

CR-Form-v7
CHANGE REQUEST
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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ME Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ Administrative restriction of subscribers' access		
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Category:	⌘ B	Release:	⌘ Rel-6
	Use <u>one</u> of the following categories: F (correction) A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release) B (addition of feature), C (functional modification of feature) D (editorial modification) Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900 .		Use <u>one</u> of the following releases: 2 (GSM Phase 2) R96 (Release 1996) R97 (Release 1997) R98 (Release 1998) R99 (Release 1999) Rel-4 (Release 4) Rel-5 (Release 5) Rel-6 (Release 6)

Reason for change:	⌘ For combined GERAN/UTRAN networks it can be important to be able to control the distribution of subscribers between the GERAN and UTRAN respectively. To make this happen it would be beneficial to be able to mark individual subscribers, in their subscription information, as being "GERAN" or "UTRAN" subscribers respectively. This would also enable a better control of the QoS offered to different subscriber groups and to differentiate incoming roamers' access to RATs in combined networks. With the current specifications it is possible to use the Regional Subscription data to restrict a subscriber's access to selected Location/Routing Areas. The Regional Subscription data can be thought of as primarily intended to be used for geographical limitations, but there is in principle nothing stopping it's use also for other purposes, e.g., to limit a subscriber's access to Location/Routing Areas where the network operator has chosen to use only certain RATs, like GERAN or UTRAN. In this way the Regional Subscription data could be used to limit a subscriber's access to a certain RAT. However, trying to combine both a geographical and a RAT based limitation in one and the same subscription data parameter could lead to a very complex administrative task, both to fill in the subscription data and to decide how the parameter values should be translated into allowed/forbidden Location/Routing Areas. It is therefore proposed to introduce a new "dimension" of restricting a
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		subscriber's access to the system. It is also proposed to base this restriction on categories of Location/Routing Areas
Summary of change:	⌘	Introduction of a new administrative restriction of subscribers' access to the system. This administrative restriction would indicate, per subscriber, allowed categories of Location/Routing Areas and it would be used to control the access to such categories of Location/Routing Areas in the home environment and in visited networks accordingly.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘	It could be a very complex administrative task to use subscription information for restricting subscribers' access to RATs, which would be beneficial in combined networks to be able to control the distribution of subscribers between the RATs, to enable a better control of the QoS offered to different subscriber groups and to differentiate incoming roamers' access to RATs.

Clauses affected:	⌘	New chapter 7										
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7 Administrative restriction of subscribers' access

Means shall be standardised for an administrative restriction of subscribers' access without the need of having explicit Location/Routing Area identities in the individual subscription profiles.

To achieve this it shall be possible to indicate per subscriber, in subscription data, allowed categories of Location/Routing Areas. It shall be possible to use this subscription information to restrict subscribers' access to categories of Location/Routing Areas in serving networks accordingly.

As a minimum, the following categories shall be available:

a) GERAN ONLY

b) UTRAN ONLY

There might be cases where the visited network has not separated the Location/Routing area categories, in which case the administrative restriction of subscribers' access will not be possible.

This administrative restriction of subscribers' access shall be an optional feature.