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Introduction

Feature Notices are distributed to customers with each new release of software.

The *Feature Notice* includes a brief feature overview, lists new hardware required if any, provides the hardware baseline for this release, and explains how to find the *Release Notice* and other customer documentation on the Customer Support Site for the EAGLE Provisioning Application Processor (EPAP) Release 12.0 (see <u>Locate Product Documentation on the Customer Support Site</u>).

New Features for EPAP 12.0

EPAP 12.0 includes the following new features:

- 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI entries
 The 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature allows up to 120 million entries to be provisioned in the RTDB database.
- Additional Subscriber Data (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access)
 This feature enables generic data to be associated with Dialed Number (DN) and DN Block subscriber records.

The modifications to the EPAP Graphical User Interface (GUI) include changes to the following:

• Provisioning Database Application (PDBA)

Important Operational Changes

New or changed GUI (Graphical User Interface) screens are discussed with the relevant feature.

Compatibility

EPAP 12.0 is partially compatible with EAGLE 5 ISS Releases 39.1 and 39.2, and fully compatible with EAGLE 5 ISS Release 40.0. The Compatibility Matrix – EPAP 12.0 table identifies the compatibility of EPAP 12.0 with other products

NOTE: The EAGLE 5 ISS must be upgraded to a compatible release before the EPAP is upgraded to 12.0. Only EPAP 10.0 or EPAP 11.0 can be upgraded to 12.0.

Table 1-1. Compatibility Matrix - EPAP 12.0

Product	Release	Compatibility
EAGLE® 5 ISS	37.6	NC
	37.10	NC
	37.13	NC
	38.0	NC
	39.0	NC
	39.1	PC (120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature only)
	39.2	PC (Additional Subscriber Data (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access) only)
	40.0	FC

Legend:

FC - Fully Compatible

PC- Partially Compatible (Compatible but not fully functional — feature dependent)

NC - Not Compatible

N/A - Not Applicable

120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries

The 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature allows an EPAP-based EAGLE 5 ISS user to provision up to 120 million entries in the EPAP/RTDB database, utilizing DSM/E5-SM4G cards and compacting the database. This database capacity is available for DN-only, IMSI-only, or combinations of DN and IMSI entries, as currently supported by EPAP.

This feature also increases the supported DN ranges to 100,000 range entries.

NOTE: Not all combinations of DN and IMSI will add up to 120. However, 60 Million subscribers will be supported assuming a 1:1 ratio of DN and IMSIs.

Hardware Requirements

This feature requires E5-SM4G or DSM cards with EPAP-based applications, and 250 G hard disks on the provisioning EPAP-A server.

NOTE: EPAP hard disks must be upgraded to 250 G drives and the file systems be reconfigured if the database size exceeds 56 million entries. The non-provisioning server's hard disk does not require any changes to support the 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature.

Limitations

The 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature has the following limitations:

- Once customers have installed the 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature, all prior PDB backups are
 no longer valid. Restoration of a backup made prior to the upgrade to 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries
 feature can result in inability of the PDBA software and MySQL daemon to start up. Contact Tekelec
 Customer Service for assistance with these restorations.
- Once customers have upgraded from EPAP 10.0 or 11.0 to EPAP 12.0 and beyond, RTDB backups made prior to the upgrade are no longer compatible with the software. If the EPAP software detects that such an incompatible RTDB has been restored, the database will be marked DB DIFF and RTDB. A reload (or restore from a post upgrade backup) must be performed.

Alarms

A new "MPS Over-Allocation" alarm has been added to the MPS. This alarm is triggered when the calculated size of the RTDB database meets or exceeds the RTDB partition size. Currently, the RTDB partition size is calculated to be (((# Used) MB + (# Available) MB) - 50 MB). If the partition size cannot be calculated, the default partition size is set to 4734 MB. Triggering this alarm will result in:

- RTDB provisioning disabled
- RTDB database status set to "MPS over allocated"
- "RTDB MPS Over-Allocation" displayed in the GUI banner
- The alarm will be sent to the EAGLE and can be seen by performing "rept-stat-mps" at the console

To recover from the MPS over-Allocation state, the PDBA and RTDB must be configured or reloaded with a database that does not exceed the RTDB partition size.

Alarm Details

- Alarm ID: RTDB_MPS_OVERALLOC
- Alarm Category: Major Application Alarm
- Alarm Hex Value: 0x 400000004000000"
- Alarm Hex Value Decoded: "RTDB MPS Over-Allocation"
- Alarm Banner Message: "RTDB MPS Over-Allocation"
- View RTDB Status DB Status: "Mps over allocated"

Feature Control Requirements

There are no feature control requirements identified for this feature.

Additional Subscriber Data (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access)

The existing G-Port, G-Port SRI Query for Prepaid, and INAP Number Portability Phase 2/ANSI-41 INP Query (INP/AINPQ) features are enhanced to support the Additional Subscriber Data (ASD) (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access) feature. This enhancement extends the existing Number Portability Routing Number functionality for these features, supporting the new MSRN formatting options that use ASD.

