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To: TSG-S3, TSG CN

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Title: Reply to LS on "GPRS ciphering"

Date: 2000-05-26

Support for multiple GPRS ciphering algorithms in GSM 04.08/TS 24.008

N1 thanks S3 for their LS on "GPRS ciphering" in Tdoc S3-000690. From this document, TSG N1 note the following:

"Support for multiple GPRS ciphering algorithms in GSM 04.08/TS 24.008

"SA3/SMG10 has reviewed GSM 04.08/TS 24.008 and has found that the ME does not have the ability to signal to the SGSN information about its GPRS ciphering capabilities other than whether it supports GEA/1. **The ME must have the ability to signal its capabilities on 7 GPRS ciphering algorithms.** SA3/SMG10 suggests that the MS network capability information element be extended by a second octet and that part of the additional bits are used to indicate the capability to support GEA/2, ..., GEA/7. SA3/SMG10/SMG10 believes changes should be carried out at least starting **from Release 98**, as we propose – and hope to be endorsed – that support for GEA/2 is optional in Release 98 and mandatory for Release 99 from end of 2002 onwards.

We urge CN1/SMG3 to resolve this issue. "

N1 has discussed the topic "Support for multiple GPRS ciphering algorithms in GSM 04.08/TS 24.008".

N1 #12 has agreed TS 24.008 R99 which can be found attached to this LS. With this change, the Rel 99 MS has ability to signal its capabilities on 7 GPRS ciphering algorithms to the network in the "MS Network Capability" IE which has been extended R99. TSG N1 also has prepared the corresponding change to Rel 98, but would like to have this issue raised at the TSG CN plenary level to the address the issues raised by these functional changes to GPRS.

TSG N1 has concerns in introducing new functional requirements to GPRS Rel 98 at this late stage. TSG N1 note that GPRS ciphering information is also carried on GTP protocol on the Gn interface, and the impact of this to roaming needs to be considered by GTP experts (TSG N4) as this CR introduces inconsistencies between the TS 24.008 Rel 98 and GTP protocols in Rel 97/98. TSG N1 would like to highlight that this proposed enhancements introduces inconsistencies between GPRS Rel 97 and GPRS Rel 98. TSG N1 has concerns that this may complicate interworking

TSG S3 is requested to consider whether it would be acceptable to have these new functional enhancement to GPRS from Rel 99 onwards and not GPRS Rel 98, considering that the support is mandatory from December 2002.

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Reason for change:

1) Stage 3 work has been completed in SMG2 WPA for BSS Involvement in QoS. In order for the MS to receive an SGSN-assigned PFI in the Activate PDP Context Accept message, the MS shall set a "PFC feature" indicator in the MS Network Capabilities IE in the GMM Attach Request. For this reason, the CR proposes the addition of a PFC Feature indicator in the Network Capabilities IE.

In addition, the CR proposes to *add support for more GPRS Encryption Algorithms*. This is in line with SA3/SMG10 that suggest the MS Network Capability IE to be extended by a another octet and the additional bits to be used to indicate the capability to support GEA/2, ..., GEA/7 (see Tdoc N1-000690). Note that the GEA II ciphering algorithm has already been approved by SMG to be mandatory in R'99 starting after 31st of December 2002.

The proposed additions would increase the total length of the Network Capabilities IE from 3 to 4 octets.

2) During inter-SGSN RAU's the MS Network Capability IE is transferred to another SGSN in the MM Context IE of the SGSN Context Response message (see 3G TS 29.060). Given the different lengths of the MS Network Capability IE expected by 2G-and 3G-SGSN's this may result to incompatibility problems. Consider for instance the case where an MS is attached to a 3G-SGSN and then roams into an area controlled by a 2G-SGSN. The 2G-SGSN will receive the MS Network Capability IE from the 3G-SGSN and it *may* discard the octets after the 3rd since it cannot process them. If afterwards the MS roams again into an area controlled by a 3G-SGSN, the latter will receive the MS Network Capability IE from the 2G-SGSN but with some octets missing. Hence the new features supported by the missing octets will not be visible to the new 3G-SGSN. This can be characterized as a GSM/UMTS Interoperability problem. It must be noted that this problem may be encountered in the future for other IE's as well.

To resolve this problem the CR proposes to include the MS Network Capability IE in the RAU message.

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9.4 GPRS Mobility Management Messages

9.4.1 Attach request

This message is sent by the MS to the network in order to perform a GPRS or combined GPRS attach. See table 9.4.1/TS 24.008.

