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# 1 Scope

The present document contains the coding of information necessary for support of supplementary service operation on the mobile radio interface layer 3.

Clause 2 gives the functional definitions and contents of messages for call independent supplementary service operations. Messages necessary for support of call related supplementary service operations are defined in TS 24.008.

Clause 3 gives the general format and coding for messages used for call independent supplementary service and the format and coding of information elements used for both call related and call independent supplementary service operations.

Clause 4 gives the specification of the call related and call independent supplementary service operations.

## 1.1 References

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "3G Vocabulary".
- [2] 3GPP TS 22.024: "Description of Charge Advice Information (CAI)".
- [3] 3GPP TS 44.006: "Mobile Station - Base Station System (MS - BSS) interface Data Link (DL) layer specification".
- [4] 3GPP TS 24.007: "Mobile radio interface signalling layer 3; General aspects".
- [5] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification".
- [6] 3GPP TS 24.010: "Mobile radio interface layer 3; Supplementary services specification; General aspects".
- [7] 3GPP TS 24.080: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 supplementary services specification; Formats and coding".
- [8] 3GPP TS 24.090: "Unstructured supplementary services operation - Stage 3".
- [9] 3GPP TS 29.002: "Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification".
- [10] 3GPPTS 29.011: "Signalling interworking for supplementary services".
- [11] ITU-T Recommendation X.680: "Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation".
- [11b] ITU-T Recommendation X.681: "Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Information object specification".
- [12] ITU-T Recommendation X.690: "Information technology – ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)".
- [13] ITU-T Recommendation X.880: "Data networks and open system communication - Open System Interconnection - Service definitions - Remote operations: Concepts, model and notation".

- [14] 3GPP TS 49.031: "Location Services (LCS); Base Station Application Part LCS Extension (BSSAP-LE)".
- [15] 3GPP TS 24.171: "NAS Signalling for Control Plane LCS in Evolved Packet System".
- [16] 3GPP TS 24.301: "Non-Access-Stratum (NAS) protocol for Evolved Packet System (EPS)".
- [17] 3GPP TS 37.355: "LTE Positioning Protocol (LPP)".
- [18] RFC 3339: "Date and Time on the Internet: Timestamps".
- [19] 3GPP TS 24.571: "Control plane Location Services (LCS) procedures; Stage 3".
- [20] 3GPP TS 38.355: "Sidelink Positioning Protocol (SLPP)".

## 1.2 Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in the present document are listed in TR 21.905 [1] and below. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

GAD	Geographical Area Description
LDR	Location Deferred Request

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## 2 Message functional definitions and contents

### 2.1 General

This clause defines the structure of the messages of the layer 3 protocol defined in TS 24.080. These messages are standard L3 messages as defined in TS 24.007.

Each definition includes:

- a) a brief description of the message;
- b) a table listing the information elements in the order of their appearance in the message. In a sequence of consecutive IEs with half octet length, the first IE occupies bits 1 to 4 of octet N, the second bits 5 to 8 of octet N, the third bits 1 to 4 of octet N+1 etc..

For each IE the table indicates:

- 1) the information element identifier, in hexadecimal notation, if the IE has format T, TV or TLV. If the IEI has half octet length, it is specified by a notation representing the IEI as a hexadecimal digit followed by a "-" (example: B-);
  - 2) the name of the IE (which gives an idea of the semantics of the element), which is used in this and other specifications as a reference to the IE within the message;
  - 3) the name of the type of the IE (which indicates the coding of the value part of the IE), and a reference to a description of the value part of the IE;
  - 4) the presence requirement indication (M, C or O) for the IE, as defined in TS 24.007;
  - 5) the format of the IE (T, V, TV, LV, TLV) as defined in TS 24.007;
  - 6) the length of the IE (or permissible range of lengths), in octets, in the message, where "?" means that the maximum length of the IE is only constrained by the link layer protocol, and in the case of the facility IE by possible further considerations specified in TS 24.010. This indication is non-normative.
- c) Clauses specifying conditions for IEs with presence requirement C or O in the relevant message. Together with other conditions specified in TS 24.080, TS 24.010 or TS 24.08x and 24.09x-series this defines when the IE shall

be included or not, what non-presence of such IEs means, and (for IEs with presence requirement C) the static conditions for presence and/or non-presence of the IEs (see TS 24.007).

## 2.2 Messages for supplementary services control

Table 2.1 summarizes the messages for call independent supplementary services control (see TS 24.010 for a detailed description of call independent supplementary service messages).

**Table 2.1: Messages for call independent supplementary service control**

Messages for supplementary service control	Reference
FACILITY	2.3
REGISTER	2.4
RELEASE COMPLETE	2.5

## 2.3 Facility

This message is sent by the mobile station or the network to request or acknowledge a supplementary service. It is used when information is to be conveyed and the transaction already exists, but is not to be released. The supplementary service to be invoked, and its associated parameters, are specified in the Facility information element and ExtendedFacility information element (see table 2.2). When the MS and network support the ExtendedFacility IE for 5G LCS (as specified in 3GPP TS 24.571 [19]) and the length of the component cannot be fitted into the Facility IE, i.e. exceeds 255 octets, the ExtendedFacility IE shall be used. The Facility IE shall be empty and ignored when ExtendedFacility IE is present.

