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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.413 CR 447** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.4.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: ⌘ (U)SIM ME/UE Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ Extension container for <i>Last Known Service Area</i> IE		
Source:	⌘ R-WG3		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 2002-05-09
Category:	⌘ F	Release:	⌘ Rel-4
	<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:</p> <p>F (correction)</p> <p>A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)</p> <p>B (addition of feature),</p> <p>C (functional modification of feature)</p> <p>D (editorial modification)</p> <p>Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900.</p>		<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:</p> <p>2 (GSM Phase 2)</p> <p>R96 (Release 1996)</p> <p>R97 (Release 1997)</p> <p>R98 (Release 1998)</p> <p>R99 (Release 1999)</p> <p>REL-4 (Release 4)</p> <p>REL-5 (Release 5)</p>

Reason for change:	⌘ The new IE <i>Last Known Service Area</i> has been introduced without extension container.
Summary of change:	<p>⌘ An extension container is added to the ASN.1 definition of the <i>Last Known Service Area</i> IE.</p> <p>Impact Analysis: Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):</p> <p>This CR has isolated impact with the previous version of the specification (same release) because if a node which do not implement this CR receives a <i>Last Known Service</i> IE with the introduced extension container this will result in a transfer syntax error.</p> <p>The CR has an impact under protocol point of view.</p> <p>The impact can be considered isolated because the change affects only one optional IE definition within the Location reporting function.</p>
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ If this CR is not approved no backwards compatible changes will be possible in the future if this IE group needs to be extended by additional IEs.

Clauses affected:	⌘ 9.3.4		
Other specs affected:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Test specifications <input type="checkbox"/> O&M Specifications	⌘ CR448 25.413 Rel-5	
Other comments:	⌘		

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9.3.4 Information Element Definitions

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***** unaffected ASN.1 definitions *****

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-- L

LAC ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (2))

LAI ::= SEQUENCE {
    pLMNidentity          PLMNidentity,
    lAC                   LAC,
    iE-Extensions         ProtocolExtensionContainer { {LAI-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL
}

LAI-ExtIEs RANAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
    ...
}

LastKnownServiceArea ::= SEQUENCE {
    sAI          SAI,
    ageOfSAI     INTEGER (0..32767),
    iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { {LastKnownServiceArea-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,
    ...
}

LastKnownServiceArea-ExtIEs RANAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
    ...
}
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Other specs affected:	⌘ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications	⌘ CR447 25.413 Rel-4	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Test specifications		
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LastKnownServiceArea-ExtIEs RANAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.413 CR 452** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.4.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: ⌘ (U)SIM ME/UE Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ Correction due to the wrong implementation of CR429		
Source:	⌘ R-WG3		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 29 April 2002
Category:	⌘ F	Release:	⌘ REL-4
	<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:</p> <p>F (correction) A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release) B (addition of feature), C (functional modification of feature) D (editorial modification)</p> <p>Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900.</p>		<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:</p> <p>2 (GSM Phase 2) R96 (Release 1996) R97 (Release 1997) R98 (Release 1998) R99 (Release 1999) REL-4 (Release 4) REL-5 (Release 5)</p>

Reason for change:	⌘ At RAN3#27, the CR429 was approved but it was wrongly implemented in the version 4.4.0 of RANAP after RAN#15.		
Summary of change:	⌘ The semantic description and thus the formula of the <i>Vertical Accuracy Code</i> IE are corrected <u>Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):</u> This CR has isolated impact with the previous version of the specification (same release) because the way of calculating the altitude uncertainty (<i>Vertical Accuracy Code</i> IE). This would not affect implementations behaving like indicated in the CR, would affect implementations supporting the corrected functionality otherwise. The CR has an impact under functional point of view. The impact can be considered isolated because the change affects the Location reporting function.		
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ TS 25.413 will still not be fully aligned with LCS stage 2 and TS 25.331.		

Clauses affected:	⌘ 9.2.1.16		
Other specs affected:	⌘ <input type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Test specifications <input type="checkbox"/> O&M Specifications	⌘	25.413 v5.0.0 CR453
Other comments:	⌘		

9.2.1.16 Request Type

This element indicates the type of UE location to be reported from RNC and it is either a Service Area or Geographical Area.

