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1 Scope

The present document provides guidelines for integrating the MAMES alert message encapsulation scheme specified in [i.1] into communications networks. Starting from an outline of the overall integration framework in terms of the entities and actors involved in an end-to-end alerting system, a set of generic integration scenarios are developed. These considerations apply to both satellite-based and terrestrial networks.

The actual integration guidelines are formulated by providing a mapping of the MAMES entities onto the entities of common types of SatCom and SatNav networks. For each class of SatCom and SatNav network considered, the interconnection points between the MAMES and the SatCom/SatNav networks are identified, highlighting also the respective lower-layer technologies of the satellite-based networks.

In order to illustrate the operation of integrated MAMES-enabled networks, a number of representative end-to-end alerting scenarios are developed and the key procedures involved are described.

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3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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

Alert Intermediary System: telecommunications network or node that is located at the user side of the Alert Network and that forwards alert-related (MAMES or non-MAMES) messages

Alert Issuer: entity that generates Alert Messages and forwards them to a MAMES Alert Provider for MAMES Encapsulation; more generally, an entity that terminates an Alert Protocol at the alerter side of an Alert Network

NOTE: Depending on the Alert Protocol used, an Alert Issuer may be capable of updating or cancelling a previously issued Alert Message, and of requesting and accepting acknowledgement messages.

Alert Message: Alert Protocol Message containing data to alert and/or inform Alert Users about an impending or on-going emergency

Alert Network: in the context of the present document, a telecommunications or navigation network that supports Alert Protocol Messages

Alert Protocol: protocol used to exchange Alert Protocol Messages

NOTE 1: In its most basic form, an Alert Protocol is a simple, mutually agreed rule for encoding alert-related information (e.g. by specifying an Internet media type).

NOTE 2: An advanced Alert Protocol typically includes, in addition to an Alert Message, other specially formatted messages for the purpose of updating, cancelling or acknowledging a previous Alert Protocol Message. An example of an advanced Alert Protocol is CAP.

NOTE 3: The termination points of an Alert Protocol are the Alert Issuer (at the alerter side) and the Alerting Device or the Mediation Device (at the user side).

Alert Protocol Message: message conforming to an Alert Protocol

NOTE: The term Alert Protocol Message comprises messages designed to alert or update Alert Users, as well as messages designed to cancel or acknowledge a previously transmitted Alert Protocol Message.

Alert User: entity that consumes the rendered content of an Alert Protocol Message

NOTE 1: A typical Alert User is a physical person that (e.g.) reads an Alert Message text on a display; an Alert User may also be a technical system that is triggered by the contents of an Alert Message to perform certain tasks (e.g. close a floodgate).

NOTE 2: Alerting Devices are not considered to be Alert Users, since they do not consume, but in fact render the contents of Alert Messages.

Alerting Device: device that receives an Alert (Protocol) Message and renders its content to one or more Alert User(s) according to its rendering capabilities; more generally, an entity that terminates an Alert Protocol at the user side of an Alert Network

NOTE 1: Depending on the Alert Protocol used, an Alerting Device may be capable of returning acknowledgement messages.

NOTE 2: An Alerting Device contains one or more Alerting Function(s) and it may contain one or more Mediation Function(s).

NOTE 3: An example of an Alerting Device is a siren that activates the proper tone for alerting the population; another example is a smartphone that displays the Alert Message content.

Alerting Function: logical function within an Alerting Device that receives the alert indication or information and renders these data according to its capabilities

Alerting Services Regulator: authority that regulates the implementation and provision of alerting services within its area of authority

CAP Capable Device: Alerting Device or Mediation Device that is capable of processing a CAP-compliant Alert Protocol Message; more generally, a device that terminates the CAP protocol at the user side of a CAP-based Alert Network

Direct MAMES Alerting: MAMES-based alerting scheme whereby the Satellite Terminal and the MAMES Receiver are co-located, i.e. either integrated into a single device or interconnected via a direct physical link

Indirect MAMES Alerting: MAMES-based alerting scheme whereby the Satellite Terminal and the MAMES Receiver are interconnected via a network, referred to as an Alert Intermediary System

MAMES Agent: software module that executes the MAMES Protocol

NOTE: Two types of MAMES Agents exist: The MAMES Alerter-Side Agent and the MAMES User-Side Agent.

MAMES Alert Provider: entity that generates MAMES Messages; more generally, an entity that terminates the MAMES Protocol at the alerter side of a MAMES Network

NOTE: A MAMES Alert Provider is also capable of requesting and accepting MAMES-based acknowledgement (ACK) messages.

MAMES Alert Receiver: entity that is capable of receiving MAMES Messages; more generally, an entity that terminates the MAMES Protocol at the user side of a MAMES Network

NOTE: A MAMES Alert Receiver is also capable of generating MAMES-based acknowledgement (ACK) messages.

