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Foreword

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Introduction

This Technical Specification has been produced by the 3GPP TSG SA to allow for the standardization in the area of lawful interception of telecommunications. This document addresses the handover interfaces for lawful interception of Packet-Data Services, Circuit Switched Services, and Multimedia Services within the Universal Mobile Telecommunication System (UMTS). The specification defines the handover interfaces for delivery of lawful interception Intercept Related Information (IRI) and Content of Communication (CC) to the Law Enforcement Monitoring Facility.

Laws of individual nations and regional institutions (e.g. European Union), and sometimes licensing and operating conditions define a need to intercept telecommunications traffic and related information in modern telecommunications systems. It has to be noted that lawful interception shall always be done in accordance with the applicable national or regional laws and technical regulations.

This specification should be used in conjunction with TS 33.106 and TS 33.107 in the same release. This specification may also be used with earlier releases of TS 33.106 and TS 33.107, as well as for earlier releases of UMTS and GPRS.

1 Scope

This specification addresses the handover interfaces for lawful interception of Packet-Data Services, Circuit Switched Services, and Multimedia Services within the UMTS network. The handover interface in this context includes the delivery of Intercept Related Information (HI2) and Content of Communication (HI3) to the Law Enforcement Monitoring Facility.

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. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] ETSI TR 101 331: "Telecommunications security; Lawful Interception (LI); requirements of Law Enforcement Agencies".

[2] ETSI ES 201 158: "Telecommunications security; Lawful Interception (LI); Requirements for network functions".

[3] ETSI ETR 330: "Security Techniques Advisory Group (STAG); A guide to legislative and regulatory environment".

[4] 3GPP TS 09.02: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification".

[5] ITU-T Recommendation X.680: "Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)".

[6] ITU-T Recommendation X.690: "Specification of basic encoding rules for Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)".

[7] ITU-T Recommendation X.880: "Information technology - Remote Operations: Concepts, model and notation".

[8] ITU-T Recommendation X.882: "Information technology - Remote Operations: OSI realizations - Remote Operations Service Element (ROSE) protocol specification".

[9] ETSI EN 300 940: "Digital cellular communications system (Phase 2+); Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification (GSM TS 04.08)".

[10] ETSI TS 101 509 "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Lawful interception; Stage 2 (GSM TS 03.33)".

[11] GSM TS 03.03: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Numbering, addressing and identification".

[12] ETSI EN 301 347: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); GPRS tunelling protocol (GTP) across Gn and Gp Interface (GSM 09.60)".

[13] STD 9: "File Transfer Protocol (FTP)", October 1985.

[14] GSM TS 12.15: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Telecommunication Management; Charging & Billing; GSM call and event data for the Packet Switched (PS) domain".

[15]   STD0005:"Internet Protocol".

[16]   STD0007: "Transmission Control Protocol".

[17]   3GPP TS 29.060: "GPRS Tunnelling Protocol".

[18]   3GPP TS 33.106: "Lawful Interception Requirements".

[19]   3GPP TS 33.107: "Lawful Interception Architecture and Functions".

[20]   3GPP TS 23.107: "QoS Concepts and Architecture".

[21]   3GPP TS 24.008: "3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network; Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification".

3   Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1   Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply.

access provider: access provider provides a user of some network with access from the user's terminal to that network.

> NOTE 1: This definition applies specifically for the present document. In a particular case, the access provider and network operator may be a common commercial entity.

(to) buffer: temporary storing of information in case the necessary telecommunication connection to transport information to the LEMF is temporarily unavailable.

communication: Information transfer according to agreed conventions.

content of communication: information exchanged between two or more users of a telecommunications service, excluding intercept related information. This includes information which may, as part of some telecommunications service, be stored by one user for subsequent retrieval by another.

handover interface: physical and logical interface across which the interception measures are requested from network operator / access provider / service provider, and the results of interception are delivered from a network operator / access provider / service provider to a law enforcement monitoring facility.

identity: technical label which may represent the origin or destination of any telecommunications traffic, as a rule clearly identified by a physical telecommunications identity number (such as a telephone number) or the logical or virtual telecommunications identity number (such as a personal number) which the subscriber can assign to a physical access on a case-by-case basis.

interception: action (based on the law), performed by an network operator / access provider / service provider, of making available certain information and providing that information to a law enforcement monitoring facility.

> NOTE 2:   In the present document the term interception is not used to describe the action of observing communications by a law enforcement agency.

interception configuration information: information related to the configuration of interception.

interception interface: physical and logical locations within the network operator's / access provider's / service provider's telecommunications facilities where access to the content of communication and intercept related information is provided. The interception interface is not necessarily a single, fixed point.

interception measure: technical measure which facilitates the interception of telecommunications traffic pursuant to the relevant national laws and regulations.

intercept related information: collection of information or data associated with telecommunication services involving the target identity, specifically communication associated information or data (e.g. unsuccessful communication attempts), service associated information or data (e.g. service profile management by subscriber) and location information.

interception subject: person or persons, specified in a lawful authorization, whose telecommunications are to be intercepted.

internal intercepting function: point within a network or network element at which the content of communication and the intercept related information are made available.

internal network interface: network's internal interface between the Internal Intercepting Function and a mediation device.

invocation and operation: describes the action and conditions under which the service is brought into operation; in the case of a lawful interception this may only be on a particular communication. It should be noted that when lawful interception is activated, it shall be invoked on all communications (Invocation takes place either subsequent to or simultaneously with activation.). Operation is the procedure which occurs once a service has been invoked.

> NOTE 3: The definition is based on [8], but has been adapted for the special application of lawful interception, instead of supplementary services.

law enforcement agency: organization authorized by a lawful authorization based on a national law to request interception measures and to receive the results of telecommunications interceptions.

law enforcement monitoring facility: law enforcement facility designated as the transmission destination for the results of interception relating to a particular interception subject.

lawful authorization: permission granted to a LEA under certain conditions to intercept specified telecommunications and requiring co-operation from a network operator / access provider / service provider. Typically this refers to a warrant or order issued by a lawfully authorized body.

lawful interception: see interception.

lawful interception identifier: identifier for a particular interception.

location information: information relating to the geographic, physical or logical location of an identity relating to an interception subject.

mediation device: equipment, which realizes the mediation function.

mediation function: mechanism which passes information between a network operator, an access provider or service provider and a handover interface, and information between the internal network interface and the handover interface.

network element: component of the network structure, such as a local exchange, higher order switch or service control processor.

network element identifier: uniquely identifies the relevant network element carrying out the lawful interception.

network identifier: internationally unique identifier that includes a unique identification of the network operator, access provider, or service provider and, optionally, the network element identifier.

network operator: operator of a public telecommunications infrastructure which permits the conveyance of signals between defined network termination points by wire, by microwave, by optical means or by other electromagnetic means.

quality of service: quality specification of a telecommunications channel, system, virtual channel, computer-telecommunications session, etc. Quality of service may be measured, for example, in terms of signal-to-noise ratio, bit error rate, message throughput rate or call blocking probability.

reliability: probability that a system or service will perform in a satisfactory manner for a given period of time when used under specific operating conditions.

result of interception: information relating to a target service, including the content of communication and intercept related information, which is passed by a network operator, an access provider or a service provider to a law enforcement agency. Intercept related information shall be provided whether or not call activity is taking place.

service information: information used by the telecommunications infrastructure in the establishment and operation of a network related service or services. The information may be established by a network operator, an access provider, a service provider or a network user.

service provider: natural or legal person providing one or more public telecommunications services whose provision consists wholly or partly in the transmission and routing of signals on a telecommunications network. A service provider needs not necessarily run his own network.

SMS: Short Message Service gives the ability to send character messages to phones. SMS messages can be MO (mobile originate) or MT(mobile terminate).

target identity: technical identity (e.g. the interception's subject directory number), which uniquely identifies a target of interception. One target may have one or several target identities.

target service: telecommunications service associated with an interception subject and usually specified in a lawful authorization for interception.

NOTE 4: There may be more than one target service associated with a single interception subject.

telecommunications: any transfer of signs, signals, writing images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic or photo-optical system.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

AP	Access Provider
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation, Version 1
ASE	Application Service Element
BER	Basic Encoding Rules
CC	Content of Communication
DF	Delivery Function
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node
GLIC	GPRS LI Correlation
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
GSN	GPRS Support Node (SGSN or GGSN)
GTP	GPRS Tunnelling Protocol
HI	Handover Interface
HI1	Handover Interface Port 1 (for Administrative Information)
HI2	Handover Interface Port 2 (for Intercept Related Information)
HI3	Handover Interface Port 3 (for Content of Communication)
HLC	High Layer Compatibility
IA	Interception Area
IA5	International Alphabet No. 5
IAP	Interception Access Point
ICI	Interception Configuration Information
IE	Information Element
IIF	Internal Interception Function
IMEI	International Mobile station Equipment Identity
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
INI	Internal network interface
IP	Internet Protocol
IPS	Internet Protocol Stack
IRI	Intercept Related Information
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LEMF	Law Enforcement Monitoring Facility
LI	Lawful Interception
LIID	Lawful Interception Identifier
LLC	Lower layer compatibility
LSB	Least significant bit
MAP	Mobile Application Part
MF	Mediation Function
MS	Mobile Station
MSB	Most significant bit

MSISDN	Mobile Subscriber ISDN Number
MSN	Multiple Subscriber Number
NEID	Network Element Identifier
NID	Network Identifier
NWO	Network Operator
OA&M	Operation, Administration & Maintenance
PDP	Packet Data Protocol
PLMN	Public land mobile network
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
ROSE	Remote Operation Service Element
R_x	Receive direction
SGSN	Serving GPRS Support Node
SMAF	Service Management Agent Function
SMF	Service Management Function
SMS	Short Message Service
SvP	Service Provider
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TI	Target identity
TP	Terminal Portability
T-PDU	tunneled PDU
T_x	Transmit direction
UI	User Interaction
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
VPN	Virtual Private Network

4 General

The present document focuses on the handover interface related to the provision of information related to LI between a network operator, access provider and/or service provider and a Law Enforcement Agency (LEA).

4.1 Basic principles for the handover interface

The network requirements mentioned in the present document are derived, in part, from the requirements defined in ES 201 158 [2].

Lawful interception requires functions to be provided in some, or all of, the switching or routing nodes of a telecommunications network.

The specification of the handover interface is subdivided into three ports each optimised to the different purposes and types of information being exchanged.

The interface is extensible.

4.2 Legal requirements

It shall be possible to select elements from the handover interface specification to conform with:

- national requirements;

- national law;

- any law applicable to a specific LEA.

As a consequence, the present document shall define, in addition to mandatory requirements, which are always applicable, supplementary options, in order to take into account the various influences listed above. See also [1] and [3].

4.3 Functional requirements

A lawful authorization shall describe the kind of information (Intercept Related Information (IRI) only, or IRI with Content of Communication (CC)) that is required by this LEA, the interception subject, the start and stop time of LI, and the addresses of the LEAs for delivery of CC and/or IRI and further information.

A single interception subject may be the subject of interception by different LEAs. It shall be possible strictly to separate these interception measures.

If two targets are communicating with each other, each target is dealt with separately.

4.4 Overview of handover interface

The generic handover interface adopts a three port structure such that administrative information (HI1), intercept related information (HI2), and the content of communication (HI3) are logically separated.

Figure 2 shows a block diagram with the relevant entities for Lawful Interception.

The outer circle represents the NWO/AP/SvP´s domain with respect to lawful interception. It contains the network internal functions, the internal network interface (INI), the administration function and the mediation functions for IRI and CC. The inner circle contains the internal functions of the network (e.g. switching, routing, handling of the communication process). Within the network internal function the results of interception (i.e., IRI and CC) are generated in the Internal Interception Function (IIF).

The IIF provides the Content of Communication (CC) and the Intercept Related Information (IRI), respectively, at the Internal Network Interface (INI). For both kinds of information, mediation functions may be used, which provide the final representation of the standardized handover interfaces at the NWO/AP/SvP's domain boundary.
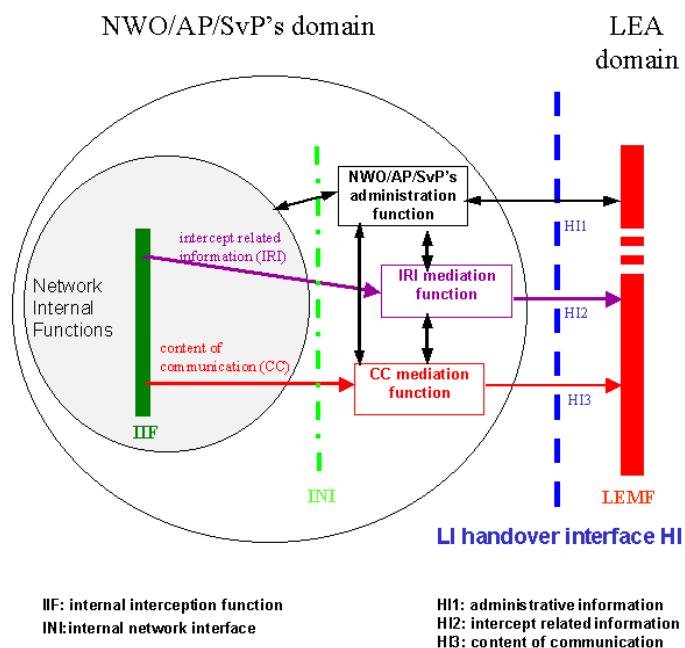
Figure 4.1: Functional block diagram showing handover interface HI

NOTE 1: Figure 2 shows only a reference configuration, with a logical representation of the entities involved in lawful interception and does not mandate separate physical entities.

