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Foreword

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Introduction

The present document describes the minimum set of common CA elements necessary to achieve interoperability between different CA Systems, in particular to support the implementation of the DVB Common Scrambling version 3 algorithm (CSA v3) within digital broadcasting systems.

1 Scope

The present document provides for support for the implementation of the DVB Common Scrambling version 3 algorithm (CSA v3) within digital broadcasting systems. Considering that there will be several Conditional Access solutions based on ISO/IEC 13818-1 (MPEG-2) [1] and the DVB specifications, the present document specifies the common signalling aspects as well as operational guidelines relevant for CA solutions. The present document provides hence the basis for co-existence of multiple Conditional Access Systems in a single Transport Stream.

2 References

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2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

- [1] ISO/IEC 13818-1: "Information technology - Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information - Part 1: Systems".
- [2] ETSI EN 300 468: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Specification for Service Information (SI) in DVB systems".
- [3] ETSI TS 101 162: "Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB); Allocation of identifiers and codes for Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) systems".

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

- [i.1] NIST FIPS 197: "Advanced Encryption Standard".
- [i.2] ATIS-0800006: "IIF Default Scrambling Algorithm".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

Conditional Access (CA) system: system to control subscriber access to services, programmes and events

Service Information (SI): digital data describing the delivery system, content and scheduling/timing of broadcast data streams, etc.

NOTE: It includes MPEG-2 Program Specific Information (PSI) together with independently defined extensions.