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The present document is part 1 of a multi-part conformance test specification for Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) over LTE consisting of:

3GPP TS 36.579-1 [2]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 1: Common test environment"

3GPP TS 36.579-2 [3]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 2: Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) User Equipment (UE) Protocol conformance specification"

3GPP TS 36.579-3 [4]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 3: Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) Server Application conformance specification"

3GPP TS 36.579-4 [5]: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 4: Test Applicability and Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification"

**3GPP TS 36.579-5: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 5: Abstract test suite (ATS)" (the present specification)**

In the present release of the specification only Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) services are considered. Future releases may include other Mission Critical services.

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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the protocol and signalling conformance testing in TTCN-3 for the Mission Critical services over LTE signalling and protocol requirements defined by 3GPP.

The following TTCN test specification and design considerations can be found in the present document:

- the test system architecture;
- the overall test suite structure;
- the test models and ASP definitions;
- the test methods and usage of communication ports definitions;
- the test configurations;
- the design principles and assumptions;
- TTCN styles and conventions;
- the partial Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (IXIT) proforma;
- the test suites.

The Abstract Test Suites designed in the document are based on the test cases specified in 3GPP TS 36.579-2 [3]. The test cases specified in 3GPP TS 36.579-3 [4] are out of scope of the present document.

The applicability of the individual test cases is specified in the test ICS proforma specification in 3GPP TS 36.579-4 [5]. Where appropriate the Abstract Test Suites belonging to the present specification may refer to other Abstract Test Suites e.g. 3GPP TS 36.523-3 [27] for test requirements related to the EPS (LTE) bearers which carry the Mission Critical services data.

The present document is valid for TTCN development for Mission Critical services clients' conformance tests according to 3GPP Releases starting from Release 13 up to the Release indicated on the cover page of the present document.

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# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 36.579-1: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 1: Common test environment".
- [3] 3GPP TS 36.579-2: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 2: Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) User Equipment (UE) Protocol conformance specification".
- [4] 3GPP TS 36.579-3: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 3: Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) Server Application conformance specification".

- [5] 3GPP TS 36.579-4: "Mission Critical (MC) services over LTE; Part 4: Test Applicability and Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification".
- [6] 3GPP TS 36.523-1: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification"
- [7] 3GPP TS 22.179: "Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) over LTE; Stage 1".
- [8] 3GPP TS 23.179: "Functional architecture and information flows to support mission critical communication services; Stage 2".
- [9] 3GPP TS 24.379: "Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) call control; Protocol specification".
- [10] 3GPP TS 24.380: "Mission Critical Push To Talk (MCPTT) floor control; Protocol specification".
- [11] 3GPP TS 24.481: "Mission Critical Services (MCS) group management; Protocol specification".
- [12] 3GPP TS 24.482: "Mission Critical Services (MCS) identity management; Protocol specification".
- [13] 3GPP TS 24.483: "Mission Critical Services (MCS) Management Object (MO)".
- [14] 3GPP TS 24.484: "Mission Critical Services (MCS) configuration management; Protocol specification".
- [15] 3GPP TS 33.179: "Security of Mission Critical Push-To-Talk (MCPTT)".
- [16] 3GPP TS 24.229: "IP multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); Stage 3".
- [17] 3GPP TS 24.237: "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Service Continuity; Stage 3".
- [18] 3GPP TS 29.468: "Group Communication System Enablers for LTE (GCSE\_LTE); MB2 Reference Point; Stage 3".
- [19] 3GPP TS 24.301: "Non-Access-Stratum (NAS) protocol for Evolved Packet System (EPS); Stage 3".
- [20] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile Radio Interface Layer 3 specification; Core Network Protocols; Stage 3".
- [21] 3GPP TS 23.003: "Numbering, addressing and identification".
- [22] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [23] ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".
- [24] 3GPP TS 23.303: "Proximity-based services (ProSe); Stage 2".
- [25] IETF RFC 4566 (July 2006): "SDP: Session Description Protocol".
- [26] 3GPP TS 26.171: "Speech codec speech processing functions; Adaptive Multi-Rate - Wideband (AMR-WB) speech codec; General description".
- [27] 3GPP TS 36.523-3: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (E-UTRA) and Evolved Packet Core (EPC); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 3: Test suites".
- [28] 3GPP TS 34.229-3: "Internet Protocol (IP) multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 3: Abstract Test Suites (ATS)".
- [29] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [30] ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology - Open systems interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statements".



