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Introduction

IMS based services can be provided with use of PS bearers and CS bearers for the media. When using CS bearer for media transport of IMS sessions, interworking solutions for IMS Centralized Services as specified in TS 23.292 [5] are used. ICS allows IMS sessions using CS bearers to be treated as standard IMS sessions for the purpose of IMS Service Continuity. ICS defines signalling mechanisms between the UE and IMS for transport of information as needed for service continuity when using CS access for media transport.

Both IMS Centralized Services and IMS Service Continuity specify functions which are provided by a SIP application server.

1 Scope

The present document specifies the architectural requirements and procedures for delivery of IMS Service Continuity.

TS 23.206 [3] is migrated to this specification.

The scope of the specification includes:

- Access Transfer related functionality:
 - PS-CS Access Transfer;
 - PS-PS Access Transfer;
 - PS-PS Access Transfer in conjunction with PS-CS Access Transfer;
 - Adding and/or removing media flows to support service;
 - MSC Server assisted mid-call feature;
 - SRVCC session transfer of IMS emergency session.
- Inter-UE transfer related functionality:
 - Establishment and release of a Collaborative Session;
 - Addition of media flows to, modification of media flows in, and release of media flows from a Collaborative Session;
 - Transfer of media flows to a target UE whilst keeping Collaborative Session control in the Controller UE;
 - Transfer of all media flows to a target UE without establishing a Collaborative Session.

The solution is restricted to service continuity using IMS procedures, i.e. mobility mechanisms on the IP-CAN level are not within the scope of this specification.

2 References

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] 3GPP TS 22.258: "Service requirements for the AIPN".
- [3] 3GPP TS 23.206: "Voice Call Continuity between CS and IMS".
- [4] 3GPP TS 23.228: "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS); Stage 2".
- [5] 3GPP TS 23.292: "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) centralized services; Stage 2".
- [6] ITU-T Recommendation E.164: "The international public telecommunication numbering plan".

- [7] OMA-ERELED-DM-V1_2-20060602-C: "Enabler Release Definition for OMA Device Management, Candidate Version 1.2".
- [8] IETF RFC 3261 (June 2002): "SIP: Session Initiation Protocol".
- [9] 3GPP TS 22.101: "Service aspects; Service principles".
- [10] 3GPP TS 23.216: "Single Radio Voice Call Continuity (SRVCC); Stage 2".
- [11] 3GPP TS 33.102: "3G security; Security architecture".
- [12] 3GPP TS 33.203: "Access security for IP-based services".
- [13] 3GPP TS 23.218: "IP Multimedia (IM) session handling; IM call model; Stage 2".
- [14] 3GPP TS 23.003: "Numbering, addressing and identification".
- [15] 3GPP TS 22.173: "IP Multimedia Core Network Subsystem (IMS) Multimedia Telephony Service and supplementary services; Stage 1".
- [16] 3GPP TS 24.610: "Communication HOLD (HOLD) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification".
- [17] 3GPP TS 24.605: "Conference (CONF) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification".
- [18] 3GPP TS 24.629: "Explicit Communication Transfer (ECT) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification".
- [19] 3GPP TS 24.647: "Advice Of Charge (AOC) using IP Multimedia (IM)Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol Specification".
- [20] 3GPP TS 24.616: "Malicious Communication Identification (MCDI) using IP Multimedia (IM)Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol Specification".
- [21] 3GPP TS 24.604: "Communication Diversion (CDIV) using IP Multimedia (IM)Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol specification".
- [22] 3GPP TS 24.615: "Communication Waiting (CW) using IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Protocol Specification".
- [23] 3GPP TS 23.167: "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) emergency sessions".
- [24] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface Layer 3 specification; Core network protocols; Stage 3".
- [25] 3GPP TS 24.147: "Conferencing using the IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem; Stage 3".
- [26] 3GPP TS 24.229: "IP multimedia call control protocol based on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Session Description Protocol (SDP); Stage 3".
- [27] 3GPP TS 23.060: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Service description; Stage 2".
- [28] 3GPP TS 23.401: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) enhancements for Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network (E-UTRAN) access".

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

3pcc	3rd party call control
C-MSISDN	Correlation MSISDN
EATF	Emergency Access Transfer Function
iFC	Initial Filter Criteria
IMRN	IP Multimedia Routing Number.
IUT	Inter-UE Transfer
OCS	Online Charging System
SC	Service Continuity
SCC AS	Service Centralization and Continuity Application Server
SRVCC	Single Radio Voice Call Continuity
STI	Session Transfer Identifier
STN	Session Transfer Number
STN-SR	Session Transfer Number - Single Radio
E-STN-SR	Emergency Session Transfer Number for SRVCC

4 High level principles and architectural requirements

4.1 Basic Assumptions

4.1.0 General

It is assumed that the UE may be capable of transmitting and receiving simultaneously in multiple Access Networks or it may be capable of transmitting and receiving in only one Access Network at a time.

4.1.1 PS-CS Access Transfer

The following assumptions apply for PS-CS Access Transfer:

- Functions of IMS Centralized Services and IMS Service Continuity are collocated in a single SCC AS. Not all functions are always required.
- IMS Centralized Services specifies functions and procedures for use of CS bearer for the media of the IMS sessions.
- If both UE and network supports the ICS UE capabilities described in TS 23.292 [5], these capabilities are used for communication of required information if needed for enablement of PS-CS Access Transfer of IMS multimedia sessions. During Access Transfer, the UE may decide to retain the use of the Gm reference point for service control of the real time media flow(s) in the old PS access (if available) or may decide to transfer the Gm service control for the real time media flow(s) to a new PS access. Support and use of the I1 interface in both the UE and SCC AS are subject to the requirements specified in clause 4.8 of TS 23.292 [5].
- When using the CS bearer for the media of the IMS session(s), multiple sessions can exist, but only one active session can be transferred over the CS bearer; one or more inactive sessions can be transferred.
- PS-CS Access Transfer with UE-based conferencing is not specified in this release.
- The SCC AS shall provide the Session State Information to the MSC Server if:
 - the Access Transfer request is sent by or via the MSC Server;
 - the MSC Server has indicated its capability to support mid-call services in the registration or indicates its capability in the Access Transfer request sent to the SCC AS;

- and ICS UE capabilities cannot be used upon transfer.

4.1.2 PS-PS Access Transfer

If a UE has an ongoing multimedia session over an access system and moves to a different access system but its IMS contact address and its serving P-CSCF remains the same, then there is no need to activate any IMS Service Continuity mechanisms to transfer its multimedia session. The UE may update the session (e.g. remove media type(s) not supported by the target access system) based on the normal IMS procedures specified in TS 23.228 [4].

When the Evolved Packet System mobility with IP address preservation is used, the assumption above also applies.

NOTE: If an ICS UE has an ongoing session using CS bearer and Gm reference point over an IP-CAN and performs an Access Transfer to a different IP-CAN, the Service Control Signalling Path can be transferred from the old IP-CAN to the new IP-CAN while retaining the media flow(s) in the CS access network, so that service continuity of the session is maintained.

4.1.3 Inter-UE Transfer

The following assumptions apply for Inter-UE Transfer:

- The UEs involved in Inter-UE Transfer share the same IMS subscription.
- The Collaborative Session control cannot be transferred between UEs.
- There is only one Controller UE within a Collaborative Session.
- A Controllee UE is not aware of its role within a Collaborative session and it is not aware of the Controller UE. In that respect any UE can undertake the role of Controllee UE.
- The Collaborative Session is transparent to the remote end, to which it appears that the session is with the Controller UE.
- The UEs involved in Inter-UE Transfer without establishing a Collaborative Session use Public User identities that share the same service profile.

NOTE: This Release does not provide a solution to enforce this assumption.

4.2 Architectural Requirements

4.2.1 General Requirements

- It shall be possible to perform multimedia session transfer between access systems regardless of whether network layer mobility is deployed or not.

NOTE: The mechanism to avoid potential conflict between PS-PS Access Transfer and underlying network layer mobility (e.g. Evolved Packet System mobility, etc.) is not specified within this Release of the specification.

- The service disruption when session transfer occurs shall be minimized.
- There shall be no impact on the radio and transport layers and on the PS core network.
- UEs that do not support the functionality described in this specification shall not be impacted.
- All media flow(s) within a multimedia session or a subset of media flow(s) within a multimedia session could be subject to session transfer procedures.
- It shall be possible to register a Public User Identity with multiple contact addresses (at the same or via separate UEs) via IMS registration procedures as defined in TS 23.228 [4], clause 5.2.1. The number of allowed simultaneous registrations is defined by home operator policy.

- It shall be possible to perform correlation of charging data from different access networks when service continuity between these networks is performed.
- The UE shall be IMS registered before invoking any Session Transfer procedures.
- The filter criteria shall contain a condition that a 3rd-party registration is performed via the ISC interface for the SCC AS.
- It shall be possible to provide SR-VCC support for IMS emergency call.

4.2.2 Access Transfer Requirements

- It shall be possible to provide Access Transfer when the user is moving between 3GPP access systems.
- It shall be possible to provide Access Transfer when the user is moving between 3GPP and non-3GPP access systems.
- It shall be possible to provide Access Transfer when the user is moving between non-3GPP access systems.
- It shall be possible to provide Access Transfer between an Access Network that supports real-time media on the CS domain and non-real-time media on the PS domain, and an IP-CAN that supports transport of all media types.
- If it is not possible or not desired (e.g. due to user preferences and/or operator policies) to transfer all the media flow(s), then a subset of the media flow(s) shall be transferred (if possible) and the remaining flow(s) will be released or kept in the transferred out access.
- It shall be possible for the UE to add or remove one or more media flow(s) to/from an ongoing multimedia session that it controls during Access Transfer.
- It shall be possible to provide Access Transfer when the P-CSCF changes.
- It shall be possible for the UE to use IMS mechanisms to transfer its ongoing multimedia sessions to a target Access Network without requiring any new functionality on the remote party.
- It shall be possible for the UE to initiate an Access Transfer procedure based on operator policy provided by the network which may include restrictions of Access Transfer.
- It shall be possible for the SCC AS to update the operator policy in the UE.

4.2.3 IUT Requirements

- IUT shall apply only for sessions that are already established.
- It shall be possible for the Controller UE to apply IUT when a remote end adds media to an existing session.
- IUT shall be able to coexist with Access Transfer as specified in this specification and TS 23.292 [5].
- If the Collaborative Session control is lost for an active Collaborative Session, the SCC AS shall release all the Access Legs participating in that Collaborative Session.
- It shall be possible for the Controller UE to determine all other UEs under the same subscription that are currently available for IUT procedures.
- It shall be possible for the Controller UE to determine the media and service capabilities of each available UE.
- The network shall reject IUT between UEs that are not under same subscription.
- The SCC AS shall maintain the end-to-end session service state of a UE engaged in IUT.
- It shall be possible to execute IUT in any order, and any number of times, for a given session.
- The Controller UE shall maintain the Collaborative Session control for the session until the Collaborative Session is released.

- The media flow(s) on the target UE shall be established using IMS session setup procedures as specified in TS 23.228 [4].
- The Controller UE may transfer one or more media flow(s) to one or more target UEs (including itself).
- The selection of the media flows to be transferred may be based on the target UE(s) capabilities.
- The Controller UE shall have information about a Collaborative Session, which describes all media components currently existing in this session and the UEs associated with these media components.
- The Collaborative Session procedures for a Controllee UE shall not have any impact to the UE. Therefore any IMS UE shall be able to act a Controllee UE within a Collaborative Session.
- The SCC AS shall prevent the Controllee UE to perform actions that are not allowed for its role (e.g. to add media to an existing session).
- UEs using CS access interworked with IMS by an interworking node shall be provided with limited Controllee UE functionality based on the constraints of the interworking node.
- After the local end changes due to an IUT procedure without establishing a Collaborative Session, the SCC AS shall update the remote end that the session is continuing with a new local end.

4.3 Service Continuity

4.3.1 Session Transfer concepts

4.3.1.1 General

When an UE is active in an IMS session, the Session Transfer procedures provide service continuity between Access Networks and between UEs under the same subscription.

The initial and all subsequent Session Transfer procedures are initiated by the UE and are executed and controlled by the same SCC AS.

The SCC AS generates charging information for all Session Transfers for an IMS session for the purpose of billing and charging.

The UE sends information required by the SCC AS in order to execute Session Transfer procedures.

4.3.1.2 Access Transfer concepts

4.3.1.2.1 General Access Transfer concepts

IMS sessions from and to an UE are anchored at the SCC AS in the home IMS to provide service continuity for the user during transition between two Access Networks. Sessions are anchored at the SCC AS in the home IMS, based on iFC. A 3pcc (3rd party call control) function is employed at the SCC AS to facilitate inter-Access Network mobility through the use of Access Transfers between the two Access Networks. Access Transfers may be enabled in one or both directions as per network configuration requirements. The SCC AS has the capability to perform Access Transfers for a UE's sessions multiple times.

