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This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS).

The present document is part3 of a multi-part deliverable covering a TTCN-3 conformance test suite, as identified below:

- Part 1: "Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS)";
- Part 2: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS & TP)";
- Part 3: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (IXIT)".**

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1 Scope

The present document specifies the Abstract Test Suite (ATS) for the TTCN-3 conformance test suite, as defined in ETSI ES 201 873-1 [1] in compliance with the relevant guidance given in the pro forma for TTCN-3 reference test suite ETSI TS 102 950-2 [8].

The objective of the present document is to provide a basis for conformance tests for TTCN-3 tools giving a high probability of standard conformance with respect to TTCN-3 tools from different vendors. In the present document only the core language features, specified in ETSI ES 201 873-1 [1] have been considered but not the tool implementation (see [i.1] and [i.2]), language mapping (see [i.3], [i.4] and [i.5]) and language extension (see e.g. [i.6], [i.7] and [i.8]) aspects. The test notation used in the ATS attached in a zipped file is in TTCN-3 and it is part of the present document.

Annex A provides the Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (TTCN-3) part of the ATS.

Annex B provides the Partial Implementation Extra Information for Testing (PIXIT) pro forma of the ATS.

2 References

2.1 Normative references

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- [1] ETSI ES 201 873-1: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 1: TTCN-3 Core Language".
- [2] ETSI ES 201 873-10: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Testing and Test Control Notation version 3; Part 10: TTCN-3 Documentation Comment Specification".
- [3] ETSI TS 102 351: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); Internet Protocol Testing (IPT); IPv6 Testing: Methodology and Framework".
- [4] ISO/IEC 9646-1 (1992): "Information Technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework - Part 1: General concepts".
- [5] ISO/IEC 9646-4: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 4: Test realization".
- [6] ISO/IEC 9646-5: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 5: Requirements on test laboratories and clients for the conformance assessment process".
- [7] ISO/IEC 9646-7 (1994): "Conformance testing methodology and framework - Part 7: Implementation Conformance Statement".
- [8] ETSI TS 102 950-2: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); TTCN-3 Conformance Test Suite; Part 2: Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP)".