In EPAP 12.0, a new portability type (PT=36) is added to facilitate the convergence of G-Flex and Number Portability features. The new PT value labels the DN Blocks as "Not identified to be Ported" under the Number

Portability feature. The value PT=0 continues to be supported for IS41-GSM migration and for existing number-portability installations.

The ASD (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access) feature does not require a particular EAGLE release. However, use of ASD functionality is determined by the EAGLE release. ASD is partially supported in EAGLE 5 ISS Release 39.2 and fully supported in EAGLE 5 ISS Release 40.0.

In EAGLE 5 ISS Release 39.2, the ATI Number Portability Query (ATINP) feature provides partial support for ASD. ASD support was also added for G-Port, INP, and AINPQ. Refer to the *EAGLE 5 ISS Release 39.2 Feature Notice*, the *Feature Manual - ATINP* and the *Commands Manual* of your 39.2 documentation for more information.

EAGLE 5 ISS Release 40.0 provides full support for ASD with the ASD (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access) feature and the 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature. Refer to the *EAGLE 5 ISS Release 40.0 Feature Notice* for more information.

The EPAP RTDB is limited to support 1.0 Million unique ASD entries.

The ASD feature enhances the G-Port feature to support nine new MSRN formats. See "Additional Subscriber Data Support for G-Port and G-Port SRI Query for Prepaid" in the *Feature Manual - G-Port*.

Hardware Requirements

The Additional Subscriber Data (ASD) (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access) feature does not have any additional hardware requirements.

Limitations

The Additional Subscriber Data (ASD) (CNL & Triggerless Equal Access) feature has the following limitations:

- Database backups of PDBA and RTDB made prior to upgrade will not be viable to restore these databases after upgrade.
- The ASD feature is dependent on the 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI entries feature.

PDBA Changes

The following **PDBA > Manage Data > DN** menu options were modified to support the ASD feature requirements:

- **DN > Add** Add Additional Subscriber Data (ASD) of up to 10 hexadecimal digits
- **DN** > **Update** Update ASD of up to 10 hexadecimal digits
- **DN > Retrieve** Retrieve ASD of up to 10 hexadecimal digits

The following **PDBA > Manage Data > DN Block** menu options were modified to support the ASD feature requirements:

- **DN Block > Add** Add ASD of up to 10 hexadecimal digits
- **DN Block > Update** Update ASD of up to 10 hexadecimal digits
- DN Block > Retrieve Retrieve ASD of up to 10 hexadecimal digits

The following are new tables that will be added to PDB during upgrade.

Table 1-2. PDB dn_asd Table Structure

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Size (bytes)
dnld	char(9)		PRI		9
asdld	char(6)		PRI		6

Table 1-3. PDB dnb_asd Table Structure

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Size (bytes)
dnBSld	char(9)		PRI		9
asdld	char(6)		PRI		6

Table 1-4. PDB ASD Table Structure

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Size (bytes)
ld	char(6)		PRI		6
refCnt	mediumint unsigned				3

Structure of Associated Subscriber Data

Associated Subscriber Data is represented as a sequence of hexadecimal digits. The customer will enter ASD as a string of hex digits. This data is stored in BCD format. Leading zeros are significant, so a length value will be stored with the BCD.

The following table shows an example of several ASD values and their corresponding representation in memory. ASD is shown as 10 digits, requiring 6 bytes of storage with a length indicator in the lower nibble of the most significant byte.

Table 1-5. ASD Values

	Length	Te	Ten Digit BCD Field			ASD Value	
Byte	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	01	00	00	00	00	00	0
	01	00	00	00	00	01	1
	043	00	00	00	0332	A21	32A1
	06	00	00	01	23	45	012345

PDBA-RTDB Interface

For the ASD feature, the PDBA-to-RTDB interface for updating DNs and DN Blocks must be extended to convey an ASD value. These appear together with their package payload type:

Table 1-6. PDBA-to-RTDB Package Payload Type

Package Type	Package Payload Type
RTDB_PT_C_UPDATE_TN_V3	t_rtdb_upd_tn_v3_pkg
RTDB_PT_C_UPDATE_TN_BLOCK_V3	t_rtdb_upd_tn_block_v3_pkg

A new RTDB version identifier will be added to the PDBA MTS file, enabling ASD-compliant RTDBs to connect and identify them to PDBA. This version for ASD and 120 Million EPAP DN/IMSI Entries feature will be PDBA_RTDB_VER3.

A new class will be created to represent ASD, named t_ASD

DN Subscriptions

The following is a definition of the package structure for version 3 DN updates.

DN Block Subscriptions

The following is a definition of the package structure for version 3 DN Block updates.

```
typedef struct s_rtdb_upd_tn_block_v3_pkg
   {
    t_mtsu_package_header package_header;
    t_u32 sequence_num;
    t_Exxx_number begin_tn;
    t_Exxx_number end_tn;
    t_Exxx_number entity[RTDB_MAX_NE_ASSOC];
    t_u32 entity_type[RTDB_MAX_NE_ASSOC];
    t_u32 port_type;
    t_ASD asd;
   } t_rtdb_upd_tn_block_v3_pkg;
```

Associated Subscriber Data Table Management

The PDBA will keep reference counts for ASD instances, and inform RTDB when an ASD entry must be deleted. For this, a new package type will be created to convey ASD delete actions. This is given below along with its package payload type:

Table 1-7. Package Types for ASD Delete Actions

Package Type	Package Payload Type
RTDB_PT_C_DELETE_ASD	t_rtdb_dlt_asd_pkg

The following is a definition of the package structure for ASD delete payload type.

```
typedef struct s_rtdb_dlt_asd_pkg
{
    t_mtsu_package_header package_header;
    t_u32 sequence_num;
    t_ASD asd;
} t_rtdb_dlt_asd_pkg;
```

Commands

The **rtrv-data-rtdb** command is enhanced to display the Additional Subscriber Data address when the directory number is specified in the command. For a complete description of this command, refer to the *Commands Manual* of your EAGLE 5 ISS documentation set. The following examples display output for the rtrv-data-rtdb command.

Example 1 displays the output that results when data for a specific directory number is requested.

rtrv-data-rtdb:dn=12345

Example 2 displays the output that results when data for a specific Service Module card is requested.

rtrv-data-rtdb:dn=19195554444:loc=1107

Example 3 displays the output that results when data for a directory number that is associated with two network entities is requested.

rtrv-data-rtdb:dn=111111111111111

```
tekelecstp 08-08-11 07:56:48 EST EAGLE5 39.1.0
Card Loc : 1103 Status:Coherent
                  Portability Type (255)
 111111111111111
                  No portability type
 EntIdx1
            EntIdx2
 H'00000007 H'00000005
 Entity Address Type
                      PC(INTL ) RI SSN TT NP NAI DA
 bcda4321
            RN
                      5-005-5
                               GT 000 000 00 000 none
             NSSN CCGT NTT NNP NNAI
 SRFTMST
             no no
                       no no no
 Entity Address Type
                      PC(ANSI ) RI SSN TT NP NAI DA
 abcd1234
              VMSID ----- GT 000 000 00 000 none
              NSSN CCGT NTT NNP NNAI
                        no no
              no
                  no
ASD Address: 1234567890
```

PDBA export files are unaffected and will continue to be supported as a means to load or reload data to the PDBA.

Performance

The feature has small but negligible impact on the provisioning performance of the PDBI. New joins to the ASD table will be performed on DN and DN Block search and count operations.

The feature will have a slight impact on PDBA to RTDB delete performance. A new message type to manage the ASD table will be sent from PDBA to RTDB during these operations.

Feature Control Requirements

There are no feature control requirements identified for this feature.

Related Publications

For information about additional publications that are related to this document, refer to the *Related Publications* document. The *Related Publications* document is published as a part of the *Release Documentation* and is also published as a separate document on the Tekelec Customer Support Site.

Locate Product Documentation on the Customer Support Site

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- Log into the Tekelec new Customer Support site at <u>support.tekelec.com</u>.
 NOTE: If you have not registered for this new site, click the Register Here link. Have your customer number available. The response time for registration requests is 24 to 48 hours.
- 2. Click the **Product Support** tab.
- 3. Use the Search field to locate a document by its part number, release number, document name, or document type. The Search field accepts both full and partial entries.
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- 5. To download a file to your location, right-click the file name and select **Save Target As**.

Customer Training

Tekelec offers a variety of technical training courses designed to provide the knowledge and experience required to properly provision, administer, operate, and maintain the EAGLE 5 ISS. To enroll in any of the courses or for schedule information, contact the Tekelec Training Center at (919) 460-3064 or E-mail eagletrain@tekelec.com.

A complete list and schedule of open enrollment can be found at www.tekelec.com.

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In the event of a critical service situation, emergency response is offered by the Tekelec Customer Care Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The emergency response provides immediate coverage, automatic escalation, and other features to ensure that the critical situation is resolved as rapidly as possible.

A critical situation is defined as a problem with an EAGLE 5 ISS that severely affects service, traffic, or maintenance capabilities, and requires immediate corrective action. Critical problems affect service and/or system operation resulting in:

- A total system failure that results in loss of all transaction processing capability
- Significant reduction in system capacity or traffic handling capability
- Loss of the system's ability to perform automatic system reconfiguration
- Inability to restart a processor or the system
- Corruption of system databases that requires service affecting corrective actions
- Loss of access for maintenance or recovery operations
- Loss of the system ability to provide any required critical or major trouble notification

Any other problem severely affecting service, capacity/traffic, billing, and maintenance capabilities may be defined as critical by prior discussion and agreement with the Tekelec Customer Care Center.

Glossary

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CLLI Common Language Location Identifier

CSR Customer Service Request

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EPAP EAGLE Provisioning Application Processor

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GUI Graphical User Interface

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ISS Integrated Signaling System

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