Initiation of Access Transfer procedures for ongoing multimedia session may be based on the operator policy received from the SCC AS.

4.3.1.2.2 Access Transfer (PS – CS) concepts

IMS sessions established in CS or PS Access Networks are anchored at the SCC AS. IMS sessions using CS bearer are established at session setup or upon Access Transfer using procedures specified in TS 23.292 [5].

PS-CS Access Transfer shall be provided according to the requirements specified in clause 22.3, Service Continuity, of TS 22.101 [9].

A Collaborative Session, which is split on the local end across two or more UEs and anchored in the SCC AS, is established due to the Inter-UE transfer procedures. The UE which initiates the Inter-UE Transfer procedures to establish the Collaborative Session becomes the Controller UE of the Collaborative Session and the other UE(s) involved in the Collaborative Session become the Controllee UE(s). Subsequent Inter-UE Transfer procedures, initiated by the Controller UE, can also be performed within the Collaborative Session. The SCC AS provides the coordination of the Collaborative Session procedures which may involve both the Controller UE and the Controllee UE(s).

Inter-UE Transfer procedures can also be executed without establishing a Collaborative Session. In this case, the whole IMS multi-media session is transferred from one UE to the other UE, and the roles of the Controller and Controllee UEs are not applicable.

Inter-UE Transfer procedures may be initiated by the UE based on the information it gets from Target UE discovery.

4.3.1.3.2 Controller UE and Controllee UE operations

4.3.1.3.2.1 Overview

The operations of Controller UE and Controllee UE are described respectively in clauses 5.3.2.2.2 and 5.3.2.2.3.

4.3.2 Void

4.3.3 Information used for IMS Service Continuity

The following information may be provided between SCC AS and the UE.

Depending on the IMS Service Continuity scenario, the Access Transfer request may contain the following:

- session transfer indicator;
- details about the access and the media flow(s) being transferred / kept / released;
- optionally, an IMS Communication Service Identifier defined in TS 23.228 [4];
- which session is required to be replaced or updated;
- whether to merge the session(s).

The above addressed information are carried in various SIP/SDP and CS call control messages (specified in the applicable information flows), which provides the necessary details to enable IMS Service Continuity. The SCC AS and the UE analyze the included information and determine if and how a Session Transfer operation needs to be performed.

The Session State Information sent by the SCC AS may contain the following about one active and zero or one inactive bi-directional speech session(s) for enablement of PS-CS service continuity of IMS multimedia-sessions:

- calling party;
- called party;
- needed STI;
- further session information (e.g. active, inactive, conference call initiator, conference URI, identifier of all participants) as required.

The above information is carried in SIP messages (specified in the information flows) providing the necessary details to enable MSC Server assisted mid-call feature.

5 Architecture model and reference points

5.1 Overview

IMS Service Continuity is a home network based IMS application which provides intra-UE transfers of one or more components of IMS multi media sessions across different Access Networks. In addition, Service Continuity enables adding, deleting, and transferring media flows of IMS multi-media sessions or transferring whole IMS multi-media sessions across multiple UEs belonging to the same IMS subscription.

NOTE: For IMS emergency service, IMS Service Continuity is a serving network (visited if roaming) based IMS application.

The UE shall not invoke Inter-UE Transfer procedures while engaged in an emergency call.

5.2 Reference Architecture for non emergency session

IMS Service Continuity requires a Service Centralization and Continuity (SCC) AS, which is an Application Server as described in TS 23.228 [4], and a UE with SC capabilities. For the support of IMS sessions with CS media, refer to the reference architecture in TS 23.292 [5], clause 5.2; the functions of ICS and SC are specified as optional functions co-located in the SCC AS in this release.

OMA Device Management [7] is used between the SCC AS and the UE for provisioning of operator policy for Access Transfer.

5.3 Functional Entities

5.3.1 SCC AS

The SCC AS provides IMS-based mechanisms for enabling service continuity of multimedia sessions.

For IMS Service Continuity, the SCC AS implements the following functionalities:

- **Access Transfer:** The SCC AS uses the ISC reference point towards the S-CSCF for execution of the Access Transfer. The SCC AS performs the following for enablement and execution of Access Transfers:
 - analyzes the information required for Access Transfer as described in the procedure section and decides which Access Transfer scenario should be executed; it rejects the Access Transfer request if it is not aligned with the operator policy;
 - may retrieve from the HSS after third party registration the C-MSISDN bound to the IMS Private User Identity stored in the user profile in the HSS;
 - correlates the Access Transfer request with the anchored session, using information provided in the incoming SIP INVITE;
 - executes the transfer of the IMS session between different access networks;
 - implements 3rd party call control (3pcc) upon session establishment;
 - provides Access Transfer specific charging data;
 - decides based on analysis of the various service continuity related input factors, whether to update provisioned operator policy for Access Transfer;
 - generates and updates operator policy by sending operator policy to the UE via OMA DM [7] including the priority between the operator policy and user preferences that could be used also to initiate Access Transfer procedure for ongoing sessions.
- **Inter-UE Transfer:** The SCC AS performs the functions for enablement and execution of Inter-UE Transfer procedures:

- The Controller UE can initiate the modification of a media flow that is part of a Collaborative Session it controls.
- The Controller UE can initiate the release of a media flow that is part of a Collaborative Session it controls.
- The Controller UE keeps track of all the UEs and about the state of the media flows which are part of a Collaborative Session it controls. That means it remains aware about the media flows that are established, as well as about the media used for those.
- The Controller UE is the one to accept or refuse requests for media additions initiated by the remote party for a Collaborative Session it controls. In case it accepts a remote party initiated media addition, the controller decides on which terminal the media shall be added.
- The Controller UE for a Collaborative Session can initiate Inter-UE transfer of one or more of the media flows of the Collaborative Session.
- The Controller UE can initiate the release of a Collaborative Session.
- The Controller UE can add into a Collaborative Session it controls a UE not yet involved in this Collaborative Session.

5.3.2.2.3 Controllee UE

Any IMS UE can take the role of a Controllee UE. In this role the Controllee UE can:

- initiate the modification of a media flow which terminates on it.
- initiate the release of a media flow which terminates on it.
- accept or refuse:
 - media modifications initiated by the remote party or by the Controller UE, for media flow(s) it terminates;
 - media additions initiated by the Controller UE or by a remote party (in the latter case, this assumes that the Controller UE has accepted the addition and selected the Controllee UE);
 - media transfers initiated by the Controller UE, for which the Controllee UE is the target.

5.3.3 Emergency Access Transfer Function (EATF)

The Emergency Access Transfer Function (EATF) provides IMS-based mechanisms for enabling service continuity of IMS emergency sessions. It is a function in the serving (visited if roaming) IMS network, providing the procedures for IMS emergency session anchoring and PS to CS Access Transfer. The EATF acts as a routing B2BUA which invokes third party call control (3pcc) for enablement of Access Transfer.

The EATF performs the session continuity when the Access Transfer request indicated by the E-STN-SR is received.

5.4 Signalling and bearer paths for IMS Service Continuity

5.4.1 General

The SCC AS is inserted in the signalling path of all the IMS user's sessions; the SCC AS behaves as a SIP-AS as described in TS 23.228 [4] to set up a 3pcc to control the bearer path of the session for enablement and execution of Session Transfer.

5.4.2 Sessions with PS media flow(s)

Figure 5.4.2-1 shows 3pcc at the SCC AS, for enablement and execution of Session Transfers, when the media flow(s) for the Access Leg is established via IP-CAN.

The figure is for illustration of the 3pcc at the SCC AS and its use for Session Transfer; hence it only shows the signalling and bearer components relevant to the enablement and execution of Session Transfers.

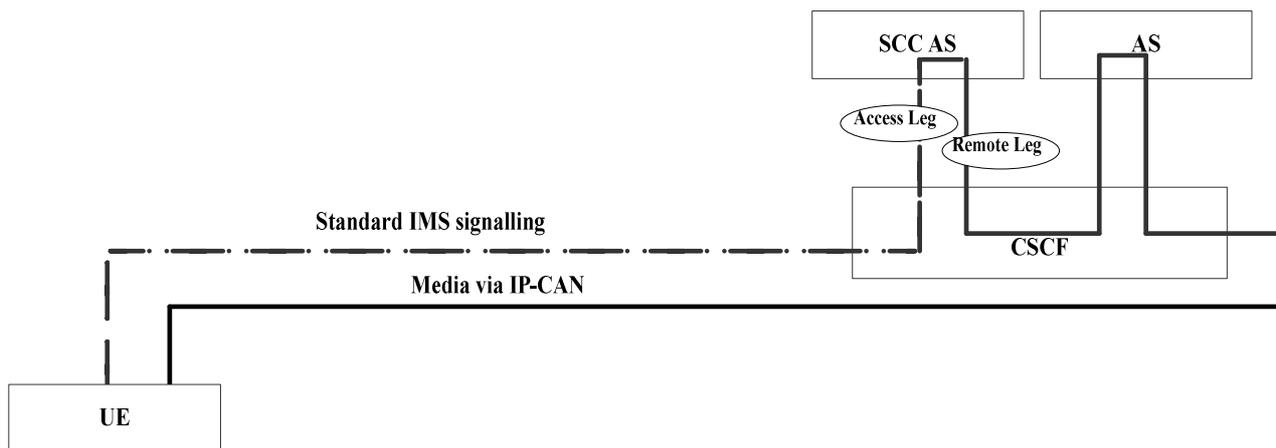


Figure 5.4.2-1: Signalling and bearer paths for sessions with PS media

5.4.3 Sessions with CS media

For details of signalling and bearer paths when the media for the Access Leg is established via the CS access, see TS 23.292 [5], clause 7.1.1. For illustration of 3pcc at the SCC AS, for enablement and execution of Session Transfers, with use of the Gm reference point, the I1 reference point and when not using Gm or I1 for service control signalling respectively, refer to figures 7.1.1-1, 7.1.1-2 and 7.1.2-1, in TS 23.292 [5], clause 7.1.

5.5 IUT Collaborative Sessions

IUT for service continuity allows a multi media session to be split on the local end across two or more UEs that are part of a Collaborative Session. Figure 5.5-1: Collaborative Session Signalling and Bearer architecture provides signalling and bearer architecture for a Collaborative Session.

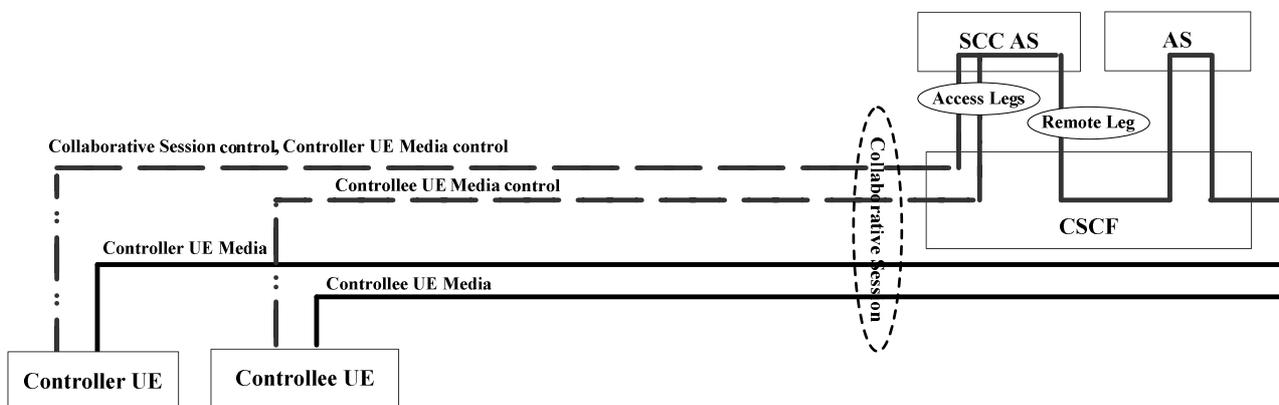


Figure 5.5-1: Collaborative Session Signalling and Bearer architecture

NOTE: The media in Controller UE is optional.

The Controller UE provides the control for a Collaborative Session using IMS signalling on an Access Leg between Controller UE and the SCC AS. The Controller UE may transfer one or more media flow(s) to one or more target UEs (including itself), by using Collaborative Session control (e.g. in the SDP).

Controllee UE provides the control for the media established on the Controllee UE using IMS signalling on the Access Leg associated for the media. For simplicity only one Controllee UE is shown but there can be multiple Controllee UEs.

