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Title: **Response to LS on Support of additional GPRS ciphering algorithms**

Source: **CN WG1**

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Attachments: **N1-001028, N1-001029**

Date: **18. August 2000**

TSG CN1 has been informed that TSG CN has been asked by TSG SA to reconsider the matter of introducing the possibility for the MS in Release 97 and R98 to signal it's support of the GEA/2 encryption algorithm.

TSG CN1 would like to inform TSG CN that N1 has agreed CR's to GSM 04.08 R97 and R98 regarding support of additional GPRS ciphering algorithms, which can be found in the attached Tdoc's N1-001028 and N1-001029. With this change, a R97 and R98 MS has the ability to signal its capabilities on 7 GPRS ciphering algorithms (GEA1, GEA 2, GEA3 etc.) to the network in the "MS Network Capability" IE which has been extended with one octet. Notice that a R97 and R98 network does not support the GEA2 Encryption Algorithm and will accordingly ignore the new octet in the extended MS network capability IE in the Attach Request message and also the MS Network Capability IE added as an optional IE to the Routing Area Update Request message.

While studying the issue N1 spotted an related problem which is discussed in a separate LS in N1-001023.

[1] Please write any action required from the groups in a clear way.

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Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)* (U)SIM [ ] ME [X] UTRAN / Radio [ ] Core Network [X]

Source: Ericsson **Date:** 2000-08-15

Subject: Optional support of GEA/2 Encryption Algorithm in the MS

Work item: GPRS

Category: *(only one category Shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	[X]
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release	[ ]
B	Addition of feature	[ ]
C	Functional modification of feature	[ ]
D	Editorial modification	[ ]

Release:

Phase 2	[ ]
Release 96	[ ]
Release 97	[X]
Release 98	[ ]
Release 99	[ ]
Release 00	[ ]

Reason for change:

The support of GEA2 Encryption Algorithm is optional for the MS in R97.

This CR introduces the possibility for the MS to indicate it's support for 7 encryption algorithms in R97 (e.g. the MS network capability IE has been extended with 1 octet in order to handle this).

Furthermore the MS Network Capability IE has been added to the Routing Area Update procedure. This IE shall be included by the MS to indicate it's capabilities to the network, if the MS supports at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7.

A R97 network does not support the GEA2 Encryption Algorithm and will accordingly ignore the new octet in the extended MS network capability IE in the Attach Request message and also the MS Network Capability IE added to the Routing Area Update Request message.

Clauses affected: 9.4.1, 9.4.14, 10.5.5.3, 10.5.5.12

Other specs Affected:

Other 3G core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:

Other comments:

9.4.1 Attach request

This message is sent by the MS to the network in order to perform a GPRS or combined GPRS attach. See table 9.4.1/GSM 04.08.

Message type: ATTACH REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.1/GSM 04.08: ATTACH REQUEST message content

IEI	Information Element	Type/Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 10.2	M	V	1/2
	Skip indicator	Skip indicator 10.3.1	M	V	½
	Attach request message identity	Message type 10.4	M	V	1
	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	M	LV	2-3
	Attach type	Attach type 10.5.5.2	M	V	½
	GPRS ciphering key sequence number	Ciphering key sequence number 10.5.1.2	M	V	½
	DRX parameter	DRX parameter 10.5.5.6	M	V	2
	P-TMSI or IMSI	Mobile identity 10.5.1.4	M	LV	6 - 9
	Old routing area identification	Routing area identification 10.5.5.15	M	V	6
	MS Radio Access capability	MS Radio Access capability 10.5.5.12a	M	LV	6 – 13
19	Old P-TMSI signature	P-TMSI signature 10.5.5.8	O	TV	4
17	Requested READY timer value	GPRS Timer 10.5.7.3	O	TV	2
9	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	O	TV	1

9.4.1.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included if a valid P-TMSI and P-TMSI signature are stored in the MS.

9.4.1.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.1.3 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined GPRS attach and no valid TMSI is available.

***** New Modification *****

9.4.14 Routing area update request

This message is sent by the MS to the network either to request an update of its location file or to request an IMSI attach for non-GPRS services. See table 9.4.14/GSM 04.08.