Message type: ATTACH REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.1/TS 24.008: ATTACH REQUEST message content

IEI	Information Element	Type/Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 10.2	М	V	1/2
	Skip indicator	Skip indicator 10.3.1	М	V	1/2
	Attach request message identity	Message type 10.4	М	V	1
	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	М	LV	2 3-9
	Attach type	Attach type 10.5.5.2	М	V	1/2
	GPRS ciphering key sequence number	Ciphering key sequence number 10.5.1.2	М	V	1/2
	DRX parameter	DRX parameter 10.5.5.6	М	V	2
	P-TMSI or IMSI	Mobile identity 10.5.1.4	М	LV	6 - 9
	Old routing area identification	Routing area identification 10.5.5.15	М	V	6
	MS Radio Access capability	MS Radio Access capability 10.5.5.12a	М	LV	6 - 52
19	Old P-TMSI signature	P-TMSI signature 10.5.5.8	0	TV	4
17	Requested READY timer value	GPRS Timer 10.5.7.3	0	TV	2
9-	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	0	TV	1

9.4.1.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included if a valid P-TMSI and P-TMSI signature are stored in the MS.

9.4.1.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.1.3 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined GPRS attach and no valid TMSI is available.

9.4.14 Routing area update request

This message is sent by the MS to the network either to request an update of its location file or to request an IMSI attach for non-GPRS services. See table 9.4.14/TS 24.008.

Message type: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.14/TS 24.008: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST message content

IEI	Information Element	Type/Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 10.2	М	V	1/2
	Skip indicator	Skip indicator 10.3.1	М	V	1/2
	Routing area update request message identity	Message type 10.4	М	V	1
	Update type	Update type 10.5.5.18	М	V	1/2
	GPRS ciphering key sequence number	Ciphering key sequence number 10.5.1.2	М	V	1/2
	Old routing area identification	Routing area identification 10.5.5.15	М	V	6
	MS Radio Access capability	MS Radio Access capability 10.5.5.12a	М	LV	6 - 52
19	Old P-TMSI signature	P-TMSI signature 10.5.5.8	0	TV	4
17	Requested READY timer value	GPRS Timer 10.5.7.3	0	TV	2
27	DRX parameter	DRX parameter 10.5.5.6	0	TV	3
9-	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	0	TV	1
18	P-TMSI	Mobile identity 10.5.1.4	0	TLV	7
<u>31</u>	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	<u>O</u>	TLV	3 4- 9 10

9.4.14.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included by the MS if it was received from the network in an ATTACH ACCEPT or ROUTING AREA UPDATE ACCEPT message.

9.4.14.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.14.3 DRX parameter

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate new DRX parameters.

9.4.14.4 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined routing area update and no valid TMSI is available.

9.4.14.5 P-TMSI (UMTS only)

This IE shall be included by the MS.

9.4.14.x MS network capability

This IE shall be included by the MS to indicate it's capabilities to the network.

10.5.5.3 Ciphering algorithm

The purpose of the ciphering algorithm information element is to specify which ciphering algorithm shall be used.

The ciphering algorithm is a type 1 information element.

The *ciphering algorithm* information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.119/TS 24.008 and table 10.5.136/TS 24.008.

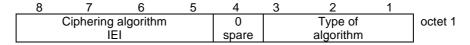


Figure 10.5.119/TS 24.008: Ciphering algorithm information element

Table 10.5.136/TS 24.008: Ciphering algorithm information element

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Type of ciphering algorithm (octet 1)
Bits
3
  2
0
   0
       0
               ciphering not used
   0
               GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/1
               GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2
   1
1
0
0
<u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u>
               GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/3
       0
               GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/4
       1
               GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/5
   <u>1</u>
1
       0
               GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/6
               GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/7
All other values are interpreted reserved by this version of the protocol.
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10.5.5.12 MS network capability

The purpose of the *MS network capability* information element is to provide the network with information concerning aspects of the mobile station related to GPRS. The contents might affect the manner in which the network handles the operation of the mobile station. The *MS network capability* information indicates general mobile station characteristics and it shall therefore, except for fields explicitly indicated, be independent of the frequency band of the channel it is sent on.

The MS network capability is a type 4 information element with a maximum of 3-10 octets length.

The value part of a MS network capability information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.128/TS 24.008 and table 10.5.145/TS 24.008.