The SCC AS combines the media descriptions and Collaborative Session control on the Access Legs and presents one Remote Leg towards the remote end.

5.6 Reference Architecture for SRVCC emergency session

To allow SRVCC for IMS emergency session, an EATF is used for emergency sessions anchoring and transferring. For the overall IMS emergency reference architecture with EATF, refer to the reference architecture in TS 23.167 [23].

6 Procedures and flows for Access Transfer

6.0 Introduction

Some of the following figures contain a box labelled CS/IMS Intermediate Nodes. This is abstraction for CS/IMS functional elements that exist between the UE and the SCC AS which could include amongst others MSC Server enhanced for ICS, MSC Server enhanced for SRVCC or an MGCF and an MSC Server not enhanced for ICS.

6.1 Registration

Whenever the UE acquires IP connectivity via an IP-CAN, the UE registers in the IMS as defined in TS 23.228 [4]. The user profile contains a C-MSISDN which is bound to the IMS Private User Identity. The S-CSCF follows the procedures defined in TS 23.218 [13] for performing 3rd party registration towards the SCC AS.

When using CS access for media, the UE may be registered in IMS as specified in TS 23.292 [5].

When the SCC AS receives a 3rd party registration per procedures defined in TS 23.218 [13], the SCC AS shall obtain the C-MSISDN from the HSS. If the C-MSISDN is associated with any ongoing session(s), the SCC AS shall bind all the unique identities associated with the SIP Registration e.g. GRUUs, contact address, etc with the session identifier of the ongoing session.

6.2 Origination and Termination

6.2.1 Origination

6.2.1.1 Origination Procedures

UE initiated multimedia sessions are anchored at the SCC AS in order to enable IMS Service Continuity. Originating iFC for the SC subscriber results in routing of the session to the SCC AS in the home IMS network, where the SCC AS uses 3rd party call control as per TS 23.228 [4] to initiate a session to the remote party on behalf of the subscriber.

The SCC AS shall be the first Application Server of any Application Servers that need to remain in the path of the call after Session Origination.

6.2.1.2 Originating sessions that use CS media

The UE originates sessions that use CS media by following the procedures specified in TS 23.292 [5], clause 7.3.2 Originating sessions that use CS media.

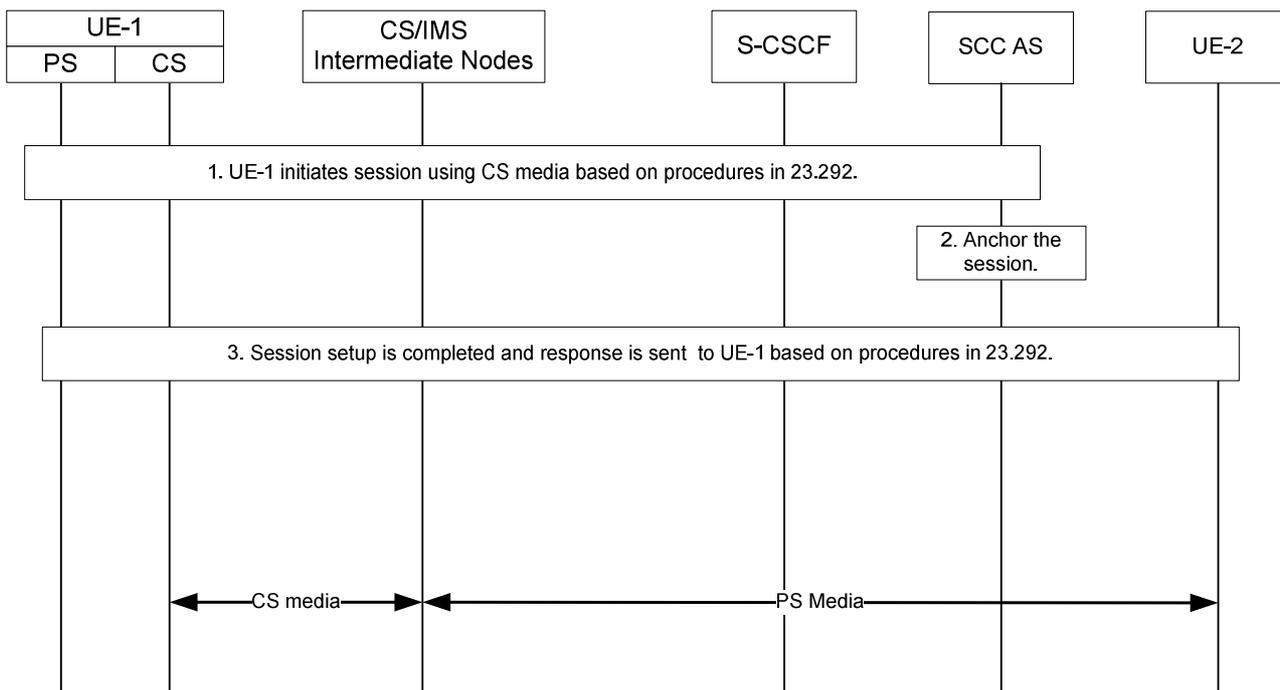


Figure 6.2.1.2-1: Originating session that uses CS media

1. UE-1 initiates a multimedia session to UE-2 and makes use of CS media. UE-1 sends the request to the SCC AS following the procedures specified in TS 23.292 [5], clause 7.3.2 Originating sessions that use CS media, for setting up CS bearer, anchoring the session at the SCC AS, merging multiples legs if necessary, and forwarding the combined session request to UE-2.
2. The SCC AS anchors the session. A dynamic STI is assigned for the anchored session.
3. The SCC AS completes session setup to UE-2 and sends a response to UE-1 based on the procedures specified in TS 23.292 [5]. The dynamic STI is communicated between the SCC AS and UE-1 if possible.

The session is set up with CS media. The session may also include PS media flow(s).

6.2.1.3 Originating sessions that use only PS media flow(s)

Existing Mobile Origination procedures described in TS 23.228 [4] are used to establish a session.

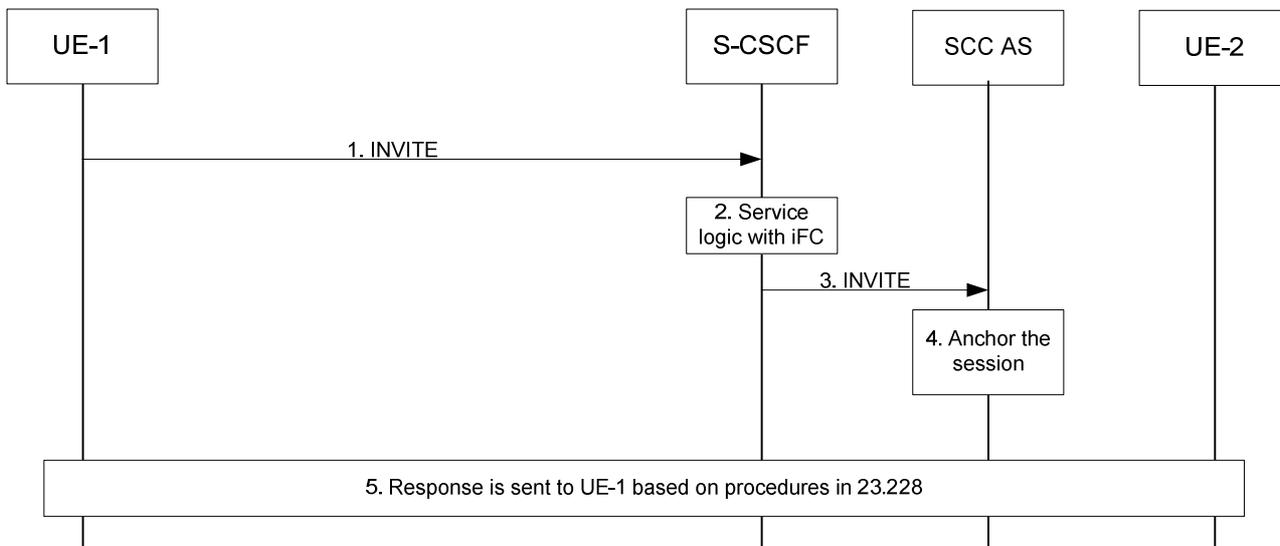


Figure 6.2.1.3-1: Originating session that uses only PS media

the UE if possible. If the SCC AS decided to split the non-speech media and speech media for a certain UE, the T-ADS in the SCC AS delivers the split session only to this particular UE. The SCC AS uses the C-MSISDN for correlation.

The session is set up with CS media. The session may also include PS media flow(s).

6.2.2.3 Terminating sessions that use only PS media flow(s)

Existing Mobile Termination procedures described in TS 23.228 [4] are used to establish a session towards a SC subscriber.

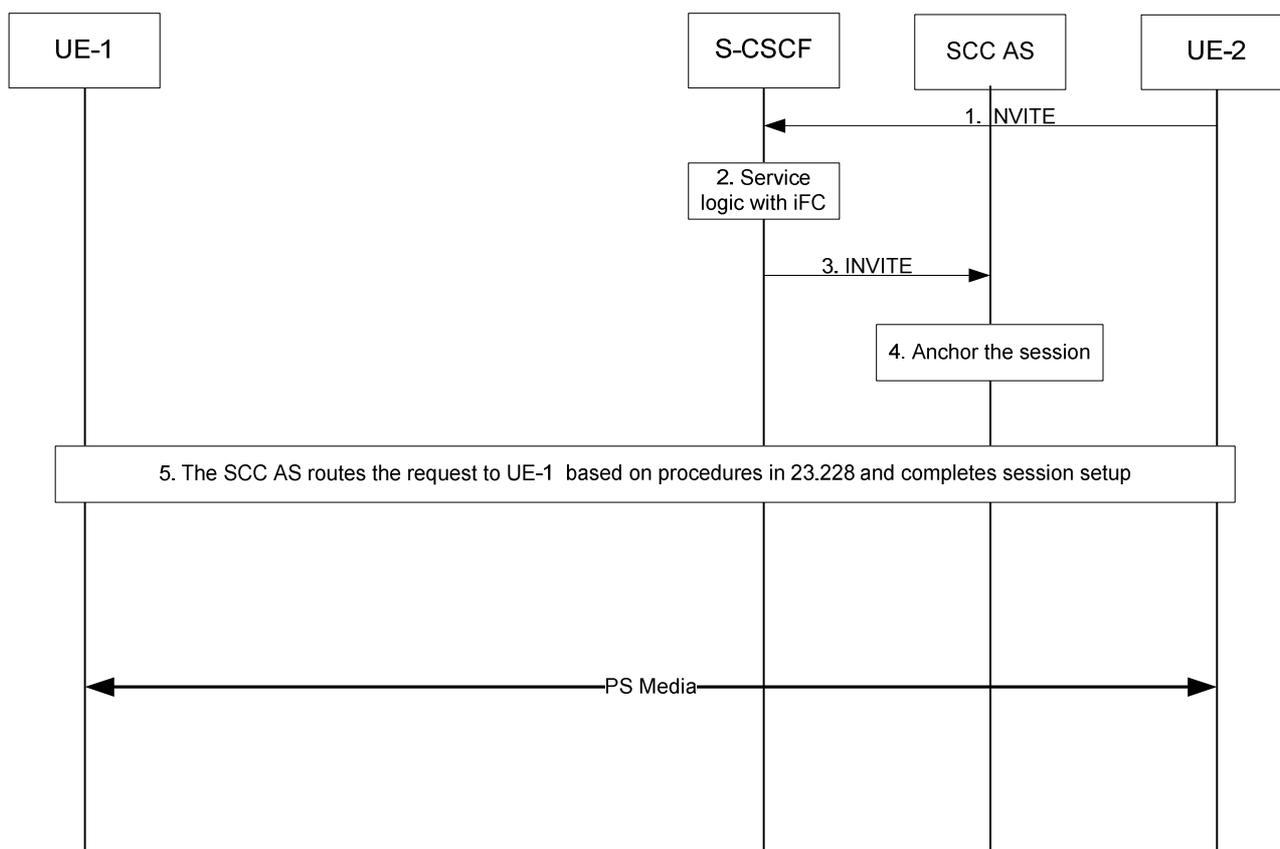


Figure 6.2.2.3-1: Terminating session that uses only PS media

1. The request is received at S-CSCF following normal IMS session set up procedures.
- 2 ~ 3. The service logic with iFC causes the request to be forwarded to the SCC AS so that the session can be anchored for potential session transfer.
4. The SCC AS anchors the session. An STI is assigned for the anchored session.
5. The SCC AS determines that the session is terminated to UE-1 with PS media flow(s) only and routes the request to UE-1.

6.2.2.4 Terminating sessions over Gm where speech media is not accepted by the UE

If the SCC AS includes only bi-directional speech media, the procedures specified in TS 23.292 [5], clause 7.4.3 shall be followed.

