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⌘ **32.641** **CR** **001** ⌘ **rev** **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.0.0** ⌘

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REL-5	*(Release 5)*

Reason for change:	⌘	The specification contains information that is only relevant to REL-4.
Summary of change:	⌘	Release 4 unique information is removed. Definitions and abbreviations not used are removed.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘	REL-5 specification will contain REL-4 specific information.

Clauses affected:	⌘	Introduction, 3.1, 3.3 and 4.
Other specs affected:	⌘	☐ Other core specifications ⌘ ☐ Test specifications ☐ O&M Specifications
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Introduction

Configuration Management (CM), in general, provides the operator with the ability to assure correct and effective operation of the 3G network as it evolves. CM actions have the objective to control and monitor the actual configuration on the Network Elements (NEs) and Network Resources (NRs), and they may be initiated by the operator or by functions in the Operations Systems (OSs) or NEs.

CM actions may be requested as part of an implementation programme (e.g. additions and deletions), as part of an optimisation programme (e.g. modifications), and to maintain the overall Quality of Service (QOS). The CM actions are initiated either as single actions on single NEs of the 3G network, or as part of a complex procedure involving actions on many resources/objects in one or several NEs.

~~Due to the growing number of specifications to model new services and Resource Models for Configuration Management (CM), as well as the expected growth in size of each of them from 3GPP Release 4 onwards, a new structure of the specifications is already needed in Release 4. This structure is needed for several reasons, but mainly to enable more independent development and release for each part, as well as a simpler document identification and version handling. Another benefit would be that it becomes easier for bodies outside 3GPP, such as the ITU-T, to refer to telecom management specifications from 3GPP. The new structure of the specifications does not lose any information or functionality supported by the Release 1999. The restructuring also includes defining new IRPs for the Network Resource Model (NRM) parts of R99 Basic CM IRP (Generic, Core Network and UTRAN NRM). These IRPs are named "Network Resources IRP".~~

~~Further, the Notification IRP (in Release 1999: 32.106-1 to -4) and the Name convention for Managed Objects (in Release 1999: 32.106-8) have been moved to a separate number series used for specifications common between several management areas (e.g. CM, FM, PM).~~

~~Finally, in addition to the restructuring mentioned above, the need to define some new functionality and IRPs for CM compared to Release 1999, has also been identified. Firstly, a new Bulk CM IRP, and secondly an a GERAN Network Resources IRP, have been created. Thirdly, the Generic, UTRAN and GERAN Network Resources IRPs have been extended with support for GSM-UMTS Inter-system handover (ISH), and the 32.600 (Concept and High-level Requirements) has been modified to cover the high-level Bulk CM and ISH requirements.~~

Table: Mapping between Release '99 and the new specification numbering scheme

R99 Old no.	Old (R99) specification title	Rel-4 New no.	New (Rel-4) specification title
32.106-1	3G Configuration Management: Concept and Requirements	32.600	**3G Configuration Management: Concept and High-level Requirements**
32.106-1	<Notification IRP requirements from 32.106-1 and 32.106-2>	32.301	**Notification IRP**: Requirements
32.106-2	Notification IRP: IS	32.302	Notification IRP: Information Service
32.106-3	Notification IRP: CORBA SS	32.303	Notification IRP: CORBA SS
32.106-4	Notification IRP: CMIP SS	32.304	Notification IRP: CMIP SS
32.106-8	Name convention for Managed Objects	32.300	**Name Convention for Managed Objects**
32.106-1	<Basic CM IRP IS requirements from 32.106-1 and 32.106-5>	32.601	**Basic CM IRP**: Requirements
32.106-5	Basic CM IRP IM (Intro & IS part)	32.602	Basic CM IRP: Information Service
32.106-6	Basic CM IRP CORBA SS (IS related part)	32.603	Basic CM IRP: CORBA SS
32.106-7	Basic CM IRP CMIP SS (IS related part)	32.604	Basic CM IRP: CMIP SS
32.106-8	Name convention for Managed Objects	32.300	**Name Convention for Managed Objects**
-	-	32.611	**Bulk CM IRP**: Requirements
-	-	32.612	Bulk CM IRP: Information Service
-	-	32.613	Bulk CM IRP: CORBA SS
-	-	32.614	Bulk CM IRP: CMIP SS
		32.615	Bulk CM IRP: XML file format definition
32.106-1	<Basic CM IRP Generic NRM requirements from 32.106-1 and 32.106-5>	32.621	**Generic Network Resources IRP**: Requirements
32.106-5	Basic CM IRP IM (Generic NRM part)	32.622	Generic Network Resources IRP: NRM
32.106-6	Basic CM IRP CORBA SS (Generic NRM related part)	32.623	Generic Network Resources IRP: CORBA SS
32.106-7	Basic CM IRP CMIP SS (Generic NRM related part)	32.624	Generic Network Resources IRP: CMIP SS
32.106-1	<Basic CM IRP CN NRM requirements from 32.106-1 and 32.106-5>	32.631	**Core Network Resources IRP**: Requirements
32.106-5	Basic CM IRP IM (CN NRM part)	32.632	Core Network Resources IRP: NRM
32.106-6	Basic CM IRP CORBA SS (CN NRM related part)	32.633	Core Network Resources IRP: CORBA SS
32.106-7	Basic CM IRP CMIP SS (CN NRM related part)	32.634	Core Network Resources IRP: CMIP SS
32.106-1	<Basic CM IRP UTRAN NRM requirements from 32.106-1 and 32.106-5>	32.641	**UTRAN Network Resources IRP**: Requirements
32.106-5	Basic CM IRP IM (UTRAN NRM part)	32.642	UTRAN Network Resources IRP: NRM
32.106-6	Basic CM IRP CORBA SS (UTRAN NRM related part)	32.643	UTRAN Network Resources IRP: CORBA SS
32.106-7	Basic CM IRP CMIP SS (UTRAN NRM related part)	32.644	UTRAN Network Resources IRP: CMIP SS
		32.651	**GERAN Network Resources IRP**: Requirements
		32.652	GERAN Network Resources IRP: NRM
		32.653	GERAN Network Resources IRP: CORBA SS
		32.654	GERAN Network Resources IRP: CMIP SS

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply.

Data: is any information or set of information required to give software or equipment or combinations thereof a specific state of functionality.

Element Manager (EM): provides a package of end-user functions for management of a set of closely related types of Network Elements (NEs). These functions can be divided into two main categories:

- *Element Management Functions* for management of NEs on an individual basis. These are basically the same functions as supported by the corresponding local terminals.

- *Sub-Network Management Functions* that are related to a network model for a set of NEs constituting a clearly defined sub-network, which may include relations between the NEs. This model enables additional functions on the sub-network level (typically in the areas of network topology presentation, alarm correlation, service impact analysis and circuit provisioning).

IRP: See 3GPP TS 32.101 [1].

IRP Information Model: See 3GPP TS 32.101 [1].

IRP Information Service: See 3GPP TS 32.101 [1].

IRP Solution Set: See 3GPP TS 32.101 [1].

Managed Object (MO): an abstract entity, which may be accessed through an open interface between two or more systems, and representing a Network Resource (NR) for the purpose of management. The Managed Object (MO) is an instance of a Managed Object Class (MOC) as defined in a Management Information Model (MIM). The MIM does not define how the MO or NR is implemented; only what can be seen in the interface.

Managed Object Class (MOC): a description of all the common characteristics for a number of MOs, such as their attributes, operations, notifications and behaviour.

Managed Object Instance (MOI): an instance of a MOC, which is the same as a MO as described above.

Management Information Base (MIB): the set of existing managed objects in a management domain, together with their attributes, constitutes that management domain's MIB. The MIB may be distributed over several OS/NEs.

Management Information Model (MIM): also referred to as NRM – see the definition below. There is a slight difference between the meaning of MIM and NRM – the term MIM is generic and can be used to denote any type of management model, while NRM denotes the model of the actual managed telecommunications Network Resources (NRs).

Network Element (NE): is a discrete telecommunications entity, which can be, managed over a specific interface e.g. the RNC.

Network Manager (NM): provides a package of end-user functions with the responsibility for the management of a network, mainly as supported by the EM(s) but it may also involve direct access to the NEs. All communication with the network is based on open and well-standardised interfaces supporting management of multi-vendor and multi-technology NEs.

Network Resource (NR): is a component of a NE, which can be identified as a discrete separate entity and is in an object oriented environment for the purpose of management represented by an abstract entity called Managed Object (MO).

Network Resource Model (NRM): a model representing the actual managed telecommunications Network Resources (NRs) that a System is providing through the subject IRP. An NRM describes Managed Object Classes (MOC), their associations, attributes and operations. The NRM is also referred to as "MIM" (see above) which originates from the ITU-T TMN.

~~**Object Management Group (OMG):** see http://www.omg.org.~~

Operations System (OS): indicates a generic management system, independent of its location level within the management hierarchy.

3.2 ~~Symbols~~

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~~3.3~~ Abbreviations

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

CM	Configuration Management
~~CMIP~~	~~Common Management Information Protocol~~
~~CORBA~~	~~Common Object Request Broker Architecture~~
~~EM~~	~~Element Manager~~
~~FM~~	~~Fault Management~~
GSM	Global System for Mobile communication
IRP	Integration Reference Point
IS	Information Service (see [1])
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union, Telecommunication Standardisation Sector
~~MIB~~	~~Management Information Base~~
MIM	Management Information Model
MO	Managed Object
MOC	Managed Object Class
~~MOI~~	~~Managed Object Instance~~
NE	Network Element
~~NM~~	~~Network Manager~~
NR	Network Resource
NRM	Network Resource Model
~~OMG~~	~~Object Management Group~~
OS	Operations System
~~PM~~	~~Performance Management~~
~~TM~~	~~Telecom Management~~
~~UML~~	~~Unified Modelling Language (OMG)~~
QOS	Quality of Service
RNC	Radio Network Controller
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UTRAN	Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network

4 Requirements

The following general and high-level requirements apply for the present IRP:

A. IRP-related requirements in 3GPP TS 32.101: "3G Telecom Management principles and high level requirements" [1].

B. IRP-related requirements in 3GPP TS 32.102: "3G Telecom Management architecture" [2].

C. IRP-related requirements in 3GPP TS 32.600: "3G Configuration Management: Concept and High-level Requirements" [3].

In addition to the above, the following more specific requirements apply:

1. The Network Resource Model defined by this IRP shall contain UTRAN specific MOCs and related definitions, supporting UTRAN Network entities ~~in the 3GPP Release 4~~.

2. The Network Resource Model defined by this IRP shall support management of UMTS-GSM Inter-system handover.