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Source: **TSG SA WG2**
Title: **One additional CR on 23.271 v.5**
Agenda Item: **7.2.3**

In addition to the CRs on S2 LCS specification presented in SP-020138, S2 wish to submit the following one:

Tdoc #	Title	Spec	CR #	cat	Rel	WI
S2-020320	Adding references to the LIF MLP specification for the Le interface	23.271	065R2	B	5	LCS1

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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **23.271** **CR** **065** ⌘ rev **2** ⌘ Current version: **5.1.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: ⌘ (U)SIM ☐ ME/UE ☐ Radio Access Network ☐ Core Network **X**

Title:	⌘	Adding references to the LIF MLP specification for the Le interface.
Source:	⌘	NTT DoCoMo
Work item code:	⌘	LCS1 ***Date:*** ⌘ January 2002
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Reason for change:	⌘	The Le interface between the LCS client and GMLC should be standardized as described in the work items " Specification for the Le Interface" and “LCS in Rel-5”.
Summary of change:	⌘	References to the LIF MLP specification that apply to Le interface are added
Consequences if not approved:	⌘	The Le interface would seem not to be standardized.

Clauses affected:	⌘	2.1, 3.3, 5.1, 5.5, 6 and 6.3.2
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2.1 Normative references

[1] 3G TS 25.305: "Stage 2 functional specification of UE positioning in UTRAN".

[2] GSM 01.04 (ETR 350): "Abbreviations and acronyms".

[3] 3G TS 21.905: "UMTS Abbreviations and acronyms".

[4] 3G TS 22.071: "Technical Specification Group Systems Aspects; Location Services (LCS); Stage 1".

[5] (void)

[6] 3G TS 48.008: "Mobile-services Switching Centre - Base Station System (MSC - BSS) interface; Layer 3 specification".

[7] 3G TS 22.100: "UMTS phase 1 (Release 1999)".

[8] 3G TS 22.101: "Service principles".

[9] 3G TS 22.105: "Services and Service Capabilities".

[10] 3G TS 22.115: "Charging and Billing".

[11] 3G TS 23.032 (GSM 03.32): "Universal Geographical Area Description (GAD)".

[12] 3G TS 22.121: "The Virtual Home Environment".

[13] 3G TS 23.110: "UMTS Access Stratum Services and Functions".

[14] 3G TS 25.413: "UTRAN Iu Interface RANAP signaling".

[15] 3G TS 23.060: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Service description; Stage 2".

[16] 3G TS 43.059: "Functional Stage 2 description of Location Services in GERAN".

[17] 3G TS 23.003: "Numbering, addressing and identification".

[18] 3G TS 29.002: "Mobile Application Part (MAP) Specification".

[19] GSM 04.02: "GSM Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) access reference configuration".

[20] 3G TS 23.002: "Network architecture".

[21] 3G TS 23.078: "Customised Applications for Mobile network Enhanced Logic (CAMEL) - stage 2".

[22] 3G TS 23.011: "Technical realization of Supplementary Services".

[23] 3G TS 23.007: "Restoration procedures".

[24] 3G TS 24.008: "Mobile Radio Interface - Layer 3 MM/CC Specification".

[24a] 3G TS 25.331 "RRC protocol specification".

[xx1] LIF TS 101 V2.0.0 "Mobile Location Protocol Specification" (Location Interoperability Forum 2001) [Available at http://www.locationforum.org/public_document_area.htm]

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3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

2G-	Second Generation
3G-	Third Generation
AC	Admission Control
AI	Application Interface (prefix to interface class method)
ANM	Answer Message (ISUP)
APN	Access Point Name
ARIB	Association of Radio Industries and Business
ATD	Absolute Time Difference
BCCH	Broadcast Control Channel
BER	Bit Error Rate
BSS	Base Station Subsystem
BTS	Base Transceiver Station
CAMEL	Customised Application For Mobile Network Enhanced Logic
CAP	CAMEL Application Part
CM	Connection Management
CN	Core Network
CSE	Camel Service Environment
DL	Downlink
DRNC	Drift RNC
E-OTD	Enhanced Observed Time Difference
FER	Frame Error Rate
GERAN	GSM EDGE Radio Access Network
GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node
GMLC	Gateway MLC
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
HE	Home Environment
HSS	Home Subscriber Server
HLR	Home Location Register
HPLMN	Home Public Land Mobile Network
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
IP	Internet Protocol
IPDL	Idle Period Downlink
LA	Location Application
LAF	Location Application Function
LBS	Location Based Services
LCAF	Location Client Authorization Function
LCCF	Location Client Control Function
LCCTF	Location Client Co-ordinate Transformation Function
LCF	Location Client Function
LCS	LoCation Services
LDR	Location Deferred Request
LIR	Location Immediate Request,
LMU	Location Measurement Unit
LSAF	Location Subscriber Authorization Function
LSBcF	Location System Broadcast Function
LSBF	Location System Billing Function
LSCF	Location System Control Function
LSOF	Location System Operation Function
LSPF	Location Subscriber Privacy Function
MAP	Mobile Application Part
ME	Mobile Equipment
MExE	Mobile Execution Environment
MLC	Mobile Location Center
MLP	Mobile Location Protocol
MM	Mobility Management
MO-LR	Mobile Originated Location Request

MS	Mobile Station
MSC	Mobile Services switching Center
MSC	Mobile services Switching Centre
MSISDN	Mobile Station Integrated Services Data Network
MT-LR	Mobile Terminated Location Request
NA-ESRD	North American Emergency Service Routing Digits
NA-ESRK	North American Emergency Service Routing Key
NI-LR	Network Induced Location Request
OSA	Open Service Architecture
OTDOA	Observed Time Difference Of Arrival
PC	Power Control
PCF	Power Calculation Function
PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network
POI	Privacy Override Indicator
PRCF	Positioning Radio Co-ordination Function
PRRM	Positioning Radio Resource Management
PSE	Personal Service Environment
PSMF	Positioning Signal Measurement Function
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
QoS	Quality of Service
RA	Routing Area
RACH	Random Access Channel
RAN	Radio Access Network
RANAP	Radio Access Network Application Part
RIS	Radio Interface Synchronization
RNC	Radio Network Controller
RRM	Radio Resource Management
RTD	Real Time Difference
SAT	SIM Application Tool-Kit
SCCP	Signalling Connection Control Part
SGSN	Serving GPRS Support Node
SI	Service Interface (prefix to interface class method)
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SIR	Signal Interference Ratio
SLPP	Subscriber LCS Privacy Profile
SMLC	Serving Mobile Location Center
SMS	Short Message Service
SP	Service Point
SRNC	Serving RNC
SS7	Signaling System No 7
TA	Timing Advance
TMSI	Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity
TOA	Time Of Arrival
UDT	SCCP Unitdata message
UE	User Equipment
UL	Uplink
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunication System
USIM	Universal Subscriber Identity Module
UTRAN	Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network
VASP	Value Added Service Provider
VHE	Virtual Home Environment
WCDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

Further GSM related abbreviations are given in GSM 01.04. Further UMTS related abbreviations are given in 3G TS 21.905 [3].

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5 General LCS architecture

5.1 LCS access interfaces and reference points

There is one reference point between the LCS server and LCS client called Le, see figure 5.1. The general aspects of the Le reference point are ~~is~~ described in TS 22.071 [4]~~, however the protocol specifics are for further study~~. Protocol specifics that may be implemented for the Le interface have been specified by LIF (Location Inter-operability Forum) [xx1]. There may be more than a single LCS network interface to several different LCS clients or other networks. These networks may both differ in ownership as well as in communications protocol. The network operator should define and negotiate interconnect with each external LCS client or other network.

An interface differs from a reference point in that an interface is defined where specific LCS information is exchanges and needs to be fully recognized.

There is an interface called Lg that connects two independent LCS networks (different PLMNs) for message exchange.