- [31] ETSI ES 201 873: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3".
- [32] IETF RFC 3711: "The Secure Real-time Transport Protocol (SRTP)".
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- [34] IETF RFC 4661: "An Extensible Markup Language (XML)-Based Format for Event Notification Filtering".
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- [35] W3C: "XML Encryption Syntax and Processing Version 1.1", <https://www.w3.org/TR/xmlenc-core1/>.
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- [39] OMA - xdm\_extensions-v1\_0: "XDM - XDM2 - Extensions".
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- [42] W3C: "XML Signature Syntax and Processing (Second Edition)", <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmldsig-core/>.
- [43] 3GPP TS 33.180: "Security of the mission critical service".
- [44] IETF RFC 6507: "Elliptic Curve-Based Certificateless Signatures for Identity-Based Encryption (ECCSI)".
- [45] IETF RFC 6508: "Sakai-Kasahara Key Encryption (SAKKE)".
- [46] IETF RFC 6509 (February 2012): "MIKEY-SAKKE: Sakai-Kasahara Key Encryption in Multimedia Internet KEYing (MIKEY)".
- [47] IETF RFC 3394: "Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Key Wrap Algorithm".
- [48] W3C: "XML Signature Syntax and Processing (Second Edition)", <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmldsig-core/>.
- [49] IETF RFC 7515: "JSON Web Signature (JWS)".

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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

In addition for the purposes of the present document, the following terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations apply:

- such given in ISO/IEC 9646-1 [22] and ISO/IEC 9646-7 [23]

NOTE: Some terms and abbreviations defined in [22] and [23] are explicitly included below with small modification to reflect the terminology used in 3GPP.

**Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (IXIT):** A statement made by a supplier or implementer of an UEUT which contains or references all of the information (in addition to that given in the ICS) related to the UEUT and its testing environment, which will enable the test laboratory to run an appropriate test suite against the UEUT.

**IXIT proforma:** A document, in the form of a questionnaire, which when completed for an UEUT becomes an IXIT.

**Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS):** An ICS for an implementation or system claimed to conform to a given protocol specification.

**Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT):** An IXIT related to testing for conformance to a given protocol specification.

## 3.2 Symbols

No specific symbols have been identified so far.

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| ASP   | Abstract Service Primitive                   |
| ICS   | Implementation Conformance Statement         |
| IXIT  | Implementation eXtra Information for Testing |
| MC    | Mission Critical                             |
| MCPTT | Mission Critical Push To Talk                |
| MCS   | Mission Critical Services                    |
| PTC   | Parallel Test Component                      |
| RTCP  | RTP Control Protocol                         |
| RTP   | Real-time Transport Protocol                 |
| SRTCP | Secure RTCP                                  |
| SRTP  | Secure RTP                                   |
| SS    | System Simulator                             |
| SSRC  | Synchronization SouRCe                       |
| TC    | Test Case                                    |
| UE    | User Equipment                               |

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## 4 Test system architecture

### 4.1 General system architecture

The architecture specified in TS 36.523-3 [27] applies to the present document.

### 4.2 Component architecture

The architecture specified in TS 36.523-3 [27] applies to the present document, with the exception that only one RAT, E-UTRAN, is within the scope of the present document.

## 5 Test models

### 5.1 MCPTT over LTE

#### 5.1.1 MCPTT Client on-network test model

The MCPTT Client on-network test model is depicted in figure 5.1.1-1. The test model consists of an IMS component and an HTTP component, on top of the multi-testers test model (E-UTRA) specified in TS 34.229-3 [28]. These parallel test components (PTCs) handle the IMS and HTTP signalling asynchronously.

The IMS PTC controls the IPCanEmu and the IP PTC. IPCanEmu is responsible for handling the E-UTRA cell(s) configuration in the SS as well as the E-UTRA/EPC level signalling and related procedures. The IP PTC controls the IP related configurations. IPCanEmu and IP PTC interface to the SS according to TS 36.523-3[27]. In addition, the IMS PTC interfaces to the SS via a new port, SRTP, to support configuration of SRTP/SRTCP security in the SS and transport of Floor Control messages, specified in TS 24.380 [10], from / to TTCN.

