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This Specification defines the Requirements of the State Management IRP.
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Purpose of These Specifications:

This Requirement Specification is intended for Release 5 and is part of the State Management IRP (32.67x-family), which consists of the four specifications, a Requirement Specification (32.671), an Information Service Specification (32.672) and a Stage 3 CORBA Solution Set (32.674) and CMIP Solution Set (32.674) Specifications.

The purpose of this set of specifications is to provide the management state of managed objects, which represents the instantaneous condition of availability and operability of the associated resource from the point of view of management.

The State Management IRP is defined to specify and to standardise the generic attributes for modelling and managing the resources of 3G networks at the Itf-N.

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Foreword

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32.674: "CMIP solution set".

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Introduction

Configuration Management (CM), in general, provides the operator with the ability to assure correct and effective operation of the 3G network as it evolves. CM actions have the objective to control and monitor the actual configuration on the Network Elements (NEs) and Network Resources (NRs), and they may be initiated by the operator or by functions in the Operations Systems (OSs) or NEs.

CM actions may be requested as part of an implementation programme (e.g. additions and deletions), as part of an optimisation programme (e.g. modifications), and to maintain the overall Quality of Service (QoS). The CM actions are initiated either as single actions on single NEs of the 3G network, or as part of a complex procedure involving actions on many resources/objects in one or several NEs.

1 Scope

The present document defines, in addition to the requirements defined in 3GPP TS 32.101 [1], 3GPP TS 32.102 [2] and 3GPP TS 32.600 [3], the requirements for the present IRP: State Management.

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] 3GPP TS 32.101: "3G Telecom Management principles and high level requirements".
- [2] 3GPP TS 32.102: "3G Telecom Management Architecture".
- [3] 3GPP TS 32.600: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Concept and main requirements".
- [4] 3GPP TS 32.622: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Generic network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Network Resource Model (NRM)".
- [5] 3GPP TS 32.632: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Core Network Resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Network Resource Model (NRM)".
- [6] 3GPP TS 32.642: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM): UTRAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Network Resource Model (NRM)".
- [7] 3GPP TS 32.652: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); GERAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Network Resource Model (NRM)".
- [8] ITU-T Recommendation X.731: "Information technology, Open Systems Interconnection, Systems Management: State management function".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 32.101 [1], 3GPP TS 32.102 [2] and 3GPP TS 32.600 [3] apply.

3.3 Abbreviations

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

CM	Configuration Management
FFS	For Further Study
GSM	Global System for Mobile communication
IRP	Integration Reference Point

IS	Information Service (see 3GPP TS 32.101 [1])
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union, Telecommunication Standardisation Sector
NE	Network Element
NR	Network Resource
NRM	Network Resource Model
OS	Operations System
QoS	Quality of Service

4 Requirements for the State Management IRP

4.1 Introduction to requirements

The management state of a managed object represents the instantaneous condition of availability and operability of the associated resource from the point of view of management. Different classes of managed object have a variety of state attributes that express and control aspects of the operation of their associated resource that are peculiar to each class. However, the management state is expected to be common to a large number of resources and for this reason is to be standardized; it expresses key aspects of their usability at any given time. Its purpose is to control the general availability of a resource and to make visible information about that general availability.

State Management IRP is defined to specify and to standardise the generic attributes for modelling and managing the resources of 3G networks at the Itf-N. There are a variety of managed objects and the related network resources. It is the task of designers of specific managed object classes to model the state conditions of the associated network resources using the generic attributes provided in the State Management IRP. Different managed objects and the network resources they model may require different subsets of the attributes defined in the State Management IRP. Examples of network resource models can be found in 3GPP TS 32.622 [4], 3GPP TS 32.632 [5], 3GPP TS 32.642 [6] and 3GPP TS 32.652 [7].

4.2 Requirements

The following requirements apply for the State Management IRP:

- A. IRP-related requirements in 3GPP TS 32.101 [1].
- B. IRP-related requirements in 3GPP TS 32.102 [2].
- C. IRP-related requirements in 3GPP TS 32.600 [3].

In addition to the above, the following more specific requirements apply:

1. The State Management IRP IS shall specify state attributes, modelling operability, usage and administration related to 3G network resources.
 - operability: whether or not the resource is physically installed and working, if applicable.
 - usage: whether or not the resource is actively in use at a specific instant, and if so, whether or not it has spare capacity for additional users at that instant. A resource is said to be "in use" when it has received one or more requests for service that it has not yet completed or otherwise discharged, or when some part of its capacity has been allocated, and not yet reclaimed, as a result of a previous service request.
 - administration: permission to use or prohibition against using the resource, imposed through the management services.

The semantics and the value ranges of these state attributes shall be based on ITU-T Recommendation X.731 [8] while extensions and omissions may be made.

2. The State Management IRP IS shall specify status attributes, modelling more detailed information about other aspects of the state of the corresponding 3G network resources that may affect their operability and usage. The status attributes also contain more detailed information about the administrative constraints on its operation that are controlled by a manager. The semantics and the value ranges of these status attributes shall be based on ITU-T Recommendation X.731 [8] while extensions and omissions may be made.

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