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Part 10:	"Subaddressing (SUB) supplementary service";
Part 11:	"Malicious Call Identification (MCID) supplementary service";
Part 12:	"Conference Call, add-on (CONF) supplementary service";
Part 14:	"Explicit Call Transfer (ECT) supplementary service";
Part 15:	"Diversion supplementary services";
Part 16:	"Call Hold (HOLD) supplementary service";
Part 17:	"Call Waiting (CW) supplementary service";
Part 18:	"Completion of Calls to Busy Subscriber (CCBS) supplementary service";
Part 19:	"Three party (3PTY) supplementary service";
Part 20:	"Completion of Calls on No Reply (CCNR) supplementary service";
Part 31:	"Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification for supplementary services";
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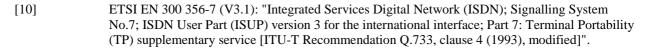
1 Scope

The present document presents the test suite structure and test purposes (TSS&TP) for ISUP v3 supplementary services defined in [1] to [21]. The present document applies only to exchanges having implemented the ISUP v3 protocol specification. It is applicable for validation testing of all types of exchanges as defined in the ISUP v3 protocol specification. The present document does not deal with compatibility testing. The main text part of the present document presents the requirements regarding the chosen test method, conventions used within the ATS, the Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) for ISUP v3 supplementary services.

2 References

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3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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

- terms defined in ISDN User Part (ISUP) reference specification [4] to [33];
- terms defined in ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], ISO/IEC 9646-3 [2] and in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [3].

In particular, the following terms apply:

Abstract Test Case (ATC): complete and independent specification of the actions required to achieve a specific test purpose, defined at the level of abstraction of a particular Abstract Test Method, starting in a stable testing state and ending in a stable testing state (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.3).

Abstract Test Method (ATM): description of how an IUT is to be tested, given at an appropriate level of abstraction to make the description independent of any particular realization of a Means of Testing, but with enough detail to enable abstract test cases to be specified for this method (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.5).

Abstract Test Suite (ATS): test suite composed of abstract test cases (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.6).

Implementation Under Test (IUT): implementation of one or more OSI protocols in an adjacent user/provider relationship, being part of a real open system which is to be studied by testing (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.43).

ISDN number: number conforming to the numbering and structure specified in ITU-T Recommendation E.164 [36].

Means of Testing (MOT): combination of equipment and procedures that can perform the derivation, selection, parameterization and execution of test cases, in conformance with a reference standardized ATS, and can produce a conformance log (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.54).

PICS proforma: document in the form of a questionnaire, which when completed for an implementation or system becomes the PICS.

PIXIT proforma: document in the form of a questionnaire, which when completed for the IUT becomes the PIXIT.

Point of Control and Observation: point within a testing environment where the occurrence of test events is to be controlled and observed, as defined in an Abstract Test Method (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.64).

Pre-test condition: setting or state in the IUT which cannot be achieved by providing stimulus from the test environment.

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS): statement made by the supplier of a protocol claimed to conform to a given specification, stating which capabilities have been implemented (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.39 and subclause 3.3.80).

Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT): statement made by a supplier or implementor of an IUT (protocol) which contains or references all of the information related to the IUT and its testing environment, which will enable the test laboratory to run an appropriate test suite against the IUT (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.41 and subclause/3;3r81)ds.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/62345a3a-0b85-479d-94f0-

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System Under Test (SUT): real open system in which the IUT resides (see ISO/IEC 9646-1 [1], subclause 3.3.103).

User: access protocol entity at the User side of the user-network interface where a T reference point or coincident S and T reference point applies.

