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## Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).

The present document is part 3 of a multi-part deliverable covering Conformance test specification for ITS Security as identified below:

Part 1: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)";

Part 2: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS & TP)";

**Part 3: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and Protocol Implementation extra Information for Testing (PIXIT)".**

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# 1 Scope

The present document provides parts of the Abstract Test Suite (ATS) for Security as defined in ETSI TS 103 097 [1] in accordance with the relevant guidance given in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [10]. The objective of the present document is to provide a basis for conformance tests for security communication over GeoNetworking equipment giving a high probability of interoperability between different manufacturers' equipment.

The ISO standard for the methodology of conformance testing (ISO/IEC 9646-1 [7] and ISO/IEC 9646-2 [8]) as well as the ETSI rules for conformance testing (ETSI ETS 300 406 [11]) are used as a basis for the test methodology.

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- [1] ETSI TS 103 097 (V1.2.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Security; Security header and certificate formats".
- [2] ETSI TS 102 871-2 (V1.3.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specifications for GeoNetworking ITS-G5; Part 2: Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS & TP)".
- [3] ETSI TS 102 871-3 (V1.3.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specifications for GeoNetworking ITS-G5; Part 3: Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT)".
- [4] ETSI TS 103 096-1 (V1.2.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specifications for ITS Security; Part 1: Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)".
- [5] ETSI TS 103 096-2 (V1.2.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Conformance test specifications for ITS Security; Part 2: Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS & TP)".
- [6] ETSI TR 103 099 (V1.3.1): "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Architecture of conformance validation framework".
- [7] ISO/IEC 9646-1 (1994): "Information technology -- Open Systems Interconnection -- Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [8] ISO/IEC 9646-2 (1994): "Information technology -- Open Systems Interconnection -- Conformance testing methodology and framework -- Part 2: Abstract Test Suite specification".
- [9] ISO/IEC 9646-6 (1994): "Information technology -- Open Systems Interconnection -- Conformance testing methodology and framework -- Part 6: Protocol profile test specification".
- [10] ISO/IEC 9646-7 (1995): "Information technology -- Open Systems Interconnection -- Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".

[11] ETSI ETS 300 406 (1995): "Methods for testing and Specification (MTS); Protocol and profile conformance testing specifications; Standardization methodology".

[12] OpenSSL Project Toolkit Library V1.0.1j.

NOTE: Available at [www.openssl.org](http://www.openssl.org).

[13] ETSI ES 201 873-1: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 1: TTCN-3 Core Language".

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[i.1] ETSI EG 202 798: "Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Testing; Framework for conformance and interoperability testing".

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in ETSI TS 103 097 [1], ETSI TS 102 871-2 [2], ETSI TS 102 871-3 [3], ISO/IEC 9646-6 [9] and ISO/IEC 9646-7 [10] apply.

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| AA     | Authorization Authority                          |
| AID    | Application ID                                   |
| ASP    | Abstract Service Primitive                       |
| AT     | Authorization Ticket                             |
| ATM    | Abstract Test Method                             |
| ATS    | Abstract Test Suite                              |
| BO     | Inopportune Behaviour tests                      |
| BTP    | Basic Transport Protocol                         |
| BV     | Valid Behaviour tests                            |
| CAM    | Cooperative Awareness Message                    |
| CERT   | CERTificate testing                              |
| DEN    | Decentralized Environmental Notification         |
| DENM   | Decentralized Environmental Notification Message |
| EN     | European Norm                                    |
| ES     | ETSI Standard                                    |
| GENMSG | GENeric MeSsaGes                                 |
| GN     | GeoNetworking                                    |
| HSM    | Hardware Security Module                         |
| HTML   | HyperText Markup Language                        |
| ISO    | International Organization for Standardization   |
| ITS    | Intelligent Transport System                     |
| ITSS   | ITS-S data transfer                              |
| ITS-S  | ITS Station                                      |
| IUT    | Implementation Under Test                        |
| MSG    | Generic messages                                 |

|      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| NB   | Normal Behaviour                    |
| PCTR | Protocol Conformance Testing Report |
| PEM  | Privacy Enhanced Mail               |

NOTE: Standard format for OpenSSL.

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| PICS  | Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement                 |
| PIXIT | Partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing |
| PKI   | Public Key Infrastructure                                     |
| PX    | PiXit   |
| RCV   | ReCeiving behaviour   |
| SAP   | Service Access Point  |
| SCS   | System Conformance Statement                                  |
| SCTR  | Static Conformance Test Report                                |
| SEC   | SECurity  |
| SND   | SeNDing behaviour   |
| SSP   | Service Specific Permissions                                  |
| SUT   | System Under Test   |
| TC    | Test Case   |
| TP    | Test Purposes   |
| TR    | Technical Report  |
| TS    | Test System   |
| TSS   | Test Suite Structure  |
| TTCN  | Testing and Test Control Notation                             |
| UT    | Upper Tester  |
| XML   | Extensible Markup Language                                    |

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## 4 Contents of the ITS Security Test Suite

The ITS Security test suite contains:

- test implemented in TTCN-3 code
- certificate profiles and certificate generation tool

To execute the ITS Security Test Suite a Test Adapter implementation and a TTCN-3 compiler is required. The reference Test Adapter implementation can be found at <http://forge.etsi.org>. TTCN-3 compilers can be acquired at <http://www.ttcn-3.org>.

