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- 32.122: Advanced Alarm Management (AAM) Integration Reference Point (IRP): Information Service (IS);**
- 32.126: Advanced Alarm Management (AAM) Integration Reference Point (IRP); Solution Set (SS) definitions.

The Itf-N interface is built up by a number of IRPs and a related Name Convention, which realize the functional capabilities over this interface. The basic structure of the IRPs is defined in 3GPP TS 32.150 [1].

A single network fault may generate a large number of alarms over space and time. In a large and complex network, simultaneous network faults may occur, causing the network operator to be flooded with high volume of alarms. The high volume of alarms, typically the one received by an `IRPManager` via the `getAlarmList` or alarm notifications of Alarm IRP specification, greatly inhibits the operator ability to quickly identify and locate the responsible network faults. AAM IRP is intended to provide methods to improve this situation.

1 Scope

The purpose of Advanced Alarm Management (AAM) IRP is to define an interface through which an IRPManager can categorize alarm notifications.

The present document is the Information Service of AAM. It defines, for the purpose of categorizing alarm notifications, the information observable and controlled by management system's client and it also specifies the semantics of the interactions used to carry this information.

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- [1] 3GPP TS 32.150: "Telecommunication management; Integration Reference Point (IRP) Concept and definitions".
- [2] 3GPP TS 32.102: "Telecommunication management; Architecture".
- [3] 3GPP TS 32.302: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Notification Integration Reference Point (IRP): Information Service (IS)".
- [4] 3GPP TS 32.121: "Telecommunication management; Advanced Alarm Management Reference Point (IRP): Requirements".
- [5] void.
- [6] 3GPP TS 32.622: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Generic network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Network Resource Model (NRM)".
- [7] 3GPP TS 32.312: "Telecommunication management; Generic Integration Reference Point (IRP) management; Information Service (IS)".
- [8] 3GPP TS 32.602: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Basic CM Integration Reference Point (IRP): Information Service (SS)".
- [9] 3GPP TS 32.662: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Kernel CM; Information service (IS)".