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4 General Principles governing service continuity

This section describes the general principles for service continuity within the UTRAN, within the GERAN and between the UTRAN and other radio systems such as GERAN. As a principle, the requirements on service continuity characteristics should be according to the target network on which the service is maintained.

4.1 Service Continuity Scenarios

Service continuity shall support the following scenarios:

- 2. Continuity of active GPRS sessions when moving within UTRAN, within GERAN and between UTRAN and GERAN coverage areas.
- 3. Continuity of active IM Services when moving within UTRAN, within GERAN and between UTRAN and GERAN coverage areas (that support those IM services).

Service continuity is not applicable for any call or session using resources specific to the source domain that cannot be maintained using resources in the target domain.

4.2 Service Continuity requirements

For all scenarios, the specifications shall cover both service continuity within the same PLMN (intra-PLMN) and between PLMNs (inter-PLMN) including the case where the PLMNs involved are operated by different network operators.

4.2.1 Service continuity for CS

The scenario numbers in this table refer to the scenarios in section 4.1.

		To CS services				
		UTRAN	GERAN			
From CS services	UTRAN	Yes - Scenario 1	Yes - Scenario 1			
	GERAN	Yes – Scenario 1	Yes – Scenario 1			

4.2.2 Service continuity for GPRS

Service continuity of GPRS sessions (conversation, streaming, interactive and background) is required within the GERAN, within the UTRAN, and between the UTRAN and GERAN (scenario 2 in section 4.1 above).

Note: Service continuity for conversational, streaming and interactive GPRS sessions is not applicable to and from GERAN Release 994 or earlier, due to the lack of support for the conversational, streaming and interactive GPRS within GERAN Release 994 or earlier. In these cases of continuity to GERAN R99, although the QoS required may not be available in the target, the bearer shall be maintained as long as possible. If the QoS supported by GERAN R99 is not acceptable, the user/application may terminate the session.

4.2.3 Service continuity for IM Services

Service continuity of IM services is required within the GERAN, within the UTRAN, and between the UTRAN and GERAN (scenario 3 in section 4.1 above).

Note: Service continuity of IM Services is not applicable to and from GERAN Release 4 or earlier as the IM Services service classes are not supported by GERAN Release 4 or earlier. In these cases, although the QoS required may not be available in the target, the bearer shall be maintained as long as possible. If the QoS supported by GERAN is not acceptable, the user/application may terminate the session.

4.3 General Operational Considerations

4.3.1 Coverage environment