IE/Group Name	Presence	Range	IE type and reference	Semantics description
Request Type				
>Event	M		ENUMERATED(Stop Change of service area, Direct, Change of service area, ..., Stop Direct)	
>Report Area	M		ENUMERATED(Service Area, Geographical Area, ...)	When the Event IE is set to "Stop Change of service area" or to "Stop Direct", the value of the Report area IE shall be the same as in the LOCATION REPORTING CONTROL message that initiated the location reporting.
>Horizontal Accuracy Code	O		INTEGER(0..127)	The requested accuracy "r" is derived from the "accuracy code" k by $r = 10x(1.1^k - 1)$
>Vertical Accuracy Code	O		INTEGER(0..127)	The requested accuracy "vr" is derived from the "accuracy code" k by $vr = 45x(1.025^k - 1)$. The requested accuracy "v" is derived from the "accuracy code" k by $v = 45x(1.025^k - 1)$.
>Response time	C – IfDirect&GeoAreaReportArea		ENUMERATED (Low Delay, Delay Tolerant, ...)	
>Positioning Priority	C – ifDirect&ChangeArea		ENUMERATED(High Priority, Normal Priority, ...)	
>Client type	C – ifDirect		ENUMERATED(Emergency Services, Value Added Services, PLMN Operator Services, Lawful Intercept Services, ...)	Identifies the type of client

Condition	Explanation
IfDirect&GeoAreaReportArea	This IE shall be present if the <i>Event</i> IE is set to 'Direct' and the <i>Report Area</i> IE is set to 'Geographical Area'.
IfDirect	This IE shall be present if the <i>Event</i> IE is set to 'Direct'.
IfDirect&ChangeArea	This IE shall be present if the <i>Event</i> IE is set to 'Direct' or "Change of Service Area".

CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.413 CR 453** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **5.0.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: ⌘ (U)SIM ME/UE Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ Correction due to the wrong implementation of CR429		
Source:	⌘ R-WG3		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 29 April 2002
Category:	⌘ A	Release:	⌘ REL-5
	Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:		Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:
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	A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)		R96 (Release 1996)
	B (addition of feature),		R97 (Release 1997)
	C (functional modification of feature)		R98 (Release 1998)
	D (editorial modification)		R99 (Release 1999)
	Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900.		REL-4 (Release 4)
			REL-5 (Release 5)

Reason for change:	⌘ At RAN3#27, the CR429 was approved but it was wrongly implemented in the version 4.4.0 that was the base of the first version 5.0.0 of RANAP after RAN#15.		
Summary of change:	⌘ The semantic description and thus the formula of the <i>Vertical Accuracy Code</i> IE are corrected		
	<p><u>Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):</u> This CR has isolated impact with the previous version of the specification (same release) because the way of calculating the altitude uncertainty (<i>Vertical Accuracy Code</i> IE). This would not affect implementations behaving like indicated in the CR, would affect implementations supporting the corrected functionality otherwise. The CR has an impact under functional point of view. The impact can be considered isolated because the change affects the Location reporting function.</p>		
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ TS 25.413 will still not be fully aligned with LCS stage 2 and TS 25.331.		

Clauses affected:	⌘ 9.2.1.16		
Other specs affected:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications <input type="checkbox"/> Test specifications <input type="checkbox"/> O&M Specifications	⌘	25.413 v4.4.0 CR452
Other comments:	⌘		

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>Positioning Priority	C – ifDirect&ChangeArea		ENUMERATED(High Priority, Normal Priority, ...)	
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IfDirect&GeoAreaReportArea	This IE shall be present if the <i>Event</i> IE is set to 'Direct' and the <i>Report Area</i> IE is set to 'Geographical Area'.
IfDirect	This IE shall be present if the <i>Event</i> IE is set to 'Direct'.
IfDirect&ChangeArea	This IE shall be present if the <i>Event</i> IE is set to 'Direct' or "Change of Service Area".

CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **25.413 CR 476** ⌘ rev **1** ⌘ Current version: **4.4.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: ⌘ (U)SIM ME/UE Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ Transport Layer Address at RAB modification		
Source:	⌘ R-WG3		
Work item code:	⌘ TEI	Date:	⌘ 2002-05-15
Category:	⌘ F	Release:	⌘ REL-4
	<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:</p> <p>F (correction)</p> <p>A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)</p> <p>B (addition of feature),</p> <p>C (functional modification of feature)</p> <p>D (editorial modification)</p> <p>Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900.</p>		<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:</p> <p>2 (GSM Phase 2)</p> <p>R96 (Release 1996)</p> <p>R97 (Release 1997)</p> <p>R98 (Release 1998)</p> <p>R99 (Release 1999)</p> <p>REL-4 (Release 4)</p> <p>REL-5 (Release 5)</p>

Reason for change: ⌘ The procedure text relating to the handling of RAB modifications currently allows a R99 and REL-4 RNC to decide whether to make use of provided Transport Layer Information or not.

