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Purpose of These Specifications:

This Information Service Specification is intended for Release 5 and is part of the Test Management IRP, which consists of the four specifications, a Requirement Specification (32.321), an Information Service Specification (32.322) and a Stage 3 CORBA Solution Set (32.323) and CMIP Solution Set (32.324) specification.

The purpose of this set of specifications is to define an IRP that provides a framework for Test Management. It does not specify specific tests.

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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP).

The present document is part of the 32.32x-series covering the 3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Telecommunication Management; Test management Integration Reference Point (IRP), as identified below:

32.321: "Requirements";

32.322: "Information service";

32.323: "CORBA solution set";

32.324: "CMIP solution set".

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Introduction

A 3G telecommunication network is composed of a multitude of different network elements (NE). For a successful operation of the network the operator must be provided with mechanisms allowing him to manage the network. These management activities can be grouped into several areas: configuration management, fault management, performance management, accounting management and security management.

A management function assisting in different high level management areas such as fault management and performance management is test management. The purpose of testing is to get information about the functionality and performance of the 3G managed network subject to the test.

The present document is part of a set of technical specifications defining the telecommunication management (TM) of 3G systems. The TM principles are described in 3GPP TS 32.101 [5]. The TM architecture is described in 3GPP TS 32.102 [6]. The other specifications define the interface (ITf-N) between the managing system (manager), which is in general the network manager (NM) and the managed system (agent), which is either an element manager (EM) or the managed NE itself. The Itf-N is composed of a number of integration reference points (IRPs) defining the information in the agent that is visible for the manager, the operations that the manager may perform on this information and the notifications that are sent from the agent to the manager. One of these IRPs is the Test Management IRP.

Each IRP is specified by four TS, the requirements part, the information service (IS) part, the CORBA solution set (SS) and the CMIP solution set.

1 Scope

The present document defines the IS part of the Test Management IRP, which describes the semantics of the information and the interactions visible across Itf-N in a protocol independent way. The information is specified by means of information object classes and the interactions by means of operations and notifications. The present document does not specify the syntax (encoding) of the information.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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- [1] 3GPP TS 32.302: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management; Notification Integration Reference Point; Information Service version 1".
- [2] 3GPP TS 32.312: "Telecommunication management; Generic Integration Reference Point (IRP) management; Information service".
- [3] 3GPP TS 32.622: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management; Generic network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): NRM".
- [4] ITU-T Recommendation X.733: "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Systems Management: Alarm reporting function".
- [5] ITU-T Recommendation X.745: "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Systems Management: Test management function".
- [6] 3GPP TS 32.101: "3G Telecom Management principles and high-level Requirements".
- [7] 3GPP TS 32.102: "3G Telecom Management Architecture".
- [8] 3GPP TS 32.321: "Telecommunication management; Test management Integration Reference Point (IRP); Requirements".
- [9] 3GPP TS.32.672: "Telecommunication management; 3G Configuration Management; State Management Integration Reference Point (IRP): Information service".
- [10] ITU-T Recommendation X.737: "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Systems Management: Confidence and diagnostic test categories."

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 32.101 [6], 3GPP TS 32.102 [7] and 3GPP TS 32.321 [8] apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

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

IOC	Information Object Class
IRP	Integration Reference Point
IS	Information Service
ME	Element Manager
MORT	Managed Object Referring to Test
NE	Network Element
TM	Telecommunication Management

4 System Overview

Figures 1 and 2 show the system context of the present document in terms of implementations called IRPAgent and IRPManager.

The term IRPManager refers to a process that interacts with IRPAgent for the purpose of test management via this IRP. An example of an IRPManager can be a Network Management System. IRPAgent implements and supports the Test Management IRP.

IRPAgent can be one Network Element (NE) (Fig. 2) or it can be one Element Manager (EM) with one or more NEs (Fig. 1). In the latter case, the interfaces (represented by a thick dotted line) between the EM and the NEs are not subject of this IRP. Whether EM and NE share the same hardware system is not relevant to the present document either. By observing the interaction across the Test Management IRP, one cannot deduce if EM and NE are integrated in a single system or if they run in separate systems.

As indicated in Figure 1 and 2, the subject document need to be complemented with the Notification IRP [1] (to allow IRPManager to subscribe to notifications issued by IRPAgent and (optionally) product-specific resource models describing the MOs maintained by the IRPAgent).

