

CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **33.102 CR CR-Num** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **3.6.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: ⌘ (U)SIM ME/UE Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ START value handling for MS with a GSM SIM inserted		
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Category:	⌘ F	Release:	⌘ R99
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Reason for change:	⌘ It needs to be specified what START value is used to initialise the hyperframe number which is input to the confidentiality and integrity algorithms when a GSM SIM is inserted into a UMTS terminal (when a USIM is inserted the START value is read from the USIM).
Summary of change:	⌘ Section 6.8.2.4 is modified to specify that START values are stored in the ME when a GSM SIM is inserted.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ It would not be possible to use a 3G ME with a GSM SIM card inserted on UTRAN.

Clauses affected:	⌘ 6.8.2.4	
Other specs affected:	⌘ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications ⌘ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test specifications ⌘ <input type="checkbox"/> O&M Specifications	⌘ TS 25.331 ⌘ TS 34.123, TS 34.108
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6.8.2.3 VLR/SGSN

The R99+ VLR/SGSN shall perform GSM AKA using a triplet that is either:

- a) retrieved from the local database,
- b) provided by the HLR/AuC, or
- c) provided by the previously visited VLR/SGSN.

NOTE: All triplets are originally provided by the HLR/AuC.

GSM AKA results in the establishment of a GSM security context; the GSM cipher key K_c and the cipher key sequence number CKSN are stored in the VLR/SGSN.

When the user is attached to a UTRAN, the R99+ VLR/SGSN derives the UMTS cipher/integrity keys from the GSM cipher key using the following conversion functions:

- a) c4: $CK_{[UMTS]} = K_c \parallel K_c$;
- b) c5: $IK_{[UMTS]} = K_{c1} \text{ xor } K_{c2} \parallel K_c \parallel K_{c1} \text{ xor } K_{c2}$;

whereby in c5, K_{c1} are both 32 bits long and $K_c = K_{c1} \parallel K_{c2}$.

The UMTS cipher/integrity keys are then sent to the RNC where the ciphering and integrity algorithms are allocated.

When the user is attached to a GSM BSS and the user receives service from an MSC/VLR, the cipher key K_c is sent to the BSC (and forwarded to the BTS). When the user receives service from an SGSN, the cipher key K_c is applied in the SGSN itself.

6.8.2.4 R99+ ME

R99+ ME with a SIM inserted, shall participate only in GSM AKA.

GSM AKA results in the establishment of a GSM security context; the GSM cipher key K_c and the cipher key sequence number CKSN are stored in the ME.

When the user is attached to a UTRAN, R99+ ME shall derive the UMTS cipher/integrity keys CK and IK from the GSM cipher key K_c using the conversion functions c4 and c5. The ME shall handle the $START_{CS}$ and $START_{PS}$ as described in section 6.4.8 with the exception that the START values are stored on the ME rather than on the GSM SIM. If the ME loses the current START value for a particular domain (e.g. due to power off) it shall delete the corresponding GSM cipher key (K_c), the derived UMTS cipher/integrity keys (CK and IK), and reset the START value to zero. The ME shall then trigger a new authentication and key agreement at the next connection establishment by indicating to the network that no valid keys are available for use using the procedure described in section 6.4.4.