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1 Scope

The present document gives the stage 2 description of the Gateway Location Register (GLR) within the UMTS Core Network as a means of reducing the amount of MAP signalling traffic associated with location management carried over inter-PLMN links for roaming users.

The present document will be restricted of the case where the GLR supports one VPLMN only.

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- [12] 3GPP TS 33.102: "3G Security".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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

Gateway Location Register: this entity handles location management of roaming subscriber in visited network without involving HLR

Intermediate GSN: this entity is used as serving GSN towards home network and relay some PDU notification messages between serving GSN and Gateway GSN