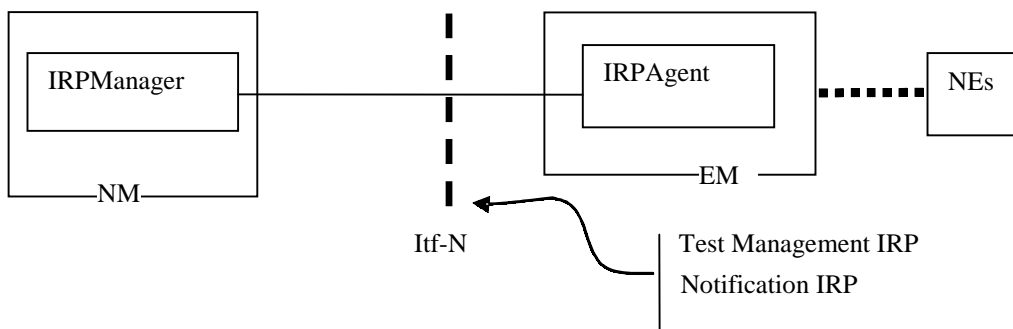


Figure 1: System Context A

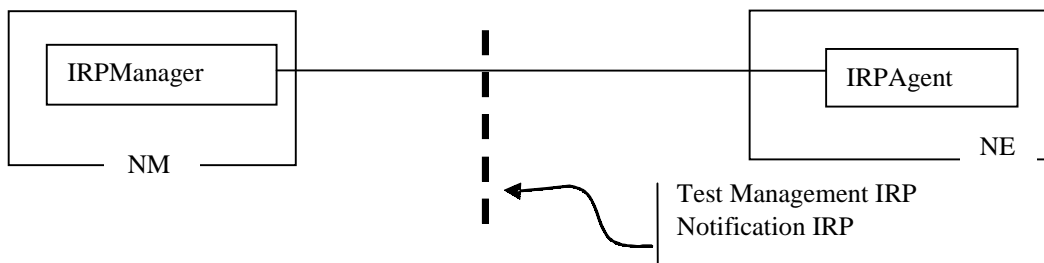


Figure 2: System Context B

5 Information Object Classes

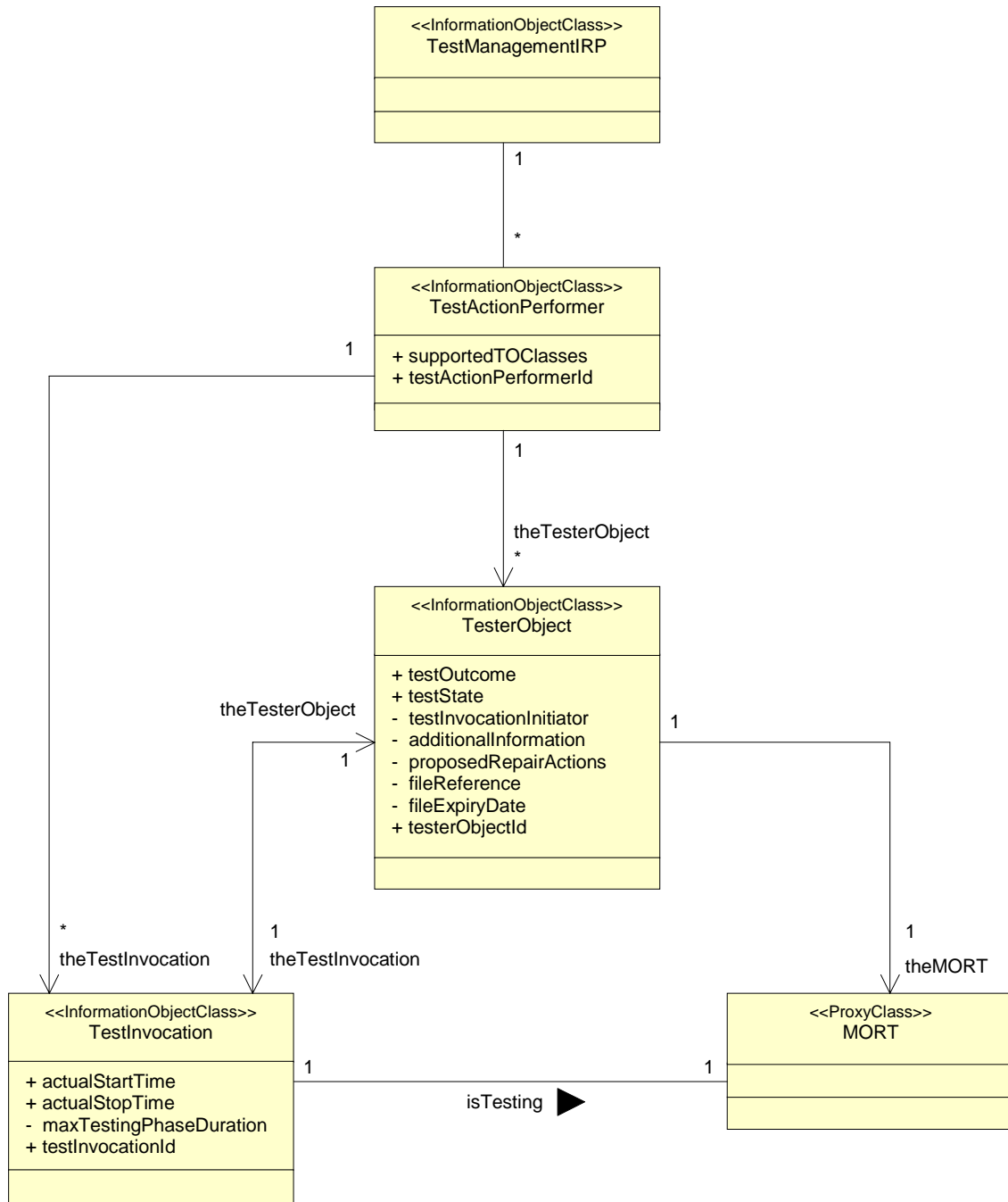
5.1 Information Entities imported and local Labels

Label reference	Local label
3GPP TS 32.622 [3], information object class, Top	Top
3GPP TS 32.622 [3], information object class, IRPAgent	IRPAgent
3GPP TS 32.312 [2], information object class, managedGenericIRP	managedGenericIRP

5.2 Class Diagram

5.2.1 Attributes and Relationships

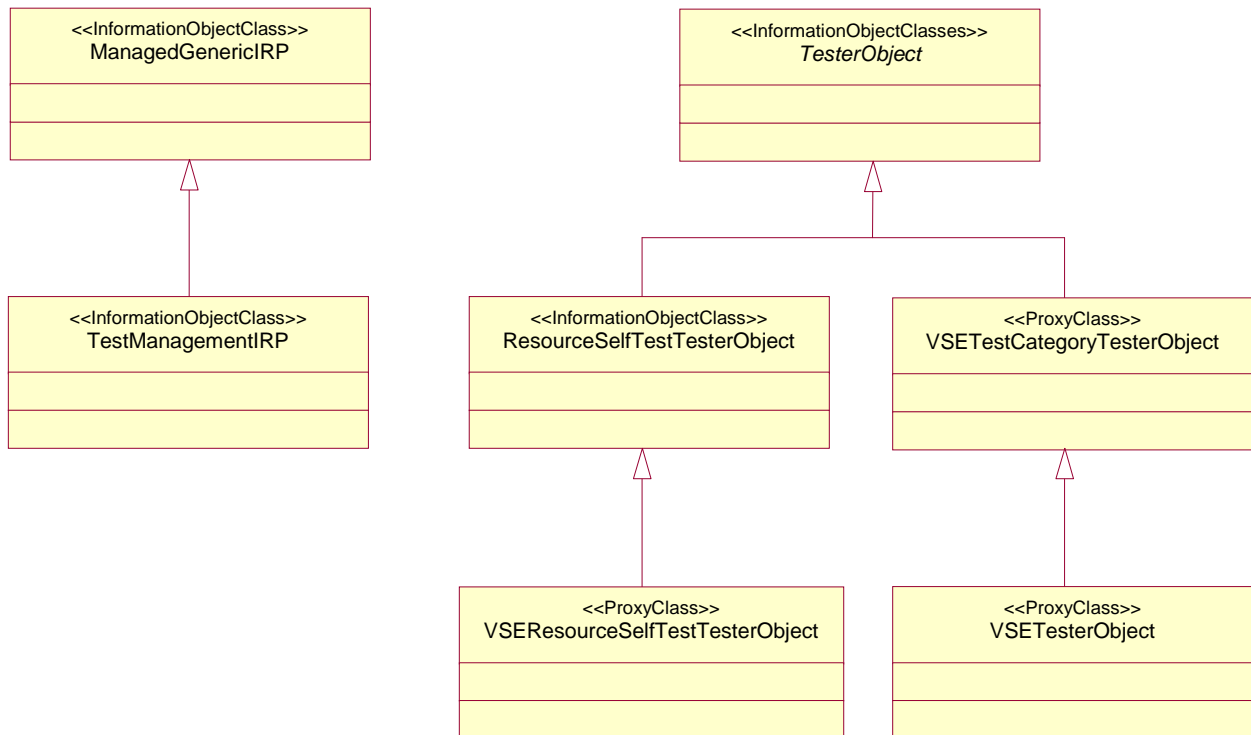
The following figure shows, for the Test Management IRP, the class definitions and the relationships between the classes.



From the cardinalities can be seen that each instance of *TestManagementIRP* may have several instances of *TestActionPerformer*. Each instance of *TestActionPerformer* can have multiple instances of associated *TesterObjects*. Each instance of *TesterObject* in turn has one instance of *TestInvocation* and one instance of *MORT*.

5.2.2 Inheritance

The following figure depicts the inheritance relationships between the information object classes. As can be seen the IOC *TestManagementIRP* inherits from *ManagedGenericIRP*, the Proxy Class *VSEResourceSelfTestTesterObject* inherits from the IOC *ResourceSelfTestTesterObject* which in turn inherits from *TesterObject*. The Proxy Class *VSETesterObject* inherits from the Proxy Class *VSETestCategoryTesterObject* which inherits from the IOC *TesterObject*. By default IOCs inherit from the IOC *Top*.



5.3 Information Object Classes Definition

5.3.1 Information Object Class *TestManagementIRP*

5.3.1.1 Definition

The IOC *TestManagementIRP* together with the IOC *TestActionPerformer* represent the test management capabilities defined by this specification. To conduct a test of network resources, this object may require capabilities of other objects such as *TesterObject*. The IOC *TestManagementIRP* inherits from the IOC *ManagedGenericIRP* specified in 3GPP TS 32.312 [2].

5.3.1.2 Attributes

The IOC *TestManagementIRP* has no own attributes, only those inherited from the IOC *ManagedGenericIRP*.

5.3.2 Information Object Class *TestActionPerformer*

5.3.2.1 Definition

The IOC *TestActionPerformer* provides the ability to receive and react upon test requests. This class must also be able to instantiate and delete tester objects or, in case the tester objects are permanently instantiated, to allocate and reserve them for their usage. This specification does not require this IOC to be instantiated. It may be abstract and used for inheritance purposes only. In this way the ability to receive and react upon test requests may be included in any other IOC.

5.3.2.2 Attributes

Attribute name	Visibility	Support Qualifier	Read Qualifier	Write Qualifier
supportedTOClasses	+	M	M	-
testActionPerformerId	+	M see note	M	-
NOTE: This attribute is only mandatory in case the IOC TestActionPerformer is instantiated. In case this IOC is an abstract class and used for inheritance purposes only the attribute shall be omitted.				

5.3.3 Information Object Class *TesterObject*

5.3.3.1 Definition

The IOC *TesterObject* monitors and controls the testing of a *MORT* instance and reports the outcome of the test execution. Tester Objects (TOs) are instantiated by the IOC *TestActionPerformer* in response to a valid test initiation request (*initiateTests*). They are deleted after termination of the test. It is also possible that TOs are permanently instantiated. In this case they are allocated to a certain *TestActionPerformer* during the test execution. After termination of the test they are released.

The IOC *TesterObject* defines a generic TO. It shall be used as an abstract class from which more specific tester objects shall be derived by specialisation for each test category. Test categories and the associated test category specific TOs are defined in ITU-T Recommendation X.737 [10]. These test category specific TOs can be specialised further by defining vendor-specific-extended (VSE) TOs. The generic TO defines attributes pertaining to a test and required for all test categories.

Each test invocation shall have only one associated TO.

Only test category specific TOs or VSE TOs shall be instantiated.

For simplicity this specification will often use only the term TO. In this case either the test category specific TO or the VSE TO is referred to depending on which is actually instantiated.

5.3.3.2 Attributes

Attribute name	Visibility	Support Qualifier	Read Qualifier	Write Qualifier
testOutcome	+	M	M	-
testState	+	M	M	-
testInvocationInitiator	-	C	M	-
additionalInformation	-	O	-	-
proposedRepairActions	-	O	-	-
fileReference	-	M see note	-	-
fileExpiryDate	-	M see note	-	-
testerObjectId	+	M	M	-
NOTE: In case the TO does support capturing test results in a file this parameter shall be present and contain information. In case the TO does not support capturing test results in a file this parameter shall contain no information or shall be absent.				

5.3.4 Information Object Class *ResourceSelfTestTesterObject*

5.3.4.1 Definition

The IOC *ResourceSelfTesterObject* is a specialised TO for the resource self test. It inherits from the IOC *TesterObject*. It specifies the triggering events for the emission of the test result notifications.

5.3.4.2 Attributes

This IOC has no own attributes, only those inherited from the generic IOC *TesterObject*.

5.3.5 Proxy Class *VSETestCategoryTesterObject*

5.3.5.1 Definition

Certain tests may not fit in any of the test categories defined in ITU-T Recommendation X.737 [10]. In this case vendors may define new (VSE) test categories and the associated test category specific TOs. The Proxy Class *VSETestCategoryTesterObject* represents the set of these VSE test category tester objects

The IOCs represented by the Proxy Class *VSETestCategoryTesterObject* shall inherit from the IOC *TesterObject*.

NOTE: A vendor may also claim 3GPP compliance to a certain release in case that a specific test fits into one of the ITU-T test categories without that the corresponding ITU-T test category specific TO is supported in this release supposed that this test category specific TO will be added in a later release than the current one. The vendor shall update this specification in due time.

5.3.5.2 Attributes

The attributes of this IOC are vendor specific.

5.3.6 Proxy Class *VSEResourceSelfTestTesterObject*

5.3.6.1 Definition

In case the IOC *ResourceSelfTestTesterObject* does not fulfil the specific requirements of a certain resource self test, vendors may define proprietary IOCs by further specialisation. The Proxy Class *VSEResourceSelfTestTesterObject* represents these IOCs.

The IOCs represented by the Proxy Class *VSEResourceSelfTestTesterObject* shall inherit from the IOC *ResourceSelfTestTesterObject*.

5.3.6.2 Attributes

Apart from the attributes inherited the attributes of the IOCs represented by this Proxy Class are vendor specific.

5.3.7 Proxy Class *VSETesterObject*

5.3.7.1 Definition

In case an IOC represented by the Proxy Class *VSETestCategoryTesterObject* does not fulfil the specific requirements of a certain test, vendors may define proprietary IOCs by further specialisation. The Proxy Class *VSETesterObject* represents these IOCs.

The IOCs represented by the Proxy Class *VSETesterObject* shall inherit from the associated IOC represented by the Proxy Class *VSETestCategoryTesterObject*.

5.3.7.2 Attributes

Apart from the attributes inherited the attributes of the IOCs represented by this Proxy Class are vendor specific.

5.3.8 Proxy Class *MORT*

5.3.8.1 Definition

The ProxyClass *MORT* represents a network resource that is under test. Its class definition shall be one defined in the various 3GPP Network Resource Model specifications or defined by a VSE network resource class.

5.3.8.2 Attributes

This IOC has no attributes.

5.3.9 Information Object Class *TestInvocation*

5.3.9.1 Definition

The IOC *TestInvocation* is the abstract representation of a test invocation. A test invocation shall aim to test one or more capabilities of a MORT. The IRPManager can request for the establishment of a test invocation using the operation *initiateTests*.

A MORT can be complex in that there are multiple capabilities that can be subject to test. Therefore, it is possible to have multiple test activities active, all aimed at the same MORT but on its different capabilities. Whether multiple test activities can be testing the same MORT capabilities at the same time is an implementation decision, probably based on the nature and behaviour of the TO, and therefore, is outside the scope of this specification.

5.3.9.2 Attributes

Attribute name	Visibility	Support Qualifier	Read Qualifier	Write Qualifier
<i>actualStartTime</i>	+	O	M	-
<i>actualStopTime</i>	+	O	M	-
<i>maxTestingPhaseDuration</i>	-	O	-	-
<i>testInvocationId</i>	+	M	M	-

5.4 Information Relationships Definition

5.4.1 Relationship between *TestManagementIRP* and *TestActionPerformer*

5.4.1.1 Definition

This relationship defines a binary association between the IOC *TestManagementIRP* and the IOC *TestActionPerformer*.

5.4.1.2 Roles

This relationship has no roles.

5.4.2 Relationship between *TestActionPerformer* and *TesterObject*

5.4.2.1 Definition

This relationship defines a binary association between the IOC *TestActionPerformer* and the IOC *TesterObject*. The association is navigable from the *TestActionPerformer* to the *TesterObject*.

5.4.2.2 Roles

Name	Definition
theTesterObject	This rolename provides a name allowing to navigate from an instance of <i>TestActionPerformer</i> to the associated instances of <i>TesterObject</i> . If <i>tap</i> is an instance of <i>TestActionPerformer</i> , the expression <i>tap.theTesterObject</i> yields the set of object instances of <i>TesterObject</i> .

5.4.3 Relationship between *TestActionPerformer* and *TestInvocation*

5.4.3.1 Definition

This relationship defines a binary association between the IOC *TestActionPerformer* and the IOC *TestInvocation*. The association is navigable from the *TesterObject* to the *TestInvocation*.

5.4.3.2 Roles

Name	Definition
theTestInvocation	This rolename provides a name allowing to navigate from an instance of <i>TestActionPerformer</i> to the associated instances of <i>TestInvocation</i> . If <i>tap</i> is an instance of <i>TestActionPerformer</i> , the expression <i>tap.theTestInvocation</i> yields the set of object instances of <i>TestInvocation</i> .

5.4.4 Relationship between *TesterObject* and *TestInvocation*

5.4.4.1 Definition

This relationship defines a binary association between the IOC *TesterObject* and the IOC *TestInvocation*. The association is navigable in both directions.

5.4.4.2 Roles

Name	Definition
theTesterObject	This rolename provides a name allowing to navigate from an instance of <i>TestInvocation</i> to the associated instance of <i>TesterObject</i> . If <i>ti</i> is an instance of <i>TestInvocation</i> , the expression <i>ti.theTesterObject</i> yields an object instance of <i>TesterObject</i> .
theTestInvocation	This rolename provides a name allowing to navigate from an instance of <i>TesterObject</i> to the associated instance of <i>TestInvocation</i> . If <i>to</i> is an instance of <i>TesterObject</i> , the expression <i>to.theTestInvocation</i> yields an object instance of <i>TestInvocation</i> .

5.4.5 Relationship between *TesterObject* and *MORT*

5.4.5.1 Definition

This relationship defines a binary association between the IOC *TesterObject* and the Proxy Class *MORT*. The association is navigable from the *TesterObject* to the *MORT*.

5.4.5.2 Roles

Name	Definition
theMORT	This rolename provides a name allowing to navigate from an instance of <i>TesterObject</i> to the associated instance of <i>MORT</i> . If <i>to</i> is an instance of <i>TesterObject</i> , the expression <i>to.theMORT</i> yields an object instance of <i>MORT</i> .

5.4.6 Relationship between *TestInvocation* and *MORT*

5.4.6.1 Definition

This relationship defines an association between the IOC *TestInvocation* and the IOC *MORT*. This association specifies that the latter is testing the former.

5.4.6.2 Roles

Instead of roles this relationship has a role name.

5.5 Information Attributes Definition

5.5.1 Definition and legal Values

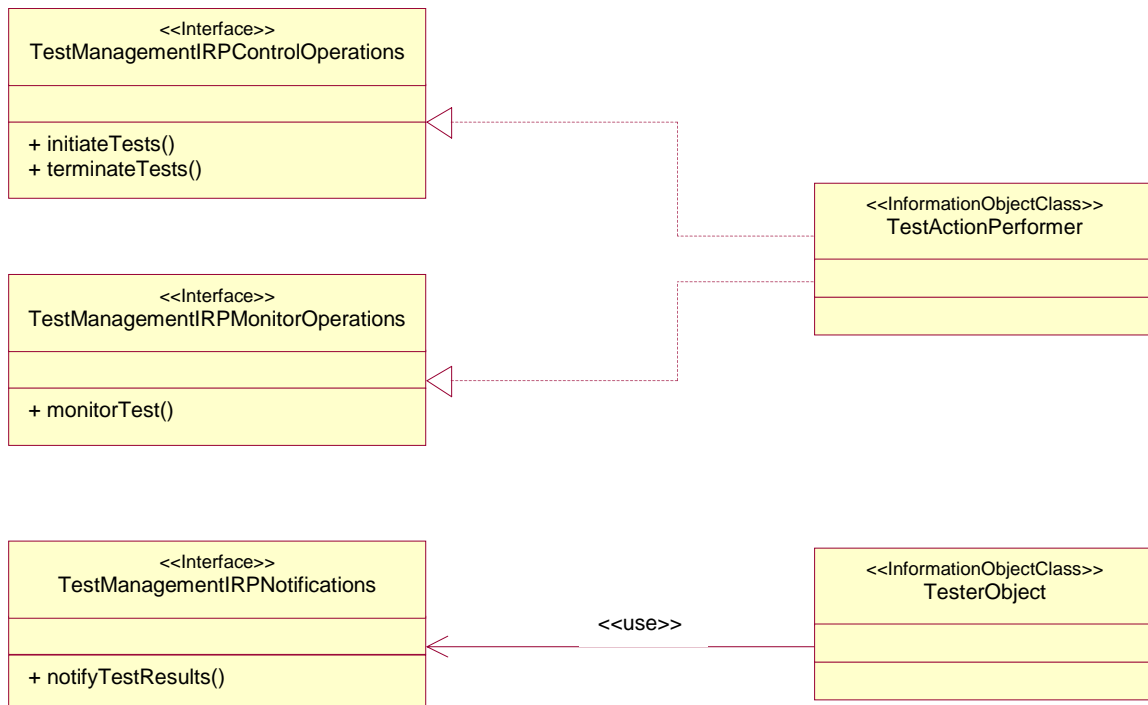
Attribute Name	Definition	Legal Values
testInvocationId	This attribute uniquely identifies an instance of a <i>TestInvocation</i> within the <i>TestManagementIRP</i> . The test invocation identifier is assigned by the <i>TestActionPerformer</i> . When a <i>testInvocationId</i> can be reused is outside the scope of this specification.	
testState	This attribute reflects the actual test state (ITU-T Recommendation X.745 [5]).	ENUM {notInitialized, idle, initializing, testing, terminating, disabled}
testOutcome	This attribute provides information about the test result, as perceived by the associated TO, in a standardised manner. The information in this parameter is only valid after termination of the test activity. This information shall be present in the last test result notification emitted by a TO prior to its deletion.	ENUM {pass, fail, inconclusive, timed-out, premature-termination} Pass indicates that the test exercise of the test invocation has executed correctly and has found no problem. Fail indicates that the test exercise of the test invocation has executed correctly and has found one or more problems. Inconclusive indicates that the TO has not determined if the execution is Pass or Fail. Timed-out indicates that the TO has terminated its execution because of the expiry of the timer (i.e., the current time – <i>TestSession.sessionStartTime</i> >= <i>TesterObject.timeOut</i>). Premature termination indicates that the TO has (a) never started execution or (b) terminated its execution prematurely, either by <i>TestManagementIRP</i> and its associated objects internal problems or in response to a <i>terminateTests</i> operation.
supportedTOClasses	This attribute identifies the TO classes that are supported by a certain managed object instance whose class has inherited from <i>TestActionPerformer</i> or whose class is the <i>TestActionPerformer</i> .	SET OF TO class name
testActionPerformerId	This attribute unambiguously identifies an instance of a <i>TestActionPerformer</i> .	
testerObjectId	This attribute unambiguously identifies an instance of a <i>TesterObject</i> .	
testInvocationInitiator	It identifies the <i>IRPManager</i> .	How multiple <i>IRPManagers</i> choose their identifier so that they are distinguishable is outside the scope of this specification.
additionalInformation	This attribute holds a set of additional information pertaining to the test.	The semantics of this parameter are outside the scope of this specification
proposedRepairActions	This attribute suggests one or more repair actions if the reason for a failure is known.	The semantics of this parameter are outside the scope of this specification

Attribute Name	Definition	Legal Values
actualStartTime	This attribute specifies the time at which the TO will enter or has entered the test state <i>testing</i> . Before the TO enters the testing state this is an estimated time. After entering the testing state this is the actual time. Note that this is not the time of the invocation of the operation <i>initiateTests</i> .	All values indicating a valid time.
actualStopTime	This attribute specifies the time at which the TO will leave or has left the test state <i>testing</i> . Before the TO leaves the testing state this is an estimated time. After leaving the testing state this is the actual time. Note that this is not the time of the invocation of the operation <i>terminateTests</i> .	All values indicating a valid time later than the <i>actualStartTime</i> .
maxTestingPhaseDuration	This attribute specifies the maximum amount of time that a TO may spend in the testing state.	All values indicating a valid amount of time.
fileReference	This attribute carries the reference to a file that contains the test result data set.	
fileExpiryDate	This attribute carries the date and time after which the file, whose reference is carried by the <i>fileReference</i> attribute, may be removed.	All values indicating a valid time.

6 Interface Definition

6.1 Class diagram representing interfaces

The following diagram depicts the interfaces of the Test Management IRP with their corresponding operations and notifications.



6.2 Generic rules

Rule 1: each operation with at least one input parameter supports a pre-condition `valid_input_parameter` which indicates that all input parameters shall be valid with regards to their information type. Additionally, each such operation supports an exception `operation_failed_invalid_input_parameter` which is raised when pre-condition `valid_input_parameter` is false. The exception has the same entry and exit state.

Rule 2: Each operation with at least one optional input parameter supports a set of pre-conditions `supported_optional_input_parameter_xxx` where "xxx" is the name of the optional input parameter and the pre-condition indicates that the operation supports the named optional input parameter. Additionally, each such operation supports an exception `operation_failed_unsupported_optional_input_parameter_xxx` which is raised when (a) the pre-condition `supported_optional_input_parameter_xxx` is false and (b) the named optional input parameter is carrying information. The exception has the same entry and exit state.

Rule 3: each operation shall support a generic exception `operation_failed_internal_problem` that is raised when an internal problem occurs and that the operation cannot be completed. The exception has the same entry and exit state.

6.3 Interface *testManagementIRPControlOperations*

The interface *TestManagementIRPControlOperations* contains the operations *initiateTests* and *terminateTests*. It must be implemented by every object with the ability to receive and react upon test requests, for example by every instance of *TestActionPerformer*.

6.3.1 Operation *initiateTests* (M)

6.3.1.1 Definition

The IRPManager uses this operation to request the IRPAgent to initiate controlled tests. A single test request may initiate multiple (one or more) tests.

For each test to be initiated the managed object representing the network resource to be tested and the tester object class must be specified.

The initiated tests are independent and not related to each other. This implies that independent test result notifications are sent for each of the tests initiated by a single *initiateTests* operation.

6.3.1.2 Input parameters

Parameter Name	Qualifier	Information Type	Comment
testInvocationInitiator	C	TesterObject.testInvocationInitiator	This parameter identifies the IRPManager..
maxTestingStateDuration	O	TestInvocation.maxTestingStateDuration	This parameter specifies the timeout period of the tests to be initiated. A certain value shall indicate forever.
toBeInitiatedTests	M	SET OF SET { toBeTestedMORT (O) testerObjectClass (M) testerObjectInitialAttributeList (O) }	This sequence specifies the tests to be initiated. For each test the parameter <i>toBeTestedMORT</i> specifies the instance of the <i>MORT</i> to be tested. If the parameter is absent, the <i>MORT</i> is identical to the object instance to which the subject operation is directed to. The parameter <i>testerObjectClass</i> specifies the class of the associated tester object. The parameter <i>testerObjectInitialAttributeList</i> carries some or all the values of the attributes of the TO instance responsible for the test. The syntax and semantics of this attribute value is dependent on the specific TO class definition and is outside the scope of 3GPP.

6.3.1.3 Output parameters

Parameter Name	Qualifier	Matching Information	Comment
response	M	Resource self test: SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { testInitiated testNotInitiated } testInitiated = TestInvocation.testInvocationId testNotInitiated = failureReason	The number and the order, related to the tests to be initiated, of elements in this sequence and in the set of the input parameter <i>toBeInitiatedTests</i> shall be identical. For a successfully instantiated test the parameter <i>testInitiated</i> returns the test invocation identifier of the test. For a failed test instantiation the parameter <i>testNotInvoked</i> returns the reason why the instantiation of the test failed. Failure reasons are TO class is not existing MORT is not existing MORT is not available others

6.3.1.4 Pre-condition

The precondition must hold true before the operation is invoked. The pre-condition depends on the test category.

Resource Self Test:

For at least one of the specified tests to be instantiated the following must hold true:

theIndicatedMORTIsExisting **AND** theIndicatedMORTIsAvailable **AND** theIndicatedTOClassIsExisting.

Assertion Name	Definition
theIndicatedMORTIsExisting	The MORT indicated by the subject operation for this test is existing
theIndicatedMORTIsAvailable	The MORT indicated by the subject operation for this test is available.
theIndicatedTOClassIsExisting	The TO class indicated by the subject operation for this test is existing.

6.3.1.5 Post-condition

The post-condition must hold true after the completion of the operation:

allIndicatedTOsInstantiated **OR** notAllTestsInitiated **OR** noTestInitiated

Assertion Name	Definition
allTestsInitiated	All tests indicated by the subject operation were initiated successfully.
notAllTestsInitiated	Not all but at least one test indicated by the subject operation was initiated successfully.
noTestInitiated	No test indicated by the subject operation was initiated successfully.

6.3.1.6 Exceptions

Exception Name	Definition
operationFailedEntirely	Condition: noTestInitiated = TRUE Returned information: The response parameter is returned. Exit state: Entry state
operationFailedPartly	Condition: notAllTestsInitiated = TRUE Returned information: The response parameter is returned. Exit state: Entry state

6.3.2 Operation *terminateTests* (M)

6.3.2.1 Definition

The IRPManager uses this operation to request the IRPAgent to terminate tests during their life time. A single *terminateTests* operation may terminate multiple (one or more) tests.

The tests to be terminated are identified by their test invocation identifiers. The IRPManager terminating a test may be different from the IRPManager that initiated the test. The *terminateTests* operation must be invoked on the object which received the corresponding *initiateTests* operation.

6.3.2.2 Input parameters

Parameter Name	Qualifier	Information Type	Comment
toBeTerminatedTests	M	SET OF TestInvocation.testInvocationId	This parameter specifies the tests that shall be terminated.

6.3.2.3 Output parameters

Parameter Name	Qualifier	Matching Information	Comment
response	M	<pre>SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { testTerminated testNotTerminated } testTerminated = TestInvocation.testInvocationId testNotTerminated = SEQUENCE { TestInvocation.testInvocationId, failureReason }</pre>	<p>The number and the order, related to the test invocation identifier, of elements in this sequence and in the set of the input parameter <i>toBeTerminatedTests</i> shall be identical.</p> <p>It specifies the test invocation ids of the tests, that were successfully terminated, and the ids of the tests, that failed to be terminated successfully together with the reason for the failure.</p> <p>Failure reasons are test invocation id is not existing others</p>

6.3.2.4 Pre-condition

The precondition must hold true before the operation is invoked.

allIndicatedTestInvocationIdsAreExisting **OR** *notAllIndicatedTestInvocationIdsAreExisting*

Assertion Name	Definition
<i>allIndicatedTestInvocationIdsAreExisting</i>	All test invocation identifiers specified by the subject operation are existing.
<i>notAllIndicatedTestInvocationIdsAreExisting</i>	Not all but at least one test invocation identifier specified by the subject operation is existing.

6.3.2.5 Post-condition

The post-condition must hold true after the completion of the operation.

allIndicatedTestsTerminated **OR** *notAllIndicatedTestsTerminated* **OR** *noIndicatedTestTerminated*

Assertion Name	Definition
<i>allIndicatedTestsTerminated</i>	All tests indicated in the subject operation were terminated successfully.
<i>notAllIndicatedTestsTerminated</i>	Not all but at least one test indicated in the subject operation aaws terminated successfully
<i>noIndicatedTestTerminated</i>	No test indicated in the subject operation aaws terminated successfully

6.3.2.6 Exceptions

Exception Name	Definition
<i>operationFailedEntirely</i>	<p>Condition: <i>noIndicatedTestTerminated</i> = TRUE</p> <p>Returned information: The response parameter is returned.</p> <p>Exit state: Entry state</p>
<i>operationFailedPartly</i>	<p>Condition: <i>notAllIndicatedTestInvocationIdsAreExisting</i> = TRUE OR <i>notAllIndicatedTestsTerminated</i> = TRUE</p> <p>Returned information: The response parameter is returned.</p> <p>Exit state: Entry state</p>

6.4 Interface *TestManagementIRPMonitorOperations*

The interface *TestManagementIRPMonitorOperations* contains the operation *monitorTest*. It has a realisation relationship with the IOC *TestActionPerformer*.

6.4.1 Operation *monitorTest* (M)

6.4.1.1 Definition

IRPManager shall be able to retrieve information about the test as observed by the TO during the test execution by reading the relevant attributes of the TO associated to the test. Also after the test execution the manager shall be able to read these attributes as long as the TO exists. Attributes conveying information about the test execution are *testState* and *testOutcome*. Depending on the specific test category specific TO or the VSE TO other attributes may also contain information about the test execution. In this case the subject operation may also allow to read the values of these attributes.

6.4.1.2 Input parameters

Parameter Name	Qualifier	Information Type	Comment
toBeMonitoredTO	M	TOInstance	This parameter specifies the instance of the tester object, whose attribute values of <i>testState</i> , <i>testOutcome</i> and other attributes shall be retrieved.
toBeMonitoredAttributes	M	SET OF attributIdentifier	This parameter specifies the identifiers of the attributes whose values shall be read.

6.4.1.3 Output parameters

Parameter Name	Qualifier	Matching Information	Comment
monitoredAttributeValues	M	SET { TesterObject.testState (M) TesterObject.testOutcome (M) other attributes (O) }	This parameter shall be returned if all attributes were read successfully and may be returned, if at least one attribute was read successfully. The values to be returned are those prevalent at the time of the reception of the subject operation.
error	M	failureReason	This parameter shall be returned if the specified tester object instance is not existing or, in case the tester object instance is existing, at least one attribute could not be read, i. e. if operationFailedEntirely = TRUE OR operationFailedPartly = TRUE The parameter returns the failure reason.

6.4.1.4 Pre-condition

The precondition must hold true before the operation is invoked.

indicatedTOInstanceIsExisting

Assertion Name	Definition
toBeMonitoredTOIsExisting	The TO instance indicated by the subject operation is existing.

6.4.1.5 Post-condition

The post-condition must hold true after the completion of the operation.

allAttributeValuesRead **OR** notAllAttributeValuesRead **OR** noAttributeValueRead

Assertion Name	Definition
allAttributeValuesRead	All attributes of the TO indicated by the subject operation were read successfully.
notAllAttributeValuesRead	Not all but at least one attribute of the TO indicated by the subject operation were read successfully.
noAttributeValueRead	No attribute of the TO indicated by the subject operation was read successfully.

