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1 Scope

This 3GPP Technical Specification defines the stage one description of the USIM application Toolkit (USAT). Stage one is an overall service description, primarily from the subscriber's and serving environment's points of view, and does not deal with the details of the human interface itself.

This TS includes information applicable to network operators, serving environments and terminal, switch and database manufacturers.

This TS contains the core requirements for a USIM application Toolkit (USAT) which are sufficient to provide a complete service.

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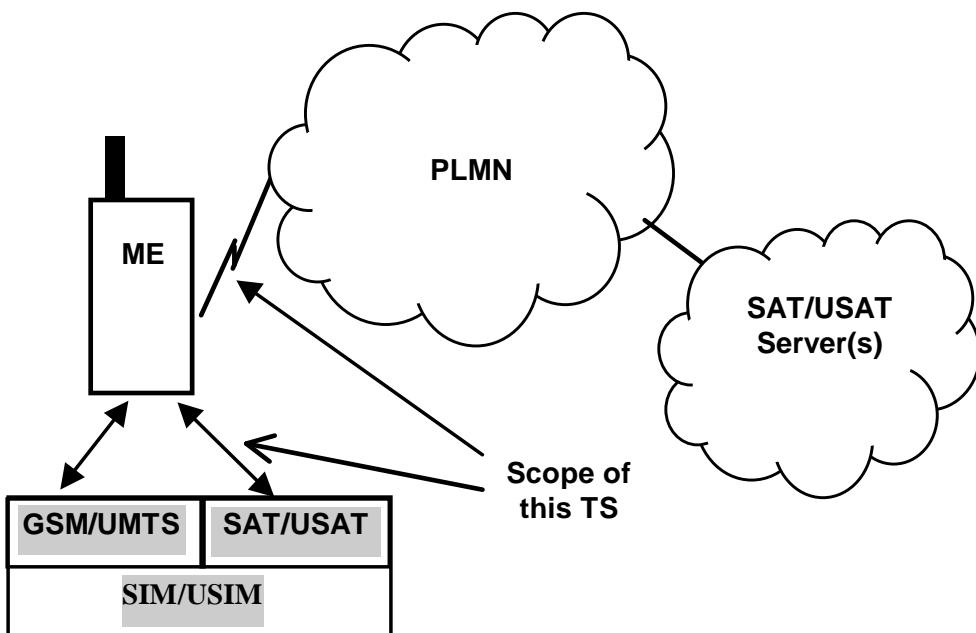


Figure 1: Scope of this TS

As indicated in Figure 1, the scope of this TS encompasses the USAT functionality in the UE (comprising USIM and ME) and the interaction with the PLMN environment. The USAT Server is not necessarily a separate entity as shown in the figure; nodes providing USAT services may also exist within the PLMN. The functionalities of the USAT servers (such as charging aspects, security level classification etc.) are not covered by this specification.

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