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## 5 Abstract Test Method

### 5.1 Introduction

This clause describes the ATM used to test the ITS-Security framework.

### 5.2 Abstract protocol tester

The abstract protocol tester used by the ITS-Security test suite is described in figure 1. The Test System simulates valid and invalid protocol behaviour, and analyses the reaction of the IUT.



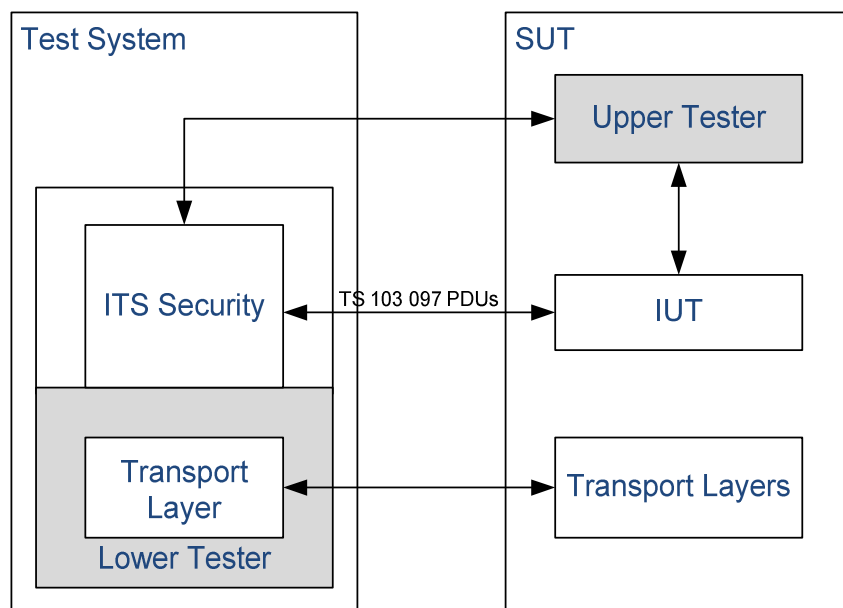


Figure 1: Abstract protocol tester - Security

## 5.3 Test Configuration

### 5.3.1 Introduction

This test suite uses test configurations defined in ETSI TS 102 871-3 [3], i.e. the tester simulates the ITS station implementing the ITS Security framework over GeoNetworking protocol.

### 5.3.2 PKI infrastructure

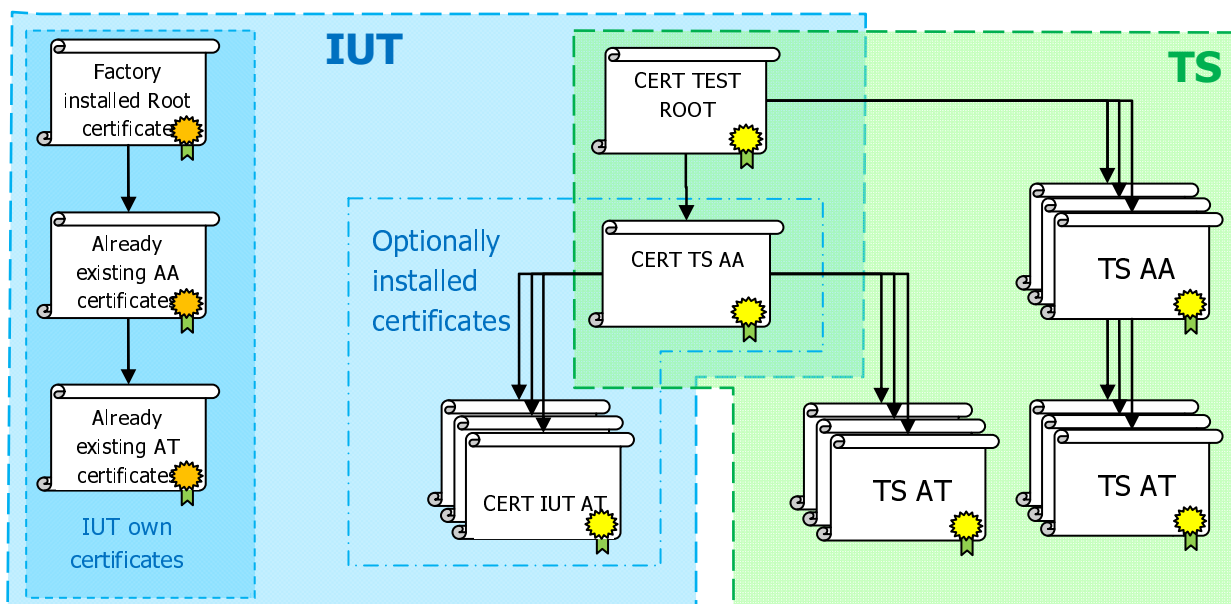
#### 5.3.2.1 Overview

Before executing tests:

- security certificates need to be generated, see clause 5.3.2.5;
- security certificates need to be installed onto the IUT, see clause 5.3.2.6;
- and some Test System settings need to be configured, see clause 5.3.2.3.

#### 5.3.2.2 PKI certificate hierarchy

The required PKI certificate hierarchy of the test infrastructure is presented in figure 2.



**Figure 2: Required PKI certificate hierarchy**

The following certificates are required for the test execution:

- 1) The custom user-generated root certificate, referred as `CERT_TEST_ROOT`, is used to sign all AA certificates used by the Test System and by the IUT to verify the Test System certificates. For the generation procedure see clause 7.1.4. The IUT shall install this `CERT_TEST_ROOT` certificate and consider it as trusted. In the case where the IUT cannot install the `CERT_TEST_ROOT`, no tests can be executed.
- 2) Further certificates to be installed on the IUT:
  - Option 1: Certificates (`CERT_TS_AA` and the set of `CERT_IUT_AT`) can be installed onto the IUT. Please refer to clause 5.3.2.6 for further details on certificate installation.

If the IUT supports certificate selection using the `UtInitialize Upper Tester` command, than all mandatory tests can be executed and `PICS_CERTIFICATE_SELECTION` shall be set to true.

- Option 2: The IUT can only use its own pre-installed certificates. In this case only a subset of mandatory tests can be executed and `PICS_CERTIFICATE_SELECTION` shall be set to false.

In both cases it is necessary to copy these certificates or just their digests to the subfolder of the location defined in `PX_CERTIFICATE_POOL_PATH`. The name of the subfolder shall be provided in `PX_IUT_SEC_CONFIG_NAME`. Certificate digests can be stored within a file; each file shall have the same name as the corresponding certificate (`CERT_IUT_x_AT`) and the 'dgs' extension.

It is not necessary to install `IUT_ROOT` and AA certificates onto the Test System when IUT and TS are using different PKIs. The TS trusts any root and AA certificate from IUT.

A set of certificates and private keys to be used on the Test System side to sign various messages and other Test System certificates. These files are generated by the generation script (see clause 5.3.2.5).

All certificates, private keys and digest shall be stored as a hexadecimal streams.

The TS selects certificate using its file name. Table 1 describes file extensions to be used to store certificates, private keys and digests.

**Table 1: PKI file extensions**

| File extension | File role                        |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| .cert          | Certificate                      |
| .vkey          | Verification private key         |
| .ekey          | Encryption private key           |
| .dgs           | Digest of certificate (16 bytes) |

Each Authorization Authority certificate contains:

- Start and End time
- Assurance level
- Permissions (AID list)
- Geographical Validity Restriction

Each Authorization Ticket certificate contains:

- Start and End time
- Assurance level
- Permissions (AID SSP list)
- Geographical Validity Restriction

### 5.3.2.3 Test system settings

#### 5.3.2.3.1 Test adapter settings

A reference Test Adapter has been developed and validated on the TTCN-3 runtime environments as listed in table 2 and can be downloaded at <http://forge.etsi.org/>.

**Table 2: TTCN-3 Tool Test Adapter Location**

| TTCN-3 Tool | Location                                   |
|-------------|--|
| TTworkbench | taconfig.xml                               |
| TestCastT3  | org.etsi.its.tool.elvior.res.ta.properties |

The relevant Test adapter parameters for the Test System security support are listed in table 3.

**Table 3: TTCN-3 Tool Test Adapter Parameters**

| Parameter        | Role   | Default value       |
|------------------|--|---------------------|
| TsSecuredMode    | Shall be set to FALSE to be able to test security envelope on TTCN-3 level   | false               |
| TsSecuredPath    | Secured root path to access certificate files  | "data/certificates" |
| TsSecuredConfild | Vendor specific configuration identifier. This should be actually a name of the subfolder inside the TsSecuredPath, containing the IUT certificates or digests, e.g. "data/certificates/vendorA" | vendorA             |

#### 5.3.2.3.2 Test Suite Parameters

Most of test parameters are the same as for GeoNetworking test suite and described in ETSI TS 102 871-3 [3]. Additional security-related parameters and some important GN parameters, PICS and PIXITS, are described in tables 4 and 5 respectively.