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Introduction

Many 3GPP operators regard circuit switched video services as a key part of UMTS. However there is a strong desire to have an effective and user friendly method of switching between voice and video services when the user desires and/or when radio conditions change and video mode is no longer available.

Following a study of alternative mechanisms, this Technical Report describes the idle mode redial mechanism which 3GPP based systems can use to enhance switching between voice and video services.

1 Scope

The present document describes the idle mode redial mechanism which 3GPP based systems can use to enhance switching between circuit switched voice and video services.

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

[2] 3GPP TS 44.018: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification, Radio Resource Control Protocol".

[3] 3GPP TS 48.008: "Mobile-services Switching Centre – Base Station System (MSC – BSS) interface; layer 3 specification".

[4] 3GPP TS 25.331: "Radio Resource Control (RRC) protocol specification".

[5] 3GPP TS 22.004: "General on supplementary services".

[6] 3GPP TS 45.008: "Radio subsystem link control".

[7] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface Layer 3 specification; Core network protocols; Stage 3".

[8] 3GPP TS 23.009: "Handover procedures".

[9] 3GPP TS 32.205: "Telecommunication management; Charging management; Charging data description for the Circuit Switched (CS) domain".

[10] 3GPP TS 22.082: "Call Forwarding (CF) supplementary services - Stage 1".

[11] 3GPP TS 23.082: "Call Forwarding (CF) supplementary services - Stage 2".

[12] 3GPP TS 23.205: "Bearer-independent CS Core Network".

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply.

A party: the calling party.

B party: the called party.