A liaison from CN4 (R3-021146) informed RAN3 that when MSLC is not supported for the link between a RNC (R99 or REL-4) and the MGW, and the RNC decides to ignore the provided Transport Layer Information the result will be that wrong bearer is released by the CN since the MSC currently assumes that the bearer is modified to the new terminations and deletes the old terminations.

The situation where the RNC does not use the provided addresses would normally only appear when the bandwidth requirement for the modified RAB is less than currently established one. It was agreed during RAN#29 to remove the optionality from Rel4.

Summary of change: ⌘ The RNC shall during RAB modification make use of the new Transport Layer Information if provided.

Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):

This CR has isolated impact towards the previous version of the specification (same release).

The impact can be considered isolated because it only affects RAB Modification when:

- MSLC is not supported for the link between RNC and MGW;
- and the RNC applies the option to not make use of the provided Transport Layer Information.

This CR has an impact under functional point of view since the current optionality in the RNC is restricted by removing the possibility for the “abnormal condition” where the RNC does not make use of the new Transport Layer Information

		provided at RAB Modification.										
Consequences if not approved:	⌘	The wrong bearer may be released for the RAB modification case described above.										
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8.2 RAB Assignment

8.2.1 General

The purpose of the RAB Assignment procedure is to establish new RABs and/or to enable modifications and/or releases of already established RABs for a given UE. The procedure uses connection oriented signalling.

8.2.2 Successful Operation

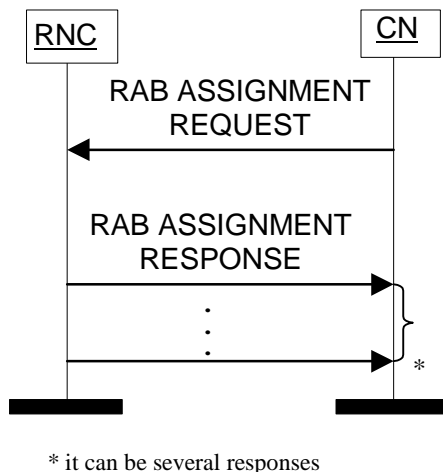


Figure 1: RAB Assignment procedure. Successful operation.

The CN shall initiate the procedure by sending a RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message. When sending the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message, the CN shall start the $T_{RABAssgt}$ timer.

The CN may request UTRAN to:

- establish,
- modify,
- release

one or several RABs with one RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message.

The CN shall include in the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message at least one request to either establish/modify or release a RAB.

The message shall contain the information required by the UTRAN to build the new RAB configuration, such as:

- list of RABs to establish or modify with their bearer characteristics;
- list of RABs to release.

For each RAB requested to establish, the message shall contain:

- RAB ID.
- NAS Synchronisation Indicator (only when available).
- RAB parameters (including e.g. Allocation/Retention Priority).
- User Plane Information (i.e required User Plane Mode and required UP Mode Versions).
- Transport Layer Information.

- PDP Type Information (only for PS)
- Data Volume Reporting Indication (only for PS).
- DL GTP-PDU sequence number (only when GTP-PDU sequence number is available in cases of intersystem change from GPRS to UMTS or when establishing a RAB for an existing PDP context or in some further cases described in [21]).
- UL GTP-PDU sequence number (only when GTP-PDU sequence number is available in cases of intersystem change from GPRS to UMTS or when establishing a RAB for an existing PDP context or in some further cases described in [21]).
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For each RAB requested to modify, the message may contain:

- RAB ID (mandatory).
- NAS Synchronisation Indicator.
- RAB parameters.
- Transport Layer Information.
- User Plane Information.

The *Transport Layer Information* IE may be present at a RAB modification except in the case when the only other present IE, besides the *RAB ID* IE, is the *NAS Synchronisation Indicator* IE.

At a RAB modification, the *RAB parameter* IE and the *User Plane Information* IE shall be present in RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message only when any previously set value is requested to be modified.

If, for a RAB requested to be modified, one (or more) of these IEs except *RAB ID* IE are not present in RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message the RNC shall continue to use the value(s) currently in use for the not present IEs.

For each RAB request to release, the message shall contain:

- RAB ID.
- Cause.

Upon reception of the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message UTRAN shall execute the requested RAB configuration. The CN may indicate that RAB QoS negotiation is allowed for certain RAB parameters and in some cases also which alternative values to be used in the negotiation.

