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The current specification of the (e)UICC is based on the ISO/IEC 7816 series [1] of specifications for IC-cards. This series of specifications has been developed in the 1980s and was suitable at that point in time but today limits the capabilities that are required by the market. The current (e)UICC specifications also link the form factor to the electrical interface and the logical protocol. This link limits the (e)UICC implementations to specified form factors.

New requirements are emerging, for example inspired by embedded secure elements in terminals that are intended to provide security services or store data securely. Such embedded secure elements may come in different form factors and are intended to be integrated into the terminals architecture and using electrical and physical interfaces other than those used by the (e)UICC. Such secure elements could also provide the capability to store large amount of data to be protected which requires new and more efficient ways to store and manage data.

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# 1 Scope

The present document defines the use cases and requirements for the definition of the interfaces and protocols for interfacing with a secure element. This secure element is called Smart Secure Platform (SSP).

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## 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in ETSI TR 102 216 [i.2] and the following apply:

**Certificate Issue (CI):** root CA which issues digital certificates to the certified entities in the SSP ecosystem

**custodian:** organization that defines family identifier specific requirements (e.g. trusted CIs, product certification) within its SSP ecosystem (e.g. iSSP and SPB Manager)

**embedded UICC:** UICC which is not easily accessible or replaceable, that is not intended to be removed or replaced in the terminal, and enables the secure changing of subscriptions

**family identifier:** identifier specified by GP OFL [13] that can be used to categorize secondary platform bundles

**forward compliance:** capability to support future releases of a specification

**image:** generic data format encapsulating a secondary platform bundle version and its cryptographic data to be used by the SPBL

**internal Non Volatile Memory (iNVM):** non volatile memory physically located inside an SSP

**Local Bundle Assistant (LBA):** entity in the terminal managing the secondary platform bundles

**Mobile Network Operator (MNO):** entity providing communication services to its customers through mobile networks

**Network Access Application (NAA):** application residing on an eUICC that provides authorization to access an Recommendation ITU-T E.212 network [i.1]

EXAMPLE: A USIM application.

**Network Access Credentials (NAC):** data required to authenticate to an Recommendation ITU-T E.212 [i.1] Network

NOTE: Network access credentials may include data such as Ki/K, and IMSI stored within a NAA.

**non-shareable memory regions:** memory space that is declared by, and accessed by a single program

**primary platform:** hardware platform along with a low-level operating system managing the exceptions, the hardware platform resources and their accesses. The primary platform is use case independent and technology dependent

**remote Non Volatile Memory (rNVM):** non volatile memory physically located outside an iSSP

**secondary platform:** software platform using the primary platform interface and containing the high-level operating system on top of which the SSP applications are running

**Secondary Platform Bundle (SPB):** secondary platform along with its SSP applications

**Secondary Platform Bundle Loader (SPBL):** application, requiring system specific privileges, used to load a secondary platform bundle

**Secondary Platform Bundle Loader agent:** part of the local bundle assistant managing the communication with the secondary platform bundle manager and the transfer of the image to secondary platform bundle loader on the SSP

**Secondary Platform Bundle Manager (SPBM):** entity which builds an image on behalf of the service provider this image belongs to and securely delivers it to the SPBL on the target iSSP through the SPBL agent

**Secondary Platform Bundle metadata:** information belonging to a secondary platform bundle used for the purpose of management of the SPB

**Secure Element (SE):** tamper-resistant dedicated platform, consisting of hardware and software, capable of securely hosting applications and their confidential and cryptographic data and providing a secure application execution environment

**Service Provider (SP):** entity defining the requirements of a secondary platform bundle

**SSP application:** application running on the top of an SSP OS (e.g. USIM)

**SSP class:** configuration of the SSP in accordance with a business requirement

**SSP information:** information of the primary platform and the SPBL which is used for the eligibility checking of the iSSP by the SPB manager

**SSP maker:** entity which manufactures the SSP

**SSP OS:** operating system compliant with the SSP specifications

**System on Chip (SoC):** system on chip is an integrated circuit that contains all the required circuitry and components of an electronic system on a single chip

**telecom bundle:** secondary platform bundle which contains or is intended to contain at least one 3GPP NAA. For example, a secondary platform bundle providing functions as defined in the GSMA remote SIM provisioning specifications GSMA SGP.02 [32], GSMA SGP.22 [33] or 3GPP specification ETSI TS 131 102 [15] would be classified as a telecom bundle

**telecom bundle class:** indicates the sort of a telecom bundle (e.g. operational, provisioning, test, eSIM), with which the iSSP and the terminal can handle the telecom bundle appropriately

**telecom bundle concurrency capability:** parameter which is set on the iSSP, indicating the number of distinct concurrent 3GPP/3GPP2 network registrations based on different subscriber identifier, supported by the cellular baseband capability inside the SoC containing the iSSP

EXAMPLE: "1" for a baseband supporting single-SIM, and "2" for a baseband supporting dual-SIM (either dual-SIM dual-active or dual-SIM dual-standby).

**telecom family identifier:** family identifier having a reserved value, used to class a secondary platform bundle as a telecom bundle

**telecommunications Service Provider:** MNO, or party trusted by the MNO acting on behalf of the MNO, which provides services to the subscriber

**terminal information:** information of the terminal which is used for the eligibility checking of the terminal by the SPB Manager

**test telecom bundle:** telecom bundle containing a 3GPP NAA which is intended to access a 3GPP test network (e.g. a network compliant with ETSI TS 134 108 [28])

## 3.2 Symbols

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## 3.3 Abbreviations

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

AID	Application Identifier
AKA	Authentication and Key Agreement
APDU	Application Protocol Data Unit
API	Application Programming Interface
APN	Access Point Name
ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation
CA	Certificate Authority
CAT	Card Application Toolkit
CI	Certificate Issuer
CLK	Clock
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CS	Circuit Switched
DNS	Domain Name System
DPA	Differential Power Analysis
DTLS	Datagram Transport Layer Security
EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol
EF	Elementary File
EMA	Electromagnetic Attacks
EPC	Evolved Packet Core
eSSP	embedded SSP
eUICC	embedded UICC
FFS	For Further Study
GSMA	GSM Association
HCI	Host Controller Interface
HPSIM	Hosting Party Subscription Identity Module
HSM	Hardware Security Module
IMEI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
iNVM	internal Non-Volatile Memory
IP	Internet Protocol
ISIM	IP Multimedia Services Identity Module
ISO	International Organisation for Standardization
iSSP	integrated SSP
M2M	Machine to Machine (communication)
JIL	Joint Interpretation Library
LBA	Local Bundle Assistant
LPWA	Low Power Wide Area
MCPTT	Mission Critical Push ToTalk
ME	Mobile Equipment
MNO	Mobile Network Operator
MTC	Machine-Type Communication
MTU	Maximum Transport Unit
NAA	Network Access Application
NAC	Network Access Credentials
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NVM	Non Volatile Memory
OFL	Open Firmware Loader
OS	Operating System
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection