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Title: Change Requests to TS 31.112 USAT interpreter; stage 2; Architecture description

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This document contains the following change request:

T3 Doc	Spec	CR	Rel	Cat	Subject
T3-020340	31.112	002	5	F	Removal of "session mode"

CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **31.112** CR **002** ⌘ rev **-** ⌘ Current version: **5.1.0** ⌘

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

Title:	⌘ Removal of "session mode"		
Source:	⌘ T3		
Work item code:	⌘ USAT Interpreter	Date:	⌘ 22 May 2002
Category:	⌘ F	Release:	⌘ REL-5
	<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:</p> <p>F (essential correction)</p> <p>A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)</p> <p>B (Addition of feature),</p> <p>C (Functional modification of feature)</p> <p>D (Editorial modification)</p> <p>Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900.</p>		<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:</p> <p>2 (GSM Phase 2)</p> <p>R96 (Release 1996)</p> <p>R97 (Release 1997)</p> <p>R98 (Release 1998)</p> <p>R99 (Release 1999)</p> <p>REL-4 (Release 4)</p> <p>REL-5 (Release 5)</p>

Reason for change:	⌘ The "session mode" has not been implemented in TS 31.114. This CR corrects the inconsistency between TS 31.112 and TS 31.114.
Summary of change:	⌘ - Section 4.4.2: remove "session mode" definition - Section 4.4.2.1: remove chapter title - Section 4.4.2.2: remove all chapter
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ The set of specifications for USAT Interpreter would be inconsistent.

Clauses affected:	⌘ 4.4.2, 4.4.2.1, 4.4.2.2		
Other specs affected:	⌘ <input type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications	⌘ <input type="checkbox"/>	
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4.4.2 Operational layer

The operational layer defines the message flow between the USAT Interpreter and the Gateway. The Gateway address and the session indication are included in the operational layer header. The session indication describes if the operational mode is transaction based or session based.

An operational layer between the Gateway and the Application provider is beyond the scope of the present document. It may include application specific data for state information, session handling and other context information. An example could be http cookies in the case where http is used.

The operational layer may be used in two modes:

- transaction based mode;
- session based mode.

Which mode is used for a request depends on the currently selected configuration set of the operational layer. See TS 31.114 [3].

4.4.2.1 Transaction based mode

The only mode for the operational layer is the transaction-based mode.

The transaction-based mode consists of single request-response pairs between the USAT Interpreter and the Gateway.

The transaction-mode:

- handles two states of each party: idle and waiting-for-response;
- does not define an own set of commands;
- is context free.

Transaction mode between the USAT Interpreter and the Gateway is a mandatory feature.

The transaction-based mode does not provide message context for a sequence of messages. In this mode, if such a context is needed, this has to be provided on the application layer.

4.4.2.2 Session based mode

The session-based mode consists of a sequence of messages that are logically linked. The session mode is initiated by opening a session and remains active until it is closed.

The session-mode:

- handles large number of states of each party;
- defines an own set of commands for handling the session;
- provides context for the messages;

~~—provides possibility to have more than one session open.~~

~~Session mode between the USAT Interpreter and the Gateway is an optional feature.~~

~~The session-based mode can be used to provide an explicit mapping to the application layer.~~