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N4-050445	23.012	018	2	Rel-6	Introduction of Hop Counter for Send Identification	В	6.2.0
N4-050446	29.002	745	2	Rel-6	Introduction of Hop Counter for Send Identification	В	6.8.0
N4-050447	29.060	529	1	Rel-6	Introduction of Hop Counter to Identification Request and SGSN Context Request	В	6.7.0

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# 3.2 Routeing area updating

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- NOTE 1: The mobile station identity is inserted by the SGSN if the SGSN wants to deallocate or re-allocate a P-TMSI. If the SGSN wants to deallocate the P-TMSI it shall include the IMSI. If the SGSN wants to re-allocate the P-TMSI it shall include the new P-TMSI is included, the MS shall respond with a ROUTEING AREA UPDATE COMPLETE message.
- NOTE 2: The mobile station identity is inserted by the SGSN if it is received in a BSSAP+ LOCATION UPDATE ACCEPT message from the VLR. If a TMSI is included, the MS shall respond with a ROUTEING AREA UPDATE COMPLETE message. Only used in the Combined Routeing and Location Area procedure.
- NOTE 3: This reject cause is inserted on the positive response by the SGSN if the SGSN receives a BSSAP+ LOCATION UPDATE REJECT message from the VLR indicating in the reject cause IMSI unknown in HLR. Only used in the Combined Routeing and Location Area procedure.
- NOTE 4: This reject cause is inserted on the positive response by the SGSN if the SGSN does not receive any response from the VLR to a previous BSSAP+ LOCATION UPDATE REQUEST message. Only used in the Combined Routeing and Location Area procedure.
- NOTE 5: The Unknown RA error is only generated as a result of incorrect information being inserted by the BSS.
- NOTE 6: The HLR shall send Unknown subscriber with diagnostic value No GPRS subscription if the HLR indicates that there is an error in the type of subscription (i.e. SGSN requests service for a non-GPRS only subscriber). The HLR may also send this error in the MAP SEND AUTHENTICATION INFO RESPONSE message.
- NOTE 7: The HLR shall send Unknown subscriber with diagnostic value IMSI unknown if the HLR indicates that the IMSI provided by the SGSN is unknown.
- NOTE 8: The HLR shall send Unknown subscriber with diagnostic value No GPRS subscription if the HLR indicates that there is an error in the type of subscription (i.e. SGSN requests service for a non-GPRS only subscriber). Used in the Combined Routeing and Location Area procedure. The HLR may also send this error in the MAP SEND AUTHENTICATION INFO RESPONSE message.
- NOTE 9: This reject cause is inserted if the SGSN receives a MAP GPRS UPDATE LOCATION negative response message indicating IMSI unknown. Used in the Combined Routeing and Location Area procedure.
- NOTE 10: This reject cause is inserted if the SGSN does not receive any response from the old SGSN to a previous SGSN CONTEXT REQUEST message.
- NOTE 11: The 'No Suitable cells in location area' error is generated when the MS has access to only part of the PLMN e.g. due to Administrative Restriction of Subscribers' Access, but where there may also be suitable location areas available. The MS retries on another location area. The recommended cause due to Administrative Restriction of Subscriber's Access is "No Suitable Cells in Location Area", but also cause "LA not allowed", or "Roaming Not Allowed in this LA" may also be used, based on operator configuration.
- NOTE 12: This reject cause is inserted if the SGSN receives in MAP INSERT SUBSCRIBER DATA message an indication of Roaming restricted in SGSN due to unsupported feature.

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# First Changes

# 2 References

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

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.
- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "3G Vocabulary".
- [2] 3GPP TS 22.101: "UMTS Service Principles".
- [3] 3GPP TS 22.067: "enhanced Multi-Level Precedence and Pre-emption service (eMLPP) Stage 1".
- [4] 3GPP TS 23.011:"Technical realization of supplementary services".
- [5] 3GPP TS 23.068: "Voice Group Call Service (VGCS) Stage 2".
- [6] 3GPP TS 23.069: "Voice Broadcast Service (VBS) Stage 2".
- [7] 3GPP TS 48.008: "Mobile Switching Centre Base Station System (MSC BSS) interface Layer 3 specification".
- [8] ITU-T Recommendation Q.85: "Stage 2 description for community of interest supplementary services (clause 3: Multi-Level Precedence and Pre-emption MLPP)".
- [9] ITU-T Recommendation Q.735: "Stage 3 description for community of interest supplementary services using SS No. 7 (clause 3: Multi-Level Precedence and Pre-emption (MLPP)".
- [10] *Void*
- [11] 3GPP TS 25,331: "RRC Protocol Specification".
- [12] 3GPP TS 25.4<u>13</u>31: "UTRAN Iu Interface RANAP Signalling".
- [13] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Core Network Protocols Stage 3".
- [XX] 3GPP TS 23.107: "Quality of Service (QoS) concept and architecture".

