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About This Document

Scope

The scope of this document includes all the information required to install, configure and administer the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller CAP3 SMS Gateway application.

Audience

This guide was written primarily for system administrators and persons installing, configuring and administering the CAP3 SMS Gateway application. However, sections of the document may be useful to anyone requiring an introduction to the application.

Prerequisites

A solid understanding of UNIX and a familiarity with IN concepts are an essential prerequisite for safely using the information contained in this technical guide. Attempting to install, remove, configure or otherwise alter the described system without the appropriate background skills, could cause damage to the system; including temporary or permanent incorrect operation, loss of service, and may render your system beyond recovery.

Although it is not a prerequisite to using this guide, familiarity with the target platform would be an advantage.

This manual describes system tasks that should only be carried out by suitably trained operators.

Related Documents

The following documents are related to this document:

- *Service Logic Execution Environment Technical Guide*
- *Short Message Charging Bundle User's & Technical Guide*

Document Conventions

Typographical Conventions

The following terms and typographical conventions are used in the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller documentation.

Formatting Convention	Type of Information
Special Bold	Items you must select, such as names of tabs. Names of database tables and fields.
<i>Italics</i>	Name of a document, chapter, topic or other publication. Emphasis within text.
Button	The name of a button to click or a key to press. Example: To close the window, either click Close , or press Esc .
Key+Key	Key combinations for which the user must press and hold down one key and then press another. Example: Ctrl+P or Alt+F4 .
Monospace	Examples of code or standard output.
Monospace Bold	Text that you must enter.
<i>variable</i>	Used to indicate variables or text that should be replaced with an actual value.
menu option > menu option >	Used to indicate the cascading menu option to be selected. Example: Operator Functions > Report Functions
hypertext link	Used to indicate a hypertext link.

Specialized terms and acronyms are defined in the glossary at the end of this guide.

System Overview

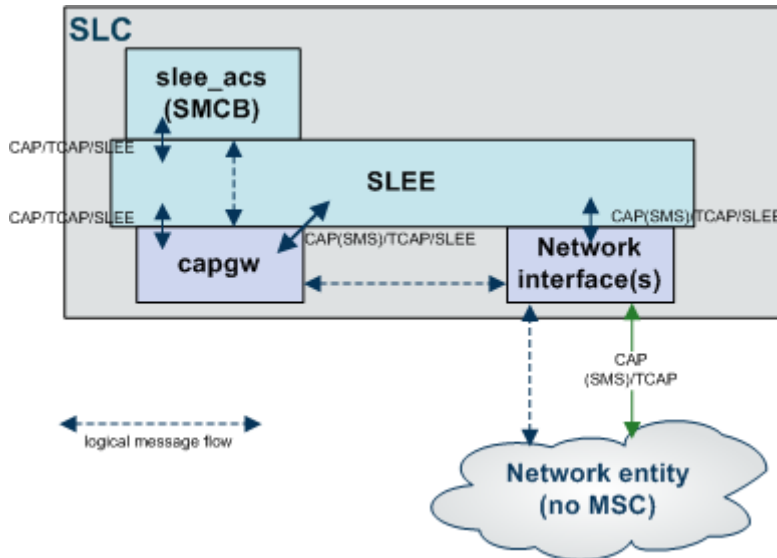
CAP3 SMS Gateway

Description

The Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller CAP3 SMS Gateway (capgw) is a SLEE application that translates CAP v3 SMS operations to the equivalent CAP non-SMS operations used by Advanced Control Services ACS. It is used in conjunction with the Short Message Charging Bundle SMCB application. For a detailed description, refer to *CAP3 SMS Gateway* (on page 13) background process.

CAP3 SMS Gateway context

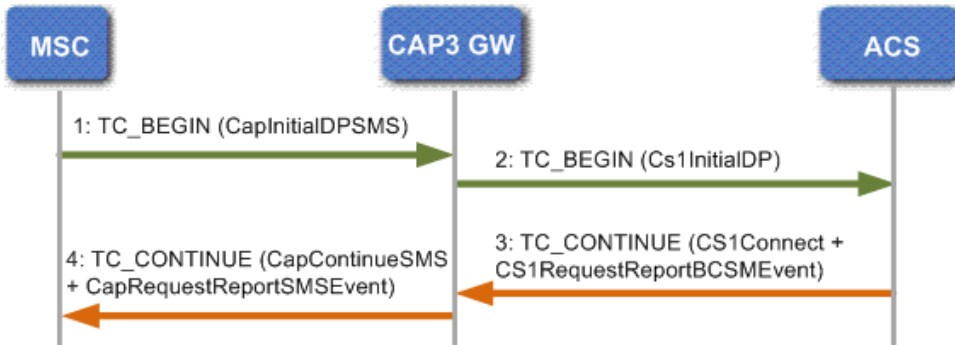
This diagram illustrates the logical message flow through capgw.



Message Flows

CAP3 SMS Gateway CapContinueSMS

Here is an example message flow where CAP3 SMS Gateway returns a CapContinueSMS.



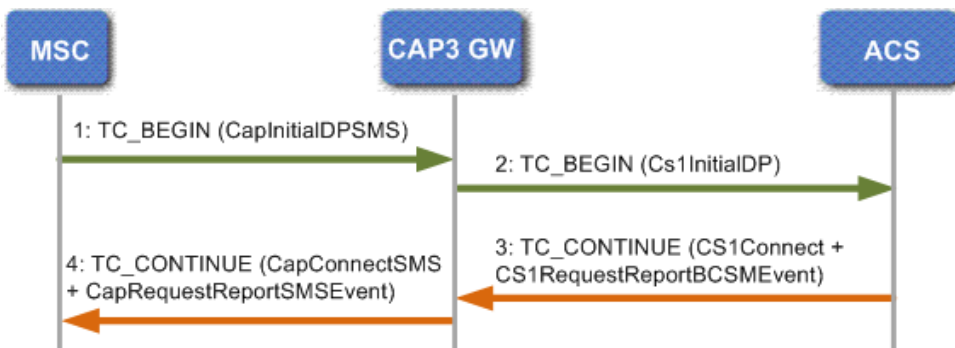
Notes:

- 1 Network element triggers the SLC using IDPSMS containing calling and destination numbers.
- 2 Message is routed to the CAP3 SMS Gateway which triggers the ACS application by mapping parameters in the IDPSMS to an IDP.
- 3 Control plan is triggered. The control does not change the calling and/or destination numbers. This is sent in a Connect operation back to CAP3 SMS Gateway.
- 4 CAP3 SMS Gateway returns a ContinueSMS operation back to the network element.

CAP3 SMS Gateway CapConnectSMS

For some deployments, the triggered application (for example, Messaging Manager) has the capability to be able to change the calling and destination numbers of SMS messages (because of, number portability, for example) before they are delivered to the SMSC. In this case a connect will be sent.

Here is an example message flow where CAP3 SMS Gateway returns a CapConnectSMS.



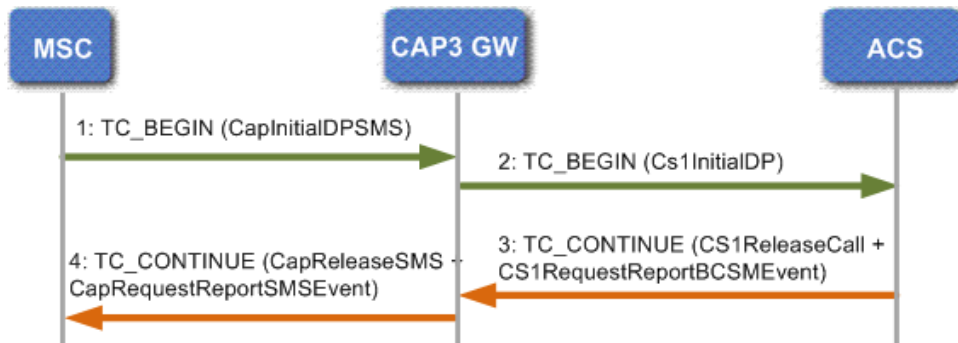
Notes:

- 1 Network element triggers the SLC using IDPSMS containing calling and destination numbers.
- 2 Message is routed to the CAP3 SMS Gateway which triggers the ACS application by mapping parameters in the IDPSMS to an IDP.
- 3 Control plan is triggered. The service designer elects to change the calling and/or destination numbers. These are sent in a Connect operation back to CAP3 SMS Gateway.
- 4 CAP3 SMS Gateway returns a ConnectSMS operation back to the network element.

CAP3 SMS Gateway CapReleaseSMS

Here is an example message flow where CAP3 SMS Gateway returns a CapReleaseSMS.

This may occur in cases such as insufficient funds.



Incoming Session Data

The CAP3 SMS Control Agent determines incoming data values from ACS profile tag values. Profile tags are stored in profile blocks and configured in the ACS UI. See the discussion on ACS configuration in *ACS User's Guide* for more information.

IDP Extensions Parameter

The CAP3 SMS Gateway passes a profile block to ACS in the `InitialDP.extensions` parameter as extension type 701. The `slee_acs` process makes the profile tags from this profile block available to a feature node through the **Session data**, **Incoming Session Data** option in the feature node configuration window.

IDP Profile Tag

The following table lists the information written into IDP extension type 701 by the CAP3 SMS Gateway.

Profile Tag Number	Name
8126464	SMSC Address

Configuration

Overview

Introduction

This chapter explains how to configure the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller application.

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Configuration Overview

Introduction

This chapter provides a high level overview of how the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller CAP3 SMS Gateway application, provided in the capgwScp package, is configured.

There are configuration options which are added to the configuration files that are not explained in this chapter. These configuration options are required by the applications and should not be changed.

Configuration process overview

This table describes the steps involved in configuring the applications for the first time.

Stage	Description
1	The environment the applications will run in must be configured correctly. This includes if the directory the packages were installed into was not the recommended directory, setting the root directory.
2	The SLEE.cfg file must be configured for the SLCs. This file is automatically updated during installation.
3	The eserv.config file must be configured for the SLCs. This file is automatically updated during installation.

Configuration components

The CAP v3 SMS Gateway is configured by the following components:

Component	Locations	Description	Further Information
eserv.config	All SLCs	In the eserv.config file, CAP3 SMS Gateway is configured by the <code>capgw</code> section	Example capgw parameters (on page 6)

Component	Locations	Description	Further Information
SLEE.cfg	All SLCs	Sets up the capgw service, service keys and applications on the SLEE.	<i>SLEE configuration changes (on page 6)</i>

Configuring capgw

Introduction

The CAP3 SMS Gateway (capgw) is a SLEE application, therefore it must be configured in the **SLEE.cfg** configuration file and also in the **eserv.config** configuration file.

SLEE configuration changes

The post installation scripts automatically run during the installation of the capgw package will make all necessary configuration changes to the SLEE configuration file to include the capgw application.

The **SLEE.cfg** is located in **/IN/service_packages/SLEE/etc**.

In the **capgw** section of the **SLEE.cfg** file, ensure that the following entries are present - if not, they must be added.

```
APPLICATION=capgw capgw.sh /IN/service_packages/CAP3_GW/bin 1 1
SERVICE=capgw 1 capgw capgw
SERVICEKEY=INTEGER 15 capgw
```

For further details on the configuration of the SLEE application, see *SLEE Technical Guide*.

eserv.config changes

The post installation scripts that run automatically during the installation of the capgwScp package make all the necessary configuration changes to the **eserv.config** configuration file to include the capgw application.

The **eserv.config** file is located in **/IN/service_packages**

Example capgw parameters

The following example shows the full list of entries in the **capgw** section of **eserv.config** file. These are created from your responses to the configuration questions asked during the installation of the capgwScp package. Some of these entries may not be present if the default values are being used.

```
capgw = {
  destinationServiceKey = 11
  #calling_noa = 2
  #calling_plan = 1
  #calling_screen = 0
  #calling_present = 2
  #calling_innorni = true
  called_noa_map = "0,4,3,5,1,0,0,0"
  calling_noa_map = "0,4,3,5,1,0,0,0"
  # idps_use_noa_maps = false

  connectSMS = {
    # smscNoa = 2
    # smscPlan = 1
  }

  tracing = {
    enabled = false
    outputFile = "/tmp/smsTrace.trc"
```

```

callsPerMinute = 2
outputFileCycle = 1024
maxFileSizeKB = 0 # unlimited
origAddress = [
    # "00123456789"
]
destAddress = [
    # "00987654321"
]
}}
}

```

Parameters

The capgw supports the following parameters.

called_noa_map

Syntax: `called_noa_map = "a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h"`

Description: Associate called party address Type Of Number values in CAP SMS operations with NoA values used by SM-CB.
Value is an array of SM-CB NoA values indexed by Type of Number value.

Type: String

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: Where *a-h* have values 0-7.

