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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Core Network and Interoperability Testing (INT).

The present document is part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Testing of the IBCF requirements, as identified below:

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

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

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1 Scope

The present document covers the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement of testing the IBCF requirements. The focus is the Ic interface as the interconnection point between two network operators.

2 References

2.1 Normative references

References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific. For specific references, only the cited version applies. For non-specific references, the latest version of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

- [1] ETSI TS 124 229: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; IP multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); Stage 3 (3GPP TS 24.229 Release 9)".
- [2] ETSI TS 129 165: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Inter-IMS Network to Network Interface (NNI) (3GPP TS 29.165 Release 9)".
- [3] IETF RFC 3261: "SIP: Session Initiation Protocol".
- [4] ETSI TS 124 407: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; TISpan; PSTN/ISDN simulation services; Originating Identification Presentation (OIP) and Originating Identification Restriction (OIR); Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.407 Release 8)".
- [5] ETSI TS 124 508: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; PSTN/ISDN simulation services Terminating Identification Presentation (TIP) and Terminating Identification Restriction (TIR); Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.508 Release 8)".
- [6] ETSI TS 124 505: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; TISpan; PSTN/ISDN simulation services: Conference (CONF); Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.505 Release 8)".
- [7] ETSI TS 124 406: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; TISpan; PSTN/ISDN simulation services; Message Waiting Indication (MWI); Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.406 Release 8)".
- [8] ETSI TS 124 410 (V8.0.0): "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); TISpan; NGN Signalling Control Protocol; Communication HOLD (HOLD) PSTN/ISDN simulation services; Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.410 version 8.0.0 Release 8)".
- [9] ETSI TS 124 411: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; TISpan; PSTN/ISDN simulation services: Anonymous Communication Rejection (ACR) and Communication Barring (CB); Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.411 Release 8)".

- [10] ETSI TS 124 516: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; TISPAN; PSTN/ISDN simulation services; Malicious Communication Identification (MCID); Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.516 Release 8)".
- [11] ETSI TS 124 529: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; TISPAN; PSTN/ISDN simulation services: Explicit Communication Transfer (ECT); Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.529 Release 8)".
- [12] ETSI TS 124 454: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; TISPAN; PSTN/ISDN simulation services; Protocol specification Closed User Group (CUG) (3GPP TS 24.454 Release 8)".
- [13] ETSI TS 123 002: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Network architecture (3GPP TS 23.002 Release 9)".
- [14] ETSI TS 123 228: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS); Stage 2 (3GPP TS 23.228 Release 9)".
- [15] IETF RFC 4244: "An Extension to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Request History Information".
- [16] IETF RFC 3325: "Private Extensions to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Asserted Identity within Trusted Networks".
- [17] ETSI TS 129 658: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; SIP Transfer of IP Multimedia Service Tariff Information; Protocol specification (3GPP TS 29.658)".
- [18] ETSI TS 129 162: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Interworking between the IM CN subsystem and IP networks (3GPP TS 29.162)".
- [19] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [20] ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".
- [21] IETF RFC 4412: "Communications Resource Priority for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [22] IETF RFC 5626: "Managing Client-Initiated Connections in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [23] IETF RFC 6442: "Location Conveyance for the Session Initiation Protocol".
- [24] IETF RFC 6086: "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) INFO Method and Package Framework".
- [25] IETF RFC 3911: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) "Join" Header".
- [26] IETF RFC 5393: "Addressing an Amplification Vulnerability in Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Forking Proxies".
- [27] IETF RFC 4028: "Session Timers in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [28] IETF RFC 3265: "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)-Specific Event Notification".
- [29] IETF RFC 5373: "Requesting - Answering Modes for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [30] IETF RFC 6809: "Mechanism to Indicate Support of Features and Capabilities in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [31] IETF RFC 3455: "Private Header (P-Header) Extensions to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for the 3rd-Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)".
- [32] IETF RFC 7433: "A Mechanism for Transporting User-to-User Call Control Information in SIP".

- [33] IETF RFC 5002: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) P-Profile-Key Private Header (P-Header)".
- [34] IETF RFC 5502: "The SIP P-Served-User Private-Header (P-Header) for the 3GPP IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) Subsystem".
- [35] IETF RFC 6050: "A Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for the Identification of Services".
- [36] IETF RFC 5009: "Private Header (P-Header) Extension to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Authorization of Early Media".
- [37] IETF RFC 4457: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) P-User-Database Private-Header (P-Header)".
- [38] IETF RFC 3841: "Caller Preferences for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [39] IETF RFC 5360: "A Framework for Consent-Based Communications in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [40] IETF RFC 4964: "The P-Answer-State Header Extension to the Session Initiation Protocol for the Open Mobile Alliance Push to Talk over Cellular".
- [41] IETF RFC 7316: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) P-Private-Network-Indication Private Header (P-Header)".
- [42] IETF RFC 5318: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) P-Refused-URI-List Private-Header (P-Header)".
- [43] IETF RFC 3327: "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension Header Field for Registering Non-Adjacent Contacts".
- [44] IETF RFC 6794: "A Framework for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Session Policies".
- [45] IETF RFC 3262: "Reliability of Provisional Responses in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [46] IETF RFC 3326: "The Reason Header Field for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [47] IETF RFC 3892: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Referred-By Mechanism".
- [48] IETF RFC 4488: "Suppression of Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) REFER Method Implicit Subscription".
- [49] IETF RFC 3515: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Refer Method".
- [50] IETF RFC 3891: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) "Replaces" Header".
- [51] IETF RFC 3311: "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) UPDATE Method".
- [52] IETF RFC 3428: "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for Instant Messaging".
- [53] IETF RFC 3608: "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension Header Field for Service Route Discovery During Registration".
- [54] IETF RFC 7329: "A Session Identifier for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [55] IETF RFC 3903: "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for Event State Publication".
- [56] IETF RFC 5839: "An Extension to Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Events for Conditional Event Notification".
- [57] IETF RFC 4538: "Request Authorization through Dialog Identification in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".
- [58] IETF RFC 2976: "The SIP INFO Method".
- [59] IETF RFC 3323: "A Privacy Mechanism for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)".