# **End of First Changes**

# 2nd Changes

# 4 Main concepts

The enhanced Multi-Level Precedence and Pre-emption service (eMLPP) provides different levels of precedence for call set-up and for call continuity in case of handover.



For both cases, the priority level applied shall be included, either in the paging message or Call Waiting indication, or in the notification message, in order to enable the Mobile Station to decide on an automatic reaction (automatic answering or called-party pre-emption) or to indicate the incoming, non pre-empting call to the user.

The priority information of the assignment request shall also be applied for BSS internal and also UTRAN internal handover. For external handover, the MSC shall include the priority information in the handover request according to the definition in 3GPP TS 48.008 (for GSM) and TS 25.4134 [12] (for UMTS) in the same way as for the assignment request.

### 5 General architecture

No specific requirements are identified.

# End of 2nd Changes

## 3rd Changes

#### 11.3.1.4 Indication of priority to the BSC/RNC

In GSM, the channel assignment request to the BSC shall also include the priority level and pre-emption capability of the connection as defined in 3GPP TS 48.008. The MSC maps the eMLPP priority on these priority levels. In addition, the eMLPP priority shall be explicitly indicated to the BSC in the assignment request. The BSC shall store the priority level in order to decide on later actions, e.g. to arrange notifications to the Mobile Station according to priorities.

In UMTS, the RAB assignment request to the RNC may also include the priority level and pre-emption capability of the connection as defined in TS 25.41341 [12]. The MSC maps the eMLPP priority on these priority levels. In addition, the eMLPP priority shall be explicitly indicated to the RNC in the RAB assignment request. Values for radio access bearer service attributes defined in TS 23.107 [XX] should be taken into account for mapping from eMLPP priority into priority related information element in RANAP. The RNC shall store the priority level in order to decide on later actions, e.g. to arrange notifications to the Mobile Station according to priorities.

# End of 3rd Changes

### 4th Changes

#### 11.3.2.2 Indication of priority to the BSC/RNC

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In UMTS, the RAB assignment request to the RNC may include the priority level and pre-emption capability of the connection as defined in TS 25.413 [12]34. The MSC maps the eMLPP priority on these priority levels. In addition, the eMLPP priority shall be explicitly indicated to the RNC in the RAB assignment request. Values for radio access bearer service attributes defined in TS 23.107 [XX] should be taken into account for mapping from eMLPP priority into priority related information element in RANAP. The RNC shall store the priority level in order to decide on later actions, e.g. to arrange notifications to the Mobile Station according to priorities.

### End of 4th Changes

# 5th Changes

### 11.4.1 Choice of communication to pre-empt

For all resources where pre-emption may be required, namely radio channels, A-interface (for GSM) or Iu interface (for UMTS) channels and inter switch trunks, the network specific service configuration stored within the MSC shall be used to determine whether pre-emption should occur, and if so, which communication to pre-empt. The MSC shall inform the BSS (for GSM) or RNC (for UMTS) about priority and pre-emption by using the priority message element in the assignment request as defined in 3GPP TS 48.008 (for GSM) and TS 25.4133+112 (for UMTS). Mapping of the priority information in this message element on the network specific eMLPP configuration shall be performed in the MSC.

# End of 5th Changes

# 6th Changes

# 11.5 Pre-emption at handover/relocation

When an on-going call is handed over or relocated into a fully used cell, the BSC or RNC shall perform queuing and pre-emption if necessary according to the priority and pre-emption capability information received with the assignment request.

In case of BSS external handover or RNC relocation, the priority and pre-emption capability information shall be included in the handover request as defined in 3GPP TS 48.008 (for GSM) and TS 25.41331 [12] (for UMTS).

## End of 6th Changes

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#### 4.1.2.1 Process Update\_Location\_Area\_VLR

General comment: at any stage in the location updating process the MSC may receive an indication from the BSS that the MM transaction has been released. The MSC then sends an Abort signal to the VLR. Upon receipt of this message, the VLR shall follow one of two possible courses of action.

