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HIPERACCESS;
Conformance testing for the Cell based Convergence Layer;
Part 2: UNI Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (SSCS);
Sub-part 2: Test Suite Structure and
Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification**



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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Project Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN).

The present document is part 2, sub-part 2 of a multi-part covering Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN); HIPERACCESS; Cell based Convergence Layer, as identified below:

Part 1: "Common part";

Part 2: "UNI Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (SSCS)";

Sub-part 1: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma";

Sub-part 2: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification";

Sub-part 3: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS)".

1 Scope

The present document contains the Test Suite Structure (TSS) and Test Purposes (TP) to test TS 102 115-2 [2].

The objective of the present document is to provide a basis for conformance tests for BRAN HIPERACCESS equipment giving a high probability of air interface inter-operability between different manufacturers' BRAN HIPERACCESS equipment.

The ISO standard for the methodology of conformance testing (ISO/IEC 9646-1 [4] and ISO/IEC 9646-2 [5]) as well as the ETSI rules for conformance testing (ETS 300 406 [3]) are used as a basis for the test methodology.

2 References

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

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
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- [1] ETSI TS 102 115-1: "Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN); HIPERACCESS; Cell based Convergence Layer; Part 1: Common Part".
- [2] ETSI TS 102 115-2: "Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN); HIPERACCESS; Cell based Convergence Layer; Part 2: UNI Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (SSCS)".
- [3] ETSI ETS 300 406: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); Protocol and profile conformance testing specifications; Standardization methodology".
- [4] ISO/IEC 9646-1: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [5] ISO/IEC 9646-2: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 2: Abstract test suite specification".
- [6] ISO/IEC 9646-6: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 6: Protocol profile test specification".
- [7] ISO/IEC 9646-7: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation conformance statement".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 9646-7 [7] and TS 102 115-2 [2] apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in ISO/IEC 9646-1 [4], ISO/IEC 9646-6 [6], ISO/IEC 9646-7 [7], TS 102 115-2 [2] and the following apply:

AP	Access Point
AT	Access Terminal
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
BI	Invalid Behaviour
BO	Inopportune Behaviour
BRAN	Broadband Radio Access Networks (Project)
BV	Valid Behaviour
CA	Capability tests
DLC	Data Link Control
DUC	DLC User Connection
IUT	Implementation Under Test
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
SAP	Service Access Point
SSCS	Service Specific Convergence Sublayer
TP	Test Purposes
TSS	Test Suite Structure
UNI	User Network Interface
VPI	Virtual Path Identifier
CL	Convergence Layer

4 Test suite structure

4.1 Structure

Figure 1 shows the UNI SSCS Test Suite Structure (TSS) including its subgroups defined for the conformance testing.

Test Suite	Protocol group	Protocol subgroup	Test group			
			CA	BV	BI	BO
UNI-AP/ UNI-AT	UNI SSCS	Convergence Layer	x			
		DLC-Connection	x			

Figure 1: TSS for HIPERACCESS UNI SSCS

The test suite is structured as a tree with a first level defined as UNI-AP or UNI-AT representing the protocol group "UNI SSCS part of CBCL for AP and UNI SSCS part of CBCL for AT".

4.2 Test groups

The test groups are organized in three levels. The first level creates one protocol group representing the protocol services. The second level separates the protocol services in functional modules. The last level in each branch contains one or more of the standard ISO subgroups CA, BV, BI and BO.

4.2.1 Protocol groups

The protocol groups identify the UNI SSCS part procedures as defined in TS 102 115-2 [2].

4.2.1.1 UNI SSCS procedures

The UNI SSCS procedures group is divided in two functional modules. The first functional module identifies the convergence layer functions. The second functional module identifies the DLC connection functions.

4.2.2 Main test groups

The main test groups are the capability group, the valid behaviour group, the invalid behaviour group and the inopportune behaviour group.

4.2.2.1 CAbility (CA) tests

This test sub group shall provide limited testing of the major IUT capabilities aiming to insure that the claimed capabilities are correctly supported, according to the PICS.

4.2.2.2 Valid Behaviour (BV) tests

This test sub group shall verify that the IUT reacts in conformity with the TS, after receipt or exchange of valid Protocol Data Units (PDUs). Valid PDUs means that the exchange of messages and the content of the exchanged messages are considered as valid.

