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Introduction

The present document defines the IM Services Identity Module (ISIM) application. This application resides on the UICC, an IC card specified in TS 31.101 [3]. In particular, TS 31.101 [3] specifies the application independent properties of the UICC/terminal interface such as the physical characteristics and the logical structure.

TS 31.101 [3] is one of the core documents for this specification and is therefore referenced in many places in the present document.

1 Scope

The present document defines the ISIM application for access to IMS services.

The present document specifies:

- specific command parameters;
- file structures;
- contents of EFs (Elementary Files);
- security functions;
- application protocol to be used on the interface between UICC (ISIM) and Terminal.

This is to ensure interoperability between an ISIM and Terminal independently of the respective manufacturer, card issuer or operator.

The present document does not define any aspects related to the administrative management phase of the ISIM. Any internal technical realisation of either the ISIM or the Terminal is only specified where these are reflected over the interface. The present document does not specify any of the security algorithms that may be used.

2 References

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- [8] void
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- [10] Void
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3 Definitions, symbols, abbreviations and coding conventions

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

ISIM: application residing on the UICC, an IC card specified in 3GPP TS 31.101 [3]

In particular, 3GPP TS 31.101 [3] specifies the application independent properties of the UICC/terminal interface such as the physical characteristics and the logical structure

The AID of ISIM is defined in ETSI TS 101 220 [23] and is stored in EF_{DIR}.

ADM: access condition to an EF which is under the control of the authority which creates this file

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

	Concatenation
⊕	Exclusive or
f1	Message authentication function used to compute MAC
f1*	A message authentication code (MAC) function with the property that no valuable information can be inferred from the function values of f1* about those of f1, ... , f5 and vice versa
f2	Message authentication function used to compute RES and XRES
f3	Key generating function used to compute CK
f4	Key generating function used to compute IK

f5 Key generating function used to compute AK

3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

3GPP	3 rd Generation Partnership Project
AC	Access Condition
ADF	Application Dedicated File
AID	Application IDentifier
AK	Anonymity Key
AKA	Authentication and Key Agreement
ALW	ALWays
AMF	Authentication Management Field
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
AuC	Authentication Centre
AUTN	AUthentication TokeN
BER-TLV	Basic Encoding Rule - TLV
B-TID	Bootstrapping Transaction IDentifier
CK	Cipher Key
DF	Dedicated File
EF	Elementary File
FFS	For Further Study
HE	Home Environment
HN	Home Network
ICC	Integrated Circuit Card
ID	IDentifier
IK	Integrity Key
IM	IP Multimedia
IMPI	IM Private Identity
IMPU	IM PUBlic identity
IMS	IP Multimedia Subsystem
ISIM	IM Services Identity Module
K	long-term secret Key shared between the ISIM and the AuC
KSI	Key Set Identifier
LI	Language Indication
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MAC	Message Authentication Code
MF	Master File
MSB	Most Significant Bit
NAI	Network Access Identifier
NEV	NEVer
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PL	Preferred Languages
PS_DO	PIN Status Data Object
RAND	RANDom challenge
RES	user RESponse
RFU	Reserved for Future Use
RST	ReSeT
SDP	Session Description Protocol
SFI	Short EF Identifier
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SQN	SeQuence Number
SW	Status Word
TLV	Tag Length Value
UE	User Equipment
XRES	eXpected user RESponse

3.4 Coding Conventions

The following coding conventions apply to the present document.

All lengths are presented in bytes, unless otherwise stated. Each byte is represented by bits b8 to b1, where b8 is the most significant bit (MSB) and b1 is the least significant bit (LSB). In each representation, the leftmost bit is the MSB.

The coding of Data Objects in the present document is according to TS 31.101 [3].

'XX': Single quotes indicate hexadecimal values. Valid elements for hexadecimal values are the numbers '0' to '9' and 'A' to 'F'.

4 Files

This clause specifies the EFs for the IMS session defining access conditions, data items and coding. A data item is a part of an EF which represents a complete logical entity.

For an overview containing all files see figure 4.1.

4.1 Contents of the EFs at the MF level

There are four EFs at the Master File (MF) level. These EFs are specified in 3GPP TS 31.101 [3].

4.2 Contents of files at the ISIM ADF (Application DF) level

The EFs in the ISIM ADF contain service and network related information and are required for UE to operate in an IP Multimedia Subsystem.

The File IDs '6F1X' (for EFs), '5F1X' and '5F2X' (for DFs) with X ranging from '0' to 'F' are reserved under the ISIM ADF for administrative use by the card issuer.

4.2.1 Void

4.2.2 EF_{IMPI} (IMS private user identity)

This EF contains the private user identity of the user.

Identifier: '6F02'		Structure: transparent		Mandatory	
SFI: "02"					
File size: X bytes			Update activity: low		
Access Conditions:					
READ		PIN			
UPDATE		ADM			
DEACTIVATE		ADM			
ACTIVATE		ADM			
Bytes	Description			M/O	Length
1 to X	NAI TLV data object			M	X bytes

- NAI

Contents:

- Private user identity of the user.