Message type: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.14/GSM 04.08: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST message content

IEI	Information Element	Type/Reference	Presence	Format	Length
	Protocol discriminator	Protocol discriminator 10.2	M	V	1/2
	Skip indicator	Skip indicator 10.3.1	M	V	1/2
	Routing area update request message identity	Message type 10.4	M	V	1
	Update type	Update type 10.5.5.18	M	V	1/2
	GPRS ciphering key sequence number	Ciphering key sequence number 10.5.1.2	M	V	1/2
	Old routing area identification	Routing area identification 10.5.5.15	M	V	6
	MS Radio Access capability	MS Radio Access capability 10.5.5.12a	M	LV	6 - 13
19	Old P-TMSI signature	P-TMSI signature 10.5.5.8	O	TV	4
17	Requested READY timer value	GPRS Timer 10.5.7.3	O	TV	2
27	DRX parameter	DRX parameter 10.5.5.6	O	TV	3
9-	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	O	TV	1
31	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	O	TLV	3-4

9.4.14.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included by the MS if it was received from the network in an ATTACH ACCEPT or ROUTING AREA UPDATE ACCEPT message.

9.4.14.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.14.3 DRX parameter

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate new DRX parameters.

9.4.14.4 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined routing area update and no valid TMSI is available.

9.4.14.x MS network capability

This IE shall be included by the MS to indicate it's capabilities to the network, if the MS supports in addition to GEA/1 at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7.

***** New Modification *****

10.5.5.3 Ciphering algorithm

The purpose of the *ciphering algorithm* information element is to specify which ciphering algorithm shall be used.

The *ciphering algorithm* is a type 1 information element.

The *ciphering algorithm* information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.119/GSM 04.08 and table 10.5.136/GSM 04.08.

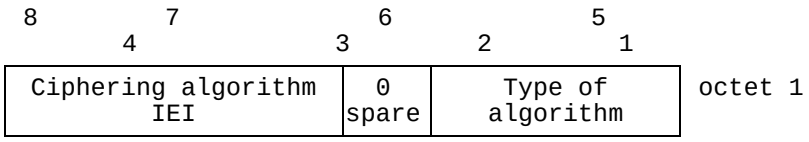

Figure 10.5.119/GSM 04.08: *Ciphering algorithm* information element

Table 10.5.136/GSM 04.08: *Ciphering algorithm* information element

Type of ~~ciphering~~ algorithm (octet 1)
Bits
3 2 1
0 0 0 ciphering not used
0 0 1 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/1
0 1 0 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2
0 1 1 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/3
1 0 0 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/4
1 0 1 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/5
1 1 0 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/6
1 1 1 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/7
~~All other values are interpreted *reserved* by this version of the protocol.~~

In this version of the protocol the network shall not allocate values other than 000 or 001 to the MS.

***** New Modification *****

10.5.5.12 MS network capability

The purpose of the *MS network capability* information element is to provide the network with information concerning aspects of the mobile station related to GPRS. The contents might affect the manner in which the network handles the operation of the mobile station. The *MS network capability* information indicates general mobile station characteristics and it shall therefore, except for fields explicitly indicated, be independent of the frequency band of the channel it is sent on.

The *MS network capability* is a type 4 information element with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of ~~3~~4 octets length.

Octet 4 shall be included by the MS, if it supports in addition to GEA/1 at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7.
In this version of the protocol the network shall ignore octet 4.

The value part of a *MS network capability*information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.128/GSM 04.08 and table 10.5.145/GSM 04.08.

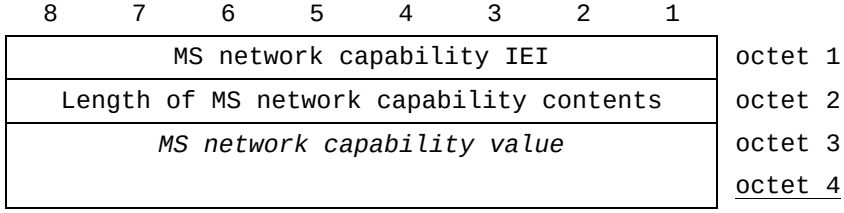

Figure 10.5.128/GSM 04.08: MS network capability information element

Table 10.5.145/GSM 04.08: *MS network capability* information element

<MS network capability value part> ::=

<**GEA1 bits**>
<**SM capabilities via dedicated channels**: bit>
<**SM capabilities via GPRS channels**: bit>
<**UCS2 support**: bit>
<**SS Screening Indicator**: bit string(2)>
<**Spare bits**>
<**Spare bit**>
<**Spare bit**>
<Extended GEA bits>
<**Spare bit**>;

<**GEA1 bits**> ::= < **GEA/1** :bit>;

<Extended GEA bits> ::= <GEA/2:bit><GEA/3:bit>< GEA/4:bit >< GEA/5:bit >< GEA/6:bit ><GEA/7:bit>;

<**Spare bits**> ::= null | {<spare bit> < **Spare bits** >};

SS Screening Indicator

0 0	defined in GSM 04.80
0 1	defined in GSM 04.80
1 0	defined in GSM 04.80
1 1	defined in GSM 04.80

SM capabilities via dedicated channels

0	Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels
1	Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels

Table 10.5.145/GSM 04.08: *MS network capability* information element (cont'd)

SM capabilities via GPRS channels

0	Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels
1	Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels

UCS2 support

This information field indicates the likely treatment by the mobile station of UCS2 encoded character strings.

