (playXXXMessage operation) and furthermore control of the media streams for the call participants thus enabling conversational multimedia communication including voice, video, chat, and data. Media can be added/removed for participants using the operations **addMediaForParticipants** and **deleteMediaForParticipants** in Audio Call

An application setting up a multimedia conference must initially invoke the **createConference** operation. The result of such invocation is the creation of a "context" that represents a "virtual" room where users can "meet". A unique identifier, a callSessionIdentifier is assigned to the just-created conference. At this stage no participant is connected yet.

Subsequently the application may wish to add participants to the conference. In order to do so the operation **inviteParticipant** can be used. The result of such operation is to alert the user of the incoming connection request (e.g. the user's terminal rings).

If the application wishes to check whether the user has accepted the invitation (i.e. is connected) it can invoke (at a later time) the **getParticipantInfo** operation.

Note that:

- As soon as the first participant connects, the conference becomes "active". The duration of the conference is then measured starting from the moment the conference has became active.
- The initial media set utilized by the participant will depend on the conference type and the media actually supported by the participant's terminal.

During the conference session the application is able to:

- Add (or remove) a specific media stream to a single participant: e.g. adding a video bidirectional stream to a participant that has an audio connection to the conference. This can be obtained by invoking the media control (**addMediaForParticipants** and the **deleteMediaForParticipants**) operations of the Audio Call web service.
- Disconnect a participant from the conference, by invoking the **disconnectParticipant** operation.
- Retrieve information related to the conference and its status, by invoking **getConferenceInfo** and **getParticipants**.

There are different conditions that can determine the end of the conference:

- 1) The application may invoke the operation **endConference**, that "forces" the termination of the conference and the disconnection of all participants.
- 2) The owner of the conference (if defined) leaves the conference. If the owner is not defined this condition will apply when all the participants have left the conference (disconnected).
- 3) The conference duration exceeds a maximum value (specified during the conference creation step).

5 Namespaces

The Multimedia Conference interface uses the namespace:

http://www.csapi.org/wsdl/parlayx/multimedia_conference/v3_1

The data types are defined in the namespace:

http://www.csapi.org/schema/parlayx/multimedia_conference/v3_1

The 'xsd' namespace is used in the present document to refer to the XML Schema data types defined in XML Schema [5]. The use of the name 'xsd' is not semantically significant.

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