6.4.1.6 Exception

Exception Name	Definition
operationFailedEntirely	<p>Condition: toBeMonitoredTOIsExisting = FALSE OR noAttributeValueRead = TRUE</p> <p>Returned information: The error parameter returns the object identifier of the TO that does not exist or the reasons, why the attributes could not be read.</p> <p>Exit state: Entry state</p>
operationFailedPartly	<p>Condition: toBeMonitoredTOIsExisting = TRUE AND notAllAttributeValuesRead = TRUE</p> <p>Returned information: The error parameter returns the reason why an attribute could not be read. The attribute that could be read may be returned in the parameter <i>error</i> or the parameter <i>attributeList</i>.</p> <p>Exit state: Entry state</p>

6.5 Interface *TestManagementIRPNotifications*

6.5.1 Notification *notifyTestResults* (M)

6.5.1.1 Definition

Test results are made available to the IRPManager by one or more notifications *notifyTestResults* emitted by the TO that is related to the test invocation.

Depending on the nature of the test and the specification of the TO behaviour, the TO may need to convey to the IRPManager a test result data set. There are two ways to convey this kind of information. One way is to use the parameter *additionalInformation* of the notification. In this case, the *fileReference* and *fileExpiryDate* shall contain no information or be absent. The other way is to use a file to capture the test result data set. In this case, the *additionalInformation* parameter may contain no information or be absent and the *fileReference* and *fileExpiryDate* shall be present. The file that captures the test result data set shall contain VSE attributes and other 3GPP attributes such as *testerObjectClass*, *testOutcome*, etc.

The use of the *additionalInformation* parameter or a file to capture the test result data set is specified by the class specification of the TO.

In case the TO uses *additionalInformation* (and not a file) to capture the test result data set, that TO may emit this notification to transfer intermediate (non-final) test results. In this kind of notifications, the *testOutcome* parameter shall be absent. The TO should emit at least one more notification regarding the subject test invocation in the future. The last notification pertaining to a particular test invocation shall be indicated by including the *testOutcome* parameter in the notification.

In the case the TO uses a file to capture the test result data set, that TO shall not issue any notifications to transfer intermediate test results. The TO may capture the non-final test results in the file used to capture the final test result data set.

The events triggering the emission of test result notifications depend on the specific test. They shall be specified by the TO that is actually instantiated, i.e. either by the test category specific TO or the VSE TO. Some generic triggering events are included in this specification. It is expected that vendors specify more triggering events.

Parameter Name	Qualifier	Matching Information	Comment
objectClass	M, F	TesterObject.testObjectClass	This parameter is specified by NotificationIRPNotification defined in 3GPP TS 32.302 [1]. It specifies the class of the TO emitting the subject notification.
objectInstance	M, F	TesterObject.testObjectId	This parameter is specified by NotificationIRPNotification defined in 3GPP TS 32.302 [1]. It specifies the instance of the TO emitting the subject notification.
notificationId	O		This parameter is specified by NotificationIRPNotification defined in 3GPP TS 32.302 [1]. It carries the semantics of the notification identifier.
eventTime	M, F		This parameter is specified by NotificationIRPNotification defined in 3GPP TS 32.302 [1]. It carries the time when the subject notification is emitted.
systemDN	C, F	IRPAgent.systemDN	This parameter is specified by NotificationIRPNotification defined in 3GPP TS 32.302 [1]. It carries the <i>systemDN</i> of the <i>IRPAgent</i> related to the <i>TestManagementIRP</i> .
notificationType	M, F	"notifyTestResults"	This parameter is specified by NotificationIRPNotification defined in 3GPP TS 32.302 [1]
testInvocationId	O	TestInvocation.testInvocationId	
testInvocationInitiator	C, F	TesterObject.testInvocationInitiator	
testOutcome	O, see note 1	TesterObject.testOutcome	This parameter shall be included only in the last notification emitted by a TO. In this way the TO indicates that it is sending no more notifications.
mORT	O	TesterObject.theMORT	This parameter identifies the object instance of the MORT that was subject to the test.
proposedRepairActions	O	TesterObject.proposedRepairActions	
additionalInformation	O, see note 1	TesterObject.additionalInformation	This parameter allows the inclusion of any additional information in the notification. As such, it may carry a test result data set. The exact semantics of this parameter is outside the scope of this specification. This parameter may contain no information or be absent, if the test results are captured in a file. It may be present if the test results are not captured in a file.
fileReference	M, see note 1	TesterObject.fileReference	This parameter shall contain no information or be absent if there is no test result captured in a file. It shall contain information if the test results are captured in a file.
fileExpiryDate	M, see note 1	TesterObject.fileExpiryDate	This parameter shall contain no information or be absent if fileReference carries no information or absent. Otherwise, it shall contain a valid future date and time.
NOTE: As for the correct interpretation of this qualifier refer to the comment column.			

6.5.1.2 Triggering Events for the Resource Self Test

For the resource self test the events triggering the emission of test result notifications are:

- Termination of the test execution.

The resource self test may be terminated explicitly by a test termination request. The events triggering an implicit termination are:

- Fulfillment of the conditions for a successful termination of the test.
- Fulfillment of the conditions for a premature termination of the test.
- Occurance of an error situation.

6.5.1.2.1 From-State

testTerminateRequestReceived OR testCompleted OR prematureTermination OR testTimedOut OR errorSituationOccured.

Assertion Name	Definition
testTerminateRequestReceived	The object with the ability to receive and react upon test requests has received a test termination request (see note 1).
testCompleted	The predefined conditions for a successful completion of the test are fulfilled (see note 1).
prematureTermination	The predefined conditions for a premature termination of the test are fulfilled (see note 1).
errorSituationOccured	An error situation has occurred during the test execution and the tester object has aborted the test invocation (see note 1).
NOTE: The conditions to satisfy this trigger are related to the VSE TO definition and therefore, their specifications are outside the scope of 3GPP.	

6.5.1.2.2 To-State

testTerminated

Assertion Name	Definition
testTerminated	The test has been terminated successfully.

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