The two possible courses of action and the conditions determining which course shall be taken are as follows:

- If a successfully authenticated radio connection is already established before the Abort message is received, the VLR shall ignore the message.
- 2. If a successfully authenticated radio connection has not been established before the Abort message is received, the VLR shall abort the Update Location Area process and return to the idle state.

Sheet 1: the location area updating process will be activated by receiving an Update Location Area indication from the MSC. If there are parameter errors in the indication, the process is terminated with the appropriate error sent in the Update Location Area response to the MSC. Else, the behaviour will depend on the subscriber identity received, either an IMSI or a TMSI.

The Automatic Device Detection (ADD) function is an optional feature that allows the HLR to be updated with the current User Equipment (IMEISV) and thus enables the network to configure the subscriber's equipment based on a predefined profile. The mechanism for the IMEISV retrieval by device management system (either from HLR or VLR) is outside the scope of this specification. As an optimisation, the VLR may optionally store whether or not the HLR supports the ADD feature and use this information to decide whether or not to send an update to the HLR.

#### Sheet 1: The usage of a Hop Counter is an optional optimization.

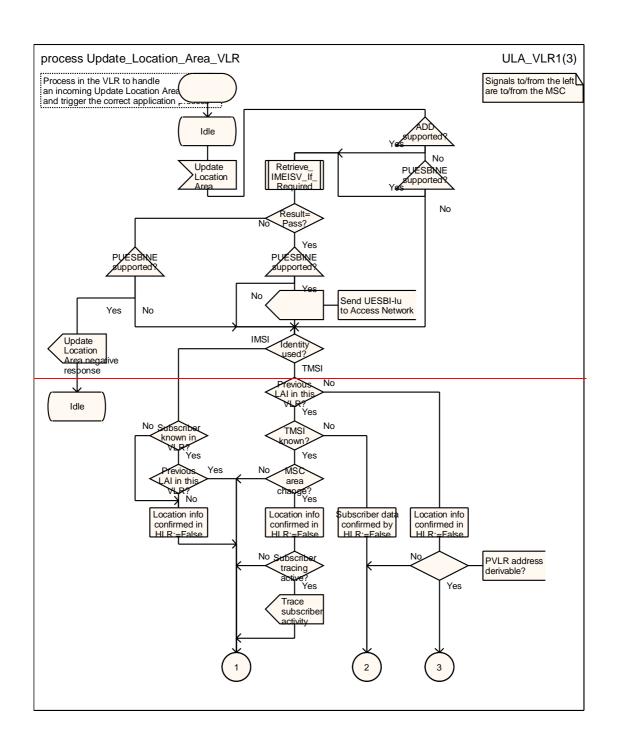
Sheet 2: at the decision "HLR updating required?" the "True" branch shall be taken if and only if one or more of the following conditions is true:

- (1) Location Info Confirmed in HLR is false.
- (2) Data Confirmed by HLR is false.

Sheet 2: The execution of the test "HLR supports ADD?" and the action "set: skip subscriber data update" is an optional optimisation and depends on the presence of the relevant indication from the HLR that ADD functionality is supported. If this optimisation is not supported on the VLR or no indication is received, both are bypassed in which case processing continues at connector 4.

Sheet 3: the procedure Obtain\_IMSI\_VLR is specified in 3GPP TS 23.018 [5a].

The type of Location Update is retrieved in 3G TS 23.078 procedure 'Set\_Notification\_Type' and is returned into the 'Notify' variable; this information is necessary for the CAMEL Mobility Management event notification procedure 3G TS 23.078 'Notify\_gsmSCF'.



