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Handover Interface and  
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Part 2: Service-specific details for messaging services**

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## Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Lawful Interception (LI).

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

The ASN.1 module is also available as an electronic attachment to the original document from the ETSI site (see details in annex D).

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## Introduction

The present document describes what information is required for the handover of intercepted IP-based messaging traffic from a Communications Service Provider to an LEMF. The present document covers a stage 2 description of the data, but does not specify any functionality within the scope of ETSI TS 102 232-1 [3].

The Recommendation ITU-T I.130 [6] method for characterizing a service will be used as a general framework for the present document. The modified concept of a "stage 1" will be called the "attributes" of the interface. The attributes of the interface are the sum total of the entire constituent attributes that an interface may need to communicate. The modified concept of a "stage 2" will be called the "events" of the interface. The events of the interface define the rules of the relationships between the attributes that are required to arrange the disjoint attributes into meaningful information for a messaging service interaction.

The present document is intended to be general enough to be used in a variety of messaging services. It should be recognized that a side effect of this approach is some IRI fields identified may be difficult to extract or non-existent depending on the messaging service being intercepted. In such cases it may be completely reasonable that the delivered IRI contain empty fields or fields with the value 0.

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# 1 Scope

The present document contains a stage 1 like description of the interception information in relation to the process of sending and receiving asynchronous messages. The present document also contains a stage 2 like description of when Intercept Related Information (IRI) and Content of Communication (CC) need to be sent, and what information it needs to contain.

It is recognized that "Instant Messenger" and "Chat" applications are another way of exchanging electronic text messages. While the present document may be applicable to such applications it is in no way a goal of the present document to address these methods of electronic text messaging.

The definition of handover transport and encoding of HI2 and HI3 is outside the scope of the present document. Refer to ETSI TS 102 232-1 [3].

The present document is designed to be used where appropriate in conjunction with other deliverables that define the service specific IRI data formats. The present document aligns with 3GPP TS 33.108 [5], ETSI TS 101 671 [4], ETSI TS 101 331 [1] and ETSI TR 101 944 [i.1].

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

- [1] ETSI TS 101 331: "Lawful Interception (LI); Requirements of Law Enforcement Agencies".
- [2] Void.
- [3] ETSI TS 102 232-1: "Lawful Interception (LI); Handover Interface and Service-Specific Details (SSD) for IP delivery; Part 1: Handover specification for IP delivery".
- [4] ETSI TS 101 671: "Lawful Interception (LI); Handover interface for the lawful interception of telecommunications traffic".

NOTE: Periodically TS 101 671 is published as ES 201 671. A reference to the latest version of the TS as above reflects the latest stable content from ETSI/TC LI.

- [5] ETSI TS 133 108: "Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); LTE; 3G security; Handover interface for Lawful Interception (LI) (3GPP TS 33.108)".
- [6] Recommendation ITU-T I.130: "Method for the characterization of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and network capabilities of an ISDN".
- [7] IETF RFC 5322: "Internet Message Format".

NOTE 1: IETF RFC 5322 obsoletes IETF RFC 2822: "Internet Message Format".

NOTE 2: IETF RFC 2822 obsoletes IETF RFC 0822: "Standard for the format of ARPA Internet text messages".

- [8] IETF RFC 1939: "Post Office Protocol - Version 3".
- [9] IETF RFC 5321: "Simple Mail Transfer Protocol".