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Introduction

The present document is part 3 of a multi-part conformance test specification for the 3GPP evolved User Equipment (UE). The specification contains a TTCN-3 design frame work and the detailed test specifications in TTCN-3 for evolved UE at the UE-E-UTRAN radio interface.

- 3GPP TS 36.523-1 [1]: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification".
- 3GPP TS 36.523-2 [2]: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification".
- **3GPP TS 36.523-3: "Test Suites"** (the present document).

1 Scope

The present document specifies the protocol and signalling conformance testing in TTCN-3 for the 3GPP UE at the UE-E-UTRAN radio interface.

The following TTCN test specification and design considerations can be found in the present document:

- the test system architecture;
- the overall test suite structure;
- the test models and ASP definitions;
- the test methods and usage of communication ports definitions;
- the test configurations;
- the design principles and assumptions;
- TTCN styles and conventions;
- the partial PIXIT proforma;
- the test suites.

The Abstract Test Suites designed in the document are based on the test cases specified in prose (3GPP TS 36.523-1 [1]). The applicability of the individual test cases is specified in the test ICS proforma specification (3GPP TS 36.523-2 [1]).

The present document is valid for TTCN development for LTE, LTE-Advanced and LTE-Advanced Pro (including NB-IoT) UE conformance test according to 3GPP Releases starting from Release 8 up to the Release indicated on the cover page of the present document.

In the remainder of the present document, unless explicitly stated otherwise, the term E-UTRA(N) implicitly refers to the Wideband part of E-UTRA(N) known as WB-E-UTRA(N). The Narrowband part of E-UTRA(N) is always explicitly referred to as NB-IoT.

2 References

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- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
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- [1] 3GPP TS 36.523-1: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 1: Protocol conformance specification".
- [2] 3GPP TS 36.523-2: "User Equipment (UE) conformance specification; Part 2: Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) proforma specification".
- [3] 3GPP TS 36.508: "Common test environments for User Equipment (UE) conformance testing".
- [4] 3GPP TS 36.509: "Terminal logical test interface; Special conformance testing functions".