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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 Conformance Test Specification of Malicious Communication Identification (MCID) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN), as identified below:

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

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

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# Introduction

To evaluate conformance of a particular implementation, it is necessary to have a statement of which capabilities and options have been implemented for a telecommunication specification. Such a statement is called a Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS).

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# 1 Scope

The present document provides the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) pro forma for the Malicious Communication Identification (MCID) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem ETSI TS 124 616 [1] in compliance with the relevant requirements, and in accordance with the relevant guidance given in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4] and ETSI ETS 300 406 [2].

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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- [1] ETSI TS 124 616 (V12.1.0) (10-2014): "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Malicious Communication Identification (MCID) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.616 version 12.1.0 Release 12)".
- [2] ETSI ETS 300 406 (10-1995): "Methods for testing and Specification (MTS); Protocol and profile conformance testing specifications; Standardization methodology".
- [3] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [4] ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".

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- [i.1] ETSI TS 124 629: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+) (GSM); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; Explicit Communication Transfer (ECT) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification (3GPP TS 24.629 Release 12)".

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ETSI TS 124 616 [1], ISO/IEC 9646-1 [3], ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4] and the following apply:

**ICS pro forma:** document, in the form of a questionnaire, which when completed for an implementation or system becomes an ICS

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

NOTE: The ICS can take several forms: protocol ICS, profile ICS, profile specific ICS, information object ICS, etc.

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

NOTE: This may contain additional information.

### 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ETSI TS 124 616 [1] and the following apply:

ICS	Implementation Conformance Statement
IUT	Implementation Under Test
PICS	Protocol ICS
SUT	System Under Test

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## 4 Conformance to this PICS pro forma specification

### 4.0 Introduction

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

A PICS which conforms to the present document shall be a conforming PICS pro forma completed in accordance with the guidance for completion given in clause 4.1.

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### 4.1 Guidance for completing the PICS pro forma

#### 4.1.1 Purposes and structure

The purpose of this ICS pro forma is to provide a mechanism whereby a supplier of an implementation of the requirements defined in ETSI TS 124 616 [1] may provide information about the implementation in a standardized manner.

The ICS pro forma is subdivided into clauses for the following categories of information:

- guidance for completing the ICS pro forma;
- identification of the implementation;
- identification of the <reference specification type>;
- global statement of conformance;
- roles;
- user role:
  - major capabilities;
- network role:
  - major capabilities.

## 4.1.2 Abbreviations and conventions

The ICS pro forma contained in this clause is comprised of information in tabular form in accordance with the guidelines presented in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4].

### 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 the requirement or option supported by the implementation?".

### Status column

The following notations, defined in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4], 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.
x	prohibited (excluded) - there is a requirement not to use this capability in the given context.
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.

NOTE 1: This use of "i" status is not to be confused with the suffix "i" to the "o" and "c" statuses above.

### Reference column

The reference column makes reference to ETSI TS 124 616 [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 [4], 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).

If this PICS pro forma is completed in order to describe a multiple-profile support in a system, it is necessary to be able to answer that a capability is supported for one profile and not supported for another. In that case, the supplier shall enter the unique reference to a conditional expression, preceded by "?" (e.g. ?3). This expression shall be given in the space for comments provided at the bottom of the table. It uses predicates defined in the SCS, each of which refers to a single profile and which takes the value TRUE if and only if that profile is to be used.

EXAMPLE 1: ?3: IF prof1 THEN Y ELSE N

NOTE 2: As stated in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [4], support for a received PDU requires the ability to parse all valid parameters of that PDU. Supporting a PDU while having no ability to parse a valid parameter is non-conformant. Support for a parameter on a PDU means that the semantics of that parameter are supported.

## Values allowed column

The values allowed column contains the type, the list, the range, or the length of values allowed. The following notations are used:

- range of values: <min value> .. <max value>  
example: 5 .. 20
- list of values: <value1> <value2>, ..., <valueN>  
example: 2 ,4 ,6 ,8 ,9  
example: '1101'B, '1011'B, '1111'B  
example: '0A'H, '34'H, '2F'H
- list of named values: <name1>(<val1>), <name2>(<val2>), ..., <nameN>(<valN>)  
example: reject(1), accept(2)
- length: size (<min size> .. <max size>)  
example: size (1 .. 8)

## Values supported column

The values supported column shall be filled in by the supplier of the implementation. In this column, the values or the ranges of values supported by the implementation shall be indicated.

## References to items

For each possible item answer (answer in the support column) within the PICS pro forma a unique reference exists, used, for example, in the conditional expressions. It is defined as the table identifier, followed by a solidus character "/", followed by the item number in the table. If there is more than one support column in a table, the columns are discriminated by letters (a, b, etc.), respectively.

EXAMPLE 2: A.5/4 is the reference to the answer of item 4 in table 5 of annex A.

EXAMPLE 3: A.6/3b is the reference to the second answer (i.e. in the second support column) of item 3 in table 6 of annex A.



### Prerequisite line

A prerequisite line takes the form: Prerequisite: Prerequisite: 4.5.1/1 -- user role.

A prerequisite line after a clause or table title indicates that the whole clause or the whole table is not required to be completed if the predicate is FALSE.

## 4.1.3 Instructions for completing the PICS pro forma

The supplier of the implementation shall complete the PICS pro forma 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 4.1.2.

However, the tables containing in "user role" clause shall only be completed for user implementations, and the tables containing in "network role" clause shall only be completed for network implementations.

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 ICS pro forma.

## 4.2 Identification of the implementation

### 4.2.0 Introduction

Identification of the Implementation Under Test (IUT) and the system in which it resides (the System Under Test (SUT)) should be filled in so as to provide as much detail as possible regarding version numbers and configuration options.

The product supplier information and client information should both be filled in if they are different.

A person who can answer queries regarding information supplied in the ICS should be named as the contact person.

#### 4.2.1 Date of the statement

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#### 4.2.2 Implementation Under Test (IUT) identification

IUT name:

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IUT version:

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#### 4.2.3 System Under Test (SUT) identification

SUT name:

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