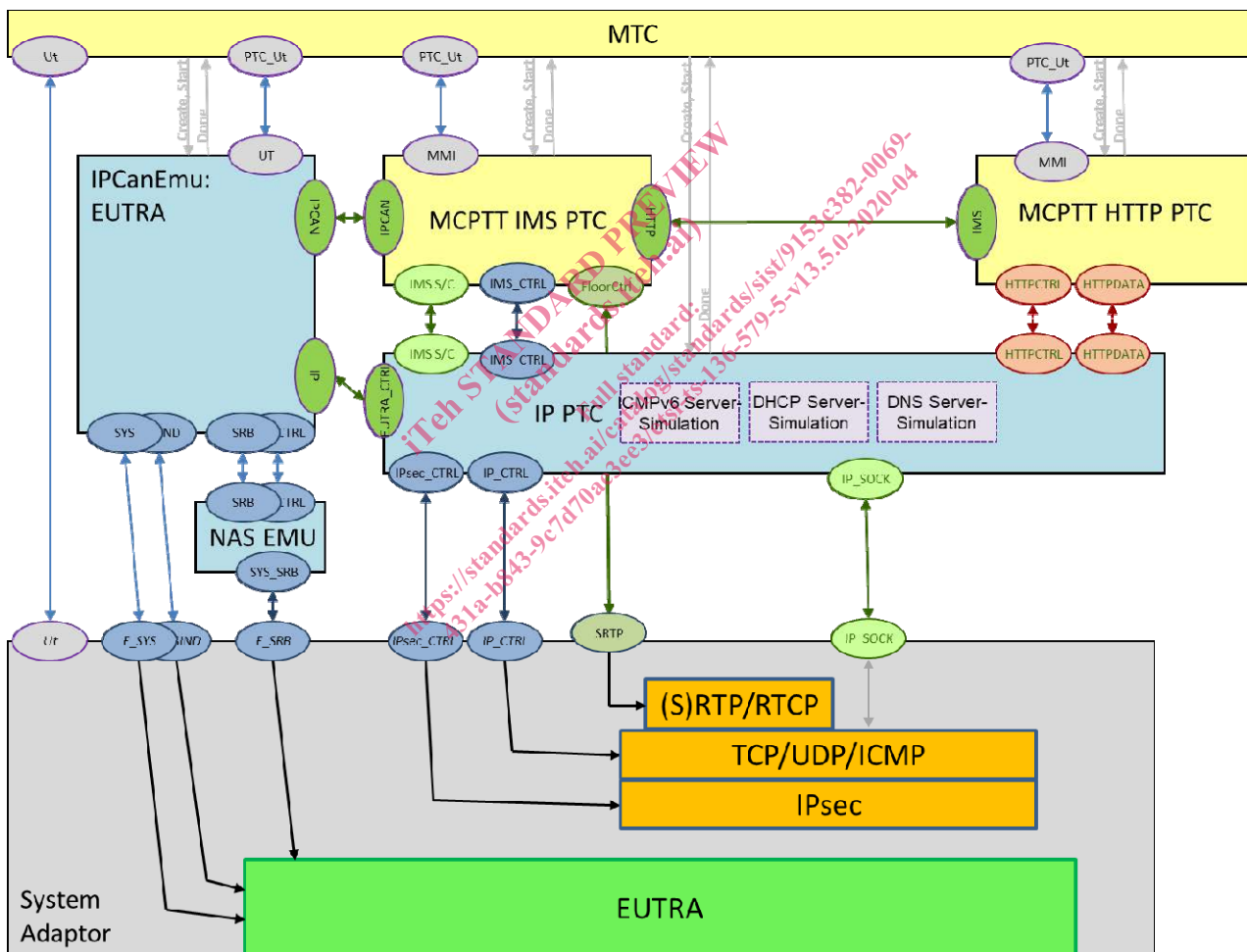


Figure 5.1.1-1: MCPTT Client on-network test model over LTE

#### 5.1.2 MCPTT Client off-network test model

This test model is not supported by the present version of the specification.