3.2 Abbreviations

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

3PTY	Three Party service
ASE	Application Service Entity
ASP	Abstract Service Primitive
ATC	Abstract Test Case
ATM	Abstract Test Method
ATS	Abstract Test Suite
CCBS	Completion of Calls to Busy Subscriber
CD	Call Deflection
CDIV	Call DIVersion
CFB	Call Forwarding Busy
CFNR	Call Forwarding No Reply
CFU	Call Forwarding Unconditional
CLI	Calling Line Identity
CLIP	Calling Line Identification Presentation
CLIR	Calling Line Identification Restriction
COL	Connected Line Identity
COLP	Connected Line Identification Presentation
COLR	Connected Line Identification Restriction
CONF	Conference call, add-on

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CUG Closed User Group CW Call Waiting DDI Direct Dialling-In

Destination Local Exchange DLE DSS1 Digital Subscriber System No. 1

ECT Explicit Call Transfer

HOLD Call Hold

IncIE **Incoming International Exchange**

IntermE Intermediate Exchange **ISC International Switching Centre ISDN** Integrated Services Digital Network

ISUP ISDN User Part

International Transit Exchange ITE Implementation Under Test IUT **IWorkE** Interworking Exchange

LAPD Link Access Protocol for the D-channel

LT Lower Tester

MCID Malicious Call Identification

MOT Means Of Testing

Multiple Subscriber Number **MSN** MTC Main Test Component MTP Message Transfer Part NNI Network-network interface NTE National Transit Exchange **OLE** Originating Local Exchange Outgoing International Exchange OutIE

Point of Control and Observation ARD PREVIEW **PCO**

Protocol Data Unit **PDU**

PICS Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing **PIXIT**

Public Switched Telephone Network **PSTN**

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System Under Test b8501e024/sist-en-300-356-35-v3-1-2-2005 **SUT**

Transaction Capabilities Application Part **TCAP**

Test Coordination Procedures TCP

TP Terminal portability

TP Test Purpose (context dependent)

TSS Test Suite Structure

Tree and Tabular Combined Notation **TTCN**

User-network interface UNI

UT Upper Tester

UUS User-to-user signalling

UUS1 User-to-user signalling service 1 UUS2 User-to-user signalling service 2 UUS3 User-to-user signalling service 3

The ISUP message acronyms can be found in table 2 of ITU-T Recommendation Q.762 as endorsed by EN 300 356-1 [5].

3.2.1 ISUP abbreviations

The following abbreviations apply for ISUP parameters and parameter values.

ACH Access signalling PCO (D-channel) **APH** Access physical circuit PCO (B-channel)

addCgPN additional Calling Party Number addConNb additional Connected Number

AdSg Address Signals

APRI Address Presentation Restricted Indicator

ATP Access Transport Parameter **Backward Call Indicators** BCI

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CAB PCO for AB circuits CAC PCO for AC circuits CC Country Code CCBS parameter **CCBSpar**

CDInf Call Diversion Information **CDmo** Call Diversion may occur CdPSI Called Party's Status Indicator

CgPN Calling Party Number **CHInf** Call History Information ConNb Connected Number **CTNb** Call Transfer Number **CTRef** Call Transfer Reference CUG Interlock Code **CUGIC** Forward Call Indicators FCI Generic Number GenNb Generic Notification GenNot IΑ **Incoming Access ICB Incoming Calls Barred** IPI **ISUP Preference Indicator** LAB PCO for signalling link AB LAC PCO for signalling link AC LOPInd **LOop Prevention Indicators**

NoInd No Indication

NSO **Notification Subscription Option**

Outgoing Access OA

Optional Backward Call Indicators OBCI

Optional Forward Call Indicators ARD PREVIEW
Original Called Number **OFCI**

OriCdNb

Propagation Delay Counter ndards.iteh.ai)
Parallel Test Component **PDC**

PTC

Redirecting Indicator RgInd

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RnInf Redirection Information1e024/sist-en-300-356-35-v3-1-2-2005

RnNb Redirection Number

UUInf

Redirection Number Restriction RnNbRes

RnReas Redirection Reason ScrI Screening Indicator ServAct Service Activation USI **User Service Information USIp** User Service Information prime UUInd User-to-User Indicators

User-to-User Information

4 Implementation under test and test methods

Identification of the system and implementation under test 4.1

The System Under Test (SUT) is an exchange. The implementation under test (IUT) is the ISUP v3 implementation in this exchange, mainly the part responsible for the supplementary services functionality, as shown in figure 1.