If the SCC AS includes non-speech media in the request, in addition to bi-directional speech or CS media and if the UE decides to only accept the non-speech media, the UE returns a response to IMS that only bi-directional speech or CS media is rejected. The SCC AS, upon reception of the response, splits the non speech media from the bi-directional

The remote end in figure 6.3.1.5-2 represents an MGCF for CS/PSTN Remote Party.

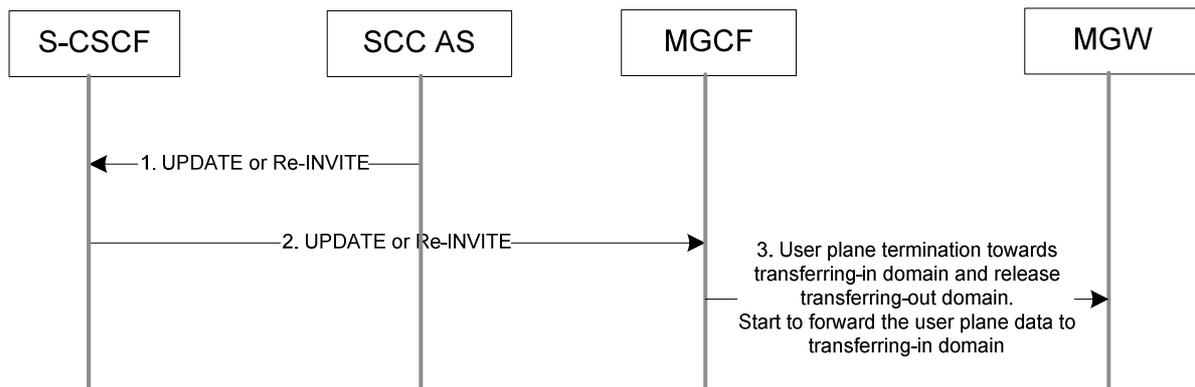


Figure 6.3.1.5-2: Remote Leg Update

1-2. These steps are the same procedures described in figure 6.3.1.5-1.

3. MGCF instructs MGW to update a termination towards the Target Access Leg to the context, and to release the termination for the Source Access Leg from the context.

6.3.1.6 Source Access Leg Release

When the session modification procedures are complete, the Source Access Leg Release is executed by initiating a session release. This is done for the Source Access Leg using the AS/UE session release procedures per TS 23.228 [4]. The UE and the SCC AS shall initiate the Session Release procedure when the switch to the Target Access Leg is complete.

6.3.2 Access Transfer Information flows

6.3.2.0 General

This clause details the procedures and flows for Access Transfers. In the flows that pertain to I1, the assumptions specified in clause 7.0 of TS 23.292 [5] apply.

6.3.2.1 PS – CS Access Transfer

6.3.2.1.1 PS – CS Access Transfer: PS to CS - Dual Radio

Figure 6.3.2.1.1-1 PS – CS Access Transfer: PS to CS - Dual Radio, provides an information flow for Access Transfer of an IMS session in PS to CS direction. The flow requires that the user has an IMS originating or terminating session using PS media flow(s) at the time of initiation of Access Transfer to CS.

NOTE 1: This flow assumes the PS domain does not have any non real time media flow(s). If the PS domain has other non real time media flow(s), then the call flow in clause 6.3.2.3.1 applies.

6.3.2.1.4b PS to CS Access Transfer: PS to CS – Single Radio; using I1 reference point

Figure 6.3.2.1.4b PS-CS: PS to CS – Single Radio; using I1 reference point, provides an information flow for Access Transfer of media flow(s) of an IMS session in the PS to CS direction for Access Transfers within 3GPP access networks as specified in TS 23.216 [10], and with the use of I1 reference point for service control post transfer to CS.

The flow requires that the UE has indicated ICS capabilities and that the user is active in an IMS originating or terminating session; procedures specified in TS 23.216 [10], clause 6.2.1 are used for the switching of access networks at the transport layer. The I1 reference point of ICS is used for control of IMS sessions established using CS media and a dynamically assigned STI is associated with each session.

NOTE 1: See TS 23.216 [10] for initiation of handover of only one voice PS bearer at EPC.

NOTE 2: The UE capable of procedures as specified in TS 23.216 [10] does not need to support session and access transfer procedures as specified in clauses 6.3.2.1.1 and 6.3.2.3 to support PS to CS Access Transfer.

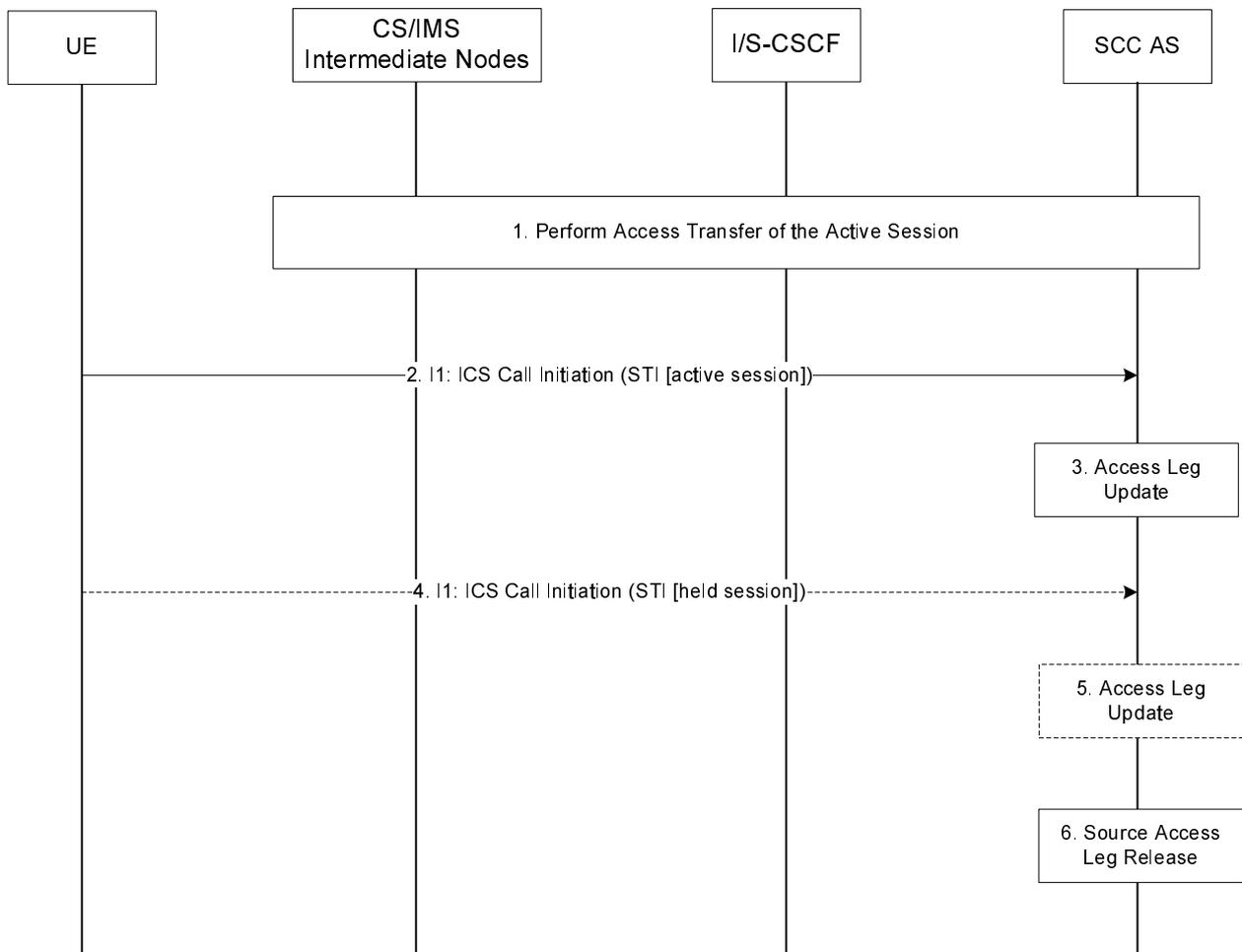


Figure 6.3.2.1.4b-1: PS-CS: PS to CS – Single Radio; using I1 reference point

1. Access Transfer of the active session with bi-directional speech is performed as defined in clause 6.3.2.1.4, steps 1-3.
2. The UE sends an I1: ICS Call Initiation via the CS access as specified in TS 23.292 [5] including an STI for continuation of establishment of the Access Leg using Single Radio VCC for the active session.
3. The SCC AS uses the STI to correlate the Access Transfer request received via the PS access with the Access Transfer request for the active session received via the CS access.
4. If there are any held sessions present at the time of Access Transfer, the UE proceeds with the Access Transfer of the first held session by sending an I1: ICS Call Initiation via the CS access (as described in TS 23.292 [5]) including an STI that identifies the held session.

NOTE 2: When using the MSC server enhanced for ICS, the H.245 negotiation with UE-1 shall be executed by the MSC server enhanced for ICS, and the H.245 negotiation complete indication shall be sent by the MSC server enhanced for ICS towards SCC AS.

6.3.2.1.6 PS – CS Access Transfer: PS to CS – Dual Radio, mid-call service with an active speech and video session

Figure 6.3.2.1.6-1 PS to CS with one active speech and video session, using SCUDIF, provides an information flow for Access Transfer of multiple IMS sessions in PS to CS direction. The flow requires that the user is active in an IMS originating or terminating speech and video session using PS media at the time of initiation of Access Transfer to CS and that the use of network capabilities to support mid-call services during session transfer is possible. It further requires that the MSC Server supports I2 reference point. It also requires that SCUDIF feature is supported by the UE and the CS network.

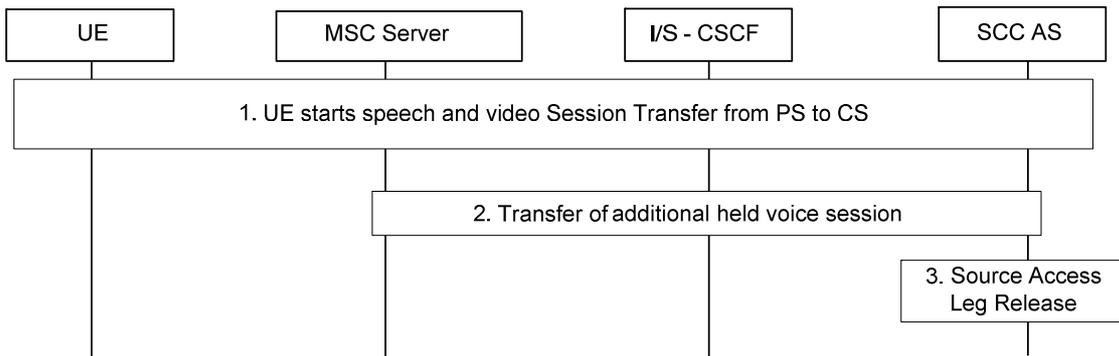


Figure 6.3.2.1.6-1: PS to CS with one active speech and video session, using SCUDIF

- 1. Standard procedure as specified in clause 6.3.2.1.5 PS – CS Access Transfer for voice and video is used for transferring the active speech and video session. The UE indicates SCUDIF support and provides two bearer capabilities (voice and multimedia) with multimedia preferred when initiating the transfer. Also, the SCC AS provides session state information on the inactive voice session including needed STI on the transferring-in leg to the MSC Server.
- 2. The MSC Server enhanced for ICS initiates session transfer towards SCC AS for the additional inactive voice session on behalf the UE.
- 3. The Source Access Leg associated with the inactive voice session is released as specified in clause 6.3.1.6.

Subsequently, the UE can switch between the speech and video session and the voice session with different bearer capabilities activated using SCUDIF feature as specified in TS 23.292 [5].

If SCUDIF is not supported, the transfer can be performed as Figure 6.3.2.1.6-1 with the differences that in step 1 the UE initiates Access Transfer not using SCUDIF, and after the transfer video channel is closed via H.245 negotiation if the voice session is to be activated.

6.3.2.1.7 PS – CS Access Transfer: PS to CS – Dual Radio, mid-call service with one inactive speech and video session

Figure 6.3.2.1.7-1 PS to CS with one inactive speech and video session, using SCUDIF, provides an information flow for Access Transfer of multiple IMS sessions in PS to CS direction. The flow requires that the user is inactive in an IMS originating or terminating speech and video session using PS media at the time of initiation of Access Transfer to CS and that the use of network capabilities to support mid-call services during session transfer is possible. It further requires that the MSC Server supports I2 reference point. It also requires that SCUDIF feature is supported by the UE and the CS network.

6.3.3.2 Local End Initiation case: Incorporating existing CS media in new IMS Session and Gm Service Control

The call flow in figure 6.3.3.2-1 presents a scenario where UE-1 adds PS media component(s) (e.g. video) and Gm Service Control Signalling Path to an existing multimedia session that only contains CS media. Following this scenario the session is controlled using ICS capability.

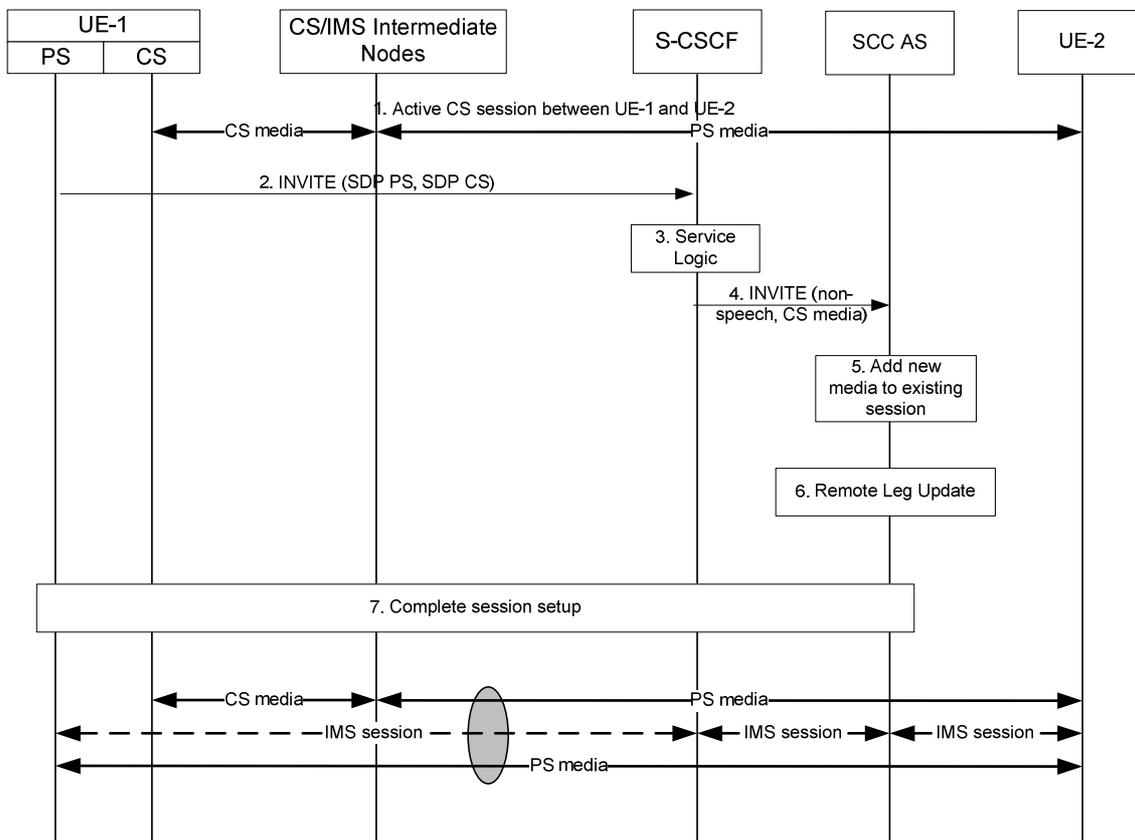


Figure 6.3.3.2-1: Local End Initiation case: Incorporating existing CS media in new IMS Session and Gm Service Control Signalling Path

1. A multimedia session between UE-1 and UE-2 is established as either originated or terminated session with CS media as described in TS 23.292 [5] clauses 7.3.2.1 and 7.4.2.1, respectively i.e. UE-1 is not using the ICS capability and therefore not using the Gm reference point during the session establishment.
2. UE-1 requests to add one or more PS media component(s) and to control the CS media using ICS capabilities by an INVITE towards SCC AS to establish a new session. The request contains the description of the new PS media and indicates that control of the existing CS media is transferred to the new session. UE-1 provides information necessary for the SCC AS to identify the existing session and to request addition of the media flow to the existing session.
3. The S-CSCF executes any service logic as appropriate.
4. The S-CSCF sends the INVITE to the SCC AS.
5. The SCC AS determines that the INVITE is related to an existing session using the information provided by UE-1 and adds the new media flow to the session.
6. The SCC AS performs the Remote Leg update using procedures defined in clause 6.3.1.5.
7. The SCC AS completes the session setup towards UE-1 according to procedures defined in TS 23.228 [4].

6.3.3.3 Local End Initiation case: Adding PS media to IMS session with CS media

The call flow in figure 6.3.3.3-1 presents a scenario where UE-1 adds PS media component(s) (e.g. video) to an existing multimedia session that contains CS media and is controlled using ICS capability.

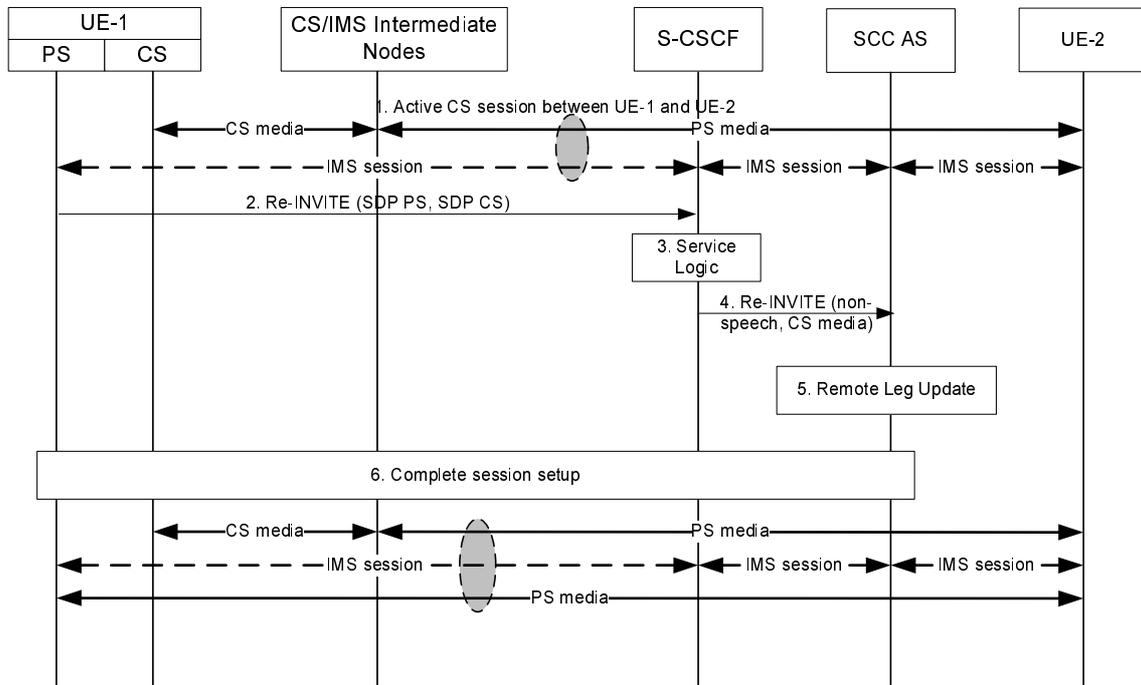


Figure 6.3.3.3-1: Local End Initiation case: Adding PS media to IMS session with CS media

1. An IMS session between UE-1 and UE-2 is established as either originated or terminated session with CS media as described in TS 23.292 [5] clauses 7.3.2.2.4 and 7.4.2.2.2.2, respectively i.e. UE-1 is using the ICS capability and therefore the Gm reference point during the session establishment.
2. UE-1 initiates a request to add the PS media flow(s) to the existing IMS session.
3. The S-CSCF executes any service logic as appropriate.
4. The S-CSCF sends the INVITE to the SCC AS.
5. The SCC AS performs the Remote Leg Update using procedures defined in clause 6.3.1.5.
6. The SCC AS completes the session setup towards UE-1 according to procedures defined in TS 23.228 [4].

6.3.3.4 Remote End Initiation case: Adding new PS media to existing CS session

The call flow in figure 6.3.3.4-1 presents a scenario where UE-1 has an existing CS session with UE-2 and UE-2 adds new media flow(s) to the session and the new media flow is delivered via PS access towards UE-1.

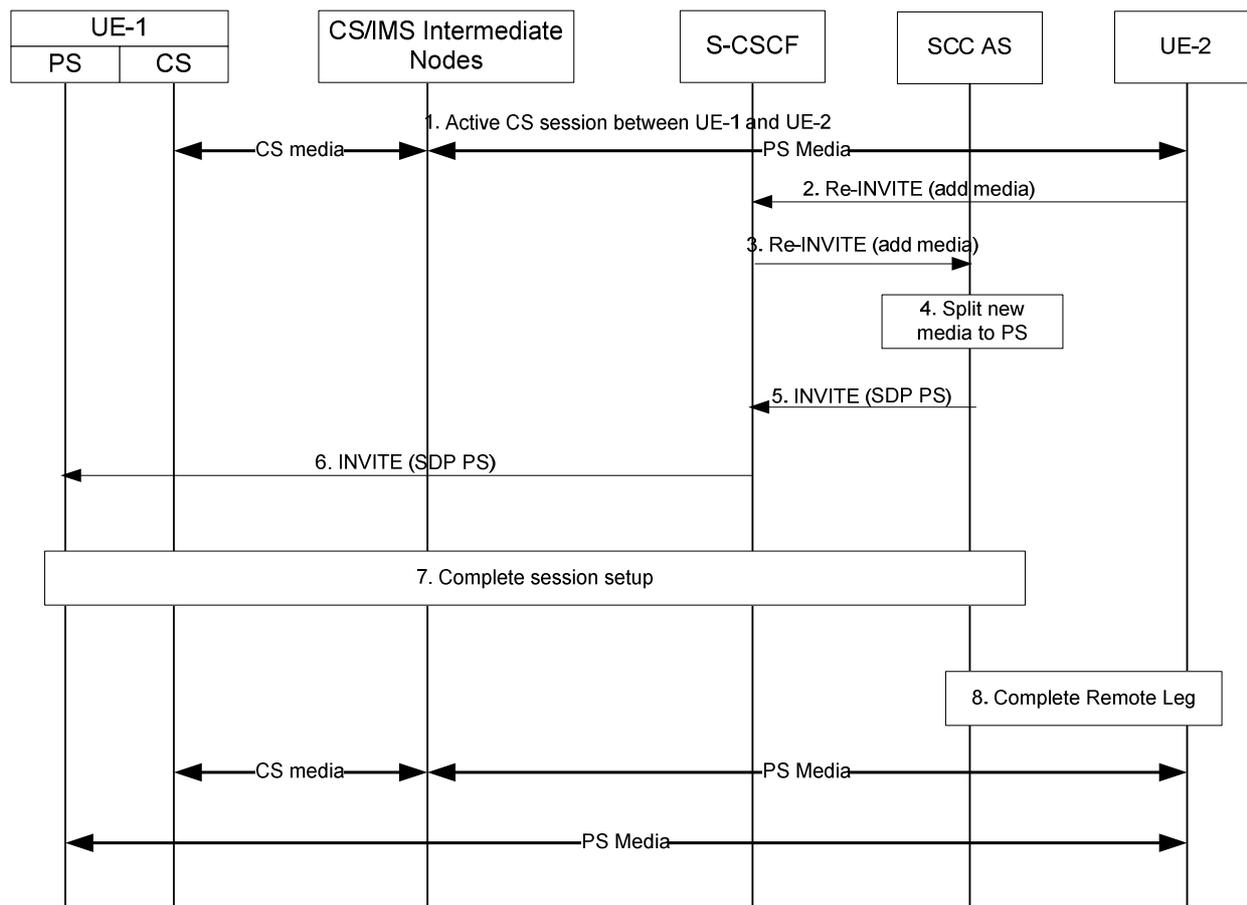


Figure 6.3.3.4-1: Remote End Initiation case: Adding new PS media to existing CS session

1. A CS session between UE-1 and UE-2 is established as either originated or terminated session with CS media as described in TS 23.292 [5] clauses 7.3.2.1 and 7.4.2.1, respectively, i.e. UE-1 is not using the ICS capability and therefore not using the Gm reference point during the session establishment.
2. S-CSCF receives a request from UE-2 to add new PS media flow(s) (e.g. video) to the existing session.
3. S-CSCF forwards the request to SCC AS, which is anchored on the session path.
4. The T-ADS function in the SCC AS decides that the new media flow is delivered to UE-1 via PS access and therefore splits the session. T-ADS in the SCC AS uses the C-MSISDN for correlation, and then ensures the split session is delivered only to UE-1, and not delivered to other UEs of the user.
- 5-6. SCC AS initiates a new session towards UE-1. The request includes the new PS media flow. The SCC AS includes enough information within the session request to allow UE-1 to correlate this new session with the existing CS session.
7. UE-1 accepts the new session and completes the session setup via PS access.
8. The SCC AS completes the Remote Leg towards UE-2 according to procedures defined in TS 23.228 [4].

