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# 1 Scope

The present document presents an overview of the architecture for a generic mission critical service for use by a Critical Communications Application in network and terminal over a broadband IP bearer, with specific focus for LTE. The architecture is part of the overall Critical Communications Architecture Reference Model, described in ETSI TR 103 269-1 [i.11]. The overall architecture and services are described and the implementation of services equivalent to the existing narrowband technologies, for example those in TETRA and Tetrapol systems. Off network services are for future study and so are outside the scope of the present document.

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

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

**5-tuple:** set of five values required to specify a TCP or UDP connection, comprising a protocol identifier (TCP or UDP), a source IP address, a source port number, a destination IP address and a destination port number

**Access Point Name (APN):** reference to a GGSN comprising an external network identifier and an optional PLMN operator identifier

NOTE: To support inter-PLMN roaming, the internal GPRS DNS functionality is used to translate the APN into the IP address of the GGSN (ETSI TS 123 003 [i.8]).

**affiliation:** process of negotiating access to communications with a group

NOTE 1: The TETRA term for affiliation is "Group Attachment".

NOTE 2: ETSI TS 122 179 [i.4] uses the term "Affiliation".

**call:** set of one or more transmissions of media between two or more parties

**call hang time:** period within a call during which no communications are sent or received, and following expiry of which, the call will be cleared

**CCA client:** entity that provides the CCA application functionality within an access network client terminal

NOTE: A CCA client may create multiple instances of its application functionality within a single access network client terminal.

**CCA client identity:** URI that identifies the CCA client in a specific device

**CCA functional identity:** SIP URI used when identifying and routing call related and call unrelated signalling sent to and from a CCA client application that has been associated with a user role

**CCA group identity (CCA group ID):** SIP URI used when identifying and routing call related and call unrelated signalling sent to a CCA group

**CCA group reference:** short reference to a CCA group identity that is used in media control protocol messages

**CCA individual identity:** SIP URI used when identifying and routing call related and call unrelated signalling sent to and from a CCA client instance that has been associated with a user

**CCA server identity:** name used to uniquely identify a critical communications application server

**CCA user identity:** name utilized for authentication of the user as an enabling step to gain access to CCA services

**critical communications application:** infrastructure based application which provides critical communications services to its CCA clients

**full-duplex:** method of communication in which participants can send and receive information at the same time

**Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN):** host name (including all subnames) and domain name, including the top level domain

NOTE: An FQDN is not the same as a URL (universal resource locator), but rather it is a part of it. This is because an FQDN lacks the TCP/IP protocol name (e.g. HTTP [23] or FTP [i.10]) that is always used at the start of a URL. Moreover, a URL may also include a directory path, a file name and a TCP port number.

**Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN):** component responsible for connecting a GPRS network or a GSM-based 3GPP network to an external packet switched network such as the Internet or an X.25 network

NOTE: A P-Gateway is the equivalent of the GGSN in the evolved packet core.

**Globally Routable User agent URI (GRUU):** SIP URI that routes to a specific UA instance and can be successfully used by any UA in the Internet, not just UAs in the same domain or IP network as the UA instance to which the URI points

**half-duplex:** method of communication in which only one participant can send information at one time

NOTE: In a half-duplex call, the call consists of a sequence of unidirectional transactions.

**local breakout:** optimized routing for a user with mobility within and across one operator-defined network region such that user plane traffic does not need to leave the current region

NOTE: An operator may define network regions e.g. according to administrative domains. Local breakout is applicable for user-to-user traffic and for 3GPP-operator provided services (including Internet access) [i.12]. The routing is per APN.

**MBMS Service Area:** area within which data of a specific MBMS session are sent

NOTE: Each individual MBMS session of an MBMS Bearer Service may be sent to a different MBMS Service Area.

**MBSFN Area:** group of cells within an MBSFN Synchronization Area of a network which are co-ordinated to achieve an MBSFN transmission

**MBSFN Synchronization Area:** area of the network where all eNodeBs can be synchronized and perform MBSFN transmissions

NOTE: MBSFN Synchronization Areas are capable of supporting one or more MBSFN Areas. MBSFN Synchronization Areas are independent from the definition of MBMS Service Areas.

**media path transport parameters:** set of parameters including at least a 5-tuple, direction (send-only, receive-only or send and receive), codec type and bandwidth

**migration:** obtaining Critical Communications service from a CCAS other than the home CCAS

**Mobile Unit (MU):** combination of access network client terminal and client application for critical communications which provides critical communications services to its user

**participant type:** functional category of a CCA user (e.g. first responder, second responder, dispatch, dispatch supervisor) typically defined by individuals authorized to control CCA service parameters and user profiles, etc.

**registration:** process of negotiating service from a CCAS

**roaming:** obtaining an IP connection to the home CCAS from a broadband IP network other than the home broadband IP network

NOTE: If a 3GPP LTE PLMN provides home service to a user, obtaining service from a different PLMN is an example of roaming.

**session:** period within a period of affiliation to a group within which transmissions may be sent and received to and from that group by using media control signalling only

**session hang time:** period following a call during which the CCAS may maintain a session before clearing it

**Universal Resource Identifier (URI):** compact sequence of characters that identifies an abstract or physical resource

**Universal Resource Locator (URL):** type of URI that identifies a resource via a representation of its primary access mechanism (e.g. its network "location"), rather than by some other attributes it may have

**Universally Unique IDentifier (UUID):** 128-bit identifier that is effectively unique across space and time

**User Agent (UA):** software that acts on behalf of a user

**user instance:** unique combination of a CCA individual identity, a user profile and a CCA client instance

**XML Configuration Access Protocol (XCAP):** set of conventions for mapping XML documents and document components into HTTP URIs, rules for how the modification of one resource affects another, data validation constraints and authorization policies associated with access to those resources

## 3.2 Abbreviations

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

3GPP	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project
AGNSS	Assisted Global Navigation Satellite System
AL	Ambience Listening
APN	Access Point Name
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASSI	Alias Short Subscriber Identity
AVL	Automatic Vehicle Location
BIC	Barring of Incoming Calls
BOC	Barring of Outgoing Calls
BS	Base Station
CAD	Call Authorized by Dispatcher
CCA	Critical Communications Application
CCAS	Critical Communications Application Server
CCS	Critical Communications System
CF	Call Forwarding