
Source: TSG SA WG2 (S2-042329)
Title: Updated WID on “Circuit Switched Video and Voice Service”
Agenda Item: 7.2.3

Work Item Description

Title: Circuit Switched Video and Voice Service Improvements

1 3GPP Work Area

X	Radio Access
X	Core Network
X	Services

2 Linked work items

none identified

3 Justification

Many operators regard circuit video services as a key part of UMTS. However there is a strong desire to have an effective and user friendly method of swapping between voice and video services when the user desires and/or when radio conditions change and video mode is no longer available. There are several situations where swapping between video and voice calls is needed. These include (but are not limited to):

- a) movement from good 3G coverage (ie able to support 64 kbit/s uplink) into “fringe 3G coverage” (ie able to support voice but not video on the uplink)
- b) movement from good 3G coverage into 2G coverage (eg at a corner, or entry into a building); and
- c) when using voice on a 2G cell (which is in a 3G coverage area) the customer initiates a video session with the person they are speaking to.
- d) whenever the user wishes to switch from a voice call to video call (or back).

Current stage 3 *interface* specifications appear to contain most of the tools needed to provide this functionality. However, in order to build the service, the system needs specific functionality that is not described in any current TR or TS. A standardised solution is required to provide interoperability and a consistent user experience.

4 Objective

The objectives are:

- 1) document any relevant stage 1 requirements
- 2) compare mechanisms to implement the requirement in an 800 series TR and based on the chosen solution produce a stage 2 description
- 3) produce any necessary stage 3 changes (hopefully none are required)

The Release 5 Service Change and UDI Fall Back Mechanism (SCUDIF); “Dual Call” and “Re-dial” are some potential candidates.

In between SA #22 and SA #24, these candidates have been analysed. The result of this analysis is that the “idle-mode redial” solution should be pursued as a short term solution and that SCUDIF (both BICC based and ISUP based) should be further studied as long term solutions.

Enhancements might be required to fulfill the service requirements (e.g. inter RAT handover).

5 Service Aspects

Presentation of the service change to the user needs to be considered. The choice of criteria to trigger the service change needs to balance the desire to hold on to a video service as long as possible against the degradation of the video service under poor service conditions.

6 MMI-Aspects

No specification is expected. However, the output of this WI is needed as an *enabler* for mobile manufacturers to design customer friendly MMIs for this service.

7 Charging Aspects

User charging and Inter-operator accounting for calls which undergo service change needs to be considered.

8 Security Aspects

None anticipated.

9 Impacts

Affects:	UICC apps	ME	AN	CN	Others
Yes			X	X = SCUDIF	
No	X			X = redial	
Don't know		X			Transit networks?

New specifications						
Spec No.	Title	Prime rsp. WG	2ndary rsp. WG(s)	Presented for information at plenary#	Approved at plenary#	Comments
TR 23.801*	Potential Mechanisms for CS Domain Video and Voice Service Improvements	SA 2		#24	#254	
TR23.9a b	Redial solution for Video-voice switching	SA2		#25	#26	
Affected existing specifications						
Spec No.	CR	Subject	Approved at plenary#		Comments	
22.101		7.2.1 Circuit-switched multimedia calls	#23			
23.009		?	#265			
23.172		Technical realisation of Circuit Switched (CS) Multimedia service UDI/RDI fallback and service modification	#265			
48.008		?	#265			
25.413		?	#265			
24.008		?	#265			
48.018		Already approved CR 287r3 to Rel-6			It is FFS whether this CR should be applied to earlier releases	
45.008		Already approved CR 198r4 to Rel-6			It is FFS whether this CR should be applied to earlier releases	
?		This list, and the identification of any need for a new stage 2 document, should be completed when the TR 23.801 is presented to SA "for approval information "	#25			

11 Work item rapporteurs

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12 Work item leadership

SA 2

13 Supporting Companies

Vodafone Group, Nortel Networks, T-Mobile, Orange, TIM, Ericsson, Siemens, TeliaSonera

14 Classification of the WI (if known)

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

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

Building Blocks and Work Tasks are anticipated to be identified when the stage 2 is presented “for information”.

14b The WI is a Building Block: parent Feature

(one Work Item identified as a feature)

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

(one Work Item identified as a building block)

form change history:
2002-07-04: "USIM" box changed to "UICC apps"