Default: No mapping and values passed through CAP gateway transparently

Notes:

Example: A mapping of "0,4,3,5,1,0,0,0" will map a ToN 1 to SM-CB NoA 4 and used in reverse will map SM-CB NoA 3 to ToN 2.
`called_noa_map = "0,4,3,5,1,0,0,0"`

calling_innorni

Syntax: `calling_innorni = true|false`

Description: The calling innOrNI value in InitialDPs to SM-CB.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: true, false

Default: true

Notes: IDP override - If set this will be used instead of what was supplied in the InitialDPSMS.

Example: `calling_innorni = false`

calling_noa

Syntax: `calling_noa = num`

Description: The calling NoA in InitialDPs sent to SM-CB.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default: no override

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Notes: This overrides the value received in the InitialDPSMS and the `calling_noa_map` (on page 8) mapping.

Example: `calling_noa = 2`

`calling_noa_map`

Syntax: `calling_noa_map = "a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h"`

Description: Associate calling party address NoA values in SMS operations with NoA values used by SM-CB.

Value is array of SM-CB NoA values indexed by SMS NoA.

Type: String

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: Where *a-h* have values 0-7.

Default: No mapping and values passed through CAP gateway transparently

Notes:

Example: A mapping of "0,4,3,5,1,0,0,0" will map SMS NoA 1 to SM-CB NoA 4 and used in reverse will map SM-CB NoA 3 to SMS NoA 2.

`calling_noa_map = "0,4,3,5,1,0,0,0"`

`calling_plan`

Syntax: `calling_plan = num`

Description: The calling party numbering plan from the original InitialDPs to SM-CB.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default: 1

Notes: IDP override - If set this will be used instead of what was supplied in the InitialDPSMS.

Example: `calling_plan = 3`

`calling_present`

Syntax: `calling_present = num`

Description: The calling present value in InitialDPs to SM-CB

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default: 2

Notes: IDP override - If set this will be used instead of what was supplied in the InitialDPSMS.

Example: `calling_present = 3`

`calling_screen`

Syntax: `calling_screen = num`

Description: Calling party screening indicator.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default: 0
Notes: IDP override - If set this will be used instead of what was supplied in the InitialDPSMS.
Example: `calling_screen = 1`

connectSMS

Syntax: `connectSMS = {connect_parameters}`
Description: The connect SMS operation configuration to support sending a CAP3 ConnectSMS operation back to the network element that originated the dialog.
Type: Parameter section
Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).
Allowed:
Default:
Notes:
Example: `connectSMS = {
 smscNoa = 2
 smscPlan = 1
}`

destinationServiceKey

Syntax: `destinationServiceKey = skey`
Description: Incoming IDP SMS messages are converted to IDPs and sent to this service key.
Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).
Allowed:
Default: 11
Notes: Normally SMCB is on this service key.
Example: `destinationServiceKey = 1200`

idps_use_noa_maps

Syntax: `idps_use_noa_maps = true|false`
Description: Map the NOAs in InitialDPs sent to SM-CB using the `called_noa_map` (on page 7) and `calling_noa_map` (on page 8) mappings.
Type: Boolean
Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).
Allowed: true, false
Default: false
Notes:
Example: `idps_use_noa_maps = false`

smscNoa

Syntax: `smscNoa = NoA`
Description: Specifies the NoA value to use for outgoing SMSC Address sent in connectSMS.
Type: Integer (value 0-7)
Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).
Allowed: Nature of Address values

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Default: 2
Notes: This is a member of the `connectSMS` (on page 9) parameter group.
Example: `smscNoa = 2`

`smscPlan`

Syntax: `smscPlan = NoA`
Description: Specifies the Numbering Plan value to use for outgoing SMSC Address sent in `connectSMS`.
Type: Integer (value 0-15)
Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).
Allowed:
Default: 1
Notes: This is a member of the `connectSMS` (on page 9) parameter group.
Example: `smscPlan = 1`

Tracing parameters

The capgw configuration supports the following tracing parameters.

```
tracing = {
    enabled = false
    outputFile = "/tmp/smsTrace.trc"
    callsPerMinute = 2
    outputFileCycle = 1024
    maxFileSizeKB = 0 # unlimited
    origAddress = [
        # "00123456789"
    ]
    destAddress = [
        # "00987654321"
    ]
}
```

`callsPerMinute`

Syntax: `callsPerMinute = num`
Description: The maximum number of calls per minute to trace.
Type: Integer
Optionality:
Allowed:
Default: 2
Notes:
Example: `callsPerMinute = 2`

`destAddress`

Syntax: `destAddress = ["add1", "add2"]`
Description: Array of destination addresses for which calls will be traced.
Type:
Optionality:
Allowed:
Default: You can specify "0" for all numbers.

