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**Madrid, Spain, 13 - 15 March 2000**

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**Title:** Agreed CRs to TS 25.422

**Source:** TSG-RAN WG3

**Agenda item:** 6.4.3

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R3-000418	25.422	001		Removal of ATM Protection Switching	C	agreed	3.2.0	3.3.0
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## CHANGE REQUEST

**25.422 CR 001**

Current Version: **3.2.0**

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**Source:** RAN-WG3

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2000

**Subject:** Removal of ATM Protection Switching

**Work item:**

**Category:**

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F Correction   
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   
Release 98   
Release 99   
Release 00

**Reason for change:**

As agreed at RAN WG3#10 the ATM Protection Switching is removed from Iu and Iur interface specifications. This CR is one of the two missing CRs from the last meeting.

**Clauses affected:** Chapter 2 and 4.2

**Other specs affected:**

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Other GSM core specifications  → List of CRs:  
MS test specifications  → List of CRs:  
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- [18] G. Sidebottom et al, "SS7 ISUP Tunnelling", draft-ietf-sigtran-itun-00.txt (Work In Progress), IETF, June 1999.
- [19] ~~ITU T Rec. I.630 (2/99) ATM Protection Switching.~~

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## 4 ATM Layer

### 4.1 General

ATM shall be used in the radio network control plane according to I.361 [5].

### ~~4.2 Protection Switching at ATM Layer~~

~~If redundancy of pathways at ATM layer between RNCs is supported, it shall be implemented using ATM Protection Switching according to I.630 [19].~~

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**Source:** RAN-WG3 **Date:** 28 Feb 2000

**Subject:** Protocol stack updates – lur control plane

**Work item:**

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**Reason for change:** RNSAP protocol stack for IP domain updated to use M3UA instead of ITUN. SCTP runs over IP – UDP removed.

**Clauses affected:** 2 References  
5.2 Signalling Bearer

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- [18] G. Sidebottom et al, "SS7 MTP3 – User Adaptation Layer", draft-ietf-sigtran-m3ua-01.txt ([Work In Progress](#)), IETF, ~~February 2000~~ "SS7 ISUP Tunnelling", draft-ietf-sigtran-itun-00.txt ([Work In Progress](#)), IETF, ~~June 1999~~.
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## 5 RNSAP Signalling Bearer

### 5.1 Introduction

This chapter specifies the Signaling Bearer protocol stack that supports the RNSAP signaling protocol.

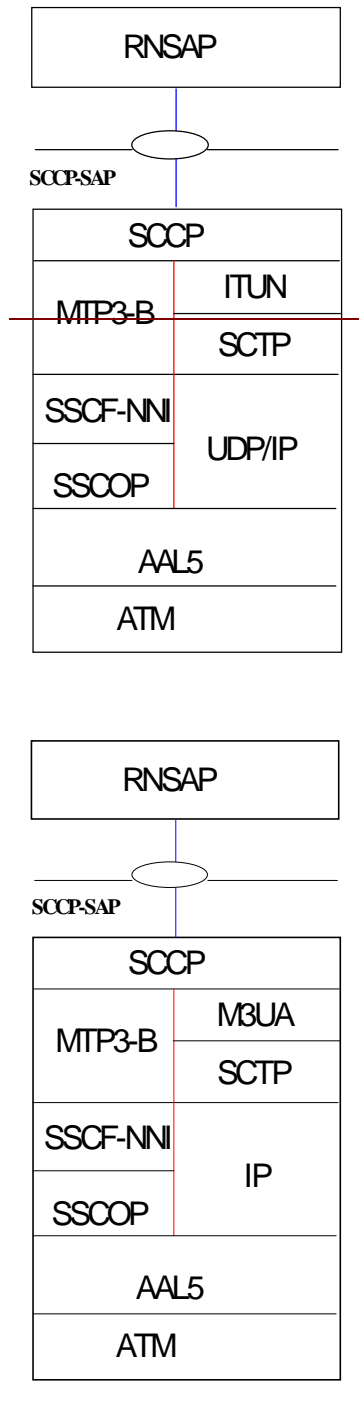
The following requirements on the RNSAP signalling bearer can be stated:

- Provide reliable transfer of control plane signalling messages in both connectionless mode and connection-oriented mode;
- Provide separate independent connections for distinguishing transactions with individual Ues;
- Supervise the 'UE connections' and provide connection status information to the Upper Layers for individual Ues;
- Provide networking and routing functions;
- Provide redundancy in the signalling network;
- Provide load sharing.

### 5.2 Signalling Bearer

This chapter refers to specifications of the Signalling Bearer for the Radio Network Layer protocols. As shown in figure 3, the standard allows operators to choose one out of two protocol to suites for transport of SCCP messages.





**Figure 3: Signalling bearer for RNSAP**

1. **SCCP** [7] provides connectionless service, class 0, connection oriented service, class 2, separation of the connections mobile by mobile basis on the connection oriented link and establishment of a connection oriented link mobile by mobile basis.
2. **MTP3-B** [4] provides message routing, discrimination and distribution (for point-to-point link only), signalling link management load sharing and changeover/back between link within one link-set. The need for multiple link-sets is precluded.
3. **SAAL-NNI** [1] consists of the following sub-layers: - **SSCF** [3], - **SSCOP** [2] and - **AAL5** [6]. The SSCF maps the requirements of the layer above to the requirements of SSCOP. Also SAAL connection management, link status and remote processor status mechanisms are provided. SSCOP provides mechanisms for the establishment

and release of connections and the reliable exchange of signalling information between signalling entities. Adapts the upper layer protocol to the requirements of the Lower ATM cells.

4. **ATM** [5]
5. **SCTP** refers to the Simple Control Transmission Protocol [17] developed by the Sigtran working group of the IETF for the purposes of transporting various signalling protocols over IP networks. ~~IPUNM3UA~~ refers to the SCCP adaptation layer "SS7 MTP3 – User Adaptation Layer/ISUP Tunnelling" [18] also developed by the Sigtran working group of the IETF.
6. ~~UDP [16]/~~**IP** [13] over ATM ~~are~~is defined in [14] and [15].

### 5.3 Services Provided by the Signalling Bearer

When considering the requirements that the upper layers, i.e. RNSAP, have on the Signalling Bearer, there are a number of services it has to provide and a number of functions to perform. These numbers of services that the signalling bearer shall provide, to the upper layers, are stated in the reference [7] to [12].