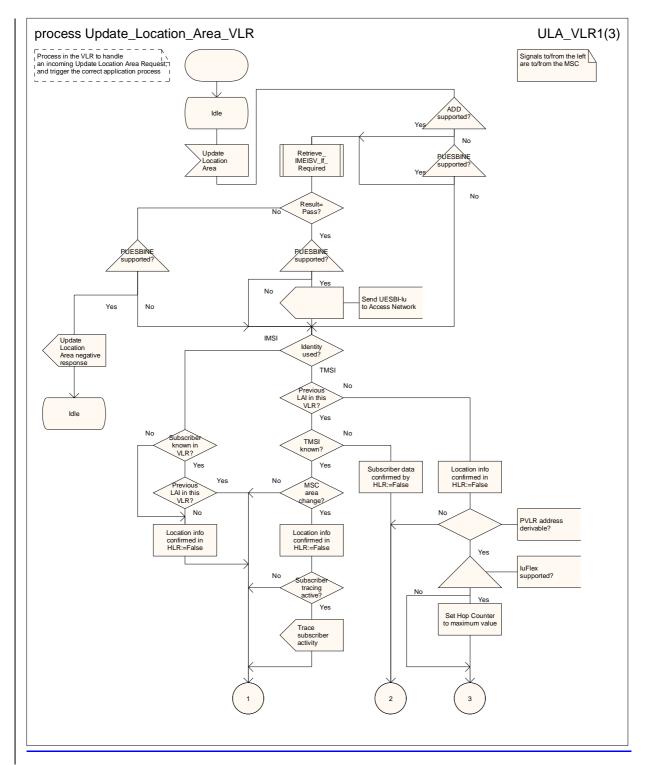


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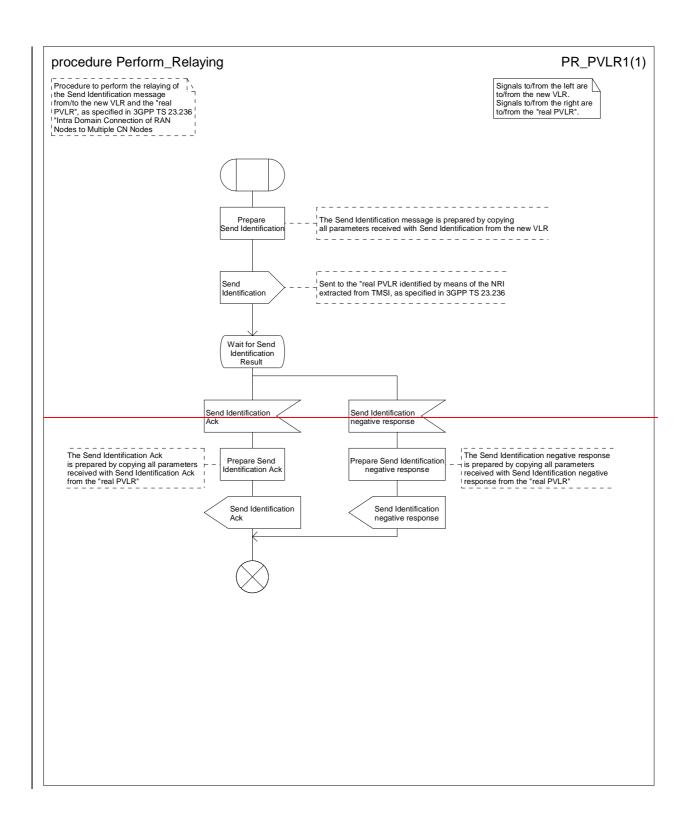
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#### 4.1.2.9 Procedure Perform Relaying

The relay may be performed by opening a new MAP dialogue to the "real PVLR" and keeping it linked to the existing MAP dialogue between the new VLR and the PVLR. Every message received for one of these dialogues shall be relayed to the other one, until the two dialogues are closed. This mechanism is described in figure 4.1.2.9.

In order to improve the signalling efficiency of the relaying function, alternative mechanisms may be implemented as long as no difference shall be perceived by the new VLR and the "real PVLR".

The usage of a Hop Counter is an optional optimization.