Coding:

- For contents and syntax of NAI TLV data object values see IETF RFC 2486 [24]. The NAI shall be encoded to an octet string according to UTF-8 encoding rules as specified in IETF RFC 3629 [27]. The tag value of the NAI TLV data object shall be '80'.

4.2.3 EF_{DOMAIN} (Home Network Domain Name)

This EF contains the home operator's network domain name SIP URI.

Identifier: '6F03'		Structure: transparent		Mandatory	
SFI: "05"					
File size: X bytes			Update activity: low		
Access Conditions:					
READ		PIN			
UPDATE		ADM			
DEACTIVATE		ADM			
ACTIVATE		ADM			
Bytes	Description			M/O	Length
1 to X	URI TLV data object			M	X bytes

- URI

Contents:

- Home Network Domain Name SIP URI.

Coding:

- For contents and syntax of URI TLV data object values see IETF RFC 3261 [16]. The URI shall be encoded to an octet string according to UTF-8 encoding rules as specified in IETF RFC 3629 [27]. The tag value of the URI TLV data object shall be '80'.

4.2.4 EF_{IMPU} (IMS public user identity)

This EF contains one or more records, with each record able to hold a public SIP Identity (SIP URI) of the user. The first (or only) record in the EF shall be used as the default SIP Identity Identity in case that no record is explicitly selected either in the current session or as a carryover from a prior session.

Identifier: '6F04'		Structure: linear fixed		Mandatory	
SFI: "04"					
Record length: X bytes			Update activity: low		
Access Conditions:					
READ		PIN			
UPDATE		ADM			
DEACTIVATE		ADM			
ACTIVATE		ADM			
Bytes	Description			M/O	Length
1 to X	URI TLV data object			M	X bytes

- URI

Contents:

- SIP URI by which other parties know the subscriber.

Coding:

- For contents and syntax of URI TLV data object values see IETF RFC 3261 [16]. The URI shall be encoded to an octet string according to UTF-8 encoding rules as specified in IETF RFC 3629 [27]. The tag value of the URI TLV data object shall be '80'.

4.2.5 EF_{AD} (Administrative Data)

This EF contains information concerning the mode of operation according to the type of ISIM, such as normal (to be used by IMS subscribers for IMS operations), type approval (to allow specific use of the Terminal during type approval procedures of e.g. the network equipment), manufacturer specific (to allow the Terminal manufacturer to perform specific proprietary auto-test in its Terminal during e.g. maintenance phases).

It also provides an indication of whether some Terminal features should be activated during normal operation.

Identifier: '6FAD'		Structure: transparent		Mandatory
SFI: '03'				
File size: 3+X bytes			Update activity: low	
Access Conditions:				
READ		ALW		
UPDATE		ADM		
DEACTIVATE		ADM		
ACTIVATE		ADM		
Bytes	Description	M/O	Length	
1	UE operation mode	M	1 byte	
2 to 3	Additional information	M	2 bytes	
4 to 3+X	RFU	O	X bytes	

- UE operation mode:

Contents:

- mode of operation for the UE

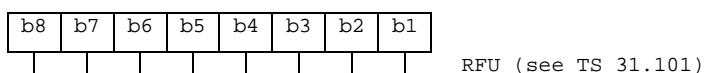
Coding:

- Initial value
 - '00' normal operation.
 - '80' type approval operations.
 - '01' normal operation + specific facilities.
 - '81' type approval operations + specific facilities.
 - '02' maintenance (off line).
- Additional information:

Coding:

- specific facilities (if b1=1 in byte 1);

Bytes 2 and 3 (first byte of additional information):



4.2.6 EF_{ARR} (Access Rule Reference)

This EF contains the access rules for files located under the ISIM ADF in the UICC. If the security attribute tag '8B' is indicated in the FCP it contains a reference to a record in this file.

Structure of EF_{ARR} at ADF-level

Identifier: '6F06'		Structure: Linear fixed		Mandatory
SFI: '06'				
Record Length: X bytes			Update activity: low	
Access Conditions:				
READ		ALW		
UPDATE		ADM		
DEACTIVATE		ADM		
ACTIVATE		ADM		
Bytes	Description	M/O	Length	
1 to X	Access Rule TLV data objects	M	X bytes	

This EF contains one or more records containing access rule information according to the reference to expanded format as defined in ISO/IEC 7816-4 [6]. Each record represents an access rule. Unused bytes in the record are set to 'FF'.

If the card cannot access EF_{ARR}, any attempt to access a file with access rules indicated in this EF_{ARR} shall not be granted.

4.2.7 EF_{IST} (ISIM Service Table)

This EF indicates which optional services are available. If a service is not indicated as available in the ISIM, the ME shall not select this service. The presence of this file is mandatory if optional services are provided in the ISIM.

