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Introduction

It is not clear when a createNotification for MPCC can be refused with P_INVALID_CRITERIA to the client application . There have in the past been raised some concern about the criteria overlap definition and the associated restriction not to allow more than one application to control a call or session.

Add text to clarify when createNotification will be rejected due to overlapping criteria and the option to overrule this criteria check to enable muti services support.

Part 4-3

Changes to 3GPP TS 29.198-04-3

6 MultiParty Call Control Service Interface Classes

The Multi-party Call Control service enhances the functionality of the Generic Call Control Service with leg management. It also allows for multi-party calls to be established, i.e., up to a service specific number of legs can be connected simultaneously to the same call.

The Multi-party Call Control Service is represented by the IpMultiPartyCallControlManager, IpMultiPartyCall, IpCallLeg interfaces that interface to services provided by the network. Some methods are asynchronous, in that they do not lock a thread into waiting whilst a transaction performs. In this way, the client machine can handle many more calls, than one that uses synchronous message calls. To handle responses and reports, the developer must implement IpAppMultiPartyCallControlManager, IpAppMultiPartyCall and IpAppCallLeg to provide the callback mechanism.

6.1 Interface Class IpMultiPartyCallControlManager

Inherits from: IpService

This interface is the 'service manager' interface for the Multi-party Call Control Service. The multi-party call control manager interface provides the management functions to the multi-party call control service. The application programmer can use this interface to provide overload control functionality, create call objects and to enable or disable call-related event notifications. The action table associated with the STD shows in what state the IpMultiPartyCallControlManager must be if a method can successfully complete. In other words, if the IpMultiPartyCallControlManager is in another state the method will throw an exception immediately.

<<Interface>>

IpMultiPartyCallControlManager

createCall (appCall : in IpAppMultiPartyCallRef) : TpMultiPartyCallIdentifier

createNotification (appCallControlManager : in IpAppMultiPartyCallControlManagerRef, notificationRequest : in TpCallNotificationRequest) : TpAssignmentID

destroyNotification (assignmentID: in TpAssignmentID): void

changeNotification (assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID, notificationRequest : in TpCallNotificationRequest) : void

<<deprecated>> getNotification (): TpNotificationRequestedSet

setCallLoadControl (duration : in TpDuration, mechanism : in TpCallLoadControlMechanism, treatment : in TpCallTreatment, addressRange : in TpAddressRange) : TpAssignmentID

<<new>> enableNotifications (appCallControlManager : in IpAppMultiPartyCallControlManagerRef) : TpAssignmentID

<<new>> disableNotifications (): void

<<new>> getNextNotification (reset : in TpBoolean) : TpNotificationRequestedSetEntry

6.1.19 Method createNotification()

This method is used to enable call notifications so that events can be sent to the application. This is the first step an application has to do to get initial notifications of calls happening in the network. When such an event happens, the application will be informed by reportNotification(). In case the application is interested in other events during the context of a particular call session it has to use the createAndRouteCallLegReq() method on the call object or the eventReportReq() method on the call leg object. The application will get access to the call object when it receives the reportNotification(). (Note that createNotification() is not applicable if the call is setup by the application).

The createNotification method is purely intended for applications to indicate their interest to be notified when certain call events take place. It is possible to subscribe to a certain event for a whole range of addresses, e.g. the application can indicate it wishes to be informed when a call is made to any number starting with 800.

If some application already requested notifications with criteria that overlap the specified criteria or the specified criteria overlap with criteria already present in the network (when provisioned from within the network), the request is refused with P_INVALID_CRITERIA. The criteria are said to overlap when it leads to more than one application controlling the call or session at the same point in time during call or session processing.

If a notification is requested by an application with monitor mode set to notify, then there is no need to check the rest of the criteria for overlapping with any existing request as the notify mode does not allow control on a call to be passed over. Only one application can place an interrupt request if the criteria overlaps.

If a notification is requested by an application with an event type that is mutually exclusive compared to existing requested event types, then there is no need to check against the rest of the criteria for overlap. An example could be one application that trigger on "user busy" together with another application that trigger on "answer" – both requests should be allowed as only one can occur on the same call or session.

The overlap criteria have been defined to prevent multiple points of control, leading to possible interaction problems in networks that have no multi service support. Notice that dynamic aspects cannot be taken into account in the overlap criteria check. Therefore where dynamic event arming from an application causes a persistent control relationship it can prevent other applications to be invoked in the case single point of application control applies in the network.

However, the criteria check for overlap may as a network option be overruled by Multi Service networks allowing more services or applications to gain control of the same call or session at the same point in time. Refer to Call Control Common Definitions subpart of this specification (TS 29.198-4-1) for further details on application control over a call or session.

If the same application requests two notifications with exactly the same criteria but different callback references, the second callback will be treated as an additional callback. Both notifications will share the same assignmentID. The gateway will always use the most recent callback. In case this most recent callback fails the second most recent is used. In case the createNotification contains no callback, at the moment the application needs to be informed the gateway will use as callback that has been registered by setCallback().

Returns assignmentID: Specifies the ID assigned by the call control manager interface for this newly-enabled event notification.