

TSG RAN Meeting #22
Maui, USA, 9 - 12 December 2003

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Title CRs CRs (Rel-5 and Rel-6 Category A) to TS 25.401 on NAS/AS issue for shared networks in connected mode
Source TSG RAN WG3
Agenda Item 7.4.5

RAN3 Tdoc	Spec	curr. Vers.	new Vers.	REL	CR	Rev	Cat	Title	Work item
R3-031827	25.401	5.6.0	5.7.0	REL-5	075	2	F	NAS/AS issue for shared networks in connected mode	NETSHARE
R3-031828	25.401	6.1.0	6.2.0	REL-6	076	1	A	NAS/AS issue for shared networks in connected mode	NETSHARE

CHANGE REQUEST

25.401 CR 075 # rev **2** # Current version: **5.6.0**

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ME Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	# NAS/AS issue for shared networks in connected mode		
Source:	# RAN3		
Work item code:	# NETSHARE	Date:	# 20/11/2003
Category:	# F	Release:	# Rel-5
	Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:		Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:
	F (correction)		2 (GSM Phase 2)
	A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)		R96 (Release 1996)
	B (addition of feature),		R97 (Release 1997)
	C (functional modification of feature)		R98 (Release 1998)
	D (editorial modification)		R99 (Release 1999)
	Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900 .		Rel-4 (Release 4)
			Rel-5 (Release 5)
			Rel-6 (Release 6)

Reason for change:	# Current specifications description of the Shared Network Access Control function in TS 25.401 says "If access is not allowed, the UTRAN shall prevent the UE to obtain new resources in the concerned LA". This could lead to the wrong interpretation that as soon as the UE access is rejected, RRC connection should be released immediately.
Summary of change:	# The change consists in a wording modification to the section about Shared Networks Access Control function of 25.401: "if access is not allowed, the UTRAN shall request the CN to release existing resources either by initiating Lu Release Request procedure with cause value "Access Restricted due to Shared Network" or by requesting a relocation with the same cause value". <u>Impact assessment towards the previous version of the specification (same release):</u> This CR has isolated impact towards the previous version of the specification (same release). This CR has an impact under functional point of view. The impact can be considered isolated because it only affects the Lu release procedure for the Shared Networks Access Control function.
Consequences if not approved:	# Some RNC implementations could in this particular case always autonomously release the RRC connection.

Clauses affected:	# 7.2.3.6
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Other specs affected:		Y	N		
	⌘	X		Other core specifications	⌘ CR076r1 25.401 Rel-6
			X	Test specifications	
			X	O&M Specifications	
Other comments:	⌘				

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In order to apply Shared Networks Access Control for the UTRAN or for a neighbouring system, the UTRAN shall be aware of whether the concerned LA belongs to one (or several) SNA(s) or not.

If access for a specific UE needs to be restricted, the CN shall provide SNA Access Information for that UE. The SNA Access Information indicates which PLMNs and/or which SNAs the UE is allowed to access.

Based on whether the LA belongs to the PLMNs or SNAs the UE is allowed to access, the UTRAN determines if access to a certain LA for a certain UE shall be allowed.

If access is not allowed, the UTRAN shall [request the CN to release existing resources either by initiating Iu Release Request procedure with cause value "Access Restricted due to Shared Network" or by requesting a relocation with the same cause value](#)~~prevent the UE to obtain new resources in the concerned LA.~~

CHANGE REQUEST

25.401 CR 076 # rev **1** # Current version: **6.1.0**

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Source:	# RAN3		
Work item code:	# NETSHARE	Date:	# 19/11/2003
Category:	# A	Release:	# Rel-6
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