NOTE 2: The mediation functions may be transparent.

4.4.1 Handover interface port 2 (HI2)

The handover interface port 2 shall transport the IRI from the NWO/AP/SvP's IIF to the LEMF.

The delivery shall be performed via data communication methods which are suitable for the network infrastructure and for the kind and volume of data to be transmitted.

The delivery can in principle be made via different types of lower communication layers, which should be standard or widely used data communication protocols.

The individual IRI parameters shall be coded using ASN.1 and the basic encoding rules (BER). The format of the parameter's information content shall be based on existing telecommunication standards, where possible.

The individual IRI parameters have to be sent to the LEMF at least once (if available).

The IRI records shall contain information available from normal network or service operating procedures. In addition the IRI records shall include information for identification and control purposes as specifically required by the HI2 port.

The IIF is not required to make any attempt to request explicitly extra information which has not already been supplied by a signalling system.

4.4.2 Handover interface port 3 (HI3)

The port HI3 shall transport the content of the communication (CC) of the intercepted telecommunication service to the LEMF. The content of communication shall be presented as a transparent en-clair copy of the information flow during an established, frequently bi-directional, communication of the interception subject.

As the appropriate form of HI3 depends upon the service being intercepted, HI3 is described in relevant annexes.

The HI2 and HI3 are logically different interfaces, even though in some installations the HI2 and HI3 packet streams might also be delivered via a common transmission path from a MF to a LEMF. It is possible to correlate HI2 and HI3 packet streams by having common (referencing) data fields embedded in the IRI and the CC packet streams.

4.5 HI2: Interface port for intercept related information

The HI2 interface port shall be used to transport all intercept-related information (IRI), i.e. the information or data associated with the communication services of the target identity apparent to the network. It includes signalling information used to establish the telecommunication service and to control its progress, time stamps, and, if available, further information such as location information. Only information which is part of standard network signalling procedures shall be used within communication related IRI.

Sending of the intercept-related information (IRI) to the LEMF shall in general take place as soon as possible, after the relevant information is available.

In exceptional cases (e.g. data link failure), the intercept related information may be buffered for later transmission for a specified period of time.

Within this section only definitions are made which apply in general for all network technologies. Additional technology specific HI2 definitions are specified in related Annexes.

4.5.1 Data transmission protocols

The protocol used by the "LI application" for the encoding and the sending of data between the MF and the LEMF is based on already standardized data transmission protocols like ROSE or FTP.

The specified data communication methods provide a general means of data communication between the LEA and the NWO/AP/SvP's mediation function. They are used for the delivery of:

- HI2 type of information (IRI records);

- Certain types of content of communication (e.g., SMS).

The present document specifies the use of the two possible methods for delivery: ROSE or FTP on the application layer and the BER on the presentation layer. The lower layers for data communication may be chosen in agreement with the NWO/AP/SvP and the LEA.

The delivery to the LEMF should use the internet protocol stack.

4.5.2 Application for IRI (HI2 information)

The handover interface port 2 shall transport the intercept related information (IRI) from the NWO/AP/SvP's MF to the LEMF.

The individual IRI parameters shall be coded using ASN.1 and the basic encoding rules (BER). Where possible, the format of the information content shall be taken over from existing telecommunication standards, which are used for these parameters with the network already (e.g., IP). Within the ASN.1 coding for IRI, such standard parameters are typically defined as octet strings.

4.5.3 Types of IRI records

Intercept related information shall be conveyed to the LEMF in messages, or IRI data records, respectively. Four types of IRI records are defined:

   1) IRI-BEGIN record   at the first event of a communication attempt, opening the IRI transaction;

   2) IRI-END record   at the end of a communication attempt, closing the IRI transaction;

   3) IRI-CONTINUE record   at any time during a communication attempt within the IRI transaction;

   4) IRI-REPORT record   used in general for non-communication related events.

For information related to an existing communication case, the record types 1 to 3 shall be used. They form an IRI transaction for each communication case or communication attempt, which corresponds directly to the communication phase (set-up, active or release).

For packet oriented data services, the first event of a communication attempt shall be the PDP context activation or a similar event and an IRI-BEGIN record shall be issued. The end of the communication attempt shall be the PDP context deactivation or a similar event and an IRI-END record shall be issued. While a PDP context is active, IRI-CONTINUE records shall be used for CC relevant IRI data records, IRI-REPORT records otherwise.

Record type 4 is used for non-communication related subscriber action, like subscriber controlled input (SCI) for service activation. For simple cases, it can also be applicable for reporting unsuccessful communication attempts.

The record type is an explicit part of the record. The 4 record types are defined independently of target communication events. The actual indication of one or several communication events, which caused the generation of an IRI record, is part of further parameters within the record's, information content. Consequently, the record types of the IRI transactions are not related to specific messages of the signaling protocols of a communication case, and are therefore independent of future enhancements of the intercepted services, of network specific features, etc. Any transport level information (i.e. higher-level services) on the target communication-state or other target communication related information is contained within the information content of the IRI records.

For packet oriented data services, if LI is being activated during an already established PDP context or similar, an IRI-BEGIN record will mark the start of the interception. If LI is being deactivated during an established PDP context or similar, no IRI-END record will be transmitted. The end of interception can be communicated to the LEA by other means (e.g., HI1).

5 Circuit-switch domain

For further study.

6 Packet data domain

6.1 Identifiers

Specific identifiers are necessary to identify a target for interception uniquely and to correlate between the data, which is conveyed over the different handover interfaces (HI2 and HI3). The identifiers are defined in the subsections below.

For the delivery of CC and IRI the SGSN or GGSN provide correlation numbers and target identities to the HI2 and HI3. The correlation number is unique per PDP context and is used to correlate CC with IRI and the different IRI's of one PDP context.

6.1.1 Lawful interception identifier

For each target identity related to an interception measure, the authorized NWO/AP/SvP operator shall assign a special Lawful Interception Identifier (LIID), which has been agreed between the LEA and the NWO/AP/SvP.

Using an indirect identification, pointing to a target identity makes it easier to keep the knowledge about a specific interception target limited within the authorized NWO/AP/SvP operators and the handling agents at the LEA.

The LIID is a component of the CC delivery procedure and of the IRI records. It shall be used within any information exchanged at the handover interfaces HI2 and HI3 for identification and correlation purposes.

The LIID format shall consist of alphanumeric characters. It might for example, among other information, contain a lawful authorization reference number, and the date, when the lawful authorization was issued.

The authorized NWO/AP/SvP shall either enter a unique LIID for each target identity of the interception subject or a single LIID for multiple target identities all pertaining to the same interception subject.

If more than one LEA intercepts the same target identity, there shall be unique LIIDs assigned relating to each LEA.

6.1.2 Network identifier

The network identifier (NID) is a mandatory parameter; it should be internationally unique. It consists of the following two identifiers.

1) NWO/AP/SvP- identifier (mandatory):
   Unique identification of network operator, access provider or service provider.

2) Network element identifier NEID (optional):
   The purpose of the network element identifier is to uniquely identify the relevant network element carrying out the LI operations, such as LI activation, IRI record sending, etc.

   A network element identifier may be an IP address or other identifier. For GSM and UMTS systems deployed in the U.S., the network element identifier is required.

6.1.3 Correlation number

The Correlation Number is unique per PDP context and used for the following purposes:

- correlate CC with IRI,

- correlate different IRI records within one PDP context.

As an example, in the UMTS system, the Correlation Number may be the combination of GGSN address and charging ID.

6.2 Performance, reliability, and quality

6.2.1 Timing

As a general principle, within a telecommunication system, intercept related information (IRI), if buffered, should be buffered for as short a time as possible.

NOTE: If the transmission of intercept related information fails, it may be buffered or lost.

6.2.2 Quality

The quality of service associated with the result of interception should be (at least) equal to the quality of service of the original content of communication. This may be derived from the QoS class used for the original intercepted session [7].

6.2.3 Reliability

The reliability associated with the result of interception should be (at least) equal to the reliability of the original content of communication. This may be derived from the QoS class used for the original intercepted session [7].

6.3 Security aspects

Security is defined by national requirements.

6.4 Quantitative aspects

The number of target interceptions supported is a national requirement.

6.5 IRI for packet domain

Intercept related information will in principle be available in the following phases of a data transmission:

1. At connection attempt when the target identity becomes active, at which time packet transmission may or may not occur (set up of a data context, target may be the originating or terminating party);

2. At the end of a connection, when the target identity becomes inactive (removal of a data context);

3. At certain times when relevant information are available.

In addition, information on non-transmission related actions of a target constitute IRI and is sent via HI2, e.g. information on subscriber controlled input.

The intercept related information (IRI) may be subdivided into the following categories:

1. Control information for HI2 (e.g. correlation information);

2. Basic data context information, for standard data transmission between two parties.

The events defined in ref [11] are used to generate records for the delivery via HI2.

There are eight different event types received at DF2 level. According to each event, a Record is sent to the LEMF if this is required. The following table gives the mapping between event type received at DF2 level and record type sent to the LEMF.

Table 1: Mapping between UMTS Data Events and HI2 records type

Event	IRI Record Type
GPRS attach	REPORT
GPRS detach	REPORT
PDP context activation (successful)	BEGIN
PDP context modification	CONTINUE
PDP context activation (unsuccessful)	REPORT
Start of intercept with PDP context active	BEGIN
PDP context deactivation	END
Location update	REPORT
SMS	REPORT

A set of information is used to generate the records. The records used transmit the information from mediation function to LEMF. This set of information can be extended in the GSN or DF2 MF, if this is necessary in a specific country. The following table gives the mapping between information received per event and information sent in records.

Table 2: Mapping between Events information and IRI information

parameter	description	HI2 ASN.1 parameter
observed MSISDN	Target Identifier with the MSISDN of the target subscriber (monitored subscriber).	partyInformation (party-identiity)
observed IMSI	Target Identifier with the IMSI of the target subscriber (monitored subscriber).	partyInformation (party-identity)
observed IMEI	Target Identifier with the IMEI of the target subscriber (monitored subscriber)	partyInformation (party-identity)
observed PDP address	PDP address used by the target..	partyInformation (services-data-information)
event type	Description which type of event is delivered: PDP Context Activation, PDP Context Deactivation,GPRS Attach, etc.	gPRSevent
event date	Date of the event generation in the xGSN	timeStamp
event time	Time of the event generation in the xGSN	
access point name	The APN of the access point	partyInformation (services-data-information)
PDP type	This field describes the PDP type as defined in TS GSM 09.60, TS GSM 04.08, TS GSM 09.02	partyInformation (services-data-information)
initiator	This field indicates whether the PDP context activation, deactivation, or modification is MS directed or network initiated.	initiator
correlation number	Unique number for each PDP context delivered to the LEMF, to help the LEA, to have a correlation between each PDP Context and the IRI.	gPRSCorrelationNumber
lawful interception identifier	Unique number for each lawful authorization.	lawfulInterceptionIdentifier
location information	This field provides the service area identity, RAI and/or location area identity that is present at the SGSN at the time of event record production.	locationOfTheTarget
SMS	The SMS content with header which is sent with the SMS-service	sMS
failed context activation reason	This field gives information about the reason for a failed context activation of the target subscriber.	gPRSOperationErrorCode
failed attach reason	This field gives information about the reason for a failed attach attempt of the target subscriber.	gPRSOperationErrorCode
service center address	This field identifies the address of the relevant server within the calling (if server is originating) or called (if server is terminating) party address parameters for SMS-MO or SMS-MT.	serviceCenterAddress
QOS	This field indicates the Quality of Service associated with the PDP Context procedure.	qOS
context deactivation reason	This field gives information about the reason for context deactivation of the target subscriber.	gPRSOperationErrorCode
network identifier	Operator ID plus SGSN or GGSN address.	networkIdentifier
iP assignment	Observed PDP address is statically or dynamically assigned.	iP-assignment
SMS originating address	Identifies the originator of the SMS message.	DataNodeAddress
SMS terminating address	Identifies the intended recipient of the SMS message.	DataNodeAddress

NOTE: LIID parameter must be present in each record sent to the LEMF.

6.5.1 Events and information

This clause describes the information sent from the Delivery Function (DF) to the Law Enforcement Monitoring Facility (LEMF) to support Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES). The information is described as records and information carried by a record. This focus is on describing the information being transferred to the LEMF.

The IRI events and data are encoded into records as defined in the Table 1 Mapping between GPRS Events and HI2 records type and Annex B.3 Intercept related information (HI2) [1]. IRI is described in terms of a 'causing event' and information associated with that event. Within each IRI Record there is a set of events and associated information elements to support the particular service.

The communication events described in Table 1: Mapping between GPRS Events and HI2 record type and Table 2: Mapping between Events information and IRI information convey the basic information for reporting the disposition of a communication. This clause describes those events and supporting information.

Each record described in this clause consists of a set of parameters. Each parameter is either:

mandatory (M) - required for the record,

conditional (C) - required in situations where a condition is met (the condition is given in the Description), or

optional (O) - provided at the discretion of the implementation.

The information to be carried by each parameter is identified. Both optional and conditional parameters are considered to be OPTIONAL syntactically in ASN.1 Stage 3 descriptions. The Stage 2 inclusion takes precedence over Stage 3 syntax.