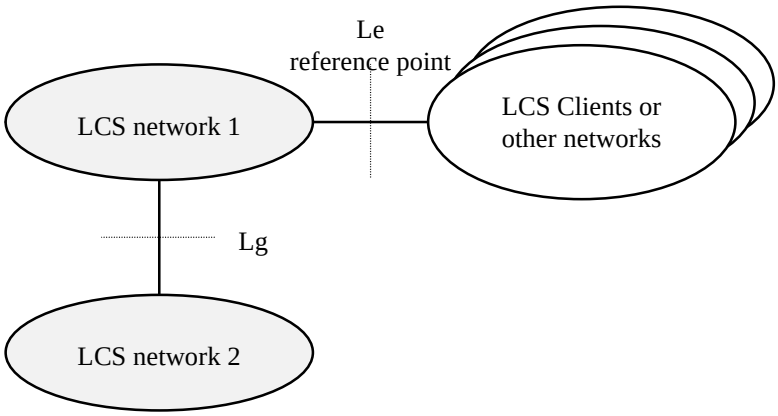

Figure 5.1: LCS Access Interfaces and Reference Points

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5.5 Information Flows between Client and Server

Other types of national specific information flows may be supported in addition to the information flow specified here.

Any of the information flows here indicated may not be externally realized if the information does not flow over an open interface. On the other hand, if a flow goes over an open interface, it shall abide to a well-defined protocol, e.g. LIF TS 101 [xx1], Location Inter-Operability Forum 2001.

5.5.1 Location Service Request

Via the Location Service Request, the LCS client communicates with the LCS server to request for the location information of one or more than one UE within a specified quality of service. There exist two types of location service requests:

- Location Immediate Request (LIR); and
- Location Deferred Request (LDR).

The attributes for the information exchange between the LCS Client and the LCS Server have ~~not~~ been standardized by LIF based on requirements set by TS 22.071 and TS 23.271.~~for GSM. This information exchange may be standardized in later releases.~~

The following attributes are identified for Location Service Request information flow:

- target UE;
- LCS Client identity;
- state (idle, dedicated);
- event (applicable to LDR requests only);
- requested Quality of Service information;
- local coordinate reference system;
- geographical area, [should be checked with the meaning of "Geographical area" in GSM 03.71 [5]].

5.5.2 Location Service Response

The Location Service Response is sent to the LCS client as the result of the Location Service Request by the LCS Server:

- Immediate Response; and
- Deferred Response.

These deferred responses can be either single or periodic.

The following attributes are identified for the Location Service Response information flow:

- location indication of UE in geographical coordinates;
- location of UE as an ellipsoid with axes and direction of all axis or some other shape as defined in TS 23.032;
- estimated achieved QoS;
- indication when UE enters or leaves the Geographical area.

Some information attributes may be common and repeated for the location service request and location service response, such as Target UE, LCS Client identity, State, Event, Local co-ordinate system, geographical area.