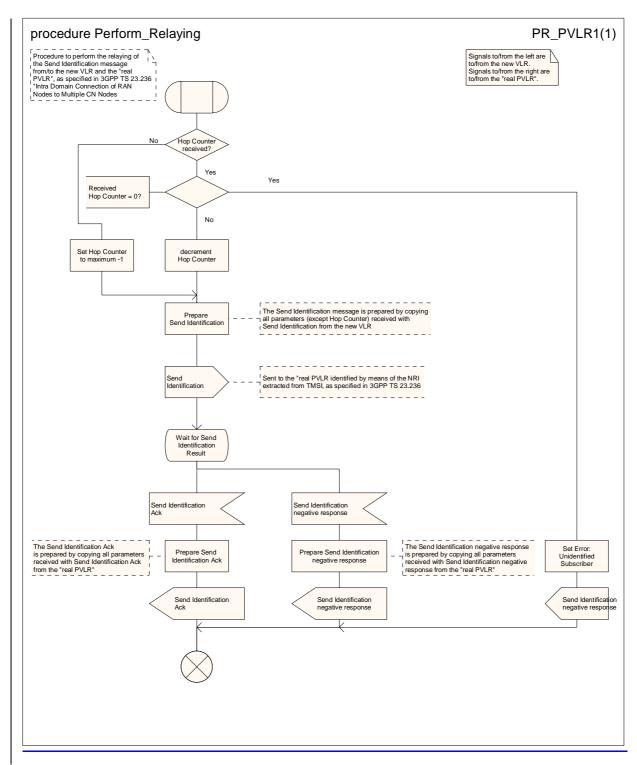


Figure 4.1.2.9 (sheet 1 of 1): Procedure Perform Relaying

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#### 8.1.4 MAP\_SEND\_IDENTIFICATION service

#### 8.1.4.1 Definition

The MAP\_SEND\_IDENTIFICATION service is used between a VLR and a previous VLR to retrieve IMSI and authentication data for a subscriber registering afresh in that VLR.

It may also be used to send the MSC number from a VLR to a previous VLR.

The MAP\_SEND\_IDENTIFICATION service is a confirmed service using the service primitives defined in table 8.1/4.

#### 8.1.4.2 Service primitives

Table 8.1/4: MAP\_SEND\_IDENTIFICATION

Parameter name	Request	Indication	Response	Confirm
Invoke Id	M	M(=)	M(=)	M(=)
TMSI	М	M(=)		
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Segmentation prohibited indicator	С	C(=)		
MSC Number	U	C(=)		
IMSI			С	C(=)
Authentication set			U	C(=)
Current Security Context			U	C(=)
Hop Counter	<u>U</u>	<u>C (=)</u>		
User error			С	C(=)
Provider error				0

#### 8.1.4.3 Parameter definitions and use

#### Invoke Id

See definition in clause 7.6.1.

#### **TMSI**

See definition in clause 7.6.2.

If multiple service requests are present in a dialogue then this parameter shall be present in every service request.

#### Number of requested vectors

A number indicating how many authentication vectors the new VLR is prepared to receive. The previous VLR shall not return more vectors than indicated by this parameter.

This parameter shall be present in the first (or only) request of the dialogue. If multiple service requests are present in a dialogue then this parameter shall not be present in any service request other than the first one

#### Segmentation prohibited indicator

This parameter indicates if the new VLR or SGSN allows segmentation of the response at MAP user level.

This parameter may be present only in the first request of the dialogue.

#### <u>IMSI</u>

See definition in clause 7.6.2. The IMSI is to be returned if the service succeeds.

If multiple service requests are present in a dialogue and the service succeeds then this parameter shall not be present in any service response other than the first one

#### MSC Number

This is the ISDN number assigned to the MSC currently serving the MS.

#### Authentication set

See definition in clause 7.6.7. If the service succeeds a list of up to five authentication sets is returned, if there are any available.

#### **Current Security Context**

See definition in clause 7.6.7. If the service succeeds, a list of either GSM or UMTS Security Context parameters can be returned.

#### **Hop Counter**

For the use of this parameter see 3GPP TS 23.012 [23].

#### User error

This parameter is mandatory if the service fails. The following error cause defined in clause 7.6.1 may be used, depending on the nature of the fault:

- unidentified subscriber.

#### Provider error

For definition of provider errors see clause 7.6.1.

### 17.7.1 Mobile Service data types

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```
SendIdentificationArg ::= SEQUENCE {
     tmsi
                                          TMSI,
     numberOfRequestedVectors
                                          NumberOfRequestedVectors
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
     -- within a dialogue numberOfRequestedVectors shall be present in
     -- the first service request and shall not be present in subsequent service
requests.
     -- If received in a subsequent service request it shall be discarded.
     segmentationProhibited
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
     extensionContainer
                                          ExtensionContainer
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
    ...,
msc-Number
                                                                             OPTIONAL,
                                          ISDN-AddressString
    hopCounter
                                          [0] HopCounter
                                                                             OPTIONAL ]
```