6.5.1.1   REPORT record information

The REPORT record is used to report non-communication related subscriber actions (events) and for reporting unsuccessful packet-mode communication attempts.

The REPORT record shall be triggered when:

- the intercept subject's mobile station performs a GPRS attach procedure (successful or unsuccessful);

- the intercept subject's mobile station performs a GPRS detach procedure;

- the intercept subject's mobile station is unsuccessful at performing a PDP context activation procedure;

- the intercept subject's mobile station performs a cell, routing area, or combined cell and routing area update;

  - the intercept subject's mobile station sends an SMS-Mobile Originated (MO) communication. Dependent on national requirements, the triggering event shall occur either when the 3G SGSN receives the SMS from the target MS or, when the 3G SGSN receives notification that the SMS-Centre successfully received the SMS.

- For GSM and UMTS systems deployed in the U.S., a REPORT record shall be triggered when the 3G SGSN receives an SMS-MO communication from the intercept subject's mobile station.

- the intercept subject's mobile station receives a SMS Mobile-Terminated (MT) communication. Dependent on national requirements, the triggering event shall occur either when the 3G SGSN receives the SMS from the SMS-Centre or, when the 3G SGSN receives notification that the target MS successfully received the SMS.

For GSM and UMTS systems deployed in the U.S., a REPORT record shall be triggered when the 3G SGSN receives an SMS-MT communication from the SMS-Centre destined for the intercept subject's mobile station.

Table 6-1: GPRS Attach REPORT Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN		
observed IMSI	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMEI		
event type	C	Provide GPRS Attach event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.
failed attach reason	C	Provide information about the reason for failed attach attempts of the target subscriber.

Table 6-2: GPRS Detach REPORT Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN		
observed IMSI	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMEI		
event type	C	Provide GPRS Detach event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.

Table 6-3: PDP Context Activation (unsuccessful) REPORT Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN		
observed IMSI	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMEI		
observed PDP address	C	Provide to identify either the: - static address requested by the intercept subject's MS in association with a subject-initiated PDP context activation request for unsuccessful PDP context activation requests; or - address offered by the network in association with a network-initiated PDP context activation request when the intercept subject's MS rejects the network-initiated PDP context activation.
iP assignment	C	Provide to indicate observed PDP address is statically or dynamically assigned.
event type	C	Provide PDP Context Activation event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
access point name	C	Provide to identify either the: - packet data network to which the intercept subject requested to be connected when the intercept subject's mobile station is unsuccessful at performing a PDP context activation procedure (MS to Network); or - access point of the packet data network that requested to be connected to the MS when the intercept subject's mobile station rejects a network-initiated PDP context activation (Network to MS).
PDP type	C	Provide to describe the PDP type of the observed PDP address. The PDP Type defines the end user protocol to be used between the external packet data network and the MS.
initiator	C	Provide to indicate whether the PDP context activation is network-initiated, intercept-subject-initiated, or not available.
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.
failed context activation reason	C	Provide information about the reason for failed context activation attempts of the target subscriber.
QOS	C	Provide to identify the QOS parameters.

Table 6-4: Location Information Update (with No PDP Context Active) REPORT Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN		
observed IMSI	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMEI		
event type	C	Provide Location Information Update event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.

Table 6-5: SMS-MO and SMS-MT Communication REPORT Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN		
observed IMSI	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMEI		
event type	C	Provide SMS event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
SMS originating address	O	Provide to identify the originating and destination address of the
SMS destination address		SMS message.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.
SMS	C	Provide to deliver SMS content, including header which is sent with the SMS-service.
service center address	C	Provide to identify the address of the relevant SMS-C server. If SMS content is provided, this parameter is optional.

6.5.1.2   BEGIN record information

The BEGIN record is used to convey the first event of packet-data communication interception.

The BEGIN record shall be triggered when:

- successful PDP context activation;

- the interception of a subject's communications is started and at least one PDP context is active. If more than one PDP context is active, a BEGIN record shall be generated for each PDP context that is active.

Table 6-6: PDP Context Activation (successful) BEGIN Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN		
observed IMSI	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMEI		
observed PDP address	C	Provide to identify one of the following: - static address requested by the intercept subject's MS, and allocated by the Network for a successful PDP context activation; - address allocated dynamically by the network to the intercept subject MS in association with a PDP context activation (i.e., address is sent by the Network in an Activate PDP Context Accept) for a successful PDP context activation procedure when the PDP Context activation request does not contain a static PDP address; or - address offered by the network in association with a network-initiated PDP context activation request when the intercept subject's MS accepts the network-initiated PDP context activation request.
iP assignment	C	Provide to indicate observed PDP address is statically or dynamically assigned.
event type	C	Provide PDP Context Activation event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
access point name	C	Provide to identify the: - packet data network to which the intercept subject requested to be connected when the intercept subject's MS is successful at performing a PDP context activation procedure (MS to Network). - access point of the packet data network that requested to be connected to the MS when the intercept subject's MS accepts a network-initiated PDP context activation (Network to MS).
PDP type	C	Provide to describe the PDP type of the observed PDP address. The PDP Type defines the end user protocol to be used between the external packet data network and the MS.
initiator	C	Provide to indicate whether the PDP context activation is network-initiated, intercept-subject-initiated, or not available.
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
correlation number	C	Provide to uniquely identify the PDP context delivered to the LEMF and to correlate IRI records with CC.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.
QOS	C	Provide to identify the QOS parameters.

Table 6-7: Start Of Interception (with PDP Context Active) BEGIN Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
iP assignment	C	Provide to indicate observed PDP address is statically or dynamically assigned.
event type	C	Provide PDP Context Activation event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
access point name	C	Provide to identify the: - packet data network to which the intercept subject requested to be connected when the intercept subject's MS is successful at performing a PDP context activation procedure (MS to Network). - access point of the packet data network that requested to be connected to the MS when the intercept subject's MS accepts a network-initiated PDP context activation (Network to MS).
PDP type	C	Provide to describe the PDP type of the observed PDP address. The PDP Type defines the end user protocol to be used between the external packet data network and the MS.
initiator	C	Provide to indicate whether the PDP context activation is network-initiated, intercept-subject-initiated, or not available.
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
correlation number	C	Provide to uniquely identify the PDP context delivered to the LEMF and to correlate IRI records with CC.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.
QOS	C	Provide to identify the QOS parameters.

6.5.1.3   CONTINUE record information

The CONTINUE record is used to convey events during an active packet-data communication PDP Context.

The CONTINUE record shall be triggered when:

- An active PDP context is modified;

Table 6-8: PDP Context Modification CONTINUE Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN		
observed IMSI	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMEI		
observed PDP address	C	The observed address after modification Provide to identify the: - static address requested by the intercept subject's MS, and allocated by the Network for a successful PDP context activation. - address allocated dynamically by the network to the intercept subject MS in association with a PDP context activation (i.e., address is sent by the Network in an Activate PDP Context Accept) for a successful PDP context activation procedure when the PDP Context activation request does not contain a static PDP address. - address offered by the network in association with a network-initiated PDP context activation request when the intercept subject's MS accepts the network-initiated PDP context activation request.
event type	C	Provide the PDP Context Modification event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
access point name	C	Provide to identify the: - packet data network to which the intercept subject requested to be connected when the intercept subject's MS is successful at performing a PDP context activation procedure (MS to Network). - access point of the packet data network that requested to be connected to the MS when the intercept subject's MS accepts a network-initiated PDP context activation (Network to MS).
PDP type	C	Provide to describe the PDP type of the observed PDP address. The PDP Type defines the end user protocol to be used between the external packet data network and the MS.
initiator	C	Provide to indicate whether the PDP context activation is network-initiated, intercept-subject-initiated, or not available.
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
correlation number	C	Provide to uniquely identify the PDP context delivered to the LEMF used to correlate IRI records with CC.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.
QOS	C	Provide to identify the QOS parameters.

6.5.1.4 END record information

The END record is used to convey the last event of packet-data communication interception.

The END record shall be triggered when:

- PDP context deactivation.

Table 6-9: PDP Context Deactivation END Record

Parameter	MOC	Description/Conditions
observed MSISDN	C	Provide at least one and others when available.
observed IMSI		
observed IMEI		
observed PDP address	C	Provide to identify the PDP address assigned to the intercept subject, if available.
event type	C	Provide PDP Context Deactivation event type.
event date	M	Provide the date and time the event is detected.
event time		
access point name	C	Provide to identify the packet data network to which the intercept subject is connected.
PDP type	C	Provide to describe the PDP type of the observed PDP address. The PDP Type defines the end user protocol to be used between the external packet data network and the MS.
initiator	C	Provide to indicate whether the PDP context deactivation is network-initiated, intercept-subject-initiated, or not available.
network identifier	M	Shall be provided.
correlation number	C	Provide to uniquely identify the PDP context delivered to the LEM and to correlate IRI records with CC.
lawful intercept identifier	M	Shall be provided.
location information	C	Provide, when authorized, to identify location information for the intercept subject's MS.
context deactivation reason	C	Provide to indicate reason for deactivation.

7 Multi-media domain

For further study.

Annex A (normative):
HI2 Delivery mechanisms and procedures

There are two possible methods for delivery of IRI to the LEMF standardized in this document:

a) ROSE

b) FTP

A.1 ROSE

A.1.1 Architecture
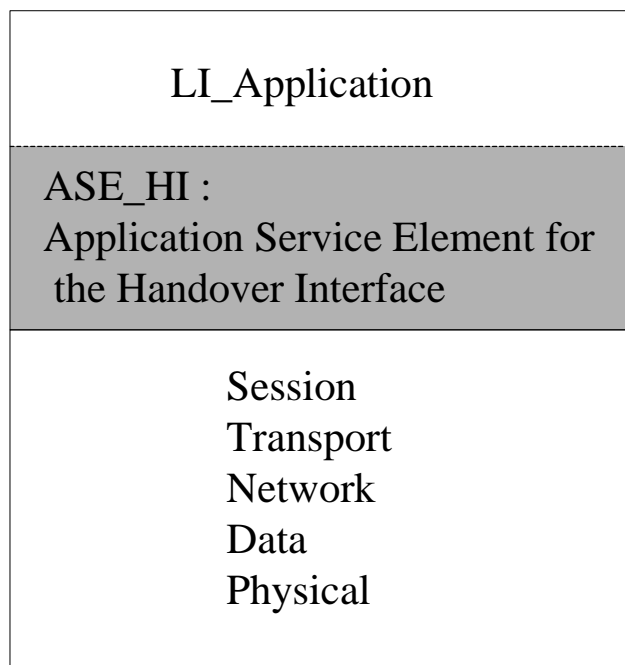
Figure A.1: Architecture

The ASE_HI manages the data link, the coding/decoding of the ROSE operations and the sending/receiving of the ROSE operations.

A.1.2 ASE_HI procedures

A.1.2.1 Sending part

To request the sending of data to a peer entity, the LI_Application provides the ASE_HI, the address of the peer entity, the nature of the data and the data.

On receiving a request of the LI_Application:

- If the data link toward the peer entity address is active, the ASE_HI, from the nature of the data provided, encapsulates this data in the relevant RO-Invoke operation.

- If the data link toward the peer entity address isn't active, the ASE_HI establishes this data link (see annex A.1.2.3). Then, depending on the nature of the data provided, the ASE_HI encapsulates this data in the relevant RO-Invoke operation.

Depending on the natures of the data provided by the LI_Application, the ASE_HI encapsulates this data within the relevant ROSE operation:

- IRI: in this case the data provided by the application are encoded within the class 2 RO-Invoke operation *Sending_of_IRI*.

- SMS: in this case the data provided by the application are encoded within the class 2 RO-Invoke operation *Sending-of-IRI*.

Depending on the class of the operation, the ASE-HI may have to wait for an answer. In this case a timer, depending on the operation, is started on the sending of the operation and stopped on the receipt of an answer (RO_Result, RO_Error, RO_Reject).

On timeout of the timer, the ASE_HI indicates to the LI_Application that no answer has been received. It is under the LI_Application responsability to send again the data or to inform the administrator of the problem.

On receipt of an answer component (after verification that the component isn't erroneous), the ASE_HI stop the relevant timer and acts depending on the type of component:

- On receipt of a RO_Result, the ASE_HI provide the relevant LI_Application an indication that the data has been received by the peer LI-application and the possible parameters contained in the RO_Result.

- On receipt of a RO_Error, the ASE_HI provide the relevant LI_Application an indication that the data hasn't been received by the peer LI-application and the possible "Error cause". The error causes are defined for each operation in the relevant ASN1 script. It is under the LI_Application responsability to generate or not an alarm message toward an operator or administrator.

- On receipt of a RO_Reject_U/P, the ASE_HI provide the relevant LI_Application an indication that the data hasn't been received by the peer LI-application and the "Problem cause". The "problem causes" are defined in [7] to [8]. It is under the LI_Application responsibility to send again the data or to inform the operator/administrator of the error.

On receipt of an erroneous component, the ASE_HI acts as described in ITU-T Recommendations [7] to [8].

A.1.2.2 Receiving part

On receipt of a ROSE operation from the lower layers:

- When receiving operations from the peer entity, the ASE_HI verifies the syntax of the component and transmits the parameters to the LI-Application. If no error/problem is detected, in accordance with the [7] to [8] standard result (only Class2 operation are defined), the ASE_HI sends back a RO_Result which coding is determined by the relevant operation ASN1 script. The different operations which can be received are:

- RO-Invoke operation "Sending-of-IRI" (HI2 interface);

- RO-Invoke operation "No-Circuit-Call-Related-Services" (HI3 interface);

In case of error, the ASE_HI acts depending on the reason of the error or problem:

- In accordance with the rules defined by [7] to [8], an RO_Error is sent in the case of an unsuccessful operation at the application level. The Error cause provided is one among those defined by the ASN1 script of the relevant operation.

- In accordance with the rules defined in [7] to [8], an RO_Reject_U/P is sent in the case of an erroneous component. On receipt of an erroneous component, the ASE_HI acts as described in [7] to [8].

A.1.2.3   Data link management

This function is used to establish or release a data link between two peer LI_Applications entities (MF and LEMF).

Depending on a per destination address configuration data, the data link establishment may be required either by the LEMF LI_Application or by the MF LI_Application.

A.1.2.3.1   Data link establishment

To request the establishment of a data link toward a peer entity, the LI_Application provides, among others, the destination address of the peer entity (implicitly, this address defined the protocol layers immediately under the ASE_HI: TCP/IP, X25, …). On receipt of this request, the ASE_HI request the establishment of the data link with respect of the rules of the under layers protocol.

As soon as the data link is established, the requesting LI_Application initiates an authentication procedure:

- the origin LI_Application requests the ASE_HI to send the class 2 RO-Invoke operation "Sending_of_Password" which includes the "origin password" provided by the LI_Application;

- the peer LI-Application, on receipt of the "origin password" and after acceptance, requests to its ASE_HI to send back a RO-Result. In addition, this destination application requests the ASE_HI to send the class 2 RO-Invoke operation "Sending-of-Password" which includes the "destination password" provided by the LI_Application;

- the origin LI-Application, on receipt of the "destination password" and after acceptance, requests to its ASE_HI to send back a RO-Result. This application is allowed to send data;

- after receipt of the RO_Result, this application is allowed to send data.

In case of erroneous password, the data link is immediately released and an "password error indication" is sent toward the operator.

Optionally a *Data link test* procedure may be used to verify periodically the data link:

- When no data have been exchanged during a network dependent period of time toward an address, (may vary from 1 to 30 minutes) the LI_Application requests the ASE_HI to send the class 2 RO-Invoke operation *Data-Link-Test*.

- The peer LI-Application, on receipt of this operation , requests to it's ASE_HI to send back a RO-Result.

- On receipt of the Result the test is considered valid by the LI_Application.

- If no Result is received or if a Reject/Error message is received, the LI_Aplication requests the ASE_LI to release the data link and send an error message toward the operator.

A.1.2.3.2   Data link release

- The End of the connection toward the peer LI_Application is under the responsibility of the LI_Application. E.g., the End of the connection may be requested in the following cases:

  - When all the data (IRI, …) has been sent. To prevent unnecessary release, the datalink may be released only when no LI_Application data have been exchanged during a network dependent period of time.

  - The data link is established when a call is intercepted and released when the intercepted call is released (and all the relevant data have been sent).

  - For security purposes.

  - For changing of password or address of the LEMF/IIF.

- To end the connection an LI_Application requests the ASE_HI to send the class 2 RO-Invoke operation "End-Of-Connection".

- The peer LI-Application, on receipt of this operation , requests to it's ASE_HI to send back a RO_Result.

- On receipt of the Result the LI_Application requests the ASE_LI to release the data link.

- If no Result is received after a network dependent period of time, or if a Reject/Error message is received, the LI_Application requests the ASE_LI to release the data link and to send an error message toward the operator/administrator.

A.1.2.4 Handling of unrecognized fields and parameters

See annex D.

A.2 FTP

A.2.1 Introduction

At HI2 interface FTP is used over internet protocol stack for the delivery of the IRI. The FTP is defined in ref [13]. The IP is defined in ref [15]. The TCP is defined in ref [16].

FTP supports reliable delivery of data. The data may be temporarily buffered in the mediation function (MF) in case of link failure. FTP is independent of the payload data it carries.

A.2.2 Usage of the FTP

The MF acts as the FTP client and the LEMF acts as the FTP server . The client pushes the data to the server.

The receiving node LEMF stores the received data as files. The MF may buffer files.

Several records may be gathered into bigger packages prior to sending, to increase bandwidth efficiency.

The following configurable intercept data collection (= transfer package closing / file change) threshold parameters should be supported:

- frequency of transfer, based on send timeout, e.g. X ms

- frequency of transfer, based on volume trigger, e.g. X octets

Every file shall contain only complete IRI records. The single IRI record shall not be divided into several files.

There are two possible ways as to how the interception data may be sent from the MF to the LEMF. One way is to produce files that contain interception data only for one observed target (ref: "File naming method A)"). The other way is to multiplex all the intercepted data that MF receives to the same sequence of general purpose interception files sent by the MF (ref: "File naming method B)").

File naming:

The names for the files transferred to a LEA are formed according to one of the 2 available formats, depending on the delivery file strategy chosen (e.g. due to national convention or operator preference).

Either each file contains data of only one observed target (as in method A) or several targets' data is put to files common to all observed target traffic through MF (as in method B).

The maximum set of allowed characters in interception file names are "a"…"z", "A"…"Z", "-", "_", ".", and decimals "0"…"9".

File naming method A):

        <LIID>_<seq>.<ext>

LIID =	See clause 7.1.
seq =	integer ranging between [0..2^64-1], in ASCII form (not exceeding 20 ASCII digits), identifying the sequence number for file transfer from this node per a specific target.
ext =	ASCII integer ranging between ["1".."7".] (in hex: 31H…37H), identifying the file type. The possible file type coding for IRI is shown in table A.1.

Table A.1: Possible file types

File types that the LEA may get	Intercepted data types
"1" (in binary: 0011 0001)	IRI

This alternative A is used when each target's IRI is gathered per observed target to dedicated delivery files. This method provides the result of interception in a very refined form to the LEAs, but requires somewhat more resources in the MF than alternative B. With this method, the data sorting and interpretation tasks of the LEMF are considerably easier to facilitate in near real time than in alternative B.

File naming method B):

The other choice is to use monolithic fixed format file names (with no trailing file type part in the file name):

                  <filenamestring>   (e.g. ABXY00041014084400001)

where:

                  ABXY = Source node identifier part, used for all files by the mobile network operator "AB" from this MF node named "XY".

00	= year 2000
04	= month April
10	= day 10
14	= hour
08	= minutes
44	= seconds
0000	= extension
1	= file type. The type "1" is reserved for IRI data files. (Codings "2" = CC(MO), "4" = CC(MT), "6" = CC(MO&MT) are reserved for HI3).

This alternative B is used when several targets' intercepted data is gathered to common delivery files. This method does not provide the result of interception in as refined form to the LEAs as the alternative A, but it is faster in performance for the MF point of view. With this method, the MF does not need to keep many files open like in alternative A.

A.2.3   Profiles (informative)

As there are several ways (usage profiles) how data transfer can be arranged by using the FTP, this chapter contains practical considerations how the communications can be set up. Guidance is given for client-server arrangements, session establishments, time outs, the handling of the files (in RAM or disk). Example batch file is described for the case that the sending FTP client uses files. If instead (logical) files are sent directly from the client's RAM memory, then the procedure can be in principle similar though no script file would then be needed.

At the LEMF side, FTP server process is run, and at MF, FTP client. No FTP server (which could be accessed from outside the operator network) shall run in the MF. The FTP client can be implemented in many ways, and here the FTP usage is presented with an example only. The FTP client can be implemented by a batch file or a file sender program that uses FTP via an API. The login needs to occur only once per e.g. <destaddr> & <leauser> -pair. Once the login is done, the files can then be transferred just by repeating 'mput' command and checking the transfer status (e.g. from the API routine return value). To prevent inactivity timer triggering, a dummy command (e.g. 'pwd') can be sent every T seconds (T should be less than L, the actual idle time limit). If the number of FTP connections is wanted to be as minimised as possible, the FTP file transfer method "B" is to be preferred to the method A (though the method A helps more the LEMF by pre-sorting the data sent).

Simple example of a batch file extract:

FTP commands usage scenario for transfering a list of files:

To prevent FTP cmd line buffer overflow the best way is to use wildcarded file names, and let the FTP implementation do the file name expansion (instead of shell). The number of files for one mput is not limited this way:

```
ftp <flags> <destaddr>
  user <leauser> <leapasswd>
  cd <destpath>
  lcd <srcpath>
  bin
  mput <files>
  nlist <lastfile> <checkfile>
  close
EOF
```

This set of commands opens an FTP connection to a LEA site, logs in with a given account (auto-login is disabled), transfers a list of files in binary mode, and checks the transfer status in a simplified way.

Brief descriptions for the FTP commands used in the example:

user <user-name> <password>	Identify the client to the remote FTP server.
cd <remote-directory>	Change the working directory on the remote machine to remote-directory.
lcd <directory>	Change the working directory on the local machine.
bin	Set the file transfer type to support binary image transfer
mput <local-files>	Expand wild cards in the list of local files given as arguments and do a put for each file in the resulting list. Store each local file on the remote machine.
nlist <remote-directory> <local-file>	Print a list of the files in a directory on the remote machine. Send the output to local-file.
close	Terminate the FTP session with the remote server, and return to the command interpreter. Any defined macros are erased.

The parameters are as follows:

<flags>	contains the FTP command options, e.g. "-i -n -V -p" which equals to 'interactive prompting off', 'auto-login disabled', 'verbose mode disabled', and 'passive mode enabled'. (These are dependent on the used ftp- version.)
<destaddr>	contains the IP address or DNS address of the destination (LEA).
<leauser>	contains the receiving (LEA) username.
<leapasswd>	contains the receiving (LEA) user's password.
<destpath>	contains the destination path.
<srcpath>	contains the source path.
<files>	wildcarded file specification (matching the files to be transferred)
<lastfile>	the name of the last file to be transferred
<checkfile>	is a (local) file to be checked upon transfer completion; if it exists then the transfer is considered successful.

The FTP application should to do the following things if the checkfile is not found:

- keep the failed files.

- raise 'file transfer failure' error condition (i.e. send alarm to the corresponding LEA).

- the data can be buffered for a time that the buffer size allows. If that would finally be exhausted, DF would start dropping the corresponding target's data until the transfer failure is fixed.

- the transmission of the failed files is retried until the transfer eventually succeeds. Then the DF would again start collecting the data.

- upon successful file transfer the sent files are deleted from the DF.

The FTP server at LEMF shall not allow anonymous login of an FTP client.

A.2.4   File content

The file content is in method A relating to only one intercepted target.

In the file transfer method B, the file content may relate to any intercepted targets whose intercept records are sent to the particular LEMF address.

Individual IRI records shall not be fragmented into separate files at the FTP layer.

A.2.5   Exceptional procedures

Overflow at the receiving end (LEMF) is avoided due to the nature of the protocol.

In case the transit network or receiving end system (LEMF) is down for a reasonably short time period, the local buffering at the MF will be sufficient as a delivery reliability backup procedure.

In case the transit network or receiving end system (LEMF) is down for a very long period, the local buffering at the MF may have to be terminated. Then the following intercepted data coming from the intercepting nodes to the MF would be discarded, until the transit network or LEMF is up and running again.

A.2.6   Other considerations

The FTP protocol mode parameters used:

Transmission Mode: stream

Format: non-print

Structure: file-structure

Type: binary

The FTP client (=user -FTP process at the MF) uses e.g. the default standard FTP ports 20 (for data connection) and 21 (for control connection), 'passive' mode is supported. The data transfer process listens the data port for a connection from a server-FTP process.

For the file transfer from the MF to the LEMF(s) e.g. the following data transfer parameters are provided for the FTP client (at the MF):

-    transfer destination (IP) address, e.g. "194.89.205.4"

-    transfer destination username, e.g. "LEA1"

-    transfer destination directory path, e.g. "/usr/local/LEA1/1234-8291"

-    transfer destination password

-    interception file type, "1" (this is needed only if the file naming method A is used)

LEMF may use various kind directory structures for the reception of interception files. It is strongly recommended that at the LEMF machine the structure and access and modification rights of the storage directories are adjusted to prevent unwanted directory operations by a FTP client.

Timing considerations for the HI2 FTP transmission

The MF and LEMF sides control the timers to ensure reliable, near-real time data transfer. The transmission related timers are defined within the lower layers of the used protocol and are out of scope of this document.

The following timers may be used within the LI application:

Table A.2: Timing considerations

Name	Controlled by	Units	Description
T1 inactivity timer	LEMF	Seconds	Triggered by no activity within the FTP session (no new files). The FTP session is torn down when the T1 expires. To send another file the new connection will be established. The timer avoids the FTP session overflow at the LEMF side.
T2 send file trigger	MF	Milliseconds	Forces the file to be transmitted to the LEMF (even if the size limit has not been reached yet in case of volume trigger active). If the timer is set to 0 the only trigger to send the file is the file size parameter (Ref. C.2.2).

Annex B (normative):
Structure of data at the handover interface

This annex specifies the coding details at the handover interface HI for all data, which may be sent from the NWO/AP/SvP's equipment to the LEMF, across HI.

At the HI2 and HI3 handover interface ports, the following data may be present:

- interface port HI2: Intercept related information (IRI);

- interface port HI3: records containing content of communication (CC).

The detailed coding specification for these types of information is contained in this annex, including sufficient details for a consistent implementation in the NWO/AP/SvP's equipment and the LEMF.

