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Introduction

Structure of the OSA API Mapping (3GPP TR 29.998)

The Technical Report 3GPP TR 29.998 consists of a series of parts and subparts. An effort has been made to ensure that the part numbers used in the mapping TR correspond to the part numbers of the base OSA specification in 3GPP TS 29.198. For this reason, certain parts, for which no suitable mapping could be suggested, have not been delivered. At a later stage a mapping to a new protocol may become evident, in which case these missing parts will be developed.

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If mapping for a certain Part is "Not Applicable" it can either indicate that a mapping does not exist (e.g. Part 2: Common Data), or the API is considered to be implemented directly on a physical entity, or via a proprietary mechanism.

The present document is part 1 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Open Service Access (OSA); Application Programming Interface (API) Mapping for OSA.

Table: Overview of the OSA APIs & Protocol Mappings 29.198 & 29.998-family

OSA API specifications 29.198-family						OSA API Mapping - 29.998-family	
29.198-01	Overview					**29.998-01**	**Overview**
29.198-02	Common Data Definitions					*29.998-02*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-03	Framework					*29.998-03*	*Not Applicable*
Call Control (CC) SCF	29.198-04-1 Common CC data definitions	29.198-04-2 Generic CC SCF	29.198-04-3 Multi-Party CC SCF	29.198-04-4 Multi-media CC SCF	29.198-04-5 Conf. CC SCF	29.998-04-1	Generic Call Control – CAP mapping
						29.998-04-2	*Generic Call Control – INAP mapping*
						29.998-04-3	*Generic Call Control – Megaco mapping*
						29.998-04-4	Multiparty Call Control – ISC mapping
29.198-05	User Interaction SCF					29.998-05-1	User Interaction – CAP mapping
						29.998-05-2	*User Interaction – INAP mapping*
						29.998-05-3	*User Interaction – Megaco mapping*
						29.998-05-4	User Interaction – SMS mapping
29.198-06	Mobility SCF					29.998-06-1	User Status and User Location – MAP mapping
						29.998-06-2	User Status and User Location – SIP mapping
29.198-07	Terminal Capabilities SCF					*29.998-07*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-08	Data Session Control SCF					29.998-08	Data Session Control – CAP mapping
29.198-09	*Generic Messaging SCF*					*29.998-09*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-10	*Connectivity Manager SCF*					*29.998-10*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-11	Account Management SCF					*29.998-11*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-12	Charging SCF					*29.998-12*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-13	Policy Management SCF					*29.998-13*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-14	Presence & Availability Management SCF					*29.998-14*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-15	Multi Media Messaging SCF					*29.998-15*	*Not Applicable*
29.198-16	Service Broker SCF					*29.998-16*	*Not Applicable*

1 Scope

The present document is suggesting a mapping of the Application Programming Interface (API) for Open Service Access (OSA) onto CAMEL Application Part (CAP) operations and Mobile Application Part (MAP) operations, and provides an overview of the content and structure of the various parts of the present document. The mapping of the OSA API to the CAP and relevant MAP operations is considered informative and not normative.

The API specification is contained in the 3GPP TS 29.198 series of specifications. An overview of these is available in the introduction of the present document as well as in 3GPP TS 29.198-1 [1]. The concepts and the functional architecture for the Open Service Access (OSA) are described by 3GPP TS 23.198 [3]. The requirements for OSA are defined in 3GPP TS 22.127 [2].

2 References

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1]   3GPP TS 29.198-1: "Open Service Access (OSA); Application Programming Interface (API); Part 1: Overview".

[2]   3GPP TS 22.127: "Service Requirement for the Open Service Access (OSA); Stage 1".

[3]   3GPP TS 23.198: "Open Service Access (OSA); Stage 2".

[4]   3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[6]   3GPP TS 29.002: "Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification".

[7]   3GPP TS 29.078: "Customised Applications for Mobile network Enhanced Logic (CAMEL); CAMEL Application Part (CAP) specification".

[8]   3GPP TS 22.101: "Service Aspects; Service Principles".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 29.198-1 [1] apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

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4 Overview of the Mapping Report TR 29.998

4.1 Structure of TR 29.998

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4.2 Context of the Mapping

The OSA specifications define an architecture that enables application developers to make use of network functionality through an open standardised interface, i.e. the OSA APIs. The applications constitute the top level of the architecture for Open Service Access (OSA). This level is connected to the Service Capability Servers (SCSs) via the OSA interface. The SCSs map the OSA interface onto the underlying telecommunications specific protocols (e.g. MAP, CAP, etc.) and are therefore hiding the network complexity from the applications.

The specific Service Capability Server (SCS) under consideration in the present document is the CAMEL Service Environment (CSE). In this case, the OSA API provides the operator or third party applications access to the CAMEL Application Part (CAP) protocol operations, via the OSA Interface Class methods. On the gsmSCF, the OSA Interface Class methods need to be mapped, or translated, onto the relevant CAP and/or MAP operations. Only the non-framework Service Capability Features (SCFs) will be taken into account for the mapping. The present document is not exhaustive in covering all the mappings that can be expected. It provides several examples, but it should be noted that several other possibilities exist. In particular, only general cases of normal operations are covered and exception scenarios are not within the scope of the present document.

In addition to the configuration of SCS and CSE, the present document contains some recommendations for a configuration consisting of SCS and HLR. On the HLR, the OSA Interface Class methods need to be mapped, or translated, onto the relevant MAP protocol operations. The mappings contained in the present document for the SCS/HLR case are not intended to be exhaustive.

5 General Parameter Mapping Issues

5.1 API Parameters that do not require a mapping

A number of the API method parameters have significance only on the OSA interface and in the SCS. They are used to identify objects implementing parts of the interface for instance. No mapping is required for these parameters.

- appInterface: specifies a reference to the application object which implements the callback interface for a call;

- assignmentID: specifies the assigned ID which is used to link associated requests and responses;

- callReference: specifies the reference to the call object;

- callSessionID: specifies the call session ID of the call object to which this method invocation applies.

5.2 Protocol Operation Parameters that do not require a mapping

A number of the CAP and MAP protocol operation parameters deal with the specifics of the underlying core network. these are typically those details that the OSA API was designed to abstract from and therefore do not require a mapping. Examples include:

CAP InitialDP:

- gsmSCFAddress;

- MSCAddress;

- GMSCAddress;

- IPSSPCapabilities.

MAP AnyTimeModification:

- gsmSCFAddress.

Annex A:
Change history

Change history							
Date	**TSG #**	**TSG Doc.**	**CR**	**Rev**	**Subject/Comment**	**Old**	**New**
Mar 2001	CN_11	NP-010131	011	-	CR 29.998: for moving TR 29.998 from R99 to Rel 4 (N5-010159)	3.2.0	4.0.0
Jun 2002	CN_16	--	--	--	Automatically upgraded to Rel-5 (i.e. no change/CR). The overview of the enlarged 29.198/29.998-family was updated in the Introduction.	4.0.0	5.0.0
Dec 2004	CN_26	--	--	--	Automatically upgraded to Rel-6 (i.e. no change/CR). The overview of the enlarged 29.198/29.998-family was updated in the Introduction and clause 4.	5.0.0	6.0.0
Mar 2007	CT_35	--	--	--	Automatic upgrade to R7 (no CR needed)	6.0.0	7.0.0
Dec 2008	CT_42				Upgraded unchanged from Rel-7	7.0.0	
2009-12	-	-	-	-	Update to Rel-9 version (MCC)	8.0.0	9.0.0