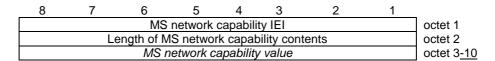


Figure 10.5.128/TS 24.008 MS network capability information element

Table 10.5.145/TS 24.008 MS network capability information element

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<MS network capability value part> ::=
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- <GEA1 bits>
- <SM capabilities via dedicated channels: bit>
- <SM capabilities via GPRS channels: bit>
 - <UCS2 support: bit>
- < SS Screening Indicator: bit string(2)>
- <SoLSA Capability : bit>
- <Revision level indicator: bit>
- <PFC feature mode: bit>
- <Extended GEA bits>
- <Spare bits>;

<**GEA1 bits**> ::= < **GEA/1** :bit>;

<Extended GEA bits> ::= <GEA/2:bit><GEA/3:bit>< GEA/4:bit >< GEA/5:bit >< GEA/6:bit >< GEA/7:bit>;

<**Spare bits**> ::= null | {<spare bit> < **Spare bits**>};

SS Screening Indicator

- 0.0 defined in TS 24.080
- 0 1 defined in TS 24.080
- 1 0 defined in TS 24.080
- 1 1 defined in TS 24.080

SM capabilities via dedicated channels

- 0 Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels
- 1 Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels

SM capabilities via GPRS channels

- Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels
- 1 Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels

UCS2 support

This information field indicates the likely treatment by the mobile station of UCS2 encoded character strings.

- 0 the ME has a preference for the default alphabet (defined in GSM 03.38) over UCS2.
- the ME has no preference between the use of the default alphabet and the use of UCS2.

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/1

- 0 encryption algorithm **GEA/1**not available
- 1 encryption algorithm **GEA/1** available

SoLSA Capability

- 0 The ME does not support SoLSA.
- 1 The ME supports SoLSA.

Revision level indicator

- 0 used by a mobile station supporting earlier versions of the protocol
- 1 used by a mobile station supporting this version of the protocol

PFC feature mode

- 0 Mobile station does not support BSS packet flow procedures
- 1 Mobile station does support BSS packet flow procedures

GEA/2

- 0 encryption algorithm GEA/2 not available
- 1 encryption algorithm GEA/2 available

GEA/3

0 encryption algorithm GEA/3 not available

1	encryption algorithm GEA/3 available
GEA/4	
0	encryption algorithm GEA/4 not available
1	encryption algorithm GEA/4 available
GEA/5	
0	encryption algorithm GEA/5 not available
1	encryption algorithm GEA/5 available
GEA/6	
0	encryption algorithm GEA/6 not available
1	encryption algorithm GEA/6 available
GEA/7	
0	encryption algorithm GEA/7 not available
<u>1</u>	encryption algorithm GEA/7 available

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Source:	Ericsson		Date	2000-05-26		
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Reason for change:	The GEA II ciphering algorithe 31 st of December 2002. The possibility to negotiate of the MS network capability I. Furthermore the MS Network procedure.	capabilities for 7 enc E has been extended	ryption algorithms has bein order to handle this).	en added to R98 (e.g.		
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9.4 GPRS Mobility Management Messages

9.4.1 Attach request

This message is sent by the MS to the network in order to perform a GPRS or combined GPRS attach. See table 9.4.1/GSM 04.08.

Message type: ATTACH REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.1/GSM 04.08: ATTACH REQUEST message content

IEI	Information Element	Type/Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 10.2	M	V	1/2
	Skip indicator	Skip indicator 10.3.1	M	V	1/2
	Attach request message identity	Message type 10.4	M	V	1
	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	M	LV	2 <u>-3</u>
	Attach type	Attach type 10.5.5.2	M	V	1/2
	GPRS ciphering key sequence number	Ciphering key sequence number 10.5.1.2	M	V	1/2
	DRX parameter	DRX parameter 10.5.5.6	M	V	2
	P-TMSI or IMSI	Mobile identity 10.5.1.4	M	LV	6 - 9
	Old routing area identification	Routing area identification 10.5.5.15	M	V	6
	MS Radio Access capability	MS Radio Access capability 10.5.5.12a	M	LV	6 - 13
19	Old P-TMSI signature	P-TMSI signature 10.5.5.8	0	TV	4
17	Requested READY timer value	GPRS Timer 10.5.7.3	0	TV	2
9-	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	0	TV	1

9.4.1.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included if a valid P-TMSI and P-TMSI signature are stored in the MS.

9.4.1.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.1.3 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined GPRS attach and no valid TMSI is available.

*** Next Modification ***

9.4.14 Routing area update request

This message is sent by the MS to the network either to request an update of its location file or to request an IMSI attach for non-GPRS services. See table 9.4.14/GSM 04.08.