It must be noticed some data are ROSE specific and have no meaning when FTP is used. Those specificities are described at the beginning of each sub-annex.

B.1   Syntax definitions

The transferred information and messages are encoded to be binary compatible with [5] (Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)) and [6] (Basic Encoding Rules (BER)).

These recommendations use precise definitions of the words *type*, *class*, *value*, and *parameter*. Those definitions are paraphrased below for clarity.

A *type,* in the context of the abstract syntax or transfer syntax, is a set of all possible values. For example, an INTEGER is a type for all negative and positive integers.

A *class*, in the context of the abstract syntax or transfer syntax, is a one of four possible domains for uniquely defining a type. The classes defined by ASN.1 and BER are: UNIVERSAL, APPLICATION, CONTEXT, and PRIVATE.

The UNIVERSAL class is reserved for international standards such as [5] and [6]. Most parameter type identifiers in the HI ROSE operations are encoded as CONTEXT specific class. Users of the protocol may extend the syntax with PRIVATE class parameters without conflict with the present document, but risk conflict with other users' extensions. APPLICATION class parameters are reserved for future extensions.

A *value* is a particular instance of a type. For example, five (5) is a possible value of the type INTEGER.

A *parameter* in the present document is a particular instance of the transfer syntax to transport a value consisting of a tag to identify the parameter type, a length to specify the number of octets in the value, and the value.

In the BER a *tag* (a particular type and class identifier) may either be a primitive or a constructor. A *primitive* is a pre-defined type (of class UNIVERSAL) and a *constructor* consists of other types (primitives or other constructors). A constructor type may either be IMPLICIT or EXPLICIT. An IMPLICIT type is encoded with the constructor identifier alone. Both ends of a communication must understand the underlying structure of the IMPLICIT types. EXPLICIT types are encoded with the identifiers of all the contained types. For example, an IMPLICIT Number of type INTEGER would be tagged only with the *Number* tag, where an EXPLICIT number of type INTEGER would have the *INTEGER* tag within the *Number* tag. The present document uses IMPLICIT tagging for more compact message encoding.

For the coding of the value part of each parameter the general rule is to use a widely use a standardized format when it exists (ISUP, DSS1, MAP, …).

As a large part of the information exchanged between the user's may be transmitted within ISUP/DSS1 signalling, the using of the coding defined for this signalling guarantee the integrity of the information provided to the LEMF and the evolution of the interface. For example if new values are used within existing ISUP parameters, this new values shall be transmitted transparently toward the LEMF.

B.2 Object tree

For Further Study

B.3 Intercept related information (HI2)

Declaration of ROSE operation sending-of-IRI is ROSE delivery mechanism specific. When using FTP delivery mechanism, data IRI-content must be considered.

ASN1 description of IRI (HI2 interface)

HI2Operations {*(For Future Study: Module ID to be defined)*}

DEFINITIONS IMPLICIT TAGS ::=

BEGIN

```
IMPORTS

        OPERATION,
        ERROR
            FROM Remote-Operations-Information-Objects
            {joint-iso-itu-t(2) remote-operations(4) informationObjects(5) version1(0)}

        LawfulInterceptionIdentifier,
        TimeStamp
            FROM HI2Operations
            {ccitt(0) identified-organization(4) etsi(0) securityDomain(2)
                 lawfulIntercept(2) hi2(1) version2(2)}; -- ES 201 671 Edition 2
```

```
sending-of-IRI  OPERATION ::=
{
    ARGUMENT    IRIContent
    ERRORS      { OperationErrors }
    CODE        global:{( For Future Study: to be defined as a 3GPP-LI Object-ID)}
}
-- Class 2 operation . The timer shall be set to a value between 3 s and 240 s.
-- The timer.default value is 60s.
-- NOTE:    The same note as for HI management operation applies.
```

```
IRIContent      ::= CHOICE
{
    iRI-Begin-record        [1] IRI-Parameters, -- include at least one optional parameter
    iRI-End-record          [2] IRI-Parameters,
    iRI-Continue-record     [3] IRI-Parameters, -- include at least one optional parameter
    iRI-Report-record       [4] IRI-Parameters  -- include at least one optional parameter
}
```

```
unknown-version         ERROR ::= { CODE local:0}
missing-parameter       ERROR ::= { CODE local:1}
unknown-parameter-value ERROR ::= { CODE local:2}
unknown-parameter       ERROR ::= { CODE local:3}

OperationErrors ERROR ::=
{
    unknown-version |
    missing-parameter |
    unknown-parameter-value |
    unknown-parameter
}
-- This values may be sent by the LEMF, when an operation or a parameter is misunderstood.
```

```
IRI-Parameters        ::= SEQUENCE
{
    iRIversion                   [23] ENUMERATED
    {
        version2(2),
        …
    } OPTIONAL,
        -- if not present, it means version 1 is handled
    lawfulInterceptionIdentifier   [1] LawfulInterceptionIdentifier,
        -- This identifier is associated to the target.
    timeStamp            [3] TimeStamp,
        -- date and time of the event triggering the report.)
    initiator            [4] ENUMERATED
    {
        not-Available      (0),
        originating-Target (1),
            -- in case of GPRS, this indicates that the PDP context activation
            -- or deactivation is MS requested
        terminating-Target (2),
            -- in case of GPRS, this indicates that the PDP context activation or
            -- deactivation is network initiated
    ...
    } OPTIONAL,

    locationOfTheTarget    [8] Location OPTIONAL,
        -- location of the target subscriber
    partyInformation       [9] SET SIZE (1..10) OF PartyInformation OPTIONAL,
        -- This parameter provides the concerned party (Originating, Terminating or
        -- forwarded party), the identiy(ies) of the party and all the information provided
        -- by the party.

    serviceCenterAddress   [13] PartyInformation OPTIONAL,
        -- e.g. in case of SMS message this parameter provides the address of  the relevant
        -- server within the calling (if server is originating) or called (if server is
        -- terminating) party address parameters
    sMS                  [14] SMS-report OPTIONAL,
        -- this parameter provides the SMS content and associated information

    national-Parameters    [16] National-Parameters OPTIONAL,
    gPRSCorrelationNumber  [18] GPRSCorrelationNumber OPTIONAL,
    gPRSevent            [20] GPRSEvent OPTIONAL,
        -- This information is used to provide particular action of the target
        -- such as attach/detach
    sgsnAddress          [21] DataNodeAddress OPTIONAL,
    gPRSOperationErrorCode [22] GPRSOperationErrorCode OPTIONAL,
    ggsnAddress          [24] DataNodeAddress OPTIONAL,
    qOS                  [25] Qos OPTIONAL,
    networkIdentifier    [26] Network-Identifier OPTIONAL,
    sMSOriginatingAddress  [27] DataNodeAddress OPTIONAL,
    sMSTerminatingAddress  [28] DataNodeAddress OPTIONAL,
    ...
}
```

```
-- PARAMETERS FORMATS
```

```
Network-Identifier     ::= SEQUENCE
{
    operator-Identifier       [0] OCTET STRING (SIZE (1 .. 5)),
        -- it's a notification of the NWO/AP/SvP in ASCII- characters
        -- the parameter is mandatory.
    network-Element-Identifier  [1] Network-Element-Identifier OPTIONAL,
    ...
}
```

```
Network-Element-Identifier  ::= CHOICE
{
    iP-Format            [3] OCTET STRING   (SIZE (1 .. 25)),
        -- IP address
    dNS-Format           [4] OCTET STRING   (SIZE (1 .. 25)),
        -- DNS address
    iP-Address           [5] DataNodeAddress
}
```

```
PartyInformation            ::= SEQUENCE
{
    party-Qualifier    [0]  ENUMERATED
    {
        gPRS-Target(3),
        ...
    },
    partyIdentity      [1] SEQUENCE
    {
        imei                [1] OCTET STRING (SIZE (8)) OPTIONAL,
            -- See MAP format [4]

        imsi                [3] OCTET STRING (SIZE (3..8)) OPTIONAL,
            -- See MAP format [4] International Mobile
            -- Station Identity E.212 number beginning with Mobile Country Code

        msISDN              [6] OCTET STRING (SIZE (1..9)) OPTIONAL,
            -- MSISDN of the target, encoded in the same format as the AddressString
            -- parameters defined in MAP format document ref [4], § 14.7.8

        e164-Format         [7] OCTET STRING   (SIZE (1 .. 25)) OPTIONAL,
            -- E164 address of the node in international format. Coded in the same format as
            -- the calling party number  parameter of the ISUP (parameter part:[5])
        ...
    },

    services-Data-Information   [4] Services-Data-Information OPTIONAL,
        -- This parameter is used to transmit all the information concerning the
        -- complementary information associated to the basic data call
    ...
}
```

```
Location    ::= SEQUENCE
{
    globalCellID      [2] OCTET STRING  (SIZE (5..7)) OPTIONAL,
        --see MAP format (see [4])
    rAI               [4] OCTET STRING (SIZE (6)) OPTIONAL,
        -- the Routeing Area Identifier is coded in accordance with the § 10.5.5.15 of
        -- document ref [9] without the Routing Area Identification IEI (only the
        -- last 6 octets are used)
    gsmLocation       [5] GSMLocation OPTIONAL,
    umtsLocation      [6] UMTSLocation OPTIONAL,
    sAI               [7] OCTET STRING  (SIZE (7)) OPTIONAL,
        -- format:  PLMN-ID 3 octets (no. 1 – 3)
        --          LAC     2 octets (no. 4 – 5)
        --          SAC     2 octets (no. 6 – 7)
        --          (according to 3GPP TS 25.413)
    ...
}
```

```
GSMLocation    ::= CHOICE
{
    geoCoordinates  [1] SEQUENCE
    {
        latitude   [1] PrintableString (SIZE(7..10)),
            -- format :    XDDMMSS.SS
        longitude  [2] PrintableString (SIZE(8..11))
            -- format :    XDDDMMSS.SS
    },
        -- format :    XDDDMMSS.SS
        --             X          : N(orth), S(outh), E(ast), W(est)
        --             DD or DDD  : degrees (numeric characters)
        --             MM         : minutes (numeric characters)
        --             SS.SS      : seconds, the second part (.SS) is optionnal
        -- Example :
        --         latitude short form    N502312
        --         longitude long form    E1122312.18

    utmCoordinates  [2] SEQUENCE
    {
        utm-East    [1] PrintableString (SIZE(10)),
        utm-North   [2] PrintableString (SIZE(7))
            -- example  utm-East    32U0439955
            --          utm-North   5540736
    },

    utmRefCoordinates  [3] PrintableString (SIZE(13)),
        -- example  32UPU91294045

    wGS84Coordinates  [4] OCTET STRING (SIZE(7..10))
        -- format is as defined in GSM 03.32; polygon type of shape is not allowed.
}
```

```
UMTSLocation ::= CHOICE {
    point                 [1] GA-Point,
    pointWithUnCertainty  [2] GA-PointWithUnCertainty,
    polygon               [3] GA-Polygon
}
```

```
GeographicalCoordinates ::= SEQUENCE {
    latitudeSign          ENUMERATED { north, south },
    latitude              INTEGER (0..8388607),
    longitude             INTEGER (-8388608..8388607),
    ...
}
```

```
GA-Point ::= SEQUENCE {
    geographicalCoordinates   GeographicalCoordinates,
    ...
}
```

```
GA-PointWithUnCertainty ::=SEQUENCE {
    geographicalCoordinates   GeographicalCoordinates,
    uncertaintyCode           INTEGER (0..127)
}
```

```
maxNrOfPoints                    INTEGER ::= 15
```

```
GA-Polygon ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrOfPoints)) OF
    SEQUENCE {
        geographicalCoordinates   GeographicalCoordinates,
        ...
    }
```

```
SMS-report      ::= SEQUENCE
{
    sMS-Contents   [3] SEQUENCE
    {
        sms-initiator       [1] ENUMERATED      -- party which sent the  SMS
        {
            target         (0),
            server         (1),
            undefined-party (2),
            ...
        },
        transfer-status    [2] ENUMERATED
        {
            succeed-transfer   (0),            -- the transfer of the SMS message succeeds
            not-succeed-transfer(1),
            undefined          (2),
            ...
        } OPTIONAL,
        other-message      [3] ENUMERATED  -- in case of terminating call, indicates if the
                                           -- server will send other SMS
        {
            yes        (0),
            no         (1),
            undefined  (2),
            ...
        } OPTIONAL,
        content            [4] OCTET STRING (SIZE (1 .. 270)) OPTIONAL,
                              -- Encoded in the format defined for the SMS mobile
        ...
    }
}
```

```
National-Parameters    ::= SET SIZE (1..40) OF OCTET STRING (SIZE (1..256))
-- Content defined by national law
```

```
GPRSCorrelationNumber ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(8..20))
```

```
GPRSEvent ::= ENUMERATED
{
    pDPContextActivation                  (1),
    startOfInterceptionWithPDPContextActive (2),
    pDPContextDeactivation                (4),
    gPRSAttach                            (5),
    gPRSDetach                            (6),
    locationInfoUpdate                    (10),
    sMS                                   (11),
    pDPContextModification                (13),
    ...
}
-- see ref [10]
```

```
Services-Data-Information ::= SEQUENCE
{
    gPRS-parameters [1] GPRS-parameters OPTIONAL,
    ...
}
```

```
GPRS-parameters ::= SEQUENCE
{
    pDP-address-allocated-to-the-target    [1] DataNodeAddress OPTIONAL,
    aPN                        [2] OCTET STRING (SIZE(1..100)) OPTIONAL,
    pDP-type                   [3] OCTET STRING (SIZE(2)) OPTIONAL,
    ...
}
```

```
GPRSOperationErrorCode ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(2))
-- refer to standard [9] for values(GMM cause or SM cause parameter).
```

```
DataNodeAddress ::= CHOICE
{
    ipAddress   [1] IPAddress,
    x25Address  [2] X25Address,
    e164-Format [3] OCTET STRING   (SIZE (1 .. 25))
    -- E164 address of the node in international format. Coded in the same format as
    -- the calling party number  parameter of the ISUP (parameter part:[5])
}
```

```
IPAddress ::= SEQUENCE
{
    iP-type         [1] ENUMERATED
    {
        iPV4(0),
        iPV6(1),
        ...
    },
    iP-value        [2] IP-value,
    iP-assignment   [3] ENUMERATED
    {
    static          (1),
        -- The static coding shall be used to report a static address
        -- requested by a MS or offered by the network in association
        -- with a PDP context activation procedure.
    dynamic         (2),
        -- The dynamic coding shall be used to report a dynamically allocated
        -- address by the network in association with a PDP context activation.
    notAvailable    (3)
        -- The notAvailable coding shall be used to report IP addresses
        -- not associated with a MS (i.e., network element IP address).
        -- In addition, this coding shall also be used when the ip assignment
        -- method associated with the MS is not known, not available,
        -- or not retained at the intercepting 3G GSN.
    },
    ...
}
```

```
IP-value ::= CHOICE
{
    iPBinaryAddress [1] OCTET STRING (SIZE(4..16)),
    iPTextAddress   [2] IA5String (SIZE(7..45))
}
```

```
X25Address ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(1..25))
```

```
Qos ::= CHOICE
{
    qosIu [1] OCTET STRING (SIZE(3..11)),
        -- The qosIu parameter shall be coded in accordance with the § 10.5.6.5 of
        -- document ref [9] or ref [21] without the Quality of service IEI and Length of
        -- quality of service IE (only the last 3, or 11 octets are used. That is, first two
        -- octets carrying 'Quality of service IEI' and 'Length of quality of service IE'
        -- shall be excluded).
    qosGn [2] OCTET STRING (SIZE(3..254))
        -- qosGn parameter shall be coded in accordance with § 7.7.34 of document ref [17]
}
```

```
END -- OF HI2Operations
```