MAMES Alerter-Side Agent: MAMES Agent serving the MAMES Alert Provider

MAMES Alerter-Side Controller: entity within the MAMES Alert Provider that configures, monitors and controls a MAMES Alerter-Side Agent

NOTE: The MAMES Alerter-Side Controller may be a software module operated by a physical person in charge of initiating and configuring a MAMES Alerter-Side Agent, and of controlling its operation in coordination with the Alert Issuer; alternatively, it may be an autonomous software algorithm performing these tasks.

MAMES Decapsulation: process of decapsulating a MAMES Frame to obtain the message(s) contained in the MAMES Payload

NOTE: Both the MAMES User-Side Agent and the MAMES Alerter-Side Agent are capable of MAMES Decapsulation.

MAMES Encapsulation: process of encapsulating one or more Alert Protocol Message(s) into a MAMES Frame

NOTE: Both the MAMES Alerter-Side Agent and the MAMES User-Side Agent are capable of MAMES Encapsulation.

MAMES Frame: used interchangeably with the term MAMES Message

MAMES Governing Body: authority that governs and regulates the operations and communications of all MAMES entities

MAMES Message: message conforming to the MAMES format

NOTE: MAMES Messages consist of a MAMES Header and (optionally) a MAMES Payload.

MAMES Network: Alert Network that supports the distribution and exchange of MAMES Messages

MAMES Payload: Alert Protocol Message(s) contained within a MAMES Frame

MAMES Protocol: Alert Protocol that supports the distribution and exchange of MAMES Messages

MAMES Provider: used interchangeably with the term MAMES Alert Provider

MAMES Receiver: used interchangeably with the term MAMES Alert Receiver

MAMES User-Side Agent: MAMES Agent serving the MAMES Alert Receiver

MAMES User-Side Controller: entity within the MAMES Alert Receiver that configures, monitors and controls a MAMES User-Side Agent

NOTE: Once initiated, the MAMES User-Side Controller is an autonomously running software algorithm.

Mediation Device: device hosting one or more Mediation Function(s)

Mediation Function: in the context of the present document, a logical function that performs a protocol conversion between two different Alert Protocols

NOTE 1: A Mediation Function is required in cases when the Alerting Device (e.g. a siren) is not capable of processing the incoming Alert Message (e.g. a CAP message).

NOTE 2: A Mediation Function may be implemented as a stand-alone device (Mediation Device), or it may be embedded within an Alerting Device.

SatCom/SatNav/Com Network: communications network based on satellite communications, satellite navigation or terrestrial communications (wired, wireless, or mobile) technology

SatCom/SatNav/Com Regulator: authority that regulates the deployment and provision of SatCom/SatNav/Com Networks and services

SatCom/SatNav/Com Service Provider: entity that provides a satellite communications, a satellite navigation or a terrestrial communications service to its subscribers

SatCom/SatNav/Com Subscriber: entity that subscribes to and/or uses a satellite communications, a satellite navigation or a terrestrial communications service offered by a SatCom/SatNav/Com Provider

SatCom/SatNav/Com User Segment: satellite communications, satellite navigation or terrestrial communications subsystem that comprises all SatCom/SatNav/Com network entities at the user side of the SatCom/SatNav/Com Network

SatCom/SatNav Ground Segment: satellite communications or satellite navigation subsystem comprising all SatCom/SatNav network entities at the provider side of the SatCom/SatNav Network

SatCom/SatNav Network: communications network based on satellite communications or satellite navigation technology

SatCom/SatNav Space Segment: communications or navigation satellite(s)

3.2 Abbreviations

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

A4A	Alert-For-All (Alert4All)
AFSK	Audio Frequency-Shift Keying
AM	Alert Message
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ATWC	Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
BBK	Bundesamt für Bevölkerungsschutz und Katastrophenhilfe (<i>German</i>)
BEIDOU	BEIDOU Navigation Satellite System
BGAN	Broadband Global Area Network
BTS	Base Transceiver Station
CAP	Common Alerting Protocol
CAP-CP	CAP Canadian Profile
CBS	Cell Broadcast Service
CD	Compact Disc
CDDS	Commercial Data Distribution Service
CDLC	Civil Defence Liaison Centre
CMAS	Commercial Mobile Alert System
CPF	Central Processing Facility
CS	Commercial Service
DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting
DVB-S	Digital Video Broadcasting - Satellite
DVB-SH	Digital Video Broadcasting - Satellite services to Handheld devices (SH) below 3 GHz
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
EDXL	Emergency Data Exchange Language
EEW	Earthquake Early Warning System
EGNOS	European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FLEX	Flexible wide area paging protocol
GCC	Ground Control Center
GDACS	Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System
GEO	Geostationary
GMR	GEO Mobile Radio
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
GS	Generic Stream
GSC	GNSS Service Center
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
GSS	GALILEO Sensor Station
I/F	Interface
INRSS	Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System
IP	Internet Protocol
IPAWS	Integrated Public Alert and Warning System
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JMA	Japan Meteorological Agency
LAN	Local Area Network
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
MAMES	Multiple Alert Message Encapsulation over Satellite
MCC	Mission Control Center
MEO	Medium Earth Orbit
MF	Multiple Frequency