The same RAB ID shall only be present once in the whole RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message.

The RAB ID shall identify uniquely the RAB for the specific CN domain for the particular UE, which makes the RAB ID unique over the Iu connection on which the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message is received. When a RAB ID already in use over that particular Iu instance is used, the procedure is considered as modification of that RAB.

The RNC shall pass the contents of *RAB ID* IE to the radio interface protocol for each RAB requested to establish or modify.

The RNC shall establish or modify the resources according to the values of the *Allocation/Retention Priority* IE (priority level, pre-emption indicators, queuing) and the resource situation as follows:

- The RNC shall consider the priority level of the requested RAB, when deciding on the resource allocation.
- If the requested RAB is allowed for queuing and the resource situation so requires, RNC may place the RAB in the establishment queue.

- The priority levels and the pre-emption indicators may (singularly or in combination) be used to determine whether the RAB assignment has to be performed unconditionally and immediately. If the requested RAB is marked as "may trigger pre-emption" and the resource situation so requires, RNC may trigger the pre-emption procedure which may then cause the forced release of a lower priority RAB which is marked as "pre-emptable". Whilst the process and the extent of the pre-emption procedure is operator dependent, the pre-emption indicators, if given in the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message, shall be treated as follows:
 1. The values of the last received *Pre-emption Vulnerability* IE and *Priority Level* IE shall prevail.
 2. If the *Pre-emption Capability* IE is set to "may trigger pre-emption", then this allocation request may trigger the pre-emption procedure.
 3. If the *Pre-emption Capability* IE is set to "shall not trigger pre-emption", then this allocation request shall not trigger the pre-emption procedure.
 4. If the *Pre-emption Vulnerability* IE is set to "pre-emptable", then this connection shall be included in the pre-emption process.
 5. If the *Pre-emption Vulnerability* IE is set to "not pre-emptable", then this connection shall not be included in the pre-emption process.
 6. If the *Priority Level* IE is set to "no priority" the given values for the *Pre-emption Capability* IE and *Pre-emption Vulnerability* IE shall not be considered. Instead the values "shall not trigger pre-emption" and "not pre-emptable" shall prevail.
- If the *Allocation/Retention Priority* IE is not given in the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message, the allocation request shall not trigger the pre-emption process and the connection may be pre-empted and considered to have the value "lowest" as priority level. Moreover, queuing shall not be allowed.
- The UTRAN pre-emption process shall keep the following rules:
 1. UTRAN shall only pre-empt RABs with lower priority, in ascending order of priority.
 2. The pre-emption may be done for RABs belonging to the same UE or to other UEs.

If the *NAS Synchronisation Indicator* IE is contained in the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message, the RNC shall pass it to the radio interface protocol for the transfer to the UE.

If the RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message includes the *PDP Type Information* IE, the UTRAN may use this to configure any compression algorithms.

If the *Service Handover* IE is included, this tells if the RAB

- should be handed over to GSM, i.e. from NAS point of view, the RAB should be handed over to GSM as soon as possible although the final decision whether to perform a handover to GSM is still made in UTRAN.
- should not be handed over to GSM, i.e. from NAS point of view, the RAB should remain in UMTS as long as possible although the final decision whether to perform a handover to GSM is still made in UTRAN.
- shall not be handed over to GSM, i.e. the RAB shall never be handed over to GSM. This means that UTRAN shall not initiate handover to GSM for the UE unless the RABs with this indication have first been released with the normal release procedures.

The value of the *Service Handover* IE is valid throughout the lifetime of the RAB or until changed by a RAB modification.

The *Service Handover* IE shall only influence decisions made regarding UTRAN initiated inter-system handovers.

If the *Service Handover* IE is not included, the decision whether to perform an inter-system handover to GSM is only an internal UTRAN matter.

UTRAN shall report to CN, in the first RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message, the result for all the requested RABs, such as:

- List of RABs successfully established or modified.

- List of RABs released.
- List of RABs queued.
- List of RABs failed to establish or modify.
- List of RABs failed to release.

The same RAB ID shall only be present once in the whole RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

For each RAB successfully established towards the PS domain, the RNC shall include the *Transport Layer Address* IE and the *Iu Transport Association* IE in the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

For each RAB successfully modified or released towards the PS domain, for which data volume reporting has been requested, the RNC shall include the *DL Data Volumes* IE in the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

For each RAB successfully released towards the PS domain, the RNC shall include in the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message, if available, the *DL GTP-PDU Sequence Number* IE and the *UL GTP-PDU Sequence Number* IE, if the release was initiated by UTRAN.