B.4 HI3 CC definition

```
HI3-PS {( For Future Study: Module ID to be defined)}

DEFINITIONS IMPLICIT TAGS ::=

BEGIN

IMPORTS
    LawfulInterceptionIdentifier,
    GPRSCorrelationNumber,
    TimeStamp,
FROM HI2Operations
    {( For Future Study: Module ID to be defined) }; -- from HI2Operations 3GPP UMTS-PS module
```

```
cC-PDU      [1] CC-PDU

CC-PDU  ::= SEQUENCE
{
    uLIC-header     [1] ULIC-header,
    payload         [2] OCTET STRING
}

ULIC-header ::= SEQUENCE
{
    version                 [1] Version,
    lIID                    [2] LawfulInterceptionIdentifier OPTIONAL,
    correlation-Number      [3] GPRSCorrelationNumber,
    timeStamp               [4] TimeStamp OPTIONAL,
    sequence-number         [5] INTEGER (0..65535),
    t-PDU-direction         [6] TPDU-direction,
    …
}
```

```
Version ::= ENUMERATED
{
    version1(1),
    …
}

TPDU-direction ::= ENUMERATED
{
    from-target     (1),
    to-target       (2),
    unknown         (3)
}
```
END

Annex C (normative):
UMTS HI3 Interface

There are two possible methods for delivery of content of communication to the LEMF standardized in this document:

- UMTS LI Correlation Header (ULIC) and UDP/TCP

- FTP

Two versions of ULIC are defined: version 0 and version 1.

ULICv1 shall be supported by the network and, optionally, ULICv0 may be supported by the network. When both are supported, ULICv1 is the default value.

C.1   UMTS LI correlation header version 0

C.1.1   Introduction

The header and the payload of the communication between the intercepted subscriber and the other party (later called: Information Element) is duplicated. A new header (later called: ULIC-Header) is added before it is sent to LEMF.

Data packets with the ULIC header shall be sent to the LEA via UDP/IP or TCP/IP.

C.1.2   Definition of ULIC header version 0

ULIC header contains the following attributes:

- Correlation Number

- Message Type (a value of 255 is used for HI3-PDU's).

- Direction

- Sequence Number

- Length

T-PDU contains the intercepted information.

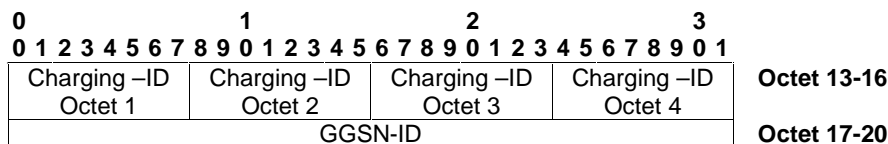| Octets	Bits							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	**Version ('0 0 0')**			'1'	Spare '1 1'		DIR	'0'
2	Message Type (value 255)							
3-4	Length							
5-6	Sequence Number							
7-8	not used (value 0)							
9	not used (value 255)							
10	not used (value 255)							
11	not used (value 255)							
12	not used (value 255)							
13-20	correlation number							

Figure C.1: Outline of ULIC header

- For interception tunneling the ULIC header shall be used as follows:

- Version shall be set to 0 to indicate the first version of ULIC header.

- DIR indicates the direction of the T-PDU:

    "1" indicating uplink (from observed mobile user) and

    "0" indicating downlink (to observed mobile user).

- Message Type shall be set to 255 (the unique value that is used for T-PDU within GTP [12]).

- Length shall be the length, in octets, of the signaling message excluding the ULIC header. Bit 8 of octet 3 is the most significant bit and bit 1 of octet 4 is the least significant bit of the length field.

- Sequence Number is an increasing sequence number for tunneled T-PDUs. Bit 8 of octet 5 is the most significant bit and bit 1 of octet 6 is the least significant bit of the sequence number field.

- Correlation Number consists of two parts: GGSN-ID identifies the GGSN which creates the Charging-ID

    Charging-ID is defined in [12] and assigned uniquely to each PDP context activation on that GGSN (4 octets).

    The correlation number consist of 8 octets and guarantees a unique identification of the tunnel to the LEA over a long time. The requirements for this identification are similar to that defined for charging in [12], chapter 5.4. Therefore it is proposed to use the Charging-ID, defined in [12], chapter 5.4 as part of correlation number. The Charging-ID is signaled to the new SGSN in case of SGSN-change so the tunnel identifier could be used "seamlessly" for the HI3 interface.

0	1	2	3	
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5	6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1	
Charging –ID Octet 1	Charging –ID Octet 2	Charging –ID Octet 3	Charging –ID Octet 4	**Octet 13-16**
GGSN-ID				**Octet 17-20**

Figure C.2: Outline of correlation number

The ULIC header is followed by a subsequent payload information element. Only one information element is allowed in a single signaling message.

Octets	Bits							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1 – 20	GLIC -Header							
21 –n	Information Element							
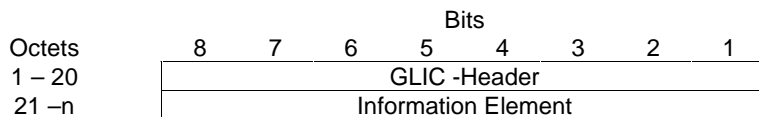
Figure C.3: ULIC header followed by the subsequent payload Information Element

The information element contains the header and the payload of the communication between the intercepted subscriber and the other party.

C.1.3   Definition of ULIC header version 1

ULIC-header version 1 is defined in ASN.1 (ref [5]) (see annex B.4) and is encoded according to BER (ref [6]). It contains the following attributes:

- ULIC header version (version)
  set to version1

- lawful interception identifier (lIID, optional)
  sending of lawful interception identifier is application dependant; it is done according to national requirements

- correlation number   (correlation-Number)

    - As defined in clause 6.1.3

- time stamp (timeStamp, optional),
  sending of time stamp is application dependant; it is done according to national requirements

- sequence number (sequence-number)

    - Sequence Number is an increasing sequence number for tunneled T-PDUs. Handling of sequence number is application dependent; it is done according to national requirements (e.g. unique sequence number per PDP-context).

- TPDU direction (t-PDU-direction)
  indicates the direction of the T-PDU (from the target or to the target).

The ULIC header is followed by a subsequent payload information element. Only one information element is allowed in a single signalling message (see annex B.4).

C.1.4   Exceptional procedure

With ULIC over UDP: the delivering node doesn't take care about any problems at LEMF.

With ULIC over TCP: TCP tries to establish a connection to LEMF and resending (buffering in the sending node) of packets is also supported by TCP.

In both cases it might happen that content of communication gets lost (in case the LEMF or the transit network between MF and LEMF is down for a long time).

C.1.5   Other considerations

The use of IPsec for this interface is recommended.

The required functions in LEMF are:

- Collecting and storing of the incoming packets inline with the sequence numbers.

- Correlating of CC to IRI with the use of the correlation number in the GLIC header.

C.2   FTP

C.2.1   Introduction

At HI3 interface FTP is used over the internet protocol stack for the delivery of the result of interception. FTP is defined in ref [13]. The IP is defined in ref [15]. The TCP is defined in ref [16].

FTP supports reliable delivery of data. The data may be temporarily buffered in the sending node (MF) in case of link failure. FTP is independent of the payload data it carries.

C.2.2   Usage of the FTP

In the packet data LI the MF acts as the FTP client and the receiving node (LEMF) acts as the FTP server . The client pushes the data to the server.

The receiving node LEMF stores the received data as files. The sending entity (MF) may buffer files.

Several smaller intercepted data units may be gathered to bigger packages prior to sending, to increase bandwidth efficiency.

The following configurable intercept dta collection (= transfer package closing / file change) threshold parameters should be supported:

- frequency of transfer, based on send timeout, e.g. X ms

- frequency of transfer, based on volume trigger, e.g. X octets

There are two possible ways how the interception data may be sent from the MF to the LEMF. One way is to produce files that contain interception data only for one observed target (ref: "File naming method A)"). The other way is to multiplex all the intercepted data that MF receives to the same sequence of general purpose interception files sent by the MF (ref: "File naming method B)").

The HI2 and HI3 are logically different interfaces, even though in some installations the HI2 and HI3 packet streams might also be delivered via a common transmission path from a MF to a LEMF. It is possible to correlate HI2 and HI3 packet streams by having common (referencing) data fields embedded in the IRI and the CC packet streams.

File naming:

The names for the files transferred to a LEA are formed according to one of the 2 available formats, depending on the delivery file strategy chosen (e.g. due to national convention or operator preference).

Either each file contains data of only one observed target (as in method A) or several targets' data is put to files common to all observed target traffic through a particular MF node (as in method B).

The maximum set of allowed characters in interception file names are "a"…"z", "A"…"Z", "-", "_", ".", and decimals "0"…"9".

File naming method A):

> <LIID>_<seq>.<ext>

LIID = See clause 7.1.

Seq = integer ranging between [0..2^64-1], in ASCII form (not exceeding 20 ASCII digits), identifying the sequence number for file transfer from this node per a specific target.

Ext = ASCII integer ranging between ["1".."7".] (in hex: 31H…37H), identifying the file type. The possible file type codings for intercepted data are shown in table C.1. But for the HI3 interface, only the types "2", "4", and "6" are possible.

Table C.1: Possible file types

File types that the LEA may get	Intercepted data types
"2" (in binary: 0011 0010)	CC(MO)
"4" (in binary: 0011 0100)	CC(MT)
"6" (in binary: 0011 0110)	CC(MO&MT)

(The least significant bit that is '1' in file type 1, is reserved for indicating IRI data.) The bit 2 of the **ext** tells whether the Mobile Originated (MO) Content of Communication (CC) is included to the intercepted data.

The bit 2 of the **ext** tells whether the Mobile Originated (MO) Content of Communication (CC) is included to the intercepted data.

The bit 3 of the **ext** tells whether the Mobile Terminated (MT) Content of Communication (CC) is included to the intercepted data.

Thus, for Mobile Originated Content of Communication data, the file type is "2", for MT CC data "4" and for MO&MT CC data "6".

This alternative A is used when each target's intercepted data is gathered per observed target to dedicated delivery files. This method provides the result of interception in a very refined form to the LEAs, but requires somewhat more resources in the sending node than alternative B. With this method, the data sorting and interpretation tasks of the LEMF are considerably easier to facilitate in near real time than in alternative B.

File naming method B):

The other choice is to use monolithic fixed format file names (with no trailing file type part in the file name):

```
<filenamestring>   (e.g. ABXY00041014084400006)
```

where:

    ABXY = Source node identifier part, used for all files by the mobile network operator "AB" from this MF node named "XY".

  00 = year 2000

  04 = month April

  10 = day 10

  14 = hour

  08 = minutes

  44 = seconds

  0000 = extension.

  6 = file type. Coding: "2" = CC(MO), "4" = CC(MT), "6" = CC(MO&MT). (The type "1" is reserved for IRI data files).