4.2.2.3 Invalid Behaviour (BI) tests

This test sub group shall verify that the IUT reacts in conformity with the TS, after receipt of a syntactically invalid PDU.

4.2.2.4 Inopportune Behaviour (BO) tests

This test sub group shall verify that the IUT reacts in conformity with the TS, after receipt of a syntactically correct PDU not expected in the actual message exchange.

5 Test Purposes (TP)

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 TP definition conventions

The TPs are defined following particular rules as shown in table 1.

Table 1: TP definition rules

TP Id according to the TP naming conventions	Reference. Initial condition. Stimulus. Expected behaviour.
TP Id	The TP Id is a unique identifier it shall be specified according to the TP naming conventions defined in clause 5.1.2
Reference	The reference should contain the references of the subject to be validated by the actual TP (specification reference, clause, and paragraph).
Condition	The condition defines in which initial state the IUT has to be to apply the actual TP.
Stimulus	The stimulus defines the test event to which the TP is related.
Expected behaviour	Definition of the events that are expected from the IUT to conform to the base specification.

5.1.2 TP naming conventions

The identifier of the TP is built according to table 2.

Table 2: TP naming convention

Identifier:	TP/<st>/<pg>/<fm>/<x>-<nnn>		
	<st> = side type	AP	Access Point
		AT	Access Terminal
	<pg> = protocol group	ATM	UNI SSCS procedures
	<fm> = functional module	CL	Convergence Layer function
		DL	DLC connection functions
	x = Type of testing	CA	CApability tests
		BV	Valid Behaviour tests
		BI	Invalid Behaviour tests
		BO	Inopportune Behaviour tests
	<nnn> = sequential number	(000-999)	Test Purpose number

EXAMPLE: TP/AT/ATM/CL/BV-010 is the tenth purpose for the valid behaviour testing of the procedures for Convergence Layer function of the UNI SSCS implemented at AT side.

5.1.3 Sources of TP definitions

All TPs are specified according to TS 102 115-2 [2].

5.2 Test purposes for AP

5.2.1 Convergence Layer functions

TP/AP/ATM/CL/BV-000	Reference: TS 102 115-2 [2], clause 7.1.4 Initial condition: AT and AP initialized. Check that: when the IUT (AP) wishes to establish a CBCL DLC connection, it sends the RlcConnectionAdditionSetup message including the VPI of the corresponding ATM connection as part of the ConnectionCIParameters field.
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5.2.2 DLC-Connection functions

TP/AP/ATM/DL/BV-000	Reference: TS 102 115-2 [2], clause 6 Initial condition: At and AP initialized. Check that: when the IUT (AP) wishes to establish a CBCL DLC connection, it sends the RlcConnectionAdditionSetup message including the ConnectionCIParameters field.
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5.3 Test purposes for AT

5.3.1 Convergence Layer functions

TP/AT/ATM/CL/BV-000	Reference: TS 102 115-2 [2], clause 7.1.1 Initial condition: AT and AP in initialization process. Check, that: after receiving the RlcOtherCapabilitiesReq message, the IUT replies to the LT with RlcOtherCapabilitiesInfo message carrying the AtmVclIdentifierRange as part of TerminalCICapabilities field.
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TP/AT/ATM/CL/BV-001	Reference: TS 102 115-2 [2], clause 7.1.3 Initial condition: AT and AP in initialization process. Check, that: after receiving the RlcOtherCapabilitiesReq message, the IUT replies to the LT with RlcOtherCapabilitiesInfo message carrying the SupportedAtmConnectionRange as part of TerminalCICapabilities field.
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5.3.2 DLC-Connection functions

TP/AT/ATM/DL/BV-000	Reference: TS 102 115-2 [2], clause 6 Initial condition: At and AP initialized. Check, that: after receiving the RlcConnectionAdditionSetup message including ConnectionCIPParameters field, the IUT replies to the LT with RlcConnectionAdditionAck message carrying the assigned CID field.
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Annex A (informative): Bibliography

- ITU-T Recommendation X.290: "OSI conformance testing methodology and framework for protocol Recommendations for ITU-T applications - General concepts".
- ITU-T Recommendation X.291: "OSI conformance testing methodology and framework for protocol Recommendations for ITU-T applications - Abstract test suite specification".

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