The RNC shall report in the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message at least one RAB:

- setup/modified or
- released or
- queued or
- failed to setup/modify or
- failed to release.

If any alternative RAB parameter values have been used when establishing or modifying a RAB, these RAB parameter values shall be included in the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

For the CS domain, UTRAN shall report the outcome of a specific RAB to establish or modify only after the transport network control plane signalling, which is needed for RAB establishment or modification, has been executed. At a RAB establishment, the transport network control plane signalling shall use the *Transport Layer Address* IE and *Iu Transport Association* IE. At a RAB modification ~~when *Transport Layer Address* IE and *Iu Transport Association* IE is included, it is up to the RNC to decide if any transport network control plane signalling shall be performed or if the already existing transport bearer shall be used. If the RNC decides to establish a new transport bearer, the~~ The transport network control plane signalling shall ~~then~~ use the ~~possibly~~ included *Transport Layer Address* IE and *Iu Transport Association* IE. Then the switch over to this new transport bearer shall be done immediately after transport bearer establishment and initialisation of the user plane mode. If ~~*Transport Layer Address* IE and *Iu Transport Association* IE is not included, then the RNC decides to~~ may modify the already existing transport bearer, ~~the transport network control plane signalling shall not use the possibly included *Transport Layer Address* IE and *Iu Transport Association* IE. That is, re-binding with *Iu Transport Association* IE shall not be done.~~

For each RAB successfully modified towards the PS domain, if the RNC has changed the *Transport Layer Address* IE and/or the *Iu Transport Association* IE, it shall include the new value(s) in the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

Before reporting the successful outcome of a specific RAB to establish or modify, the RNC shall have executed the initialisation of the user plane mode as requested by the CN in the *User Plane Mode* IE. If the RNC can not initialise the requested user plane mode for any of the user plane mode versions in the *UP Mode Versions* IE according to the rules for initialisation of the respective user plane mode versions, as described in [6], the RAB Assignment shall fail with the cause value "RNC unable to establish all RFCs".

In case of establishment of a RAB for the PS domain, the CN must be prepared to receive user data before the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message has been received.

If none of the RABs have been queued, the CN shall stop timer $T_{RABAssgt}$. And the RAB Assignment procedure terminates. In that case, the procedure shall also be terminated in UTRAN.

When the request to establish or modify one or several RABs is put in the queue, UTRAN shall start the timer T_{QUEUING} . This timer specifies the maximum time for queuing of the request of establishment or modification. The same timer T_{QUEUING} is supervising all RABs being queued.

For each RAB that is queued the following outcomes shall be possible:

- successfully established or modified;
- failed to establish or modify;
- failed due to expiry of the timer T_{QUEUING} .

For the queued RABs, indicated in the first RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message, UTRAN shall report the outcome of the queuing for every RAB individually or for several RABs in subsequent RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message(s). This is left to implementation. UTRAN shall stop T_{QUEUING} when all RABs have been either successfully established or modified or failed to establish or modify. The RAB Assignment procedure is then terminated both in CN and UTRAN when all RABs have been responded to.

When CN receives the response that one or several RABs are queued, CN shall expect UTRAN to provide the outcome of the queuing function for each RAB before expiry of the T_{RABASSGT} timer. In case the timer T_{RABASSGT} expires, the CN shall consider the RAB Assignment procedure terminated and the RABs not reported shall be considered as failed.

In the case the timer T_{QUEUING} expires, the RAB Assignment procedure terminates in UTRAN for all queued RABs, and UTRAN shall respond for all of them in one RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message. The RAB Assignment procedure shall also be terminated in CN.

In case a request to modify or release a RAB contains the RAB ID of a RAB being queued, the RAB shall be taken out of the queue and treated according to the second request. The first request shall be responded to as a RAB failed to setup or modify with the cause value "Request superseded".

When UTRAN reports unsuccessful establishment/modification of a RAB, the cause value should be precise enough to enable the core network to know the reason for unsuccessful establishment/modification. Typical cause values are: "Requested Traffic Class not Available", "Invalid RAB Parameters Value", "Requested Maximum Bit Rate not Available", "Requested Maximum Bit Rate for DL not Available", "Requested Maximum Bit Rate for UL not Available", "Requested Guaranteed Bit Rate not Available", "Requested Guaranteed Bit Rate for DL not Available", "Requested Guaranteed Bit Rate for UL not Available", "Requested Transfer Delay not Achievable", "Invalid RAB Parameters Combination", "Condition Violation for SDU Parameters", "Condition Violation for Traffic Handling Priority", "Condition Violation for Guaranteed Bit Rate", "User Plane Versions not Supported", "Iu UP Failure", "Iu Transport Connection Failed to Establish".