This alternative B is used when several targets' intercepted data is gathered to common delivery files. This method does not provide the result of interception in as refined form to the LEAs as the alternative A, but it is faster in performance for the MF point of view. With this method, the MF does not need to keep many files open like in alternative A.

C.2.3 Exceptional procedures

Overflow at the receiving end (LEMF) is avoided due to the nature of the protocol.

In case the transit network or receiving end system (LEMF) is down for a reasonably short time period, the local buffering at the MF will be sufficient as a delivery reliability backup procedure.

In case the transit network or receiving end system (LEMF) is down for a very long period, the local buffering at the MF may have to be terminated. Then the following intercepted data coming from the intercepting nodes towards the MF would be discarded, until the transit network or LEMF is up and running again.

C.2.4 CC contents for FTP

C.2.4.1 Fields

The logical contents of the CC-header is described here.

CC-header = (Version, HeaderLength, PayloadLength, PayloadType, PayloadTimeStamp, PayloadDirection, CCSeqNumber, CorrelationNumber, LIID, PrivateExtension)

The Information Element CorrelationNumber forms the means to correlate the IRI and CC of the communication session intercepted.

The first column indicates whether the Information Element referred is Mandatory, Conditional or Optional.

The second column is the Type in decimal.

The third column is the length of the Value in octets.

(Notation used in table C.2: M = Mandatory, O = Optional, C= Conditional.)

Table C.2: Information elements in the first version of the CC header

Mode	Type	Length	Value
M	130	2	**Version** = the version number of the format version to be used. This field has a decimal value, this enables version changes to the format version. The values are allocated according to national conventions.
O	131	2	**HeaderLength** = Length of the CC-header up to the start of the payload in octets. (This field is optional since it is useful only in such cases that these information elements would be transferred without a dynamic length encapsulation that contains all the length information anyway. This field could be needed in case of e.g. adapting to a local encapsulation convention.)
O	132	2	**PayloadLength** = Length of the payload following the CC-header in octets. (This field is optional since it is useful only in such cases that these information elements would be transferred without a dynamic length encapsulation that contains all the length information anyway. This field could be needed in case of e.g. adapting to a local encapsulation convention.)
M	133	1	**PayloadType** = Type of the payload, indicating the type of the CC. Type of the payload. This field has a decimal value. The possible PDP Type values can be found in the standards (e.g.3GPP TS 29.060 [17]). The value 255 is reserved for future PDP Types and means: "Other".
O	134	4	**PayloadTimeStamp** = Payload timestamp according to intercepting node. (Precision: 1 second, timezone: UTC). Format: Seconds since 1970-01-01 as in e.g. Unix (length: 4 octets).
C	137	1	**PayloadDirection** = Direction of the payload data. This field has a decimal value 0 if the payload data is going towards the target (ie. downstream), or 1 if the payload data is being sent from the target (ie. upstream). If this information is transferred otherwise, e.g. in the protocol header, this field is not required as mandatory. If the direction information is not available otherwise, it is mandatory to include it here in the CC header.
O	141	4	**CCSeqNumber** = Identifies the sequence number of each CC packet during interception of the target. This field has a 32-bit value.
M	144	8 or 20	**CorrelationNumber.** Identifies an intercepted session of the observed target. This can be implemented by using e.g. the Charging Id (4 octets, see [14]) with the (4-octet/16-octet) Ipv4/Ipv6 address of the PDP context maintaining GGSN node attached after the first 4 octets.
			<Possible future parameters are to be allocated between 145 and 250.>
O	254	1-25	**LIID** = Field indicating the LIID as defined in this document. This field has a character string value, e.g. "ABCD123456".
O	255	1-N	**PrivateExtension** = An optional field. The optional Private Extension contains vendor or LEA or operator specific information. It is described in the document 3GPP TS 29.060 [17].

Table C.3: Information elements in the second version of the CC header

| Mode	Type	Length	Value
M	130	2	**Version** = the version number of the format version to be used. This field has a decimal value, this enables version changes to the format version. The values are allocated according to national conventions.
O	131	2	**HeaderLength** = Length of the CC-header up to the start of the payload in octets. (This field is optional since it is useful only in such cases that these information elements would be transferred without a dynamic length encapsulation that contains all the length information anyway. This field could be needed in case of e.g. adapting to a local encapsulation convention.)
O	132	2	**PayloadLength** = Length of the payload following the CC-header in octets. (This field is optional since it is useful only in such cases that these information elements would be transferred without a dynamic length encapsulation that contains all the length information anyway. This field could be needed in case of e.g. adapting to a local encapsulation convention.)
M	133	1	**PayloadType** = Type of the payload, indicating the type of the CC. Type of the payload. This field has a decimal value. The possible PDP Type values can be found in the standards (e.g.3GPP TS 29.060 [17]). The value 255 is reserved for future PDP Types and means: "Other".
O	134	4	**PayloadTimeStamp** = Payload timestamp according to intercepting node. (Precision: 1 second, timezone: UTC). Format: Seconds since 1970-01-01 as in e.g. Unix (length: 4 octets).
C	137	1	**PayloadDirection** = Direction of the payload data. This field has a decimal value 0 if the payload data is going towards the target (ie. downstream), or 1 if the payload data is being sent from the target (ie. upstream). If this information is transferred otherwise, e.g. in the protocol header, this field is not required as mandatory. If the direction information is not available otherwise, it is mandatory to include it here in the CC header.
O	141	4	**CCSeqNumber** = Identifies the sequence number of each CC packet during interception of the target. This field has a 32-bit value.
M	144	8 or 20	**CorrelationNumber.** Identifies an intercepted session of the observed target. This can be implemented by using e.g. the Charging Id (4 octets, see [14]) with the (4-octet/16-octet) Ipv4/Ipv6 address of the PDP context maintaining GGSN node attached after the first 4 octets.
			<Possible future parameters are to be allocated between 145 and 250.>
M	251	2	**MainElementID** = Identifier for the TLV element that encompasses one or more HeaderElement-PayloadElement pairs for intercepted packets.
M	252	2	**HeaderElementID** = Identifier for the TLV element that encompasses the CC-header of a PayloadElement.
M	253	2	**PayloadElementID** = Identifier for the TLV element that encompasses one intercepted Payload packet.
O	254	1-25	**LIID** = Field indicating the LIID as defined in this document. This field has a character string value, e.g. "ABCD123456".
O	255	1-N	**PrivateExtension** = An optional field. The optional Private Extension contains vendor or LEA or operator specific information. It is described in the document 3GPP TS 29.060 [17].

C.2.4.2 Information element syntax

The dynamic TypeLengthValue (TLV) format is used for ist ease of implementation and good encoding and decoding performance. Subfield sizes: Type = 2 octets, Length = 2 octets and Value = 0…N octets. From Length the T and L subfields are excluded. The Type is different for every different field standardized.

The octets in the Type and Length subfields are ordered in the little-endian order, (i.e. least significant octet first). Any multioctet Value subfield is also to be interpreted as being little-endian ordered (word/double word/long word) when it has a (hexadecimal 2/4/8-octet) numeric value, instead of being specified to have an ASCII character string value. This means that the least significant octet/word/double word is then sent before the more significant octet/word/double word.
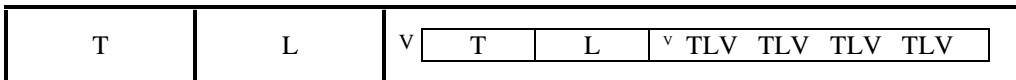
TLV encoding:

Type (2 octets)	Length (2 octets)	Value (0-N octets)
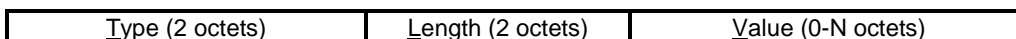
Figure C.4: Information elements in the CC header

TLV encoding can always be applied in a nested fashion for structured values.

T	L	V	T	L	v TLV TLV TLV TLV

(The small "v" refers to the start of a Value field that has inside it a nested structure.)

Figure C.5: Information elements in the CC header

In figure C.6, the TLV structure for UMTS HI3 transfer is presented for the case that there is just one intercepted packet inside the CC message. (There can be more CC Header IEs and CC Payload IEs in the CC, if there are more intercepted packets in the same CC message.)
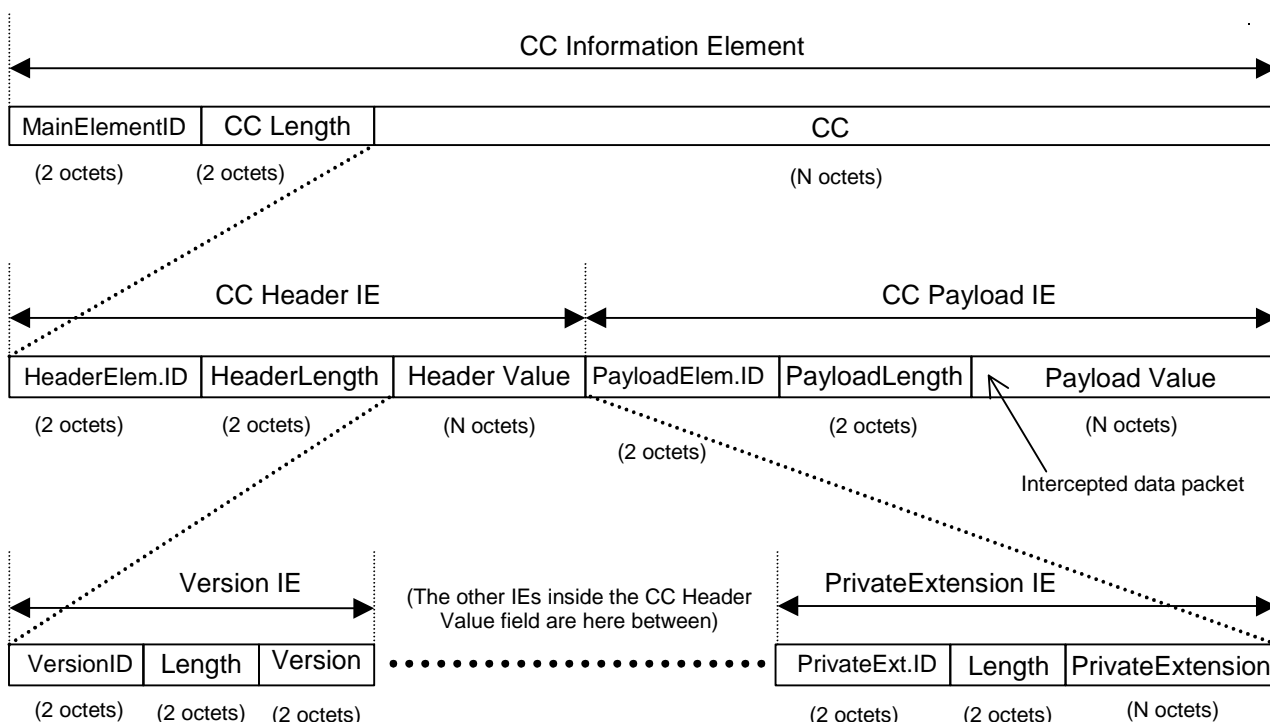
Figure C.6: IE structure of a CC message that contains one intercepted packet

The first octet of the first TLV element will start right after the last octet of the header of the protocol that is being used to carry the CC information.

The first TLV element (i.e. the main TLV IE) comprises the whole dynamic length CC information, i.e. the dynamic length CC header and the dynamic length CC payload.

Inside the main TLV IE there are at least 2 TLV elements: the Header of the payload and the Payload itself. The Header contains all the ancillary IEs related to the intercepted CC packet. The Payload contains the actual intercepted packet.

There may be more than one intercepted packet in one UMTS HI3 delivery protocol message. If the Value of the main TLV IE is longer than the 2 (first) TLV Information Elements inside it, then it is an indication that there are more than one intercepted packets inside the main TLV IE (i.e. 4 or more TLV IEs in total). The number of TLV IEs in the main TLV IE is always even, since for every intercepted packet there is one TLV IE for header and one TLV IE for payload.

C.2.5   Other considerations

The FTP protocol mode parameters used:

Transmission Mode: stream

Format: non-print

Structure: file-structure

Type: binary

The FTP service command to define the file system function at the server side: STORE mode for data transmission.

The FTP client– (=user -FTP process at the MF) uses e.g. the default standard FTP ports 20 (for data connection) and 21 (for control connection), 'passive' mode is supported. The data transfer process listens the data port for a connection from a server-FTP process.

For the file transfer from the MF to the LEMF(s) e.g. the following data transfer parameters are provided for the FTP client (at the MF):

- transfer destination (IP) address, e.g. "194.89.205.4";

- transfer destination username, e.g. "LEA1";

- transfer destination directory path, e.g. "/usr/local/LEA1/1234-8291";

- transfer destination password;

- interception file type, e.g. "2" (this is needed only if the file naming method A is used).

LEMF may use various kind directory structures for the reception of interception files. It is strongly recommended that at the LEMF machine the structure and access and modification rights of the storage directories are adjusted to prevent unwanted directory operations by a FTP client.

The use of IPSec services for this interface is recommended.

Timing considerations for the FTP transmission

The MF and LEMF sides control the timers to ensure reliable, near-real time data transfer. The transmission related timers are defined within the lower layers of the used protocol and are out of scope of this document.