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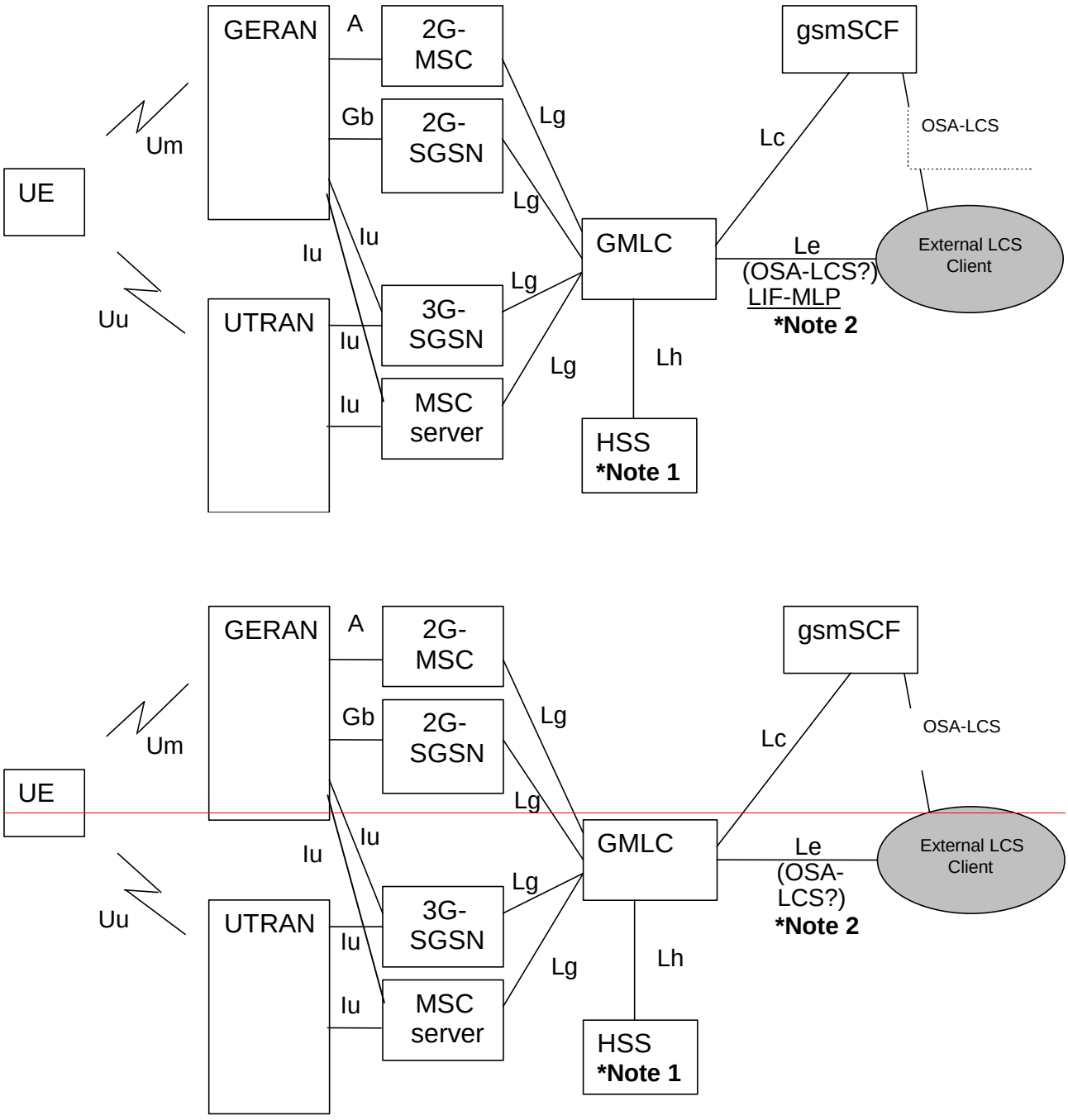
6 LCS Architecture

Figure 6.1 shows the general arrangement of the Location Service feature in GSM and UMTS. This illustrates, generally, the relation of LCS Clients and servers in the core network with the GERAN and UTRAN Access Networks. The LCS entities within the Access Network communicate with the Core Network (CN) across the A, Gb and Iu interfaces. Communication among the Access Network LCS entities makes use of the messaging and signaling capabilities of the Access Network.

As part of their service or operation, the LCS Clients may request the location information of UE. There may be more than one LCS client. These may be associated with the GSM/UMTS networks or the Access Networks operated as part of a UE application or accessed by the UE through its access to an application (e.g. through the Internet).

The clients make their requests to a LCS Server. There may be more than one LCS Server. The client must be authenticated and the resources of the network must be co-ordinated including the UE and the calculation functions, to estimate the location of the UE and result returned to the client. As part of this process, information from other systems (other Access Networks) can be used. As part of the location information returned to the client, an estimate of the accuracy of the estimate and the time-of-day the measurement was made may be provided.



NOTE 1: HSS includes both 2G-HLR and 3G-HLR functionality. LCS is included in the overall network architecture in TS 23.002 [20].

NOTE 2: LIF-MLP may be used on the Le interface~~The Le interface is FFS~~. S1 agreed that LCS shall support OSA-API.

Figure 6.1: General arrangement of LCS

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6.3.2 LCS Clients and LCS applications

There are two classes of LCS Application - Internal applications and External applications. Internal applications represent entities internal to the GSM/UMTS that make use of location information for the (improved) operation of the network. Internal LCS client can be identified by LCS client internal ID. LCS client Internal ID distinguishes the following classes: (LCS client broadcasting location related information, O&M LCS client in the HPLMN, O&M LCS client in the VPLMN, LCS client recording anonymous location information, LCS Client supporting a bearer service, teleservice or supplementary service to the target UE). External applications represent entities (such as Commercial or Emergency services) that make use of location information for operations external to the mobile communications network. External LCS client can be identified by LCS client external ID. The LCS Applications interface to the LCS entities through their Location Client functions (LCF).

The LCS Client and LCS applications are outside the scope of the present document. However, an external LCS Client may communicate with the LCS Server as specified in [xx1].