```
HopCounter ::= INTEGER (0..3)
```

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	CHANGI	E REQUEST	CR-	Form-v7.1
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Title:	Introduction of Hop Counter t	to Identification Requ	est and SGSN Context Reque	est
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Work item code: 3	€ TEI6		<i>Date:</i>	
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Reason for chang	Context Request messa			•
Summary of chan	<i>ge:</i>	r to Identification Rec	quest and SGSN Context Req	uest
Consequences if not approved:	# There is a risk of endless	s message relaying.		
Clauses affected:	<b>第</b> 7.5.1, 7.5.3, 7.7, 7.7.59(	new)		
Other specs affected:	Y N  X Other core specific X Test specifications O&M Specification	3		
Other comments:	₩			

#### **How to create CRs using this form:**

Comprehensive information and tips about how to create CRs can be found at <a href="http://www.3gpp.org/specs/CR.htm">http://www.3gpp.org/specs/CR.htm</a>. Below is a brief summary:

1) Fill out the above form. The symbols above marked # contain pop-up help information about the field that they are closest to.

- 2) Obtain the latest version for the release of the specification to which the change is proposed. Use the MS Word "revision marks" feature (also known as "track changes") when making the changes. All 3GPP specifications can be downloaded from the 3GPP server under <a href="ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/specs/">ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/specs/</a> For the latest version, look for the directory name with the latest date e.g. 2001-03 contains the specifications resulting from the March 2001 TSG meetings.
- 3) With "track changes" disabled, paste the entire CR form (use CTRL-A to select it) into the specification just in front of the clause containing the first piece of changed text. Delete those parts of the specification which are not relevant to the change request.

### 7.5.1 Identification Request

If the MS, at GPRS Attach, identifies itself with P-TMSI and it has changed SGSN since detach, the new SGSN shall send an Identification Request message to the old SGSN to request the IMSI.

For Intra Domain Connection of RAN Nodes to Multiple CN Nodes, where the old SGSN belongs to an SGSN pool, the new SGSN cannot in the general case determine the old SGSN. The new SGSN shall in this case send the Identification Request message to an SGSN based on the old RAI, as usual. If an SGSN within an SGSN pool receives an Identification Request message for an MS that has been attached to another SGSN of the same SGSN pool, the SGSN shall:

<u>a)</u> include the source IP address of the received Identification Request message in the optional parameter <u>'SGSN Address for Control Plane'</u> if the optional parameter <u>'SGSN Address for Control Plane'</u> is not present in the received Identification Request message; and

b) decrement the Hop Counter value if the optional parameter 'Hop Counter' is present in the received Identification Request message; otherwise may include a Hop Counter with a value of max-1 where max is the maximum defined value for Hop Counter.

-The Identification Request message is then relayed to the old SGSN, keeping the other parts of the message unchanged. Received Identification Request messages with a Hop Counter value of 0 shall not be relayed; instead a system failure indication shall be returned to the new SGSN. The SGSN within an SGSN pool can determine if the received Identification Request message was meant for itself or for another SGSN of the SGSN pool by looking at the Network Resource Identifier contained in the P-TMSI parameter. See 3GPP TS 23.003 [2] for details on the coding of the P-TMSI and see 3GPP TS 23.236 [19] for details on SGSN pool.

Note that an SGSN relaying the Identification Request message shall not supervise the Identification Response message.

The P-TMSI and RAI is a P-TMSI and an RAI in the old SGSN. The P-TMSI Signature is conditionally provided by the MS to the new SGSN for identification checking purposes as defined in 3GPP TS 23.060 [4] and 3GPP TS 24.008 [5]. If the MS has provided the P-TMSI Signature, the new SGSN shall include this parameter in the Identification Request message.

The optional Private Extension contains vendor or operator specific information.

Table 24: Information Elements in an Identification Request

