

Validation of TTCN

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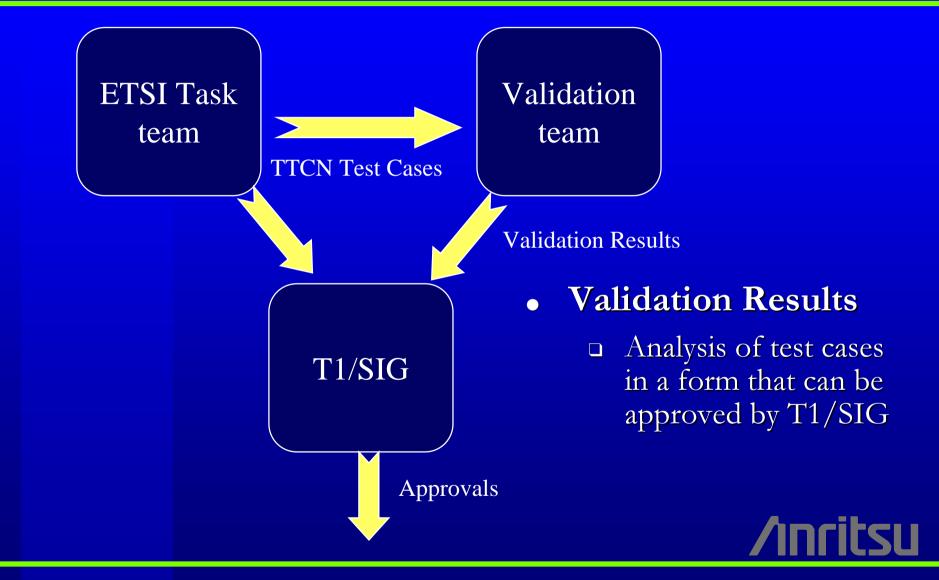
Validation issues

- Availability of platforms for validation
- Confidentiality of participants in validation teams
- Geographic distance of participants
- Complexity of reviewing results of validation
- Early nature of equipment and changes to core specifications





Work of validation teams





Validation results

- TTCN is difficult to approve due to its specialised nature
- Results of validation could be presented in more easily visualised forms
 - Message Sequence Charts
 - Signalling Logs
 - Annotated TTCN logs
- Validation reports should be at a high enough level not to give away IPR of participants





Possible problems in Test Cases

- Errors in TTCN
- Errors in Prose test case
- Errors in the SS and/or UE
- Differences in core spec versions between the test case and the test platform
- Differences in core spec versions between the SS and the UE

Early validation will need high level of support from ETSI





Proposal for confidential operation of Validation Teams

- Each team will have an convenor, who will be the public representative of the team
 - Other members of the team may choose to have their involvement declared or undeclared (with the consent of existing members)
 - Only the convenor is required to be declared
- Format and content of validation reports is at the discretion of the team members
- Typical team may be UE manufacturer + SS manufacturer, but any configuration is acceptable providing the team has the capability to run the test cases
- T1 members may participate on more than one team



Validation Teams

- Anritsu volunteers to convene Validation Team A.
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