The following timers may be used within the LI application:

Table C.4: Timing considerations

Name	Controlled by	Units	Description
T1 inactivity timer	LEMF	Seconds	Triggered by no activity within the FTP session (no new files). The FTP session is torn down when the T1 expires. To send another file the new connection will be established. The timer avoids the FTP session overflow at the LEMF side.
T2 send file trigger	MF	Milliseconds	Forces the file to be transmitted to the LEMF (even if the size limit has not been reached yet in case of volume trigger active). If the timer is set to 0 the only trigger to send the file is the file size parameter (Ref. C.2.2).

Annex D (informative):
LEMF requirements - handling of unrecognised fields and parameters

During decoding of a record at the LEA, the following exceptional situations may occur:

1) Unrecognized parameter: The parameter layout can be recognized, but its name is not recognized:
   The parameter shall be ignored, the processing of the record proceeds.

2) The parameter content or value is not recognized or not allowed:
   The parameter shall be ignored, the processing of the record proceeds.

3) The record cannot be decoded (e.g. it seems to be corrupted):
   The whole record shall be rejected when using ROSE delivery mechanism or ignored.

NOTE: In cases 2 and 3, the LEMF may wish to raise an alarm to the NWO/AP/SvP administration centre. For case 1, no special error or alarm procedures need be started at the LEA, because the reason may be the introduction of a new version of the specification in the network, not be an error as such security aspects.

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Profiles for FTP

For further study.

Annex G (informative): United States lawful interception

G.1 Delivery methods preferences

Law enforcement agencies want reliable delivery of intercepted communications to the LEMF:

- U.S. Law enforcement prefers that the capability to deliver IRI to the LEMF be provided over the HI2 directly over TCP (at the transport layer) and the Internet Protocol (IP) (at the network layer).

- U.S. Law enforcement prefers that the capability to deliver content of communication to the LEMF be provided using the GPRS LI Correlation Header over TCP/IP method for delivery.

G.2 HI2 delivery methods

G.2.1 TPKT/TCP/IP

G.2.1.1 Introduction

The protocol used by the "LI application" for the encoding of IRI data and the sending of IRI data between the MF and the LEMF is based on already standardized data transmission protocols. At the HI2 interface, the "LI application" protocol is used directly over the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), which uses the Internet Protocol (IP) for the delivery of the IRI. IP is defined in ref [15]. TCP is defined in ref [16].

TCP/IP supports reliable delivery of data. TCP is independent of the payload data it carries.

G.2.1.2 Normal Procedures

Either the MF or LEMF may initiate the TCP connection. The case when the MF initiates the TCP connection is detailed in A.3.2.1.

G.2.1.2.1 Usage of TCP/IP when MF initiates TCP Connections

The MF shall initiate TCP connections to the LEMF for LI purposes. Once a TCP connection is established, the MF shall send the LI application messages defined in Section A.3.3. The MF shall not receive TCP data.

The "LI application" messages may be sent over a single TCP connection per LEMF. A TCP/IP connection shall be capable of transporting "LI application" messages for multiple surveillance cases to a single LEA. The MF initiates the establishment of TCP connections to the LEMF equipment designated by the LEA. Optionally, the MF may use more than one TCP connection per LEMF for the purpose of delivering "LI application" messages to minimize the effects of congestion or facility failures. For example, if more than one TCP connection was used "LI application" messages may be uniformly distributed across the connections. If delays are detected on one TCP connection, the MF could begin to transmit more messages on the other TCP connections. The number of TCP connections supported to the LEMF shall be less than or equal to the provisioned maximum number of such connections.

G.2.1.2.2 Use of TPKT

The individual IRI parameters are coded using ASN.1 and the basic encoding rules (BER). The individual IRI parameters are conveyed to the LEMF in "LI application" messages or IRI data records.

TCP is a stream-based protocol and has no inherent message delineation capability.

Since the upper-layer protocols are not self-describing, ISO Transport Service on top of TCP (ITOT), also referred to as TPKT, as defined in RFC 1006 and later updated by RFC 2126 is used to encapsulate the "LI application" messages before handing them off to TCP.

Therefore, TPKT shall be required and used in the transport stack of the IRI delivery interface (i.e., "LI application" messages/TPKT/TCP/IP). Protocol class 0 defined in RFC 2126 shall be supported.

G.2.1.2.3   Sending of LI messages

After the TCP connection has been established, the MF shall send the "LI application" messages defined in Section A.3.3 to the LEMF, when applicable events have been detected and such messages are formulated.

The basic "LI application" message is called LawfulIntercept message. When sending IRI, a LawfulIntercept message shall be used and the IRI shall be encoded within the IRIContent parameter. Multiple IRIContent parameters may be included within a single LawfulIntercept message. When sending the optional keep-Alive indication, the LawfulIntercept shall be coded with the keep-Alive parameter.

In all cases, LawfulIntercept messages are only sent from the MF to the LEMF. All transfer of packets other than those operationally required to maintain the connection must be from the MF to the LEMF only. At no time may the LEMF equipment send unsolicited packets from the LEMF equipment to the MF.

If supported, a LawfulIntercept message including a keep-Alive parameter shall be sent when no LawfulIntercept message has been sent for a configurable amount of time in minutes (e.g., 5 minutes), indicating to the LEMF that the LI connection is still up. The keep-alive-time parameter shall be settable in increments of 1 minute, from 1 minute up to a maximum of 5 minutes, with a default value of 5 minutes.

The "LI application" messages shall be encapsulated using TPKT, as defined in Section A.3.2.2, before sending them from the MF to the LEMF using TCP/IP.

G.2.1.3 ASN.1 for HI2 Mediation Function Messages

DEFINITIONS IMPLICIT TAGS ::=

```
LawfulIntercept   ::= CHOICE
    {
        keep-Alive          [0] NULL,
        envelopedIRIContent [1] EnvelopedIRIContent,
        …
    }
EnvelopedIRIContent ::= SEQUENCE OF IRIContent
```

G.2.1.4 Error Procedures

Upon detection of the "User Timeout" condition, as defined in STD0007 [16], if the surveillance is still active, the MF shall take action to re-establish the TCP connection with the LEMF. Due to this condition, any information that TCP was not able to deliver is lost unless it is buffered.

Therefore, the MF should be able to buffer any information that is to be delivered to the LEMF during a period of User Timeout detection until the re-establishment of the TCP connection. If the MF is not able to establish the TCP connection, the MF may discard the buffered information. If the connection is re-established, the MF shall hand off (transmit) the information stored in its buffer to TCP before sending any new information.

G.2.1.5 Security Considerations

Security considerations shall be taken into account in designing the interface between the MF and the LEMF. At a minimum, the MF shall use a source IP address known to the LEMF. To protect against address spoofing and other security concerns, it is recommended that the MF and the LEMF utilize IPSec.

G.3 HI3 delivery methods

G.3.1 Use of TCP/IP

At the HI3 interface, the user data packets with the GLIC header shall be sent to the LEMF over Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), which uses the Internet Protocol (IP).

TCP/IP supports reliable delivery of data. TCP is independent of the payload data it carries.

G.3.1.1 Normal Procedures

Either the MF or LEMF may initiate the TCP connection. The case when the MF initiates the TCP connection is detailed in G.3.1.1.1.

G.3.1.1.1 Usage of TCP/IP when MF initiates TCP Connections

The MF shall initiate TCP connections to the LEMF for the purpose of delivering CC. Once a TCP connection is established, the MF will send CC messages to the LEMF via TCP.

CC messages shall be sent over TCP connections established specifically to deliver CC. A minimum of one TCP connection shall be established per intercept subject per LEMF to deliver CC associated only with the intercept subject. The MF initiates the establishment of TCP connections to the LEMF equipment designated by the LEA. Optionally, the MF may use more than one TCP connection per intercept subject per LEMF for the purpose of delivering CC associated with the intercept subject to minimize the effects of congestion or facility failures. For example, if more than one TCP connection is used, CC messages may be uniformly distributed across the connections. If delays are detected on one TCP connection, the MF could begin to transmit more messages on the other TCP connections. The number of TCP connections supported to the LEMF per intercept subject shall be less than or equal to the provisioned maximum number of such connections.

After the TCP connection establishment procedure, the MF shall send the connectionStatus message including the lawfulInterceptionIdentifier parameter to the LEMF. The delivery of the lawful interception identifier to the LEMF after the TCP connection establishment procedure will assist the LEMF in correlating the TCP connection, established for delivering content of communication, with a particular surveillance and the intercept subject.

G.3.1.1.2 Use of TPKT

TCP is a stream-based protocol and has no inherent message delineation capability.

Since the upper-layer protocols are not self-describing, ITOT, also referred to as TPKT, as defined in RFC 1006 and later updated by RFC 2126 is used to encapsulate the CC and connectionStatus messages before handing them off to TCP.

Therefore, TPKT shall be required and used in the transport stack of the CC delivery interface (e.g., CC messages/TPKT/TCP/IP). Protocol class 0 defined in RFC 2126 shall be supported.

G.3.1.1.3 Sending of Content of Communication Messages

After the TCP connection has been established and the connectionStatus message has been sent, the MF shall send the CC messages (including the GLIC header) defined in Section C.1 using TPKT to the LEMF.

In all cases, CC messages are only sent from the MF to the LEMF. All transfer of packets other than those operationally required to maintain the connection must be from the MF to the LEMF only. At no time may the LEMF equipment send unsolicited packets from the LEMF equipment to the MF.

If supported, a connectionStatus message including the keep-Alive parameter shall be sent from the MF to the LEMF when no CC message has been sent for a configurable amount of time in minutes (e.g., 5 minutes), indicating to the LEMF that the TCP connection is still up. If a keep-alive capability is supported, a keep-Alive parameter shall be settable in increments of 1 minute, from 1 minute up to a maximum of 5 minutes, with a default value of 5 minutes.

The CC messages and the connectionStatus message shall be encapsulated using TPKT, as defined in Section G.3.1.1.2, before sending them from the MF to the LEMF using TCP/IP.

G.3.1.2 ASN.1 for HI3 Mediation Function Messages

```
DEFINITIONS IMPLICIT TAGS ::=
```

```
ConnectionStatus ::= CHOICE
    {
        keep-Alive                        [0] Null,
        lawfulInterceptionIdentifier      [1] LawfulInterceptionIdentifier,
        …
    }
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G.3.1.3 Error Procedures

Upon detection of the "User Timeout" condition, as defined in STD0007 [16], if the surveillance is still active and user data packets with the GLIC header are available for delivery to the LEMF, the MF shall take action to re-establish the TCP connection with the LEMF. Due to this condition, any information that TCP was not able to deliver is lost unless it is buffered.

Therefore, the MF should be able to buffer any information that is to be delivered to the LEMF during a period of User Timeout detection until the re-establishment of the TCP connection. If the MF is not able to establish the TCP connection, the MF may discard the buffered information. If the connection is re-established, the MF shall hand off (transmit) the information stored in its buffer to TCP before sending any new information.

G.3.1.4 Security Considerations

Security considerations shall be taken into account in designing the interface between the MF and the LEMF. At a minimum, the MF shall use a source IP address known to the LEMF. To protect against address spoofing and other security concerns, it is recommended that the MF and the LEMF utilize IPSec.

Annex H (informative):
Change history

Change history							
Date	**TSG #**	**TSG Doc.**	**CR**	**Rev**	**Subject/Comment**	**Old**	**New**
June 2001					Initial draft		V0.0.0
June 2001					Revised draft – review via correspondence (e-mail discussion)	V0.0.0	V0.0.1
June 2001					Revised draft with structural revision marks removed – circulated for review via correspondence (e-mail discussion).	V0.0.1	V0.0.1a
August 2001					Editorial Revisions by a) SA3-LI editor, and b) 3GPP standard formatting by MCC	V0.0.1a	V0.0.2
Sept. 2001					Revisions from August 2001 meeting in Saarbrucken. Circulated for review of revisions.	V0.0.2	V0.0.3
October 2001					Incorporated v0.0.3 revisions and restructured document.	V0.0.3	V0.1.0
Dec. 2001					Incorporates approved changes from Aspen meeting.	V0.1.0	V0.2.0
Dec. 2001					Same as v 0.2.0 without revision marks.	V0.2.0	V0.2.1
Jan. 2002					Incorporates approved changes from Dusseldorf workshop.	V0.2.0	V0.3.0
Jan. 2002					Same as v 0.3.0 with revisions applied.	V0.3.0	V0.3.1
Jan. 2002					Incorporates approved changes from Amsterdam meeting. As of 1/31 Thursday morning.	V0.3.1	V0.4.0
Jan. 2002					Incorporates changes to Annex C, ASN.1 for GLIC, and ASN.1 Workshop results on Thursday afternoon 1/31.	V0.4.0	V0.5.0
Jan. 2002					Clean version of v0.5.0 for SA3 approval.	V0.5.0	V0.5.1
Feb. 2002					Incorporates requested changes received via e-mail between Thursday 1/31 and Friday 2/08. All ASN.1 comments were to be received by 2/10.	V0.5.1	V0.6.0
Feb. 2002					Incorporates changes discussed via e-mail between 2/08 and Friday 2/15.	V0.6.0	V0.7.0
Feb. 2002					Clean copy for submission to SA3 for approval. Distributed 2/18/02.	V0.7.0	V0.7.1
Feb. 2002					Incorporates minor editorial received 2/18-2/21.	V0.7.1	V0.7.2
Feb. 2002					Clean version. Accept editorials received 2/18-2/21.	V0.7.2	V0.7.3
Mar 2000	SP_15	SP-020118			Edited version to version 1.0.0 for TSG SA #15 (information)	V0.7.3	V1.0.0