6.3.3.5 Remote End Initiation case: Incorporating existing CS media in new IMS Session and Gm Service Control

The call flow in figure 6.3.3.5-1 presents a scenario where UE-1 has an existing CS session with UE-2 and UE-2 adds new media flow(s) to the session. The new media flow(s) is delivered via PS access towards UE-1 and Gm Service Control Signalling Path is added. Following this scenario the session is controlled using ICS capability.

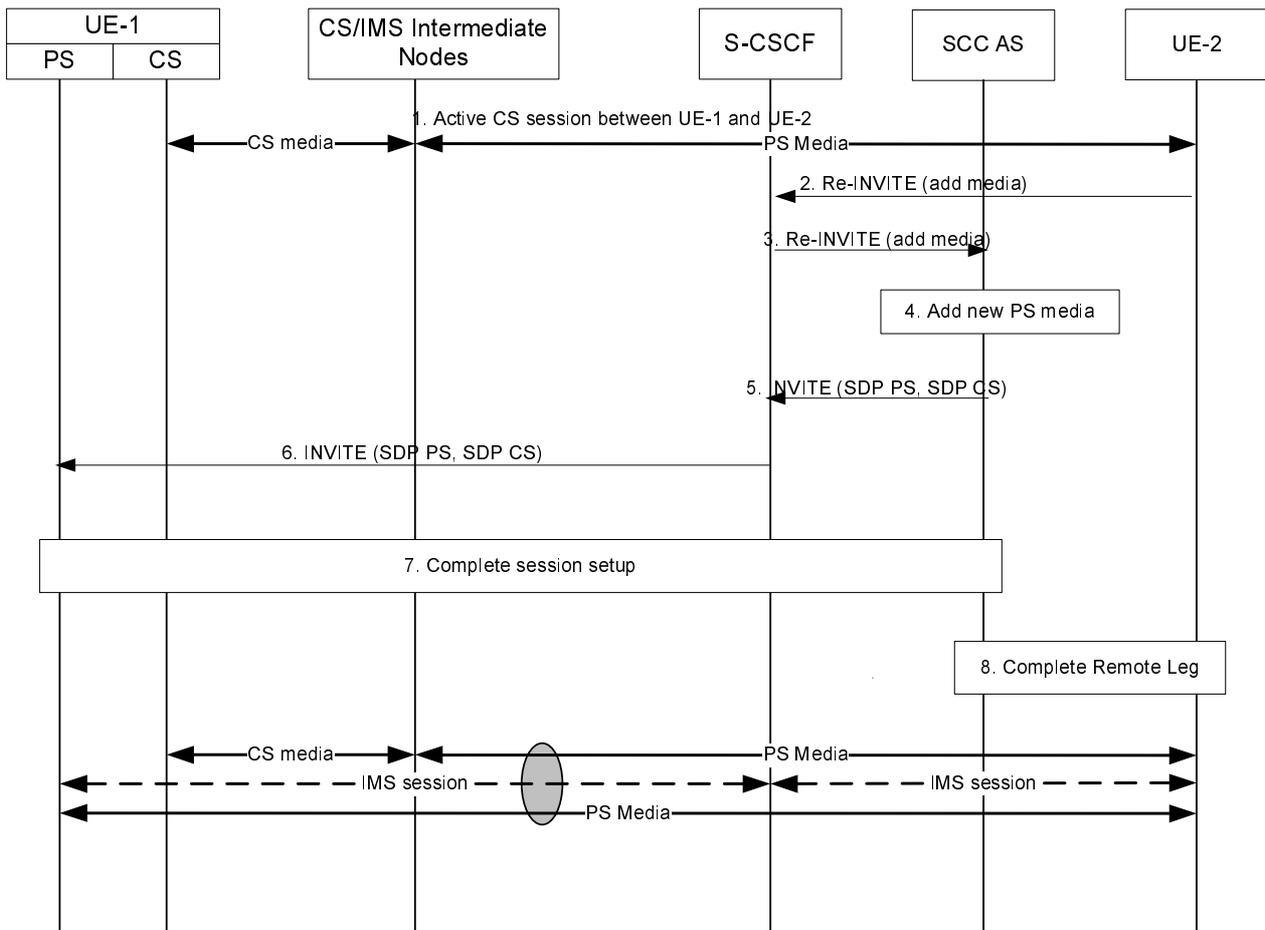


Figure 6.3.3.5-1: Remote End Initiation case: Incorporating existing CS media in new IMS Session and Gm Service Control Signalling Path

1. A CS session between UE-1 and UE-2 is established as either originated or terminated session with CS media as described in TS 23.292 [5] sections 7.3.2.1 and 7.4.2.1, respectively i.e. UE-1 is not using the ICS capability and therefore not using the Gm reference point during the session establishment.
2. S-CSCF receives a request from UE-2 to add new PS media flow (e.g. video) to the existing session.
3. S-CSCF forwards the request to SCC AS, which is anchored on the session path.
4. The T-ADS function in the SCC AS decides that the new media flow is delivered to UE-1 via PS access and therefore initiates a new session using the Gm reference point using ICS capabilities as specified in TS 23.292 [5]. SCC AS decides to establish the Gm Service Control Signalling Path together with the media addition using the ICS capability. T-ADS in the SCC AS uses the C-MSISDN for correlation, and then ensures the new session is delivered only to UE-1, and not delivered to other UEs of the user.
- 5-6. SCC AS initiates a new session towards UE-1. The request includes the new PS media and indicates that the existing CS media is moved to and controlled over this session.
7. UE-1 accepts the new session and completes the session setup via PS access.
8. The SCC AS completes the Remote Leg towards UE-2 according to procedures defined in TS 23.228 [4].

6.3.3.6 Remote End Initiation case: Adding PS media to IMS session with CS media

The call flow in figure 6.3.3.6-1 presents a scenario where UE-1 has an existing session that contains CS media and Gm Service Control Signalling Path with UE-2 and UE-2 adds new media to the session. The new media is delivered together with the Gm Service Control Signalling Path towards UE-1.

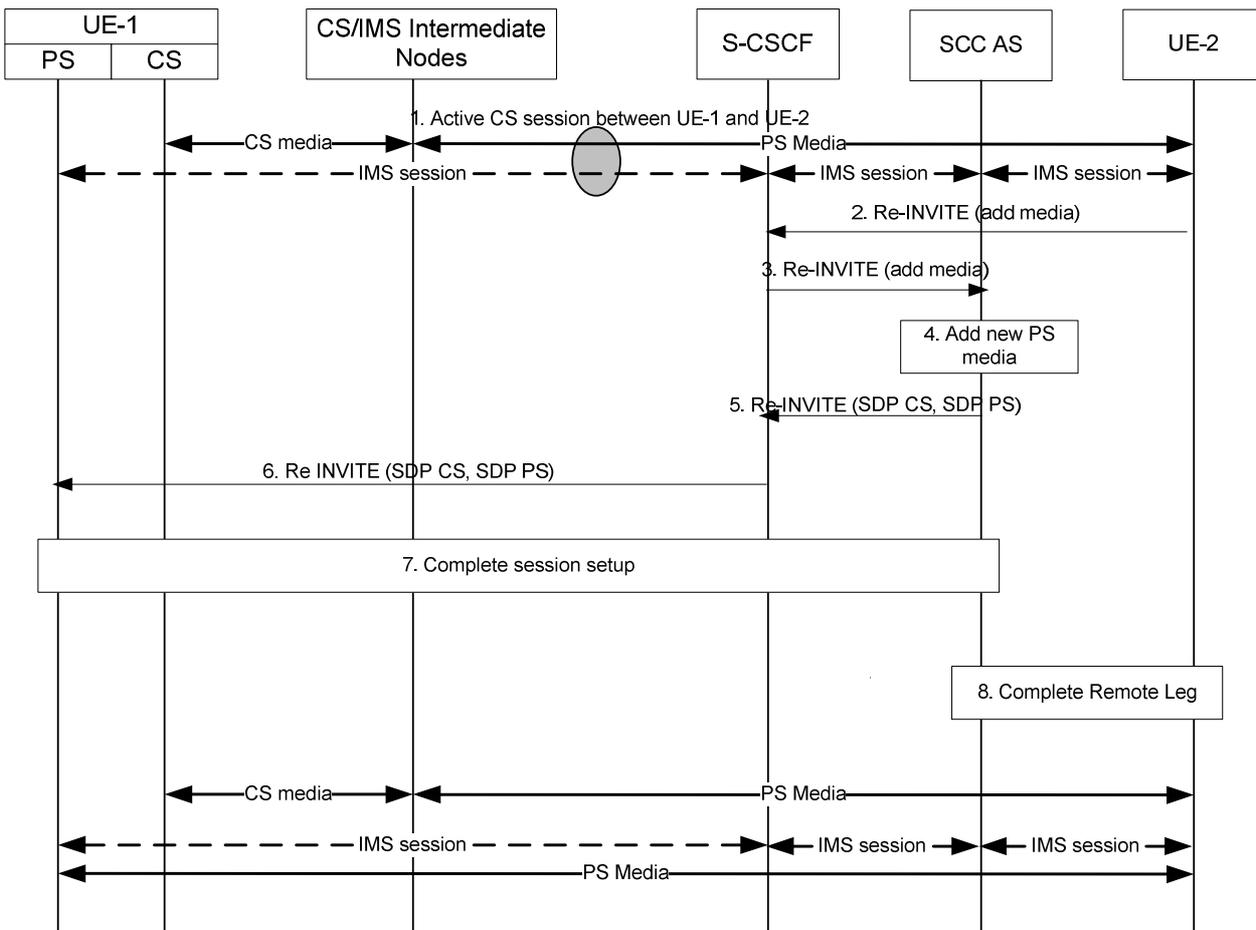


Figure 6.3.3.6-1: Remote End Initiation case: adding PS media to IMS session with CS media

1. A CS session between UE-1 and UE-2 is established as either originated or terminated session with CS media as described in TS 23.292 [5] clauses 7.3.2.2.4 and 7.4.2.2.2.2, respectively i.e. UE-1 is using the ICS capability and therefore the Gm reference point during the session establishment.
2. S-CSCF receives a request from UE-2 to add new PS media flow(s) (e.g. video) to the existing session.
3. S-CSCF forwards the request to SCC AS, which is anchored on the session path.
4. The T-ADS function in the SCC AS decides that the new media flow is delivered to UE-1 via PS access. The SCC decides to add the PS media to the existing Service Control Signalling Path that is established via Gm.
- 5-6. SCC AS initiates a request to add the PS media to the existing Service Control Signalling Path towards UE-2.
7. UE-1 accepts the new session and completes the session setup via PS access.
8. The SCC AS completes the Remote Leg towards UE-2 according to procedures defined in TS 23.228 [4].

6.3.3.7 Local End Initiation case – Removing media from split CS and PS sessions

The call flow in figure 6.3.3.7-1 presents a scenario where UE-1 has a CS call and an IMS multimedia session with the remote end in a manner that they are presented to UE-2 as one IMS session by the SCC AS and then removes PS media flow(s) by releasing the PS Access Leg.