Notes: Prefixes in this list (*TonNpi* format) must be enclosed in double quotes; that is, "ttnnn"

Example:

```
destAddress = [
    "00987654321"
]
```

enabled

Syntax: `enabled = true|false`

Description: Determines whether or not to collect tracing details of numbers whose prefixes match those specified in the `origAddress` (on page 11) and `destAddress` (on page 10) parameter lists.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: true, false

Default: true

Notes:

Example: `enabled = true`

maxFileSizeKB

Syntax: `maxFileSizeKB = size`

Description: The maximum file size, in KB.

Type: Integer

Optionality:

Allowed:

Default: 0 (unlimited)

Notes:

Example: `maxFileSizeKB = 0`

origAddress

Syntax: `origAddress = ["add1","add2"]`

Description: Array of originating addresses for which calls will be traced.

Type:

Optionality:

Allowed:

Default: You can specify "0" for all numbers.

Notes: Prefixes in this list (*TonNpi* format) must be enclosed in double quotes; that is, "ttnnn"

Example:

```
origAddress = [
    "00987654321"
]
```

outputFile

Syntax: `outputFile = "file"`

Description: The file that all tracing details are to be written to. The primary output file.

Type:

Optionality:

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Allowed:

Default: `"/tmp/smsTrace.trc"`

Notes: Once established, capgw cannot remove or rename the tracing output file.

Example: `outputFile = "/tmp/smsTrace.trc"`

`outputFileCycle`

Syntax: `outputFileCycle = num`

Description: Close and re-open the file every *N* calls. Checks for file size exceeded at this time also.

Type:

Optionality:

Allowed:

Default: `1024`

Notes: Tracing buffered data is flushed to the output file before closing.

Example: `outputFileCycle = 1024`

`tracing`

Syntax: `tracing = {tracing_parameters}`

Description: The tracing feature allows individual calls to be identified and traced. To activate tracing, the tracing section of the `capgw` configuration must be enabled, and the prefixes to be traced must be defined. Tracing output is written to file at a specified interval.

Type:

Optionality: `Optional`

Allowed:

Default:

Notes:

Example: See *Tracing parameters* (on page 10).

Background Processes

Overview

Introduction

This chapter explains the processes that are started automatically by Service Logic Execution Environment (SLEE).

Note: This chapter also includes some plug-ins to background processes which do not run independently.

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This chapter contains the following topics.

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CAP3 SMS Gateway

Purpose

The Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller CAP3 SMS Gateway (capgw) is a SLEE application that translates CAP v3 SMS INAP operations to the CAP v2 equivalent. It is intended for use in conjunction with the Short Message Charging Bundle application.

Example: When the capgw application receives an InitialDPSMS, it uses the parameters from the InitialDPSMS to construct an InitialDP. The InitialDP is then sent to the required destination.

Startup

The capgw application is started using the `./IN/service_packages/CAP3_GW/bin/capgw.sh` startup script.

Configuration

capgw accepts the following command line arguments.

Usage:

```
capgw -c configuration_section
```

The available parameter is:

Parameters	Default	Description
<code>-c config_section</code>	capgw	<p>Defines the configuration section in <code>eserv.config</code> to use for capgw, if you do not want to use the default. See <i>Configuring capgw</i> (on page 6) for details.</p> <p>Note: The configuration section for capgw is automatically populated with the required configuration parameters and values by the installation process.</p>

Signal handling

The capgw application accepts signal requests from the watchdog to shut down. It only handles the signal once. This means that the capgw reverts to the default signal handling after the signal is received.

Example: If the watchdog sends a SIGABORT to the capgw, the capgw tries to shutdown gracefully. In the mean time, the default SIGABORT handling is set so that if a second SIGABORT is sent, then the default behavior (exit with core) is used.

Signals table

This table shows the signals that are accepted by the capgw application.

Note: Default signal handling specified by the operating system is used if any other signals are sent to capgw.

Signal	Effect
SIGTERM	Shuts down the capgw application gracefully.
SIGHUP	The capgw application re-reads the configuration file.
SIGABORT	Shuts down the capgw application gracefully.
SIGUSR1	Shuts down the capgw application gracefully.
SIGUSR2	Shuts down the capgw application gracefully.