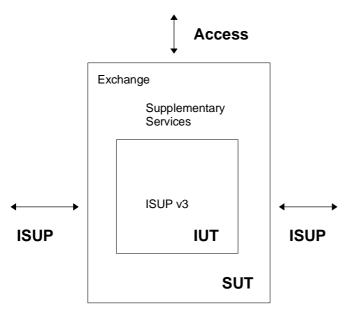


Figure 1: System Under Test

The ISUP signalling protocol can be observed on the SS No. 7 link on the Network-Network Interface (NNI). The effects of signalling procedures of the ISDN User Part can be observed on the circuits controlled by the ISUP on the NNI.

The ISUP implementation will in some exchanges have to interwork with the Access signalling system on the user-network interface (UNI) and involve call handling in order to establish end-to-end connections.

From the ISUP reference standard several types of exchanges (or roles) can be identified as presented in figure 2.

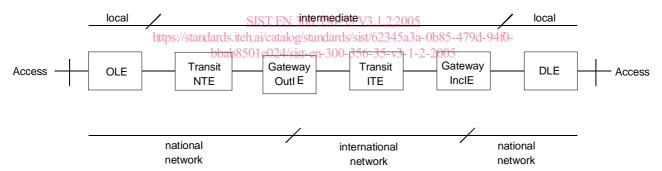


Figure 2: Roles of exchanges

The exchanges can be divided into two main groups according to their functionality: local exchanges, where calls originate and terminate, and intermediate exchanges, with transit functionality. Local exchanges are national, i.e. belong to a national network. Intermediate exchanges are national or international. The international intermediate exchanges which permit access to the international network are the gateway exchanges (incoming and outgoing), also called ISCs (International Switching Centres). A particularity for some supplementary services, e.g. call diversion services, is that a local exchange is not only originator/terminator of the call but also mediator between two far-end local exchanges. The roles of the exchanges are summarized in table 1.

Table 1: Roles of exchanges

	Local	Intermediate Exchange	
	Exchange	National	International
Originating Local Exchange	OLE		
Transit Exchange		NTE	ITE
Incoming/Gateway Exchange			InclE
Outgoing/Gateway Exchange			OutlE
Destination Local Exchange	DLE		

4.2 ATM and testing configuration for ISUP v3

The Abstract Test Method (ATM) chosen for the ISUP v3 supplementary services testing specification is the distributed multi-party test method. The ATM is defined at an appropriate level of abstraction so that the test cases may be specified appropriately, without adding restrictions to the implementation under test. The testing architectures are described in the following subclauses.

The ATS is written in concurrent TTCN.

4.2.1 Intermediate exchanges

The configuration proposed for testing intermediate exchanges is shown in figure 3. In order to test the protocol and functionality of transit and gateway exchanges one needs to consider the incoming and outgoing side of the SUT.

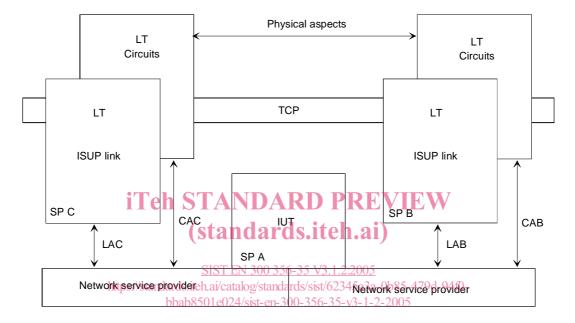


Figure 3: ISUP test method for intermediate exchanges

The IUT is observed and controlled from two signalling links with ISUP associated circuits. The points of control and observation (PCO) are labelled LAB and CAB on one side, and LAC and CAC on the other.

The LAB and LAC PCOs are used by the lower testers (LT) for controlling the ISUP signalling link, whereas the CAB and CAC PCOs are used by the lower testers for observing circuit related events, such as connectivity, echo control check, alerting tone, etc.

The ISUP PDUs to be sent and observed on the LAB PCO side allow for PDU constraints to be specified and coded down to the bit level.

The underlying network service provider is the Message Transfer Part (MTP) protocol.

Figure 4 shows the actual used configuration for intermediate exchanges, with a main testing component (MTC), responsible for the A-B interface and a slave parallel testing component (PTC), responsible for the C-A interface.

The test coordination procedures (TCP) allow for communication between the testers. The test components are mostly implicitly coordinated (asynchronously); the TCPs are only used when it is necessary to obtain the verdict from the parallel test component.