Identifier: '6F07'		Structure: transparent		Optional
SFI: '07'				
File size: X bytes, X >= 1			Update activity: low	
Access Conditions:				
READ		PIN		
UPDATE		ADM		
DEACTIVATE		ADM		
ACTIVATE		ADM		
Bytes	Description	M/O	Length	
1	Services n°1 to n°8	M	1 byte	
2	Services n°9 to n°16	O	1 byte	
3	Services n°17 to n°24	O	1 byte	
4	Services n°25 to n°32	O	1 byte	
etc.				
X	Services n°(8X-7) to n°(8X)	O	1 byte	

-Services

Contents:	Service n°1:	P-CSCF address
	Service n°2	Generic Bootstrapping Architecture (GBA)
	Service n°3	HTTP Digest

The EF shall contain at least one byte. Further bytes may be included, but if the EF includes an optional byte, then it is mandatory for the EF to also contain all bytes before that byte. Other services are possible in the future and will be coded on further bytes in the EF. The coding falls under the responsibility of the 3GPP.

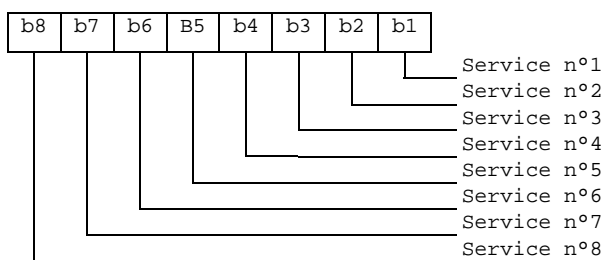
Coding:

1 bit is used to code each service:

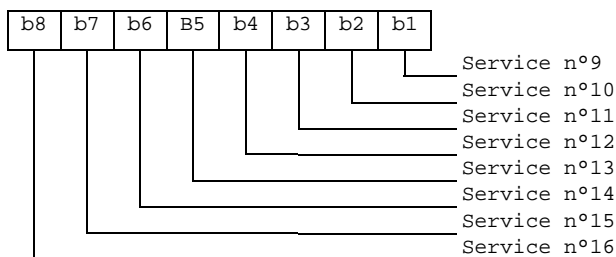
- bit = 1: service available;
- bit = 0: service not available.

- Service available means that the ISIM has the capability to support the service and that the service is available for the user of the ISIM.
- Service not available means that the service shall not be used by the ISIM user, even if the ISIM has the capability to support the service.

First byte:



Second byte:



etc.

4.2.8 EF_{P-CSCF} (P-CSCF Address)

If service n°1 is "available", this file shall be present.

This EF does not apply for 3GPP and shall not be used by a terminal using a 3GPP access network or a 3GPP Interworking WLAN.

NOTE: The current 3GPP procedures for P-CSCF discovery provide a flexible way for the UE to discover the P-CSCF address(es). Procedures include both GPRS PDP context based solution and a generic DHCP based approach that can be used for other access technologies.

This EF contains one or more Proxy Call Session Control Function addresses. The first record in the EF shall be considered to be of the highest priority. The last record in the EF shall be considered to be the lowest priority.

Identifier: '6F09'		Structure: linear fixed		Optional
Record length: X bytes		Update activity: low		
Access Conditions:				
READ		PIN		
UPDATE		ADM		
DEACTIVATE		ADM		
ACTIVATE		ADM		
Bytes	Description	M/O	Length	
1 to X	P-CSCF Address TLV data object	M	X bytes	

P-CSCF

Contents:

- Address of Proxy Call Session Control Function, in the format of a FQDN, an IPv4 address, or an IPv6 address.

Coding:

- The tag value of this P-CSCF address TLV data object shall be '80'. The format of the data object is as follows:

Field	Length (bytes)
Tag	1
Length	1
Address Type	1
P-CSCF Address	Address Length

Address Type: Type of the P-CSCF address.

This field shall be set to the type of the P-CSCF address according to the following:

Value	Name
0x00	FQDN
0x01	IPv4
0x02	IPv6
All other values are reserved	

P-CSCF Address: Address of the Proxy Call Session Control Function

This field shall be set to the address of the Proxy Call Session Control Function. When the P-SCSF type is set to 0x00, the corresponding P-CSCF Address shall be encoded to an octet string according to UTF-8 encoding rules as specified in IETF RFC 3629 [27].

Unused bytes shall be set to 'FF'.

4.2.9 EF_{GBABP} (GBA Bootstrapping parameters)

If service n°2 is "available", this file shall be present.

This EF contains the AKA Random challenge (RAND) and Bootstrapping Transaction Identifier (B-TID) associated with a GBA bootstrapping procedure.