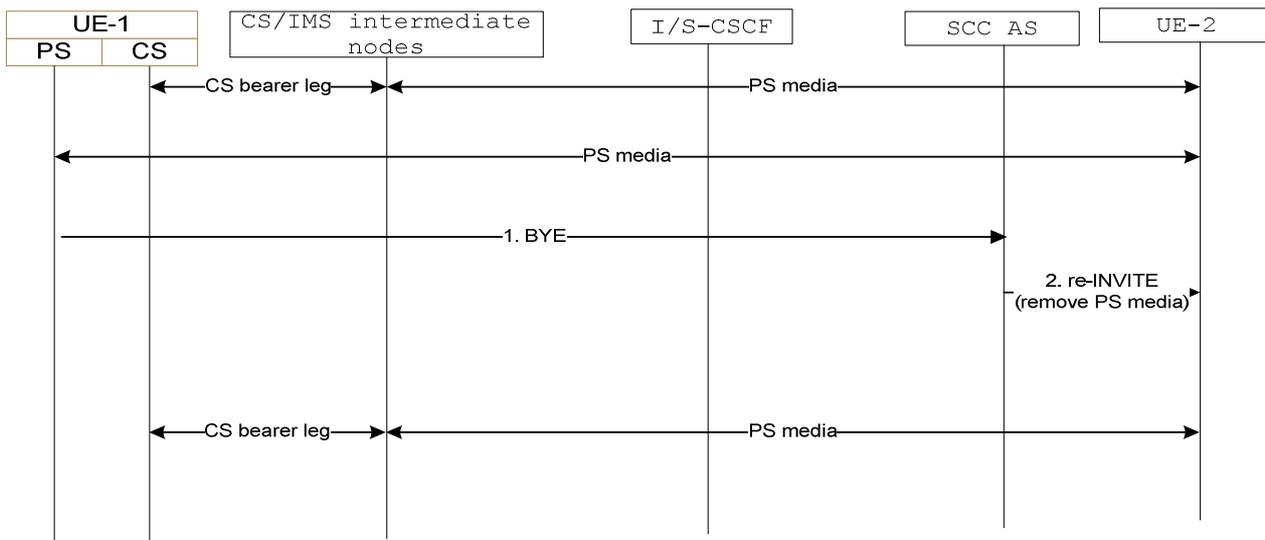


Figure 6.3.3.7-1: Local End Initiation case – Removing media from split CS and PS sessions

1. UE-1 uses standard IMS procedures defined in TS 23.228 [4] to remove one or more PS media flows from the session.
2. SCC AS sends a re-INVITE to UE-2 to remove the associated PS media flow(s) from the session. The SCC AS terminates the Source Access Leg as defined in 6.3.1.6.

6.3.3.8 Remote End Initiation case – Removing media from split CS and PS sessions

The call flow in figure 6.3.3.8-1 presents a scenario where UE-1 has a CS call and an IMS multimedia session with the remote end in a manner that they are presented to UE-2 as one IMS session by the SCC AS and where as a result of UE-2 requesting to remove PS media flow(s), the SCC AS terminates the Access Leg associated with the PS media flow(s).

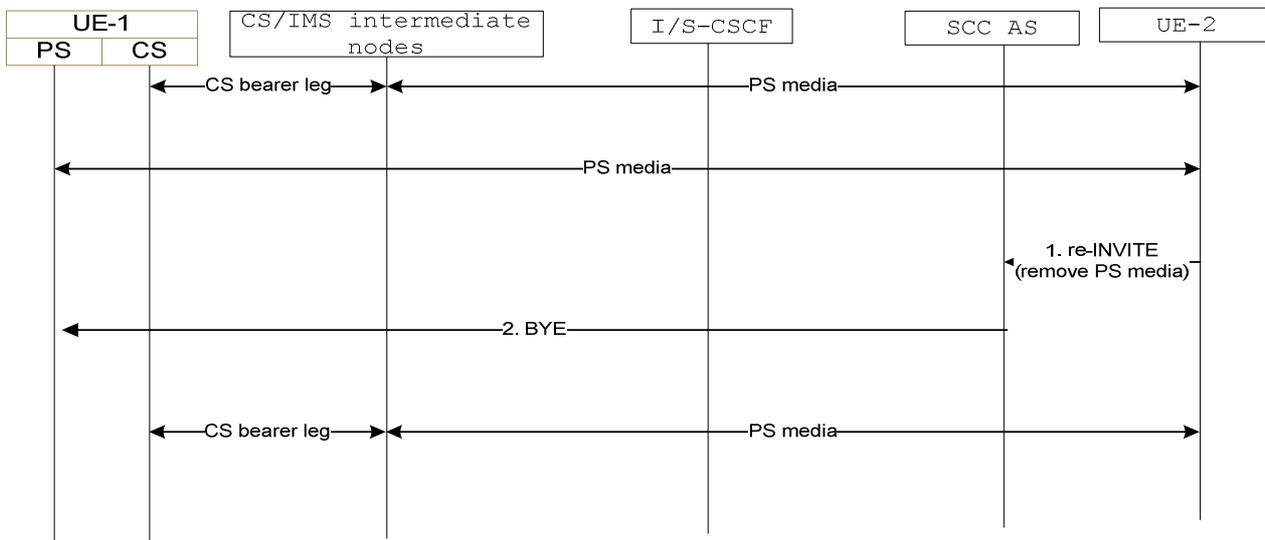


Figure 6.3.3.8-1: Remote End Initiation case – Removing media from split CS and PS sessions

1. UE-2 uses standard IMS procedures defined in TS 23.228 [4] to remove one or more PS media flow(s) from the session.
2. SCC AS identifies the session from UE-2 as being split into two legs to UE-1. It determines the appropriate Access Leg over which to send the updated session information from UE-2. Since there is only a single PS media flow associated with the session, the SCC AS terminates the Access Leg associated with the PS media flow.

6.5.12 Advice of Charge (AOC)

When the AOC service specified in TS 24.647 [19] is active and the UE has multiple Access Legs, the SCC AS may deliver charging information during the communication to the UE over any of the Access Legs.

6.5.13 Closed User Groups (CUG)

The CUG service is not impacted.

6.5.14 Three-Party (3PTY)

The 3PTY service in TS 24.605 [17] is considered as a special case of CONF service and the interaction with Session Transfer is the same as that specified in clause 6.5.10 for CONF service.

6.5.15 Flexible Alerting (FA)

The FA service is not impacted.

6.5.16 Communication Waiting (CW)

Upon receiving an incoming session split across multiple Access Legs, if an UE wants to invoke the CW service, the UE may use any of the Access Legs to invoke the CW service following the procedures defined in TS 24.615 [22].

When the SCC AS splits an incoming session into multiple Access Legs and receives a CW request from the UE on any of the Access Legs, the SCC AS shall invoke the CW service following the procedures defined in TS 24.615 [22].

6.5.17 Completion of Communications to Busy Subscriber (CCBS)/Completion of Communications by No Reply (CCNR)

The CCBS/CCNR service is not impacted.

6.5.18 Customized Alerting Tones (CAT)

The CAT service is not impacted.

6.5.19 Malicious Communication IDentification (MCID)

When invoking the MCID service in temporary subscription mode and there are multiple active Access Legs for the session, the UE may send the re-INVITE request for invoking MCID service as defined in TS 24.616 [20] on any of the Access Legs.

6.5.20 Reverse Charging

The Reverse Charging service is not specified.

6.5.21 Personal Network Management (PNM)

The PNM service is not specified.

6.5.22 Customized Ringing Signal (CRS)

The CRS service is not specified.

6a Procedures and flows for Inter-UE Transfer

6a.0 Introduction

In the following procedures and flows the UEs involved in IUT are labelled as UE-1, UE-2, etc. while the remote endpoint of the session is labelled as Remote Party. Flows are shown for IUT procedures establishing Collaborative Sessions as well as IUT procedures without establishing a Collaborative Session.

6a.0.1 Void

6a.1 IUT general procedures

6a.1.1 General

In all general IUT procedures the sessions are anchored in an SCC AS. These procedures do not apply for emergency sessions.

6a.1.2 Remote Leg Update

Remote Leg Update for IUT procedures are executed as shown in figures 6.3.1.5-1 and 6.3.1.5-2, in which the media descriptions applicable after the IUT procedure are communicated to the remote UE. For an IUT procedure without establishing a Collaborative Session, the information of the new local end which continues the session with the remote end is also included.

6a.2 Information flows for Collaborative Session establishment

6a.2.1 Establish Collaborative Session by transferring media

There is an ongoing session between UE-1 and a remote party, which is anchored at the SCC AS. UE-1 transfers the media flow from UE-1 to UE-2 to establish a Collaborative Session. Following is an information flow for the Collaborative Session establishment procedure when UE-1 initiates media transfer from UE-1 to UE-2. After the transfer, the UE-1 becomes Controller UE, and UE-2 becomes Controllee UE.

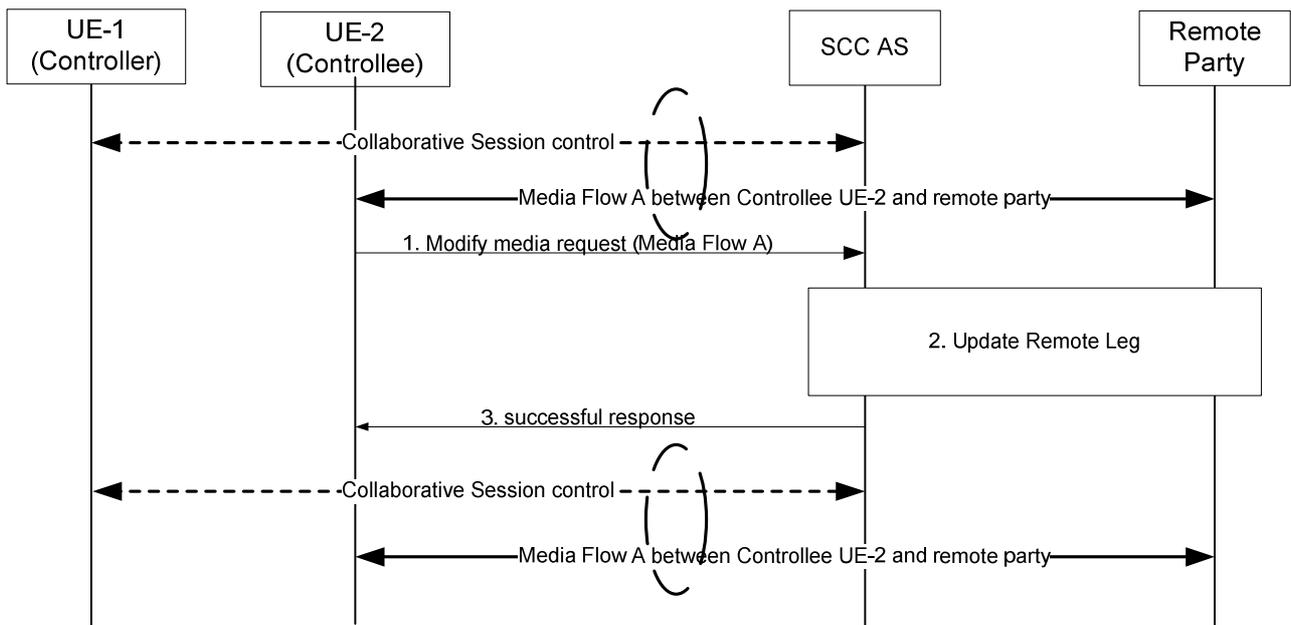


Figure 6a.4.6-1: Controllee UE initiated modify media flow on itself

1. Controllee UE-2 sends a request to modify the characteristics of Media Flow-A (that it terminates), using standard IMS procedure.
2. The SCC AS updates the Remote Leg for allowed media changes, providing the new media flow characteristics from UE-2.
3. The SCC AS sends a successful response to the request sent by UE-2 at step 1.

6a.4.7 Remote party initiated add new media

The following is an example of an information flow where remote party wants to modify an existing session with UE-1 to add Media Flow-B. In this information flow, UE-1 and UE-2 belong to the same user subscription. UE-1 is the Controller UE and UE-2 is a Controllee UE. If UE-2 is not involved in the Collaborative Session controlled by UE-1 before the media addition, there is at least another Controllee UE involved in the Collaborative Session before the media addition which is not shown in the information flow.