0	the ME has a preference for the default alphabet (defined in GSM 03.38) over UCS2.
1	the ME has no preference between the use of the default alphabet and the use of UCS2.

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/1

0	**encryption algorithm** GEA/1**not available**
1	**encryption algorithm** GEA/1 **available**

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2

0	encryption algorithm **GEA/2** not available
1	encryption algorithm **GEA/2** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/3
0 encryption algorithm **GEA/3** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/3** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/4
0 encryption algorithm **GEA/4** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/4** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/5
0 encryption algorithm **GEA/5** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/5** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/6
0 encryption algorithm **GEA/6** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/6** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/7
0 encryption algorithm GEA/7 not available
1 encryption algorithm GEA/7 available

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GSM (AA.BB) or 3G (AA.BBB) specification number ↑ *↑ CR number as allocated by MCC support team*

For submission to: TSG CN#9 *list expected approval meeting # here ↑*

For approval [X] for information [ ]

Strategic [X] non-strategic [ ] *(for SMG use only)*

Form: CR cover sheet, version 2 for 3GPP and SMG *The latest version of this form is available from: ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/Information/CR-Form-v2.doc*

Proposed change affects: *(at least one should be marked with an X)* (U)SIM [ ] ME [X] UTRAN / Radio [ ] Core Network [X]

Source: Ericsson **Date:** 2000-08-17

Subject: Optional support of GEA/2 Encryption Algorithm in the MS

Work item: GPRS

Category: *(only one category Shall be marked with an X)*

F	Correction	[ ]	**Release:**	Phase 2	[ ]
A	Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release	[X]		Release 96	[ ]
B	Addition of feature	[ ]		Release 97	[ ]
C	Functional modification of feature	[ ]		Release 98	[X]
D	Editorial modification	[ ]		Release 99	[ ]
				Release 00	[ ]

Reason for change:

The support of GEA2 Encryption Algorithm is optional for the MS in R98.

This CR introduces the possibility for the MS to indicate it's support for 7 encryption algorithms in R98 (e.g. the MS network capability IE has been extended with 1 octet in order to handle this).

Furthermore the MS Network Capability IE has been added to the Routing Area Update procedure. This IE shall be included by the MS to indicate it's capabilities to the network, if the MS supports at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7.

A R98 network does not support the GEA2 Encryption Algorithm and will accordingly ignore the new octet in the extended MS network capability IE in the Attach Request message and also the MS Network Capability IE added to the Routing Area Update Request message.

Clauses affected: 9.4.1, 9.4.14, 10.5.5.12

Other specs Affected:

Other 3G core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
Other GSM core specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
MS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
BSS test specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:
O&M specifications	[ ]	→ List of CRs:

Other comments:

9.4 GPRS Mobility Management Messages

9.4.1 Attach request

This message is sent by the MS to the network in order to perform a GPRS or combined GPRS attach. See table 9.4.1/GSM 04.08.

Message type: ATTACH REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.1/GSM 04.08: ATTACH REQUEST message content

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	Attach request message identity	Message type 10.4	M	V	1
	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	M	LV	2-3
	Attach type	Attach type 10.5.5.2	M	V	½
	GPRS ciphering key sequence number	Ciphering key sequence number 10.5.1.2	M	V	½
	DRX parameter	DRX parameter 10.5.5.6	M	V	2
	P-TMSI or IMSI	Mobile identity 10.5.1.4	M	LV	6 - 9
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19	Old P-TMSI signature	P-TMSI signature 10.5.5.8	O	TV	4
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9-	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	O	TV	1

9.4.1.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included if a valid P-TMSI and P-TMSI signature are stored in the MS.

9.4.1.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.1.3 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined GPRS attach and no valid TMSI is available.

***** New Modification *****

9.4.14 Routing area update request

This message is sent by the MS to the network either to request an update of its location file or to request an IMSI attach for non-GPRS services. See table 9.4.14/GSM 04.08.

Message type: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: MS to network

Table 9.4.14/GSM 04.08: ROUTING AREA UPDATE REQUEST message content

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9-	TMSI status	TMSI status 10.5.5.4	O	TV	1
31	MS network capability	MS network capability 10.5.5.12	O	TLV	3-4

9.4.14.1 Old P-TMSI signature

This IE is included by the MS if it was received from the network in an ATTACH ACCEPT or ROUTING AREA UPDATE ACCEPT message.