Failure

If the CAP3 SMS Gateway fails, then CAP v3 SMS INAP operations will not be translated to their CAP v2 equivalent, and no further calls will be received.

Output

The capgw application writes error messages to the system log file.

Number tracing

You can activate a number tracing facility for calls passing through the CAP3 SMS Gateway using the tracing parameter in the `capgw` section of the `eserv.config` file.

The tracing parameter is a number prefix. When it is present in the configuration file, calling party numbers that match the prefix are traced. The trace is placed in the following file:
`/tmp/calling_party_number`.

Switching tracing on and off

Follow these steps to switch tracing on or off.

Step	Action
1	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To turn tracing on, add the tracing parameter and the desired number prefix to the <code>capgw</code> section of the <code>eserv.config</code> file. To turn tracing off, remove the tracing parameter line from the <code>capgw</code> section of <code>eserv.config</code>.
2	Type <code>kill -HUP pid_of_capgw</code> Result: Sends a SIGHUP to capgw, causing it to re-read the configuration file.

About Installation and Removal

Overview

Introduction

This chapter provides information about the installed components for the Convergent Charging Controller application described in this guide. It also lists the files installed by the application that you can check for, to ensure that the application installed successfully.

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This chapter contains the following topics.

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Installation and Removal Overview

Introduction

For information about the following requirements and tasks, see *Installation Guide*:

- Convergent Charging Controller system requirements
- Pre-installation tasks
- Installing and removing Convergent Charging Controller packages

CAP3 SMS Gateway packages

An installation of Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller CAP3 SMS Gateway includes the following packages, on the:

- SMS:
 - capgwSms
- SLC:
 - capgwScp

Checking the installation

When the capgwScp package is installed correctly, and the SLEE is restarted, the following process will be run on the SLEE:

- capgw

Glossary of Terms

AAA

Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting. Specified in Diameter RFC 3588.

ACS

Advanced Control Services configuration platform.

CAMEL

Customized Applications for Mobile network Enhanced Logic

This is a 3GPP (Third Generation Partnership Project) initiative to extend traditional IN services found in fixed networks into mobile networks. The architecture is similar to that of traditional IN, in that the control functions and switching functions are remote. Unlike the fixed IN environment, in mobile networks the subscriber may roam into another PLMN (Public Land Mobile Network), consequently the controlling function must interact with a switching function in a foreign network. CAMEL specifies the agreed information flows that may be passed between these networks.

CAP

CAMEL Application Part

Convergent

Also “convergent billing”. Describes the scenario where post-paid and pre-paid calls are handed by the same service platform and the same billing system. Under strict converged billing, post-paid subscribers are essentially treated as “limited credit pre-paid”.

Diameter

A feature rich AAA protocol. Utilises SCTP and TCP transports.

DP

Detection Point

IDP

INAP message: Initial DP (Initial Detection Point)

IN

Intelligent Network

INAP

Intelligent Network Application Part - a protocol offering real time communication between IN elements.

Initial DP

Initial Detection Point - INAP Operation. This is the operation that is sent when the switch reaches a trigger detection point.

Messaging Manager

The Messaging Manager service and the Short Message Service components of Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller product. Component acronym is MM (formerly MMX).

MM

Messaging Manager. Formerly MMX, see also *XMS* (on page 21) and *Messaging Manager* (on page 20).

MS

Mobile Station

PLMN

Public Land Mobile Network

SCTP

Stream Control Transmission Protocol. A transport-layer protocol analogous to the TCP or User Datagram Protocol (UDP). SCTP provides some similar services as TCP (reliable, in-sequence transport of messages with congestion control) but adds high availability.

Session

Diameter exchange relating to a particular user or subscriber access to a provided service (for example, a telephone call).

SLC

Service Logic Controller (formerly UAS).

SLEE

Service Logic Execution Environment

SMS

Depending on context, can be:

- Service Management System hardware platform
- Short Message Service
- Service Management System platform
- Convergent Charging Controller Service Management System application

SMSC

Short Message Service Centre stores and forwards a short message to the indicated destination subscriber number.

TCP

Transmission Control Protocol. This is a reliable octet streaming protocol used by the majority of applications on the Internet. It provides a connection-oriented, full-duplex, point to point service between hosts.

XMS

Three letter code used to designate some components and path locations used by the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller *Messaging Manager* (on page 20) service and the Short Message Service. The published code is *MM* (on page 20) (formerly *MMX*).

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