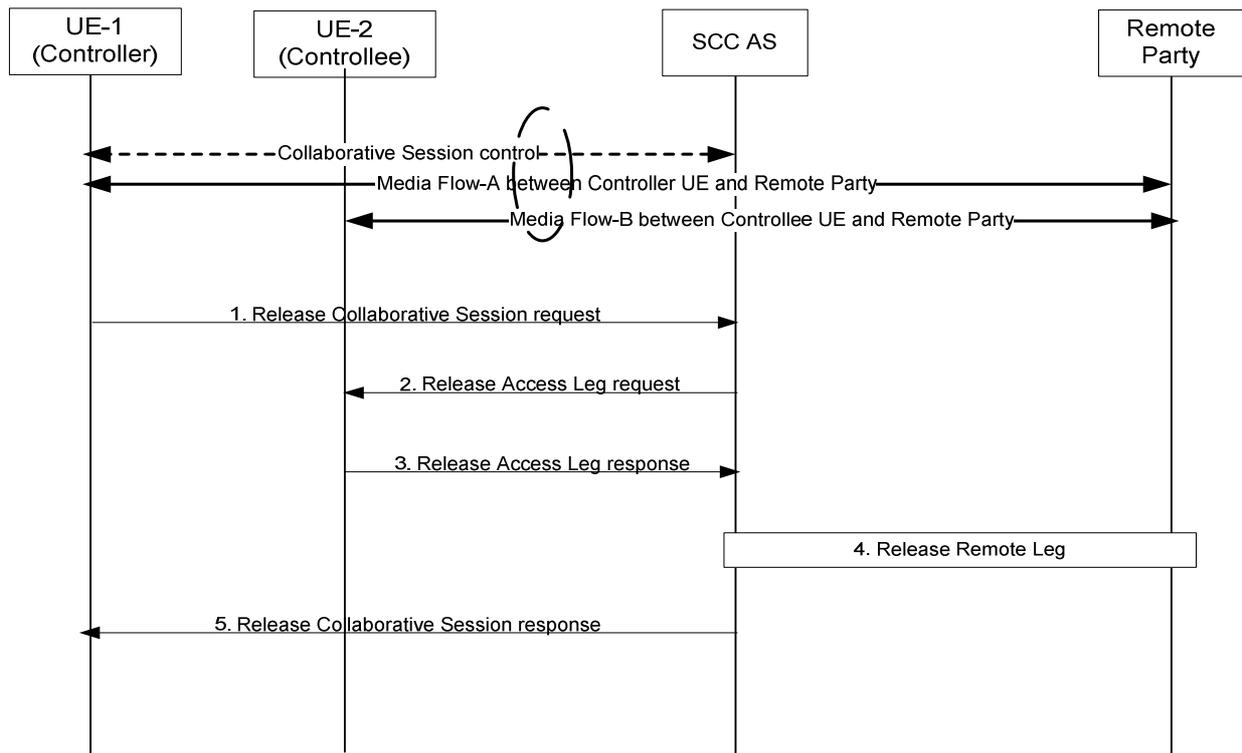


Figure 6a.5.1-1: Controller UE initiated Collaborative Session release

1. UE-1 sends a Release Collaborative Session request to the SCC AS to release the Collaborative Session and to release the Media Flow-B on UE-2: UE-1 removes Media Flow-A that is participating in the Collaborative Session.
2. The SCC AS identifies the Collaborative Session and the participating Access Leg from Controllee UE. SCC AS sends the Release Access Leg request to UE-2. The request identifies the Access Leg that needs to be released.
3. UE-2 releases the Access Leg and sends back Release Access Leg response to SCC AS.
4. The SCC AS releases the Remote Leg using IMS session release procedure as specified in TS 23.228 [4].
5. The SCC AS sends Release Collaborative Session response to UE-1.

6a.5.2 Remote Party Initiated Release Collaborative Session

The following shows the information flow where the remote party initiates the release of the session, which causes the SCC-AS to release the Collaborative Session.

UE-1 is a Controller UE and the other UEs are Controllee UEs.

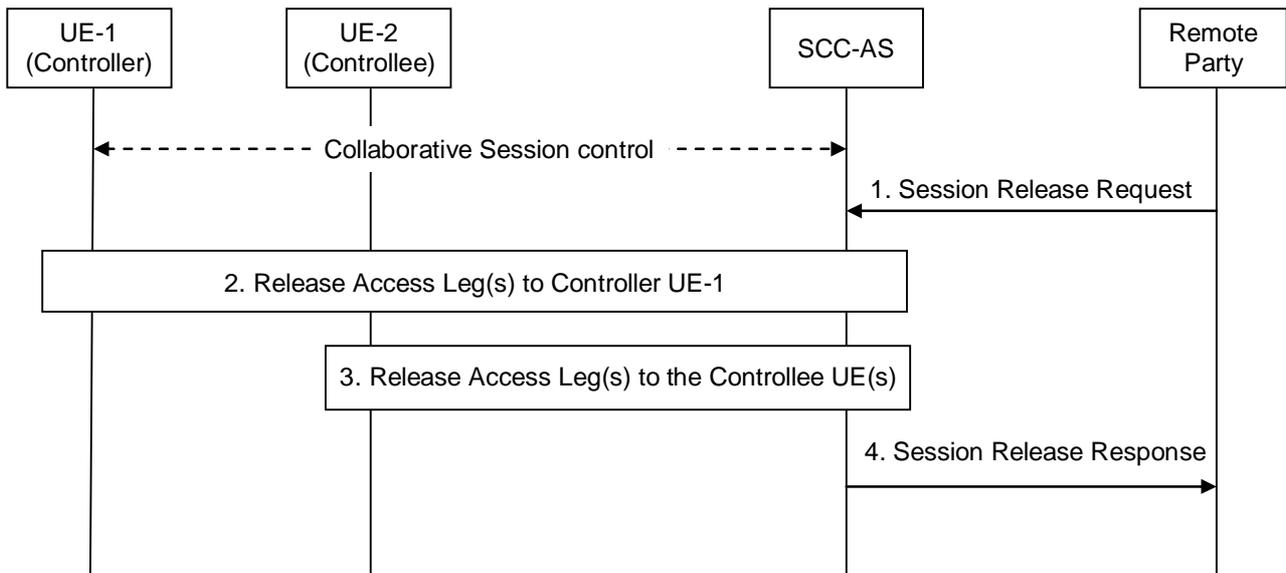


Figure 6a.5.2-1: Remote Party Initiated Release Collaborative Session

1. The Remote Party decides to release the session, and therefore a Session Release Request is sent by the remote party to the SCC-AS.
2. The SCC-AS releases the Access Leg(s) towards the Controller UE-1.
3. The SCC-AS releases the Access Leg(s) towards the different Controllee UEs. This occurs in parallel with step 2.
4. When all Access Legs that belonged to the Collaborative Session have been released, the SCC-AS responds to the remote party.

6a.6 Inter-UE Transfer without establishing a Collaborative Session

UE-1 and UE-2 are under the same user subscription and share the same service profile. UE-1 is involved in IMS session with remote party. The information flow in Figure 6a.6-1 shows transfer of the session from UE-1 to UE-2. Since the entire session is transferred simultaneously, the roles of the Controller UE and Controllee UE are not applicable.

NOTE 1: This signalling flow does not require the UE-2 to have IUT capabilities.

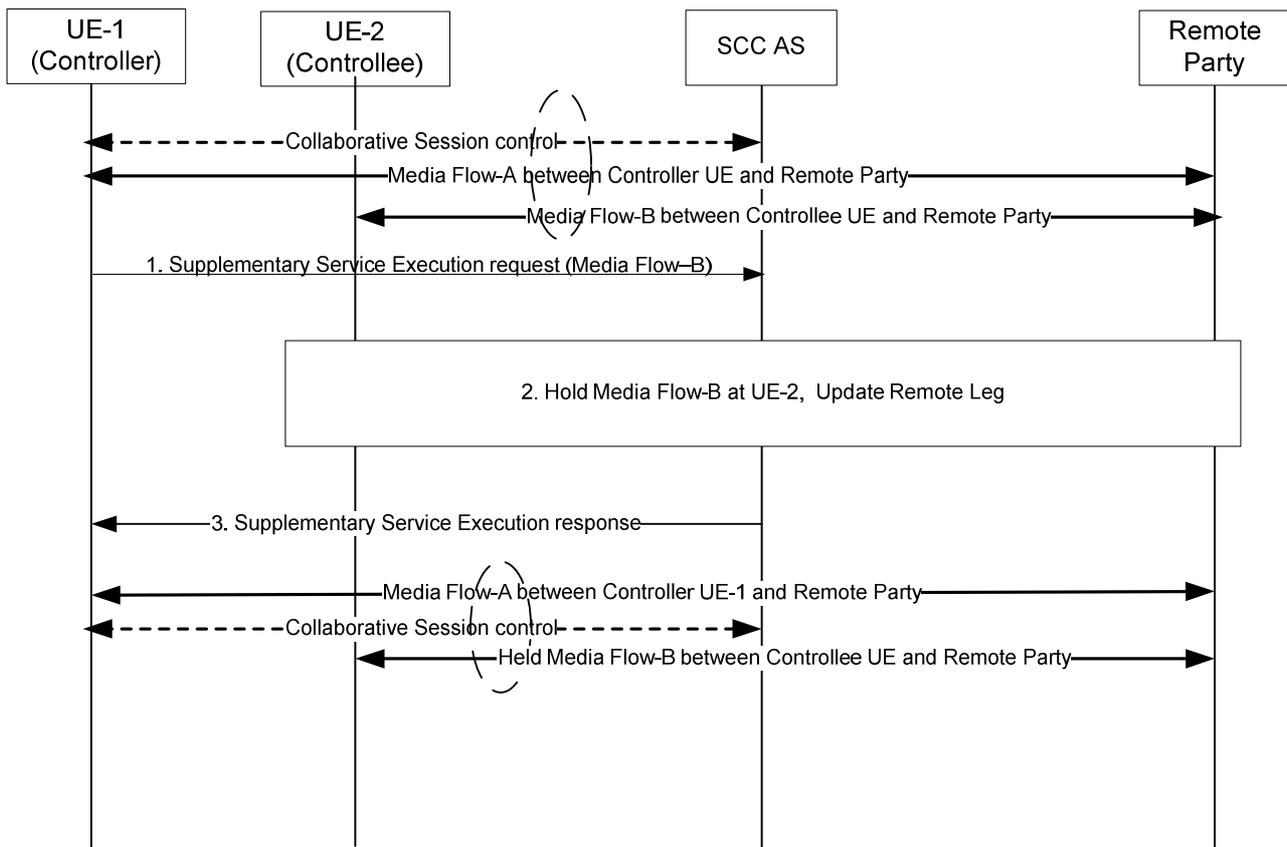


Figure 6a.7.7.1-1: Controller UE invoking the HOLD service on the media flow on a Controllee UE

1. UE-1 sends a Supplementary Service Execution request to invoke the HOLD service on Media Flow-B on UE-2. The IUT supplementary service execution request shall include enough information for the SCC AS to:
 - identify that the media to be held is Media Flow-B;
 - identify that the media to be held is on UE-2;
 - identify that the supplementary service to be executed on Media Flow-B is the HOLD service.
2. The SCC identifies Media Flow-B as associated with UE-2 and sends the Supplementary Service Execution request to UE-2. The request identifies the Media Flow-B that needs to be held. UE-2 holds the Media Flow-B. The SCC AS updates the Remote Leg with Media Flow-B held.
3. The SCC AS sends a Supplementary Service Execution response to UE-1.

6a.7.8 Communication Barring (CB)

The CB service is not impacted by IUT.

6a.7.9 Message Waiting Indication (MWI)

The MWI service is not impacted by IUT.

6a.7.10 Conference (CONF)

Only the Controller UE can invoke the CONF service for the Collaborative Session and it shall follow the procedures as defined in TS 24.605 [17] for any CONF service related operations.

When the remote end sends a request for the CONF service to replace an existing session, the SCC AS shall deliver the request for CONF service to the Controller UE, which then sets up new session following the procedures defined in TS 24.605 [17].

6a.7.22 Customized Ringing Signal (CRS)

The CRS service is not impacted by IUT.

6a.8 IUT target discovery

6a.8.1 General

When initiating Inter-UE transfer procedures, the UE may use the following information:

- other UEs belonging to the same IMS subscription;
- the availability (e.g. online, offline etc) of the UEs;
- the capabilities (e.g. support of audio/video formats etc) of the UEs.

determination of UEs belonging to the same IMS subscription is based on either or both of static list stored in the UE and based on IMS registration. When based on IMS registration, the UE gets notified when other UEs under the same Implicit Registration Set become available and their capabilities and contact details. The static list, which contains a list of eligible UEs for Inter-UE Transfer, can be created manually by the user.

The availability and capabilities of the target UE(s) can be determined by the information flow described in the subsequent section.

- Keep the start of charging in the transferring-in access network align with the stop of charging in the transferring-out access network, to avoid double billing to the subscriber during the Session Transfer.

To avoid online charging correlation in IMS and CS domain, the SC online charging should be performed only in IMS, i.e. prepaid service logic in CS domain should not be invoked for anchored CS origination/termination call and subsequent CS origination call established for performing Session Transfer. In addition, the SCC AS should report information related to the initial multimedia session establishment as well as the information related to the Session Transfer procedure to OCS for correct credit control purpose.

8.2 Accounting strategy

To assist in performing the settlement between operators, the following strategy shall be applied:

- Provide cohesive charging records with a complete service continuity history for the whole duration of a SC subscriber multimedia session by the SCC AS.
- Use the charging records for subsequent Access Legs generated in CS/IMS domain and the charging records generated in MGCF performing CS-IMS interworking, taking the complete service continuity history described above as reference, to perform the settlement between the providers of CS domain and IMS.
- Use the access network information in IMS charging records, taking the complete service continuity history described above as reference, to perform the settlement between the providers of IP-CAN and IMS Core.
- Additional reconciliation for I1 flows can also be applied, due to such flows being uniquely identifiable from other flows over the same bearer (see clause 4.8 of TS 23.292 [5] for more information).
- At least in roaming scenarios, the SCC-AS returns the ICID of the original access leg to the MSC-Server for the MSC-Server to include in charging records.

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