TSG-RAN Meeting #18 New Orleans, USA, 3rd – 6th December 2002

Title: Proposed Work Item on Subscriber and Equipment Trace

RP-020830

support in UTRAN.

Source: Nortel Networks

Agenda Item 8.8

Work Item Description

Title: Subscriber and Equipment Trace support in UTRAN

1 3GPP Work Area

X	Radio Access
	Core Network
	Services

2 Linked work items

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3 Justification

Subscriber and Equipment Trace provides very detailed information at call level on one or more specific mobile(s). This data is an additional source of information to Performance Measurements and allows going further in monitoring and optimisation operations.

Contrary to Performance Measurements, which are a permanent source of information, Trace is activated/deactivated on user demand for a limited period of time for specific analysis purposes. Thus, signalling support is needed on the UTRAN Interfaces for activation/deactivation of the Trace functionality, correlation of the Traces gathered in the different Nodes,...

4 Objective

The main objective of this Work Item is to analyse the impacts on UTRAN architecture and provide the signalling support on the UTRAN Interfaces to allow Subscriber and Equipment Trace as defined in TS 32.421.

5 Service Aspects

None/Text

6 MMI-Aspects

None/Text

7 Charging Aspects

None/Text

8 Security Aspects

None/Text

9 Impacts

Affects:	USIM	ME	AN	CN	Others
Yes			X	X	
No	X	X			X
Don't					
know					

10 Expected Output and Time scale (to be updated at each plenary)

			New spe	cifications		
Spec No.	Title		p. WG(s)	Presented for information at plenary#	Approved at plenary#	Comments
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Spec No.	CR	Subject	Approved at	plenary#	Comments	
25.401		Architecture impacts of suppo Subscriber and Equipment Tra	RAN #20			
25.413		Signalling support for Subscril Equipment Trace on Iu	RAN #20			
25.423	5.423 Signalling support for Subscriber and Equipment Trace on Iur			RAN #20		

Work item raporteurs

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Work item leadership

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13 Supporting Companies

Nortel Networks, Orange, Motorola, Vodafone Group

14 Classification of the WI (if known)

		Feature (go to 14a)
	X	Building Block (go to 14b)
Ī		Work Task (go to 14c)

14a The WI is a Feature: List of building blocks under this feature

14b The WI is a Building Block: parent Feature

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14c The WI is a Work Task: parent Building Block