9.4.14.2 Requested READY timer value

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate a preferred value for the READY timer.

9.4.14.3 DRX parameter

This IE may be included if the MS wants to indicate new DRX parameters.

9.4.14.4 TMSI status

This IE shall be included if the MS performs a combined routing area update and no valid TMSI is available.

9.4.14.x MS network capability

This IE shall be included by the MS to indicate it's capabilities to the network, if the MS supports in addition to GEA/1 at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7.

***** New Modification *****

10.5.5.3 Ciphering algorithm

The purpose of the *ciphering algorithm* information element is to specify which ciphering algorithm shall be used.

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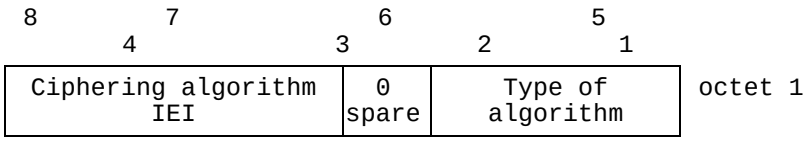

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1 0 0 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/4
1 0 1 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/5
1 1 0 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/6
1 1 1 GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/7

~~All other values are interpreted *reserved* by this version of the protocol.~~

In this version of the protocol the network shall not allocate values other than 000 or 001 to the MS.

***** New Modification *****

10.5.5.12 MS network capability

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The *MS network capability* is a type 4 information element with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of ~~3~~4 octets length.

Octet 4 shall be included by the MS, if it supports in addition to GEA/1 at least one of the GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2 to GEA/7.
In this version of the protocol the network shall ignore octet 4.

The value part of a *MS network capability*information element is coded as shown in figure 10.5.128/GSM 04.08 and table 10.5.145/GSM 04.08.

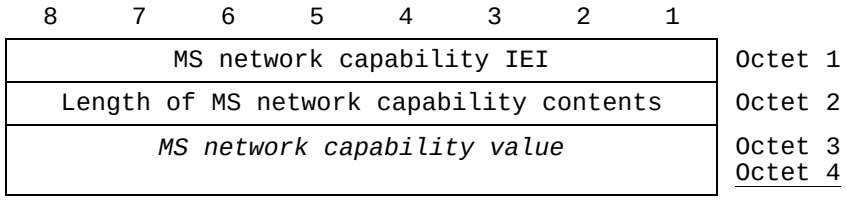

Figure 10.5.128/GSM 04.08: MS network capability information element

Table 10.5.145/GSM 04.08: *MS network capability* information element

<MS network capability value part> ::=

<**GEA1 bits**>
<**SM capabilities via dedicated channels**: bit>
<**SM capabilities via GPRS channels**: bit>
<**UCS2 support**: bit>
<**SS Screening Indicator**: bit string(2)>
<SoLSA Capability : bit>
<**Spare bits**>
<Spare bit>
<Extended GEA bits>
<**Spare bit**>;

<**GEA1 bits**> ::= < **GEA/1** :bit>;

<Extended GEA bits> ::= <GEA/2:bit><GEA/3:bit>< GEA/4:bit >< GEA/5:bit >< GEA/6:bit ><GEA/7:bit>;

<**Spare bits**> ::= null | {<spare bit> < **Spare bits** >};

SS Screening Indicator

0 0 defined in GSM 04.80
0 1 defined in GSM 04.80
1 0 defined in GSM 04.80
1 1 defined in GSM 04.80

SM capabilities via dedicated channels

0 Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels
1 Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via dedicated signalling channels

SM capabilities via GPRS channels

0 Mobile station does not support mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels
1 Mobile station supports mobile terminated point to point SMS via GPRS packet data channels

UCS2 support

This information field indicates the likely treatment by the mobile station of UCS2 encoded character strings.

0 the ME has a preference for the default alphabet (defined in GSM 03.38) over UCS2.
1 the ME has no preference between the use of the default alphabet and the use of UCS2.

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/1

0 encryption algorithm **GEA/1**not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/1** available

SoLSA Capability

0 The ME does not support SoLSA.
1 The ME supports SoLSA.

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/2

0 encryption algorithm **GEA/2** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/2** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/3

0 encryption algorithm **GEA/3** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/3** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/4

0 encryption algorithm **GEA/4** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/4** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/5
0 encryption algorithm **GEA/5** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/5** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/6
0 encryption algorithm **GEA/6** not available
1 encryption algorithm **GEA/6** available

GPRS Encryption Algorithm GEA/7
0 encryption algorithm GEA/7 not available
1 encryption algorithm GEA/7 available