**Table 2.2: FACILITY message content**

IEI	Information element	Type / Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Supplementary service protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 3.2	M	V	1/2
	Transaction identifier	Transaction identifier 3.3	M	V	1/2
	Facility message type	Message type 3.4	M	V	1
	Facility	Facility 3.6	M	LV	2-?
F1	ExtendedFacility	ExtendedFacility 3.8	O	TLV	3-?

## 2.4 Register

### 2.4.1 Register (network to MS direction)

This message is sent by the network to the mobile station to assign a new transaction identifier for call independent supplementary service control and to request or acknowledge a supplementary service (see table 2.3). When the MS and network support the ExtendedFacility IE for 5G LCS (as specified in 3GPP TS 24.571 [19]) and the length of the component cannot be fitted into the Facility IE, i.e. exceeds 255 octets, the ExtendedFacility IE shall be used. The Facility IE shall be empty and ignored when ExtendedFacility IE is present.

**Table 2.3: REGISTER message content (network to MS direction)**

IEI	Information element	Type / Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Supplementary service protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 3.2	M	V	1/2
	Transaction identifier	Transaction identifier 3.3	M	V	1/2
	Register message type	Message type 3.4	M	V	1
1C	Facility	Facility 3.6	M	TLV	2-?
F1	ExtendedFacility	ExtendedFacility 3.8	O	TLV	3-?

## 2.4.2 Register (MS to network direction)

This message is sent by the mobile station to the network to assign a new transaction identifier for call independent supplementary service control and to request or acknowledge a supplementary service (see table 2.4). When the MS and network support the ExtendedFacility IE for 5G LCS (as specified in 3GPP TS 24.571 [19]) and the length of the component cannot be fitted into the Facility IE, i.e. exceeds 255 octets, the ExtendedFacility IE shall be used. The Facility IE shall be empty and ignored when ExtendedFacility IE is present.

**Table 2.4: REGISTER message content (MS to network direction)**

IEI	Information element	Type / Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Supplementary service protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 3.2	M	V	1/2
	Transaction identifier	Transaction identifier 3.3	M	V	1/2
	Register message type	Message type 3.4	M	V	1
1C	Facility	Facility 3.6	M	TLV	2-?
7F	SS version	SS version indicator 3.7.2	O	TLV	3
F1	ExtendedFacility	ExtendedFacility 3.8	O	TLV	3-?

### 2.4.2.1 SS version

This information element shall be included if the supplementary service operation being invoked is implemented according to the phase 2 or higher protocol version.

## 2.5 Release complete

This message is sent by the mobile station or the network to release a transaction used for call independent supplementary service control. It may also request or acknowledge a supplementary service (see table 2.5).

Table 2.5: RELEASE COMPLETE message content

IEI	Information element	Type / Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Supplementary service protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 3.2	M	V	1/2
	Transaction identifier	Transaction identifier 3.3	M	V	1/2
	Release Complete message type	Message type 3.4	M	V	1
08	Cause	Cause TS 24.008	O	TLV	4-32
1C	Facility	Facility 3.6	O	TLV	2-?
F1	ExtendedFacility	ExtendedFacility 3.8	O	TLV	3-?

### 2.5.1 Cause

This information element shall be included when the functional handling of the Cause IE is specified in the service description or TS 29.011. If the functional handling of the Cause IE is not specified, the receiving entity may ignore the IE.

### 2.5.2 Facility

This information element shall be included as required by the service description and the procedures defined in TS 24.010. When the MS and network support the ExtendedFacility IE for 5G LCS (as specified in 3GPP TS 24.571 [19]) and the length of the component cannot be fitted into the Facility IE, i.e. exceeds 255 octets, the ExtendedFacility IE shall be used. The Facility IE shall be empty and ignored when ExtendedFacility IE is present.

## 3 General message format and information elements coding

The figures and text in this clause describe message contents. Within each octet, the bit designated "bit 1" is transmitted first, followed by bits 2, 3, 4, etc. Similarly, the octet shown at the top of each figure is sent first.

### 3.1 Overview

Within the layer 3 protocol defined in TS 24.080, every message is a standard L3 message as defined in TS 24.007. This means that the message consists of the following parts:

- a) protocol discriminator;
- b) transaction identifier;
- c) message type;
- d) other information elements, as required.

Unless specified otherwise, a particular information element may be present only once in a given message.

When a field extends over more than one octet, the order of bit values progressively decreases as the octet number increases. The least significant bit of the field is represented by the lowest numbered bit of the highest numbered octet of the field.