Information element	Presence requirement	Reference
Routeing Area Identity (RAI)	Mandatory	7.7.3
Packet TMSI	Mandatory	7.7.5
P-TMSI Signature	Conditional	7.7.9
SGSN Address for Control Plane	Optional	7.7.32
Private Extension Hop Counter	Optional	7.7. <u>xx</u> 46
Hop Counter Private Extension	<u>Optional</u>	<u>7.7.46<mark>59</mark></u>

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### 7.5.3 SGSN Context Request

The new SGSN shall send an SGSN Context Request to the old SGSN to get the MM and PDP Contexts for the MS.

For Intra Domain Connection of RAN Nodes to Multiple CN Nodes, where the old SGSN belongs to an SGSN pool, the new SGSN cannot in the general case determine the old SGSN. The new SGSN shall in this case send the SGSN Context Request message to an SGSN based on the old RAI, as usual. If an SGSN within an SGSN pool receives an SGSN Context Request message for an MS that has been attached to another SGSN of the same SGSN pool, the SGSN shall:

if the optional parameter 'Hop Counter' is present in the received SGSN Context Request message, decrement the Hop Counter value, otherwise may include a Hop Counter with a value of max-1 where max is the maximum

#### defined value for Hop Counter;

relay the SGSN Context Request message is then relayed unchanged to the old SGSN, keeping the other parts of the message unchanged. Received SGSN Context Request messages with a Hop Counter value of 0 shall not be relayed; instead a system failure indication shall be returned to the new SGSN. The SGSN within an SGSN pool can determine if the received SGSN Context Request message was meant for itself or for another SGSN of the SGSN pool by looking at the Network Resource Identifier contained in the P-TMSI parameter, or alternatively in the TLLI parameter. See 3GPP TS 23.003 [2] for details on the coding of the P-TMSI and see 3GPP TS 23.236 [19] for details on SGSN pool.

Note that an SGSN relaying the SGSN Context Request message shall not supervise the SGSN Context Response message.

The MS is identified in the old SGSN by its old RAI and old TLLI/old P-TMSI values. The TLLI/P-TMSI and RAI is a foreign TLLI/P-TMSI and an RAI in the old SGSN. Exactly one of the TLLI, P-TMSI or IMSI information fields shall be present.

The old SGSN responds with an SGSN Context Response.

The new SGSN shall include a SGSN Address for control plane. The old SGSN shall store this SGSN Address and use it when sending control plane messages for the MS to the new SGSN in the SGSN context transfer procedure

The new SGSN may include its SGSN number. If the old SGSN receives the SGSN number of the new SGSN it shall include this number when informing interworking core network nodes that there is a need to re-route previously sent requests against the new SGSN, e.g. in LCS the GMLC will use this SGSN number to re-activate the Location Request to the new SGSN (3GPP TS 23.271 [24])...

The Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane field specifies a Tunnel Endpoint Identifier for control plane messages, which is chosen by the new SGSN. The old SGSN shall include this Tunnel Endpoint Identifier in the GTP header of all subsequent control plane messages that are sent from the old SGSN to the new SGSN and related to the PDP context(s) requested.

The MS Validated indicates that the new SGSN has successfully authenticated the MS. IMSI shall be included if MS Validated indicates 'Yes'.

The P-TMSI Signature is conditionally provided by the MS to the new SGSN for identification checking purposes as defined in 3GPP TS 23.060 [4] and 3GPP TS 24.008 [5]. If the MS has provided the P-TMSI Signature, the new SGSN shall include this parameter in the SGSN Context Request message.

The optional Private Extension contains vendor or operator specific information.

**Table 26: Information Elements in a SGSN Context Request** 

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Information element	Presence requirement	Reference					
IMSI	Conditional	7.7.2					
Routeing Area Identity (RAI)	Mandatory	7.7.3					
Temporary Logical Link Identifier (TLLI)	Conditional	7.7.4					
Packet TMSI (P-TMSI)	Conditional	7.7.5					
P-TMSI Signature	Conditional	7.7.9					
MS Validated	Optional	7.7.10					
Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane	Mandatory	7.7.14					
SGSN Address for Control Plane	Mandatory	7.7.32					
Private ExtensionSGSN Number	Optional	7.7.4 <mark>76</mark>					
