Surveillance Status and Fault Reporting for TS 33.107

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Summary

The current version of TS 33.107 defines the architecture and functional requirements for an interception system within a Third Generation Mobile Communication System (3GPP MS).

This contribution identifies requirements to meet the needs of the LEAs in areas related with management interface notifications and fault reporting.

The lawful authorization status and fault reporting capabilities provide information related to the status of a lawfully authorized electronic surveillance (e.g., activated, deactivated, modified), as well as fault and alarm information on lawful authorization delivery interface resources. Currently this capability is not described in TS 33.107, but it is described in ES 201 671.

This contribution proposes changes to TS 33.107, version 5.3.0, to address Surveillance Status and Fault Reporting by the intercepting network toward the LEMF. These capabilities are provided in ES 201 671, but not yet in the 3GPP series of specifications for LI. Companion contributions propose compatible changes to TS 33.106 and TS 33.108.
Title: Changes to TS 33.106 to support lawful interception management notification capabilities.

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Reason for change: Text is being added to the specification to address the need to support lawful interception management notifications towards the LEA for the following cases:

1) After the activation of lawful interception.
2) After the deactivation of lawful interception.
3) After modification of an active lawful interception.
4) Fault reporting.

This capability will bring the 3GPP Suite of LI specifications in alignment with ES 201 671: “Handover Interface for the lawful interception of telecommunications traffic” is updated to a later revision.

Summary of change: Text is being added to the specification to address the need to support lawful interception management notifications towards the LEA which will bring the 3GPP Suite of LI specifications in alignment with ES 201 671.

Consequences if not approved: Misalignment with ES 201 671.

Clauses affected: 5.4

Other specs affected: Other core specifications

TS 33.106 and TS 33.108
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5.4 LI Notifications towards the LEMF

The HI1 transports various kinds of administrative information from/to the LEA and the organization at the NWO/AP/SvP, which is responsible for LI matters. This interface may be manual or electronic. The HI1 is typically bi-directional and is used to hand over the requests for lawful interception to the NWO/AP/SvP, such as orders for activation, deactivation and modification, and the corresponding notifications, and to send other information to the LEA. As an option, some HI1 related information (e.g., lawful authorization management information, fault reporting) may be delivered to the LEA using the HI2 mechanism. With this option, notification messages are generated and sent via the Delivery Function 2 to the LEMF, in the same way as the Intercept Related Information.

The HI1 related information to be delivered to the LEMF shall report:

- the operational status of a lawful authorization upon detection of the activation, continuation, modification and deactivation of a lawful authorization.
- faults and alarms associated with lawful interception resources such as communication content delivery resource failures (CC link set up failure within the network, CC link failed due to a lack of system resources, General CC link set up failure, LEA is busy, No answer from LEMF, CC link establishment failures due to failure to authenticate [COLP or CUG errors]).

5.4.1 Operational Status of Lawful Authorization Notifications

The operational status of a lawful authorization upon detection of the activation, continuation, change and deactivation can be:

- **inactive** – lawful authorization is not being performed. This may be due to: a) interception not yet activated, b) surveillance is activated, but all of the constituent ICEs and INEs are not performing interception or are not accessible.

- **active** – lawful authorization is being **fully** performed. A lawful authorization is being fully performed when all of the constituent ICEs and INEs are performing interception and are accessible. This operational state might be affected by the operational state of the Delivery Function (DF), if the DF is employed in the lawful interception solution.

- **degraded** – lawful authorization is being **partially** performed. A lawful authorization is partially performed when at least one, but not all, of the constituent ICEs or INEs is performing interception and is accessible. This operational state might be affected by the operational state of the DF, if the DF is employed in the lawful interception solution.

Reporting of the operational status of a lawful authorization shall be accomplished through a combination of event-driven reporting and periodic reporting.

- Event-Driven Reporting

The operational status of a lawful authorization shall be reported when one of the following events are detected:

1. **Activation** – When a lawful authorization has been initiated and the constituent ICEs and INEs are operationally expected to begin performing interception.

2. **Change** – When the operational status of an ongoing lawful authorization changes. Possible operational statuses are inactive, active, or degraded.

3. **Deactivation** – When the performance of a lawful authorization is expected to cease.
• Periodic Reporting

The operational status of an ongoing lawful authorization shall be periodically reported. The period of reporting shall not be less than an hour nor greater than twenty-four hours, with a default value of one hour. The period of reporting shall be settable on a per-lawful authorization basis.

5.4.2 Faults and Alarms Notifications

Faults and alarms associated with lawful interception resources shall be reported. Faults and alarms to be reported include communication content delivery resource failures (CC link set up failure within the network, CC link failed due to a lack of system resources, General CC link set up failure, LEA is busy, No answer from LEMF, CC link establishment failures due to failure to authenticate [e.g., COLP or CUG errors]).

The NWO/AP/SvP shall report to the LEMF when the following events occur:

• When a delivery resource is taken out of service;
• When the system is unable to restore a delivery resource connection to its in-service state;
• When interception of communications (IRI or CC) at an ICE or INE is interrupted;
• When the lawful interception service is disrupted or interrupted (e.g., due to equipment failure) during a lawful interception of a subject’s communication, but the interception subject’s communications are not disrupted.
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