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1 Scope

The present document defines the interface between the UICC and the Mobile Equipment (ME), and mandatory ME procedures, specifically for "USIM Application Toolkit".

The present document refers in its majority to the ETSI TS 102 223 [32], which describes the generic aspects of application toolkits within the UICC.

USAT is a set of commands and procedures for use during the network operation phase of 3G/LTE, in addition to those defined in TS 31.101 [13].

Specifying the interface is to ensure interoperability between a UICC and an ME independently of the respective manufacturers and operators.

The present document defines for 3G/LTE technology:

- the commands;
- the application protocol;
- the mandatory requirements on the UICC and ME for each procedure.

The present document does not specify any aspects related to the administrative management phase. Any internal technical realization of either the UICC or the ME are only specified where these reflect over the interface. The present document does not specify any of the security algorithms which may be used.

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[1] 3GPP TS 22.002: "Circuit Bearer Services (BS) supported by a Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".

[2] 3GPP TS 22.030: "Man-Machine Interface (MMI) of the User Equipment (UE)".

[3] 3GPP TS 22.042: "Network Identity and Time Zone (NITZ); Service description; Stage 1".

[4] 3GPP TS 23.038: "Alphabets and language-specific information".

[5] 3GPP TS 23.040: "Technical realization of the Short Message Service (SMS)".

[6] 3GPP TS 23.041: "Technical realization of Cell Broadcast Service (CBS)".