SGSN NumberHop Counter	Optional	7.7. <del>47</del> xx					
Hop CounterPrivate Extension	Optional	7.7.4.6 <del>59</del>					

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#### 7.7 Information Elements

A GTP Signalling message may contain several information elements. The TLV (Type, Length, Value) or TV (Type, Value) encoding format shall be used for the GTP information elements. The information elements shall be sorted, with the Type fields in ascending order, in the signalling messages. The Length field contains the length of the information element excluding the Type and Length field.

For all the length fields, bit 8 of the lowest numbered octet is the most significant bit and bit 1 of the highest numbered octet is the least significant bit.

Within information elements, certain fields may be described as spare. These bits shall be transmitted with the value defined for them. To allow for future features, the receiver shall not evaluate these bits.

The most significant bit in the Type field is set to 0 when the TV format is used and set to 1 for the TLV format.

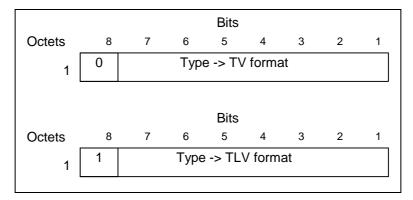


Figure 8: Type field for TV and TLV format

**Table 37: Information Elements** 

IE Type Value	Format	Information Element	Reference
1	TV	Cause	7.7.1
2	TV	International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI)	7.7.2
3	TV	Routeing Area Identity (RAI)	7.7.3
4	TV	Temporary Logical Link Identity (TLLI)	7.7.4
5	TV	Packet TMSI (P-TMSI)	7.7.5
6-7	Spare		
8	TV	Reordering Required	7.7.6
9	TV	Authentication Triplet	7.7.7
10	Spare		
11	TV	MAP Cause	7.7.8
12	TV	P-TMSI Signature	7.7.9
13	TV	MS Validated	7.7.10
14	TV	Recovery	7.7.11
15	TV	Selection Mode	7.7.12
16	TV	Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Data I	7.7.13
17	TV	Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Control Plane	7.7.14
18	TV	Tunnel Endpoint Identifier Data II	7.7.15
19	TV	Teardown Ind	7.7.16
20	TV	NSAPI	7.7.17
21	TV	RANAP Cause	7.7.18
22	TV	RAB Context	7.7.19
23	TV	Radio Priority SMS	7.7.20
24	TV	Radio Priority	7.7.21
25	TV	Packet Flow Id	7.7.22
26	TV	Charging Characteristics	7.7.23
27	TV	Trace Reference	7.7.24
28	TV	Trace Type	7.7.25
29	TV	MS Not Reachable Reason	7.7.25A
30	TV	Radio Priority LCS	7.7.25B

IE Type Value	Format	Information Element	Reference	
117-126	Reserved for the GPRS charging protocol (see GTP' in			
117 120	3GPP TS 32.215 [18])			
127	TV	Charging ID	7.7.26	
128	TLV	End User Address	7.7.27	
129	TLV	MM Context	7.7.28	
130	TLV	PDP Context	7.7.29	
131	TLV	Access Point Name	7.7.30	
132	TLV	Protocol Configuration Options	7.7.31	
133	TLV	GSN Address	7.7.32	
134	TLV	MS International PSTN/ISDN Number (MSISDN)	7.7.33	
135	TLV	Quality of Service Profile	7.7.34	
136	TLV	Authentication Quintuplet	7.7.35	
137	TLV	Traffic Flow Template	7.7.36	
138	TLV	Target Identification	7.7.37	
139	TLV	UTRAN Transparent Container	7.7.38	
140	TLV	RAB Setup Information	7.7.39	
141	TLV	Extension Header Type List	7.7.40	
142	TLV	Trigger Id	7.7.41	
143	TLV	OMC Identity	7.7.42	
144	TLV	RAN Transparent Container	7.7.43	
145	TLV	PDP Context Prioritization	7.7.45	
146	TLV	Additional RAB Setup Information	7.7.45A	
147	TLV	SGSN Number	7.7.47	
148	TLV	Common Flags	7.7.48	
149	TLV	APN Restriction	7.7.49	
150	TLV	Radio Priority LCS	7.7.25B	
151	TLV	RAT Type	7.7.50	
152	TLV	User Location Information	7.7.51	
153	TLV	MS Time Zone	7.7.52	
154	TLV	IMEI(SV)	7.7.53	
155	TLV	CAMEL Charging Information Container	7.7.54	
156	TLV	MBMS UE Context	7.7.55	
157	TLV	Temporary Mobile Group Identity (TMGI)	7.7.56	
158	TLV	RIM Routing Address	7.7.57	
159	TLV	MBMS Protocol Configuration Options	7.7.58	
XXX	TLV	Hop Counter	7.7. <del>59</del> xx	
239-250	Reserved	Reserved for the GPRS charging protocol (see GTP' in 3GPP TS		
		32.215 [18])		
251	TLV	Charging Gateway Address	7.7.44	
252-254	Reserved for the GPRS charging protocol (see GTP' in 3GPP TS 32.215 [18])			
255	TLV	Private Extension	7.7.46	

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# 7.7.59 Hop Counter

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Where Intra Domain Connection of RAN Nodes to Multiple CN Nodes is applied, the Hop Counter is may be used to prevent endless loops when relaying Identification Request messages and SGSN Context Request messages. The maximum value is operator specific and shall not be lower than 1.

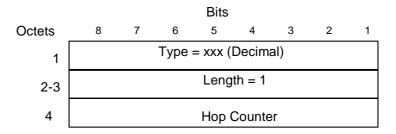


Figure 7.7.59.1: Hop Counter Information Element