Identifier: '6FD5'		Structure: transparent		Optional
File length: L+X+N+3 bytes		Update activity: low		
Access Conditions:				
READ		PIN		
UPDATE		PIN		
DEACTIVATE		ADM		
ACTIVATE		ADM		
Bytes	Description	M/O	Length	
1	Length of RAND (16)	M	1 byte	
2 to (X+1)	RAND	M	X bytes	
X+2	Length of B-TID (L)	M	1 byte	
(X+3) to (X+2+L)	B-TID	M	L bytes	
X+L+3	Length of key lifetime	M	1 byte	
(X+L+4) to (X+L+N+3)	Key lifetime	M	N bytes	

- Length of RAND
Contents: number of bytes, not including this length byte, of RAND field
- RAND
Contents: Random challenge used in the GBA_U bootstrapping procedure.
Coding: as defined in 33.103 [13]
- Length of B-TID
Contents: number of bytes, not including this length byte, of B-TID field
- B-TID
Content: Bootstrapping Transaction Identifier the GBA_U bootstrapped keys
Coding: As defined in TS 33.220 [25]
- Length of key lifetime
Contents: number of bytes, not including this length byte, of key lifetime field
- Key lifetime
Content: Lifetime of the GBA_U bootstrapped keys
Coding: As defined in TS 33.220 [25]

4.2.10 EF_{GBANL} (GBA NAF List)

If service n^o2 is "available", this file shall be present.

This EF contains the list of NAF_ID and B-TID associated to a GBA NAF derivation procedure.

Identifier: '6FD7'	Structure: Linear fixed	Optional	
Record length: Z bytes	Update activity: low		
Access Conditions: READ PIN UPDATE ADM DEACTIVATEADM ACTIVATE ADM			
Bytes	Description	M/O	Length
1 to Z	NAF Key Identifier TLV objects	M	Z bytes

NAF Key Identifier tags

Description	Tag Value
NAF_ID Tag	'80'
B-TID Tag	'81'

NAF Key Identifier information

Description	Value	M/O	Length (bytes)
NAF_ID Tag	'80'	M	1
Length	X	M	Note
NAF_ID value	--	M	X
B-TID Tag	'81'	M	1
Length	Y	M	Note
B-TID value	--	M	Y
NOTE: The length is coded according to ISO/IEC 8825 [20]			

- NAF_ID Tag '80'

Contents:

- Identifier of Network Application Function used in the GBA_U NAF Derivation procedure.

Coding:

- As defined in 33.220 [25]
- B-TID Tag '81'

Content:

- Bootstrapping Transaction Identifier of the GBA_U bootstrapped key

Coding:

- As defined in TS 33.220 [25]

Unused bytes shall be set to 'FF'

4.3 ISIM file structure

This subclause contains a figure depicting the file structure of the ADF_{ISIM} . ADF_{ISIM} shall be selected using the AID and information in EF_{DIR} .

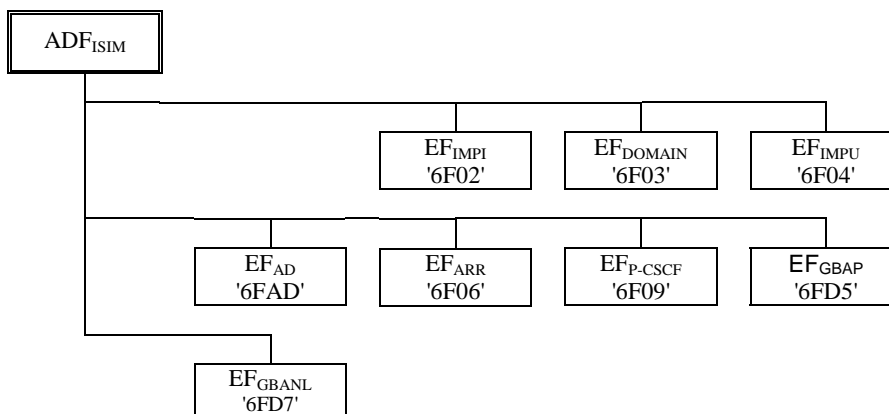


Figure 1: File identifiers and directory structures of ISIM

5 Application protocol

The requirements stated in the corresponding section of 3GPP TS 31.101 [3] apply to the ISIM application.

The procedures listed in subclause "ISIM management procedures" are required for execution of the procedures in the subsequent subclause "ISIM security related procedures". The procedures authentication procedure, IMPI request, IMPU request and SIPdomain request, which are listed in subclause "ISIM security related procedures" are mandatory. If an ISIM Service table is available, the additional procedures are only executable if these services are indicated as "service available" in the ISIM Service table. However, if the procedures are implemented, it shall be in accordance with subclause " ISIM security related procedures".

5.1 ISIM management procedures

5.1.1 Initialisation

5.1.1.1 ISIM application selection

If the Terminal wants to engage in IMS operation, then after UICC activation (see 3GPP TS 31.101 [3]), the Terminal shall select an ISIM application, if an ISIM application is listed in the EF_{DIR} file, using the SELECT by DF name as defined in 3GPP TS 31.101.

After a successful ISIM application selection, the selected ISIM (AID) is stored on the UICC. This application is referred to as the last selected ISIM application. The last selected ISIM application shall be available on the UICC after a deactivation followed by an activation of the UICC.