Message type: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.14/GSM 04.08: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST message content

IEI	Information Element	Type/Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 10.2	M	V	1/2
	Skip indicator	Skip indicator 10.3.1	М	V	1/2
	Routing area update request message identity	Message type 10.4	М	V	1
	Update type	Update type 10.5.5.18	М	V	1/2
	GPRS ciphering key sequence number	Ciphering key sequence number 10.5.1.2	М	V	1/2
	Old routing area identification	Routing area identification 10.5.5.15	M	V	6
	MS Radio Access capability	MS Radio Access capability 10.5.5.12a	М	LV	6 - 13
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27	DRX parameter	DRX parameter 10.5.5.6	0	TV	3
9-	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	0	TV	1
<u>31</u>	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	<u>O</u>	TLV	<u>3-4</u>

9.4.14.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included by the MS if it was received from the network in an ATTACH ACCEPT or ROUTING AREA UPDATE ACCEPT message.

9.4.14.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.14.3 DRX parameter

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate new DRX parameters.

9.4.14.4 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined routing area update and no valid TMSI is available.

9.4.14.x MS network capability

This IE shall be included by the MS to indicate it's capabilities to the network, if the MS supports at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7.

*** Next Modification ***

10.5.5.3 Ciphering algorithm

The purpose of the *ciphering algorithm* information element is to specify which ciphering algorithm shall be used.

The ciphering algorithm is a type 1 information element.

The *ciphering algorithm* information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.119/GSM 04.08 and table 10.5.136/GSM 04.08.

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Figure 10.5.119/GSM 04.08: Ciphering algorithm information element

Table 10.5.136/GSM 04.08: Ciphering algorithm information element

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Type of ciphering algorithm
                                   (octet 1)
Bits
  2
3
    1
0
 0 0
       ciphering not used
0
 0 1
       GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/1
        GPRS
             Encryption Algorithm GEA/2
        GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/3
       GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/4
GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/5
  0
    0
  0
    0
       GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/6
        GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/7
   this version of the protocol
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*** Next Modification ***

10.5.5.12 MS network capability

The purpose of the *MS network capability* information element is to provide the network with information concerning aspects of the mobile station related to GPRS. The contents might affect the manner in which the network handles the operation of the mobile station. The *MS network capability* information indicates general mobile station characteristics and it shall therefore, except for fields explicitly indicated, be independent of the frequency band of the channel it is sent on.

The MS network capability is a type 4 information element with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 34 octets length.

Octet 4 shall be included by the MS, if it supports at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7. Support of octet 4 is optional in the network.

The value part of a MS network capability information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.128/GSM 04.08 and table 10.5.145/GSM 04.08.

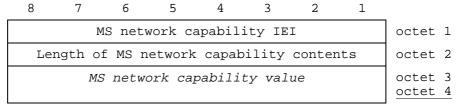


Figure 10.5.128/GSM 04.08: MS network capability information element

Table 10.5.145/GSM 04.08: MS network capability information element

<MS network capability value part> ::= <GEA1 bits> <SM capabilities via dedicated channels: bit> <SM capabilities via GPRS channels: bit> <UCS2 support: bit> <SS Screening Indicator: bit string(2)> <SoLSA Capability : bit> <Spare bits> <Spare bit> <Extended GEA bits> <Spare bit>;

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<GEA1 bits> ::= < GEA/1 :bit>;
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<Extended GEA bits> ::= <GEA/2:bit><GEA/3:bit>< GEA/4:bit >< GEA/5:bit >< GEA/6:bit ><GEA/7:bit>;

<Spare bits> ::= null | {<spare bit> < Spare bits >};

SS Screening Indicator

- 0 0 defined in GSM 04.80
- 0 1 defined in GSM 04.80
- 1 0 defined in GSM 04.80
- 1 1 defined in GSM 04.80

SM capabilities via dedicated channels

- Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels
- 1 Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels

SM capabilities via GPRS channels

- Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels
- 1 Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels

UCS2 support

This information field indicates the likely treatment by the mobile station of UCS2 encoded character strings.

- 0 the ME has a preference for the default alphabet (defined in GSM 03.38) over UCS2.
- the ME has no preference between the use of the default alphabet and the use of UCS2.

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/1

- 0 encryption algorithm **GEA/1**not available
- 1 encryption algorithm **GEA/1** available

SoLSA Capability

- 0 The ME does not support SoLSA.
- 1 The ME supports SoLSA.

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2

- 0 encryption algorithm **GEA/2** not available
- 1 encryption algorithm **GEA/2** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/3

- 0 encryption algorithm GEA/3 not available
 - encryption algorithm GEA/3 available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/4

- 0 encryption algorithm GEA/4 not available
- 1 encryption algorithm **GEA/4** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/5

- 0 encryption algorithm **GEA/5** not available
- encryption algorithm **GEA/5** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/6

- 0 encryption algorithm **GEA/6** not available
- 1 encryption algorithm **GEA/6** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/7

- 0 encryption algorithm **GEA/7** not available
- 1 encryption algorithm GEA/7 available