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# Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee TETRA and Critical Communications Evolution (TCCE).

The present document is part 3, sub-part 9 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D), as identified below:

Part 1: "General network design";

Part 2: "Air Interface (AI)";

**Part 3: "Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI)":**

Sub-part 1: "General design";

Sub-part 2: "Additional Network Feature Individual Call (ANF-ISIIC)";

Sub-part 3: "Additional Network Feature Group Call (ANF-ISIGC)";

Sub-part 4: "Additional Network Feature Short Data Service (ANF-ISISDS)";

Sub-part 5: "Additional Network Feature for Mobility Management (ANF-ISIMM)";

Sub-part 6: "Speech format implementation for circuit mode transmission";

Sub-part 7: "Speech Format Implementation for Packet Mode Transmission";

Sub-part 8: "Generic Speech Format Implementation";

**Sub-part 9: "Transport layer independent, General design";**

Sub-part 10: "General design, PSS1 over E.1";

Sub-part 11: "General design, SIP/IP";

Sub-part 12: "Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature Individual Call (ANF-ISIIC)";

Sub-part 13: "Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature Group Call (ANF-ISIGC)";

Sub-part 14: "Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature Short Data Service (ANF-ISISDS)";

Sub-part 15: Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature, Mobility Management (ANF-ISIMM);

Part 4: "Gateways basic operation";

Part 5: "Peripheral Equipment Interface (PEI)";

Part 7: "Security";

Part 9: "General requirements for supplementary services";

Part 10: "Supplementary services stage 1";

Part 11: "Supplementary services stage 2";

Part 12: "Supplementary services stage 3";

Part 13: "SDL model of the Air Interface (AI)";

Part 14: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification";

Part 15: "TETRA frequency bands, duplex spacings and channel numbering";

Part 16: "Network Performance Metrics";

Part 17: "TETRA V+D and DMO specifications";

Part 18: "Air interface optimized applications".

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- Any transport protocol (PSS1) information is removed as several different transport protocols can be used.
- Any reference to ROSE ([i.4] and [i.5]) is removed and the necessary description of the PDU identification has been added.
- The ASN.1 specification of the PDUs has been re-designed taking into account that the reference to ROSE is removed.

For all subparts in the TETRA specification ETSI EN 300 392-3 "Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI)" [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8] and [9] the terms ISI and TETRA ISI are equivalent.

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# 1 Scope

The present document defines the general aspects of interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI) for Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA) system supporting Voice plus Data (V+D). Those specify the general concepts which are the basis of the ISI operation between TETRA systems. It introduces the Additional Network Features (ANFs) used at the ISI, and specifies:

- the general protocol mechanism upon which the definition of each ANF is based; and
- the security related functions over the ISI.

The specification of the general transport layer independent protocol mechanism applies to any TETRA Switching and Management Infrastructure (SwMI) which supports the ISI. The security requirements for the ISI only apply to SwMIs which support authentication or end-to-end encryption over the ISI.

Besides the ISI general design, the present sub-part, interworking at the Inter-System Interface comprises the following other sub-parts:

- General design, PSS1 over E.1 [3];
- General design, SIP/IP [4];
- Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature Individual Call (ANF-ISIIC) [5];
- Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature Group Call (ANF-ISIGC) [6];
- Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature Short Data Service (ANF-ISISDS) [7];
- Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature, Mobility Management (ANF-ISIMM) [8]; and
- Generic Speech Format Implementation [9].

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- [2] ETSI EN 300 392-2: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 2: Air Interface (AI)".
- [3] ETSI TS 100 392-3-10: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI); Sub-part 10: General design, PSS1 over E.1".
- [4] ETSI TS 100 392-3-11: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI); Sub-part 11: General design, SIP/IP".