If the RAB ID of a RAB requested to be released is unknown in the RNC, this shall be reported as a RAB failed to release with the cause value "Invalid RAB ID".

The RNC may indicate an impending directed retry attempt to GSM by sending RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message with a RAB ID included in the list of RABs failed to setup and a cause value of "Directed Retry".

The RNC shall be prepared to receive a RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message containing a *RABs To Be Released* IE at any time and shall always reply to it. If there is an ongoing RAB Assignment procedure for a RAB indicated within the *RABs To Be Released* IE, the RNC shall discard the preceding RAB Assignment procedure for that specific RAB, release any related resources and report the released RAB within the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

After sending RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message containing RAB ID within the *RABs Released* IE, the RNC shall be prepared to receive new establishment request of a RAB identified by the same RAB ID

8.2.3 Unsuccessful Operation

The unsuccessful operation for this Class 3 Elementary procedure is described under the Successful Operation chapter.

8.2.4 Abnormal Conditions

For a RAB requested to be modified, if only the *RAB ID* IE, the *NAS Synchronisation Indicator* IE and the *Transport Layer Information* IE are included in the *First Setup or Modify Item* IE this RAB shall not be modified, and the

corresponding *RAB ID IE* with *Cause IE* shall be included in the "RABs Failed To Setup Or Modify List" in the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

If, for a RAB requested to be setup towards the PS domain, any of these following IEs:

- *PDP Type Information*.
- *Data Volume Reporting Indication*.

is not present, the RNC shall continue with the procedure.

Interactions with Relocation Preparation procedure:

If the relocation becomes necessary during the RAB Assignment procedure, the RNC may interrupt the ongoing RAB Assignment procedure and initiate the Relocation Preparation procedure as follows:

1. The RNC shall terminate the RAB Assignment procedure indicating unsuccessful RAB configuration modification:
 - for all queued RABs;
 - for RABs not already established or modified, and
 - for RABs not already released;with the cause "Relocation triggered".
2. The RNC shall terminate the RAB Assignment procedure indicating successful RAB configuration modification:
 - for RABs already established or modified but not yet reported to the CN, and
 - for RABs already released but not yet reported to the CN.
3. The RNC shall report this outcome of the procedure in one RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.
4. The RNC shall invoke relocation by sending the RELOCATION REQUIRED message to the active CN node(s).
5. The CN shall terminate the RAB Assignment procedure at reception of the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

Directed retry from UMTS to GSM (CS domain only):

In the case where the RNC has no RAB configuration for a particular UE in the CS domain, and the RNC receives a RAB ASSIGNMENT REQUEST message for that UE requesting the establishment of one RAB only, a directed retry to perform inter-system handover to GSM may be initiated. In this case the RNC may interrupt the ongoing RAB Assignment procedure and initiate the Relocation Preparation procedure as follows:

1. The RNC shall terminate the RAB Assignment procedure indicating unsuccessful RAB configuration modification of that RAB with the cause "Directed retry".
2. The RNC shall report this outcome of the procedure in one RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.
3. The RNC shall invoke relocation by sending the RELOCATION REQUIRED message to the active CN node, with the cause "Directed Retry".
4. The CN shall terminate the RAB Assignment procedure at reception of the RAB ASSIGNMENT RESPONSE message.

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8.29.1 General

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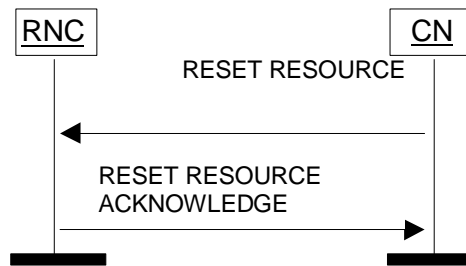


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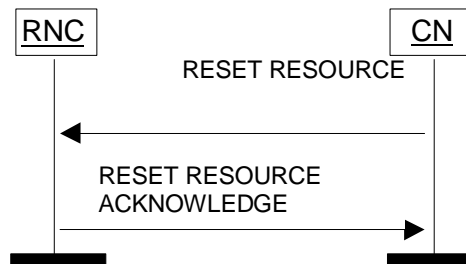


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