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Foreword

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Introduction

The present document has been prepared by the 3GPP Task Force, and gives a detailed specification of the 3GPP encryption algorithm GEA5 and integrity algorithm GIA5.

The present document is the second of three, which between them form the entire specification of the 3GPP encryption algorithm GEA5 and integrity algorithm GIA5:

- 3GPP TS 55.251: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Specification of the GEA5 encryption and GIA5 integrity algorithms for GPRS; GEA5 and GIA5 specification".
- 3GPP TS 55.252: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Specification of the GEA5 encryption and GIA5 integrity algorithms for GPRS; Implementers' test data".
- **3GPP TS 55.253: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Specification of the GEA5 encryption and GIA5 integrity algorithms for GPRS; Design conformance test data".**

1 Scope

The present document defines the design conformance test data of the 3GPP encryption algorithm GEA5 and integrity algorithm GIA5.

2 References

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TS 55.251: "Specification of the GEA5 and GIA5 encryption algorithms for GPRS; GEA5 and GIA5 specification".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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4 Introductory information

4.1 Introduction

The confidentiality algorithm GEA5 is a stream cipher that is used to encrypt/decrypt blocks of data under a confidentiality key KC128. The block of data may be between 1 and 65536 octets long. The algorithm uses SNOW 3G [2] as a keystream generator

The integrity algorithm GIA5 computes a 32-bit MAC (Message Authentication Code) of a given input message using an integrity key KI128. The approach adopted uses SNOW 3G.