If a ISIM application is selected using partial DF name, the partial DF name supplied in the command shall uniquely identify a ISIM application. Furthermore if a ISIM application is selected using a partial DF name as specified in TS 31.101 [3] indicating in the SELECT command the last occurrence the UICC shall select the ISIM application stored as the last ISIM application. If, in the SELECT command, the options first, next/previous are indicated, they have no meaning if an application has not been previously selected in the same session and shall return an appropriate error code.

5.1.1.2 ISIM initialisation

The ISIM shall not indicate any language preference. It shall use the language indicated by any other application currently active on the UICC or by default, choose a language from EF_{PL} at the MF level according the procedure defined in 3GPP TS 31.101[3].

If the terminal does not support the languages of EF_{PL}, then the terminal shall use its own internal default selection.

The Terminal then runs the user verification procedure. If the procedure is not performed successfully, the ISIM initialisation stops.

Then the Terminal performs the administrative information request.

If all these procedures have been performed successfully then the ISIM session shall start. In all other cases the ISIM session shall not start.

After the previous procedures have been completed successfully, the Terminal runs the following procedures:

- IMPI request.
- IMPU request.
- SIP Domain request.
- ISIM Service Table request. If the ISIM Service Table is not present, the terminal shall assume that no optional services are available.
- P-CSCF address request

After the ISIM initialisation has been completed successfully, the Terminal is ready for an ISIM session and shall indicate this to the ISIM by sending a particular STATUS command.

5.1.2 ISIM Session termination

NOTE 1: This procedure is not to be confused with the deactivation procedure in 3GPP TS 31.101 [3].

The ISIM session is terminated by the Terminal as follows.

The Terminal shall indicate to the ISIM by sending a particular STATUS command that the termination procedure is starting.

Finally, the ME deletes all these subscriber related information elements from its memory.

NOTE 2: If the Terminal has already updated any of the subscriber related information during the ISIM session, and the value has not changed until ISIM session termination, the Terminal may omit the respective update procedure.

To actually terminate the session, the Terminal shall then use one of the mechanisms described in 3GPP TS 31.101 [3].

5.1.3 ISIM application closure

After termination of the ISIM session as defined in subclause 5.1.2, the ISIM application may be closed by closing the logical channels that are used to communicate with this particular ISIM application.

5.1.4 UICC presence detection

The Terminal checks for the presence of the UICC according to 3GPP TS 31.101 [3] within all 30 s periods of inactivity on the UICC-Terminal interface during a IMS session. If the presence detection according to 3GPP TS 31.101 [3] fails the session shall be terminated as soon as possible but at least within 5s after the presence detection has failed.

5.1.5 Administrative information request

The Terminal performs the reading procedure with EF_{AD}.

5.2 ISIM security related procedures

5.2.1 Authentication procedure

The Terminal selects an ISIM application and uses the AUTHENTICATE command (see subclause 7.1). The response is sent to the Terminal (in case of the T=0 protocol when requested by a subsequent GET RESPONSE command).

5.2.2 IMPI request

The Terminal performs the reading procedure with EF_{IMPI}.

5.2.3 IMPU request

The Terminal performs the reading procedure with EF_{IMPU}.

5.2.4 SIP Domain request

The Terminal performs the reading procedure with EF_{DOMAIN}.

5.2.5 Void

5.2.6 ISIM Service Table request

Requirement: ISIM Service Table available in the ISIM

Request: The ME performs the reading procedure with EF_{IST}.

5.2.7 P-CSCF address request

Requirement: ISIM Service n°1 "available".

Request: The ME performs the reading procedure with EF_{P-CSCF}.

5.2.8 Generic Bootstrapping architecture (Bootstrap)

Requirement: ISIM Service n°2 "available".

The Terminal uses the AUTHENTICATE command in GBA security context (Bootstrapping Mode) (see 7.1.1). The response is sent to the Terminal.

After a successful GBA_U Procedure, the Terminal shall update the B-TID field and the Key Life Time field in EF_{GBABP} .

5.2.9 Generic Bootstrapping architecture (NAF Derivation)

Requirement: ISIM Service n°2 "available".

The Terminal shall first read EF_{GBABP} . The Terminal then uses the AUTHENTICATE command in GBA security context (NAF Derivation Mode) (see 7.1.1). The response is sent to the Terminal.

6 Security features

The security aspects of IMS are specified in 3GPP TS 33.203 [14]. This clause gives information related to security features supported by the ISIM with respect to user verification and file access conditions.

6.1 User verification and file access conditions

The security architecture as defined in 3GPP TS 31.101 [3] applies to the ISIM and UICC with the following definitions and additions:

- The ISIM application shall use a global key reference as PIN1 as specified in 3GPP TS 31.101 [3].
- For access to $DF_{TELECOM}$ the PIN shall be verified.
- The only valid usage qualifier is '08' which means user authentication knowledge based (PIN) as defined in ISO/IEC 7816-4 [6].

7 ISIM Commands

The commands specified in 3GPP TS 31.101 are supported by ISIM, with the restrictions identified in this clause.

