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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Speech and multimedia Transmission Quality (STQ).

The present document is part 2 of a multi-part deliverable. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [i.3].

Part 1 builds an umbrella document for this multi-part deliverable. It summarizes the basics of Quality of Service, always seen from the user's perspective. Differences to Quality of Experience (QoE) are also discussed. In extension to generic definitions, specific definitions for this multi-part deliverable are stated here. Furthermore, it gives guidance to assure that QoS assessments can be conducted in a meaningful way and proposes an according process.

The present document defines QoS parameters and their computation for popular services in mobile networks. The parameter definition is split into several parts. It contains an abstract definition which gives a generic description of the parameter, an abstract equation and the corresponding user and technical trigger points. The harmonized definitions given in part 2 are considered as prerequisites for the comparison of QoS measurements and measurement results.

Part 3 describes the measurement procedures needed to perform the measurements of QoS parameters in line with the definitions given in part 2, applying the test profiles defined in part 5.

Part 4 defines the minimum requirements of QoS measurement equipment for mobile networks in the way that the values and trigger points needed to compute the QoS parameter as defined in part 2 can be measured following the procedures defined in part 3. Test equipment fulfilling the specified minimum requirements will allow performing the proposed measurements in a reliable and reproducible way.

Part 5 specifies typical measurement profiles which are required to enable benchmarking of different mobile networks both within and outside national boundaries.

Part 6 describes procedures to be used for statistical calculations in the field of QoS measurement of mobile networks using probing systems.

Part 7 describes how Quality of Service measurements should be done inside the network without direct access to the end point terminal.

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Introduction

The present document defines quality of service (QoS) parameters and their computation based on field measurements.

This means that the measurement of these QoS parameters is done from the user's point of view (full end-to-end perspective, taking into account the needs of testing).

Each parameter definition is split into several parts. It contains an abstract definition which gives a generic description of the parameter, an abstract equation and the corresponding user and technical trigger points.

1 Scope

The present document defines QoS parameters and their computation for popular services in mobile networks.

The harmonized definitions given in the present document are considered as the prerequisite for the comparison of QoS measurements and their results.

It is assumed that the end user can handle his mobile terminal and the services he wants to use (operability is not evaluated).

The computation of specific QoS parameters may vary depending on the respective mobile network, e.g. GSM or 3GPP specified 3G system. In this case a respective notification is provided.

Other standardization bodies may request an approved document containing specific QoS parameters to be used as reference in their documents. Therefore, the present document may contain incomplete QoS parameter definitions, e.g. giving a description but missing technical trigger points. Such points are marked as "tbd" (to be defined) and will be updated as soon as possible.

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