- [5] ETSI TS 100 392-3-12: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI); Sub-part 12: Transport Layer Independent Additional Network Feature Individual Call (ANF-ISIIC)".
- [6] ETSI TS 100 392-3-13: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D) Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI) Sub-part 13: Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature Group Call (ANF-ISIGC)".
- [7] ETSI TS 100 392-3-14: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI); Sub-part 14: Transport Layer Independent Additional Network Feature Short Data Service (ANF-ISISDS)".
- [8] ETSI TS 100 392-3-15: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI); Sub-part 15: Transport layer independent Additional Network Feature, Mobility Management (ANF-ISIMM)".
- [9] ETSI TS 100 392-3-8: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI); Sub-part 8: Generic Speech Format Implementation".
- [10] ETSI EN 302 109: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Security; Synchronization mechanism for end-to-end encryption".
- [11] ETSI EN 300 392-9: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 9: General requirements for supplementary services".
- [12] Recommendation ITU-T X.690: "Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)".
- [13] ETSI EN 300 392-7: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 7: Security".

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- [i.1] ETSI EN 300 395-1: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Speech CODEC for full-rate traffic channel; Part 1: General description of speech functions".
- [i.2] Recommendation ITU-T I.130: "Method for the characterization of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and network capabilities of an ISDN".
- [i.3] Recommendation ITU-T Z.100: "Specification and description language (SDL)".
- [i.4] Recommendation ITU-T X.219: "Remote Operations: Model, notation and service definition".
- [i.5] Recommendation ITU-T X.229: "Remote Operations: Protocol specification".
- [i.6] ETSI EN 300 392-3-1: "Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA); Voice plus Data (V+D); Part 3: Interworking at the Inter-System Interface (ISI); Sub-part 1: General design".



## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

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

**call independent:** property of information which is conveyed between SwMI on a signalling connection which is not related to an audio call

**call independent signalling connection:** signalling connection established between ANF-ISI entities located in different Switching and Management Infrastructures that is not related to audio calls

**destination SwMI:** Switching and Management Infrastructure where the receiving ANF-ISI entity is located (in the context of a single one-way exchange of information between two ANF-ISI entities located in different Switching and Management Infrastructures)

**Group TETRA Subscriber Identity (GTSI):** TETRA Subscriber Identity assigned to a group

**home SwMI:** home of the MS's ITSI, i.e. the SwMI where the network code (MNC) is equal to that of the individual subscriber (ITSI)

**invocation:** action taken by the user or by the service provider to execute a specific service function within real time

**ISI mediation function:** entity which provides to different ANF-ISI entities the services that are not supported by the transport layer protocol

**Location Area (LA):** area within radio coverage of a base station or group of base stations within which a Mobile Station (MS) is allowed to operate

**Mobile Network Identity (MNI):** identity that identifies the SwMI

NOTE: It consists of the Mobile Country Code (MCC) and the Mobile Network Code (MNC).

**Mobile Station (MS):** physical grouping that contains all of the mobile equipment that is used to obtain TETRA services

NOTE: By definition, a mobile station contains at least one Mobile Radio Stack (MRS).

**originating SwMI:** in the context of a TETRA call, Switching and Management Infrastructure where the calling user is registered (which implies that this user is located in that SwMI) or Switching and Management Infrastructure which originates a Call independent signalling connection

**segmentation:** act of generating two or more transport layer PDUs derived from one initial ISI PSU

**service user:** abstract representation of the totality of those entities in a single system that makes use of a service through a single access point

**Short Subscriber Identity (SSI):** network specific portion of a TSI

NOTE: A SSI is only unique within one TETRA sub-domain (one TETRA network).

**source SwMI:** Switching and Management Infrastructure where the sending ANF-ISI entity is located (in the context of a single one-way exchange of information between two ANF-ISI entities located in different Switching and Management Infrastructures)

**subscriber:** user of a telecommunication service, based on a contract with the provider of the service

NOTE 1: The subscriber may be an individual or a group: in the first case it is identified by an ITSI, in the second, by a GTSI.

NOTE 2: The individual subscriber is able to access an SwMI either through a MS or Line Station.

**supplementary service:** service which modifies or supplements a basic bearer service or a basic teleservice

NOTE: A supplementary service cannot be offered to a customer as a stand-alone service. It should be offered in combination with a bearer service or a teleservice.

**Switching and Management Infrastructure (SwMI):** all of the TETRA equipment for a Voice plus Data (V+D) network

**terminating SwMI:** in the context of a TETRA call, Switching and Management Infrastructure where the called user is registered (which implies that this user is located in that SwMI) or Switching and Management Infrastructure which terminates a Call independent signalling connection

**TETRA Subscriber Identity (TSI):** global TETRA network address that is to identify an individual or a group subscriber within the domain of all TETRA networks

**user:** entity using the services of a telecommunications network via an externally accessible service access point

NOTE: An individual user may be a person or an application process.

**visited SwMI:** TETRA network which MNI is not equal to the user's MNI

## 3.2 Abbreviations

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

(V)ASSI	Visiting Alias Short Subscriber Identity
(V)GSSI	Visiting Group Short Subscriber Identity
AC	Authentication Centre
AI	Air Interface
ANF	Additional Network Feature
ANF-ISI	all Additional Network Features of the Inter-System Interface
APDU	Application Protocol Data Unit
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ASSI	Alias Short Subscriber Identity
BER	Basic Encoding Rules
BS	Base Station
C	Conditional
CAD	Call Authorized by Dispatcher
CCK	Common Cipher Key
C-LDB	Controlling Linking DataBase
CLIR	Calling Line Identification Restriction
DCK	Derived Cipher Key
DMO	Direct Mode Operation
GCK	Group Cipher Key
GFP	Generic Functional Protocol
G-HDB	Group Home DataBase
GSSI	Group Short Subscriber Identity
GTSI	Group TETRA Subscriber Identity
G-VDB	Group Visited DataBase
HAC	Home Authentication Centre
HDB	Home DataBase
I-HDB	Individual Home DataBase
IP	Internet Protocol
ISI	Inter-System Interface
ISIGC	Inter-System Interface Group Call
ISIIC	Inter-System Interface Individual Call
ISIMM	Inter-System Interface Mobility Management
ISISDS	Inter-System Interface Short Data Service
ISSS	Inter-System Interface Supplementary Services
ITSI	Individual TETRA Subscriber Identity
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union - sector Telecommunication
I-VDB	Individual Visited DataBase

K	authentication Key
KS	Key Seed
LA	Location Area
LDB	Linking DataBase
LS	Line Station
M	Mandatory
MCC	Mobile Country Code
MM	Mobility Management
MNC	Mobile Network Code
MNI	Mobile Network Identity
MRS	Mobile Radio Stack
MS	Mobile Station
O	Optional
OTAR	Over The Air Re-keying
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PEI	Peripheral Equipment Interface
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
P-LDB	Participating Linking DataBase
ROSE	Remote Operation Service Element
RS	Random Seed
SCK	Static Cipher Key
SDL	Specification and Description Language
SDS	Short Data Service
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SS	Supplementary Service
SSI	Short Subscriber Identity
SwMI	TETRA Switching and Management Infrastructure
TETRA	TERrestrial TRunked RADio
TSI	TETRA Subscriber Identity
V+D	Voice plus Data
VAC	Visitor Authentication Centre
VDB	Visitor DataBase

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## 4 ISI standardization methodology

### 4.1 3 stage methodology

The ISI Additional Network Features (ANFs), listed in clause 7, are standardized using the modelling method defined in Recommendation ITU-T I.130 [i.2].

### 4.2 Stage Descriptions

#### 4.2.1 Stage 1 description

Stage 1 description defines the services which the standardized ANF entity provides to the concerned service users, e.g. SwMI entities in the case of TETRA. The services are visible at the Service Access Points (SAPs). The stage 1 description is intended to allow an understanding of the services independently from the implementation.

For normal point to point services the service model is shown in figure 4.1.