7.1 AUTHENTICATE

7.1.1 Command description

The function can be used in several different contexts:

- an IMS AKA security context during the procedure for authenticating the ISIM to its HN and vice versa when IMS AKA authentication data are available. The function shall be used whenever an IMS context shall be established, i.e. when the terminal receives a challenge from the IMS. A cipher key and an integrity key are calculated. For the execution of the command the ISIM uses the subscriber authentication key K, which is stored in the ISIM.
- a HTTP Digest security context, when HTTP Digest authentication data are available. Digest authentication operations are described in IETF RFC 2617 [26].
- a GBA_U security context, when a GBA bootstrapping procedure is requested. In this context the function is used in two different modes:

- a) Bootstrapping Mode: during the procedure for mutual authenticating of the ISIM and the Bootstrapping Server Function (BSF) and for deriving Bootstrapped key material from the AKA run.
- b) NAF Derivation Mode: during the procedure for deriving Network Application Function (NAF) specific keys from previous bootstrapped key material.

The function is related to a particular ISIM and shall not be executable unless the ISIM application has been selected and activated, and the current directory is the ISIM ADF or any subdirectory under this ADF and a successful PIN verification procedure has been performed (see clause 5).

7.1.1.1 IMS AKA security context

The ISIM first computes the anonymity key $AK = f5_K(RAND)$ and retrieves the sequence number $SQN = (SQN \oplus AK) \oplus AK$.

Then the ISIM computes $XMAC = f1_K(SQN \parallel RAND \parallel AMF)$ and compares this with the MAC which is included in AUTN. If they are different, the ISIM abandons the function.

Next the ISIM verifies that the received sequence number SQN is previously unused. If it is unused and its value is lower than SQN_{MS} , it shall still be accepted if it is among the last 32 sequence numbers generated. A possible verification method is described in 3GPP TS 33.102 [4].

NOTE: This implies that the ISIM has to keep a list of the last used sequence numbers and the length of the list is at least 32 entries.

If the ISIM detects the sequence numbers to be invalid, this is considered as a synchronisation failure and the ISIM abandons the function. In this case the command response is AUTS, where:

- $AUTS = Conc(SQN_{MS}) \parallel MACS$;
- $Conc(SQN_{MS}) = SQN_{MS} \oplus f5^*_K(RAND)$ is the concealed value of the counter SQN_{MS} in the ISIM; and
- $MACS = f1^*_K(SQN_{MS} \parallel RAND \parallel AMF)$ where:
- $RAND$ is the random value received in the current user authentication request;

the AMF assumes a dummy value of all zeroes so that it does not need to be transmitted in clear in the resynchronisation message.

If the sequence number is considered in the correct range, the ISIM computes $RES = f2_K(RAND)$, the cipher key $CK = f3_K(RAND)$ and the integrity key $IK = f4_K(RAND)$ and includes these in the command response. Note that if this is more efficient, RES , CK and IK could also be computed earlier at any time after receiving $RAND$.

The use of AMF is HN specific and while processing the command, the content of the AMF has to be interpreted in the appropriate manner. The AMF may e.g. be used for support of multiple algorithms or keys or for changing the size of lists, see 3GPP TS 33.102 [4].

7.1.1.2 GBA security context (Bootstrapping Mode)

ISIM operations in GBA security context are supported if service n°2 is "available".

The ISIM receives the $RAND$ and $AUTN$. The ISIM first computes the anonymity key $AK = f5_K(RAND)$ and retrieves the sequence number $SQN = (SQN \oplus AK) \oplus AK$.

The ISIM calculates $IK = f4_K(RAND)$ and MAC (by performing the MAC modification function described in TS 33.220 [25]). Then the ISIM computes $XMAC = f1_K(SQN \parallel RAND \parallel AMF)$ and compares this with the MAC previously produced. If they are different, the ISIM abandons the function.

Then the ISIM proceeds as in IMS security context by checking $AUTN$. If the ISIM detects the sequence numbers to be invalid, this is considered as a synchronisation failure and the ISIM abandons the function. In this case the command response is $AUTS$, which is computed as in ISIM security context.

If the sequence number is considered in the correct range, the ISIM computes $RES = f2_K(RAND)$ and the cipher key $CK = f3_K(RAND)$.

The ISIM then derives and stores GBA_U bootstrapped key material from CK, IK values. The ISIM also stores RAND in the RAND field of EF_{GBABP}

The ISIM stores GBA_U bootstrapped key material from only one bootstrapping procedure. The previous bootstrapped key material, if present, shall be replaced by the new one. This key material is linked with the data contained in EF_{GBABP} : RAND, which is updated by the ISIM and B-TID, which shall be further updated by the ME.

NOTE: According to TS 33.220 [25], NAF-specific keys that may be stored on the ISIM are not affected by this bootstrapping operation.

RES is included in the command response after flipping the least significant bit.

Input:

- RAND, AUTN

Output:

- RES

or

- AUTS

7.1.1.3 GBA security context (NAF Derivation Mode)

ISIM operations in GBA security context are supported if service n°2 is "available".

The ISIM receives the NAF_ID.

The ISIM performs Ks_ext_NAF and Ks_int_NAF derivation as defined in TS 33.220 [25] using the key material from the previous GBA_U bootstrapping procedure and the IMPI value from EF_{IMPI}

If no key material is available this is considered as a GBA Bootstrapping failure and the ISIM abandons the function. The status word "6985" (Conditions of use not satisfied) is returned.

Otherwise, the ISIM stores Ks_int_NAF and associated B-TID together with NAF_ID in its memory. The Ks_int_NAF keys related to other NAF_IDs, which are already stored in the ISIM, shall not be affected. The ISIM updates EF_{GBANL} as follows:

- If a record with the given NAF_ID already exists, the ISIM updates the B-TID field of this record with the B-TID value associated to the GBA_U bootstrapped key involved in this GBA_U NAF derivation procedure.
- If a record with the given NAF_ID does not exist, the ISIM uses an empty record to store the NAF_ID and the B-TID value associated to the GBA_U bootstrapped key involved in this GBA_U NAF Derivation procedure.

NOTE: According to TS 33.220 [25], the ISIM can contain several Ks_int_NAF together with the associated B-TID and NAF_ID, but there is at most one pair of Ks_int_NAF and associated B-TID stored per NAF_ID.

Then, the ISIM returns Ks_ext_NAF.

Input:

- NAF_ID

Output:

- Ks_ext_NAF

7.1.1.4 HTTP-Digest security context

ISIM operations in HTTP-Digest security context are supported if service n°3 is "available".

7.1.2 Command parameters and data

Code	Value
CLA	As specified in 3GPP TS 31.101
INS	'88'
P1	'00'
P2	See table below
Lc	See below
Data	See below
Le	'00', or maximum length of data expected in response

Parameter P2 specifies the authentication context as follows:

Coding of the reference control P2:

Coding b8-b1	Meaning
'1-----'	Specific reference data (e.g. DF specific/application dependant key)
'-XXXX---'	'0000'
'-----XXX'	Authentication context: 000 Reserved 001 IMS AKA 010 HTTP Digest 100 GBA context

All other codings are RFU.

Command parameters/data:

7.1.2.1 IMS AKA security context

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	Length of RAND (L1)	1
2 to (L1+1)	RAND	L1
(L1+2)	Length of AUTN (L2)	1
(L1+3) to (L1+L2+2)	AUTN	L2

The coding of AUTN is described in 3GPP TS 33.102 [4]. The most significant bit of RAND is coded on bit 8 of byte 2. The most significant bit of AUTN is coded on bit 8 of byte (L1+3).

Response parameters/data, case 1, command successful:

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	"Successful 3G authentication" tag = 'DB'	1
2	Length of RES (L3)	1
3 to (L3+2)	RES	L3
(L3+3)	Length of CK (L4)	1
(L3+4) to (L3+L4+3)	CK	L4
(L3+L4+4)	Length of IK (L5)	1
(L3+L4+5) to (L3+L4+L5+4)	IK	L5

The most significant bit of RES is coded on bit 8 of byte 3. The most significant bit of CK is coded on bit 8 of byte (L3+4). The most significant bit of IK is coded on bit 8 of byte (L3+L4+5).

Response parameters/data, case 2, synchronization failure:

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	"Synchronisation failure" tag = 'DC'	1
2	Length of AUTS (L1)	1
3 to (L1+2)	AUTS	L1

The coding of AUTS is described in 3GPP TS 33.102 [4]. The most significant bit of AUTS is coded on bit 8 of byte 3.

7.1.2.2 HTTP Digest security context

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	Length of realm (L1)	1
2 to (L1+1)	Realm	L1
(L1+2)	Length of nonce (L2)	1
(L1+3) to (L1+L2+2)	Nonce	L2
(L1+L2+3)	Length of cnonce (L3)	1
(L1+L2+4) to (L1+L2+L3+3)	Cnonce	L3

The codings of realm, nonce and cnonce are described in IETF RFC 2617 [26].

Response parameters/data command successful:

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	"HTTP Digest context response" tag = 'DB'	1
2	Length of Response(L4)	1
3 to (L4+2)	Response	L4
(L4+3)	Length of Session Key (L5)	1
(L4+4) to (L4+L5+3)	Session Key	L5

7.1.2.3 GBA security context (Bootstrapping Mode)

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	'GBA Security Context Bootstrapping Mode' tag = "DD"	1
2	Length of RAND (L1)	1
3 to (L1+2)	RAND	L1
(L1+3)	Length of AUTN (L2)	1
(L1+4) to (L1+L2+3)	AUTN	L2

Response parameters/data, GBA security context (Bootstrapping Mode), synchronisation failure:

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	"Synchronisation failure" tag = 'DC'	1
2	Length of AUTS (L1)	1
3 to (L1+2)	AUTS	L1

AUTS coded as for IMS Security context.

Response parameters/data, GBA security context (Bootstrapping Mode), command successful:

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	"Successful GBA operation" tag = 'DB'	1
2	Length of RES (L)	1
3 to (L+2)	RES	L

RES coded as for IMS Security context.

7.1.2.4 GBA security context (NAF Derivation Mode)

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	'GBA Security Context NAF Derivation Mode' tag = "DE"	1
2	Length of NAF_ID (L1)	1
3 to (L1+2)	NAF_ID	L1

Response parameters/data, GBA security context (NAF Derivation Mode), command successful:

Byte(s)	Description	Length
1	"Successful GBA operation" tag = 'DB'	1
2	Length of Ks_ext_NAF (L)	1
3 to (L+2)	Ks_ext_NAF	L

Coding of Ks_ext_NAF as described in TS 33.220 [25].

7.1.3 Status Conditions Returned by the ISIM

Status of the card after processing of the command is coded in the status bytes SW1 and SW2. This subclause specifies coding of the status bytes in the following tables.

7.1.3.1 Security management

SW1	SW2	Error description
'98'	'62'	- Authentication error, incorrect MAC

7.1.3.2 Status Words of the Commands

The following table shows for each command the possible status conditions returned (marked by an asterisk *).

Commands and status words

Status Words	AUTHENTICATE
90 00	*
91 XX	*
93 00	
98 50	
98 62	*
62 00	*
62 81	
62 82	
62 83	
63 CX	
64 00	*
65 00	*
65 81	*
67 00	*
67 XX – (see note)	*
68 00	*
68 81	*
68 82	*
69 81	
69 82	*
69 83	
69 84	*
69 85	*
69 86	
6A 80	
6A 81	*
6A 82	
6A 83	
6A 86	*
6A 87	
6A 88	*
6B 00	*
6E 00	*
6F 00	*
6F XX – (see note)	*
NOTE: Except SW2 = '00'.	

7.2 GET CHALLENGE

The GET CHALLENGE command is optional for the ISIM application.

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Annex A (informative): EF changes via Data Download or CAT applications

This annex defines if changing the content of an EF by the network (e.g. by sending an SMS), or by a CAT Application [22], is advisable. Updating of certain EFs "over the air" could result in unpredictable behavior of the UE; these are marked "Caution" in the table below. Certain EFs are marked "No"; under no circumstances should "over the air" changes of these EFs be considered.

File identification	Description	Change advised
'6F02'	IMS private user identity	Caution (note)
'6F03'	Home Network Domain Name	Caution (note)
'6F04'	IMS public user identity	Caution (note)
'6FAD'	Administrative Data	Caution
'6F06'	Access Rule Reference	Caution
"6F07"	ISIM Service Table	Caution
"6F09"	P-CSCF address	Caution (note)
'6FD5'	GBA Bootstrapping parameters	Caution
'6FD7'	GBA NAF List	Caution
NOTE: If EF _{IMPI} , EF _{IMPU} , EF _{DOMAIN} or P-CSCF are changed, the UICC should issue a CAT REFRESH command [22].		

Annex B (informative): Tags defined in 31.103

Tag	Name of Data Element	Usage
'80'	URI TLV data object	IMPI, IMPU, DOMAIN
'DB'	Successful IMS authentication	Response to AUTHENTICATE
'DC'	Synchronisation failure	Response to AUTHENTICATE
'80'	P-CSCF TLV data object	P-CSCF

NOTE: the value 'FF' is an invalid tag value. For ASN.1 tag assignment rules see ISO/IEC 8825 [20]

Annex C (informative): Suggested contents of the EFs at pre-personalization

If EFs have an unassigned value, it may not be clear from the main text what this value should be. This annex suggests values in these cases.

File Identification	Description	Value
'6F02'	IMS private user identity	"8000FF...FF"
'6F03'	Home Network Domain Name	"8000FF...FF"
'6F04'	IMS public user identity	"8000FF...FF"
'6FAD'	Administrative Data	Operator dependant
'6F06'	Access Rule Reference	Card issuer/operator dependant
'6FD5'	GBA Bootstrapping parameters	"FF...FF"
"6F07"	ISIM Service Table	Operator dependant
"6F09"	P-CSCF address	Operator dependant
"6FD7"	GBA NAF List	"FF...FF"

Annex D (informative): List of SFI Values

This annex lists SFI values assigned in the present document.

D.1 List of SFI Values at the ISIM ADF Level

File Identification	SFI	Description
'6F02'	'02'	IMS private user identity
'6F03'	'05'	Home Network Domain Name
'6F04'	'04'	IMS public user identity
'6FAD'	'03'	Administrative Data
'6F06'	'06'	Access Rule Reference
"6F07"	"07"	ISIM Service Table

All other SFI values are reserved for future use.

Annex E (informative): ISIM Application Session Activation / Termination

The purpose of this annex is to illustrate the different Application Session procedures.