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Not applicable.

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in [1] to [21] and the following apply:

Back-to-Back User Agent (B2BUA): As given in IETF RFC 3261 [3].

NOTE: In addition, for the usage in the IM CN subsystem, a SIP element being able to handle a collection of "n" User Agents (behaving each one as UAC and UAS, according to SIP rules), which are linked by some application logic that is fully independent of the SIP rules.

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

Protocol ICS (PICS): ICS for an implementation or system claimed to conform to a given protocol specification

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS): statement made by the supplier of an implementation or system claimed to conform to a given protocol specification, stating which capabilities have been implemented

roaming: UE is in a geographic area that is outside the serving geographic area of the home IM CN subsystem

topology hiding: limiting the amount of topology information given to external parties

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the symbols given in [1] to [21] apply.

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in [1] to [21] and the following apply:

ACR	Anonymous Communication Rejection
AOC	Advice Of Charge
B2BUA	Back-to-Back User Agent
CB	Communication Barring
CCBS	Call Completion on Busy Subscriber
CCNR	Call Completion on No Reply
CDIV	Communication DIVersion
CN	Core Network
CONF	Conference using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem
CUG	Closed User Group
CW	Communication Waiting
ECT	Explicit Communication Transfer
HOLD	Communication Hold

IBCF	Interconnect Border Control Function
ICS	Implementation Conformance Statement
IM	IP Multimedia
IMS	IP Multimedia Subsystem
IMS-ALG	IMS Application Level Gateway
INT	Core Network and Interoperability Testing
IP	Internet Protocol
IUT	Implementation Under Test
MCID	Malicious Call IDentification
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
MWI	Message Waiting Indication
OIP/OIR	Originating Identification Presentation (OIP) and Originating Identification Restriction (OIR)
PICS	Protocol ICS
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SUT	System Under Test
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TIP/TIR	Terminating Identification Presentation (TIP) and Terminating Identification Restriction (TIR) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem
TS	Technical Specification
UAC	User Agent Client
UAS	User Agent Server
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UE	User Equipment

4 Conformance to this PICS proforma specification

If it claims to conform to the present document, the actual PICS proforma to be filled in by a supplier shall be technically equivalent to the text of the PICS proforma given in clause 4, and shall preserve the numbering/naming and ordering of the proforma items.

A PICS which conforms to the present document shall be a conforming PICS proforma completed in accordance with the guidance for completion given in clause 5.1.

5 PICS proforma for ETSI TS 124 229

5.0 Introduction

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5.1 Guidance for completing the PICS proforma

5.2 Purposes and structure

The purpose of this PICS proforma is to provide a mechanism whereby a supplier of an implementation of the requirements defined in ETSI TS 124 229 [1] may provide information about the implementation in a standardized manner.

The PICS proforma is subdivided into clauses for the following categories of information:

- guidance for completing the PICS proforma;
- identification of the implementation;
- global statement of conformance;

- roles;
- IBCF capabilities.

5.3 Abbreviations and conventions

The PICS proforma contained in this annex is comprised of information in tabular form in accordance with the guidelines presented in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [20].

Item column

The item column contains a number which identifies the item in the table.

Item description column

The item description column describes in free text each respective item (e.g. parameters, timers, etc.). It implicitly means "is <item description> supported by the implementation?".

Status column

The following notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [20], are used for the status column:

m	mandatory - the capability is required to be supported.
o	optional - the capability may be supported or not.
n/a	not applicable - in the given context, it is impossible to use the capability.
o.i	qualified optional - for mutually exclusive or selectable options from a set. "i" is an integer which identifies an unique group of related optional items and the logic of their selection which is defined immediately following the table.
ci	conditional - the requirement on the capability ("m", "o", "x" or "n/a") depends on the support of other optional or conditional items. "i" is an integer identifying an unique conditional status expression which is defined immediately following the table.

Reference column

The reference column makes reference to ETSI TS 124 229 [1], except where explicitly stated otherwise.

Support column

The support column shall be filled in by the supplier of the implementation. The following common notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [20], are used for the support column:

Y or y	supported by the implementation.
N or n	not supported by the implementation.
N/A, n/a or -	no answer required (allowed only if the status is n/a, directly or after evaluation of a conditional status).

5.4 Instructions for completing the PICS proforma

The supplier of the implementation shall complete the PICS proforma in each of the spaces provided. In particular, an explicit answer shall be entered, in each of the support or supported column boxes provided, using the notation described in clause 5.3.

If necessary, the supplier may provide additional comments in space at the bottom of the tables or separately.

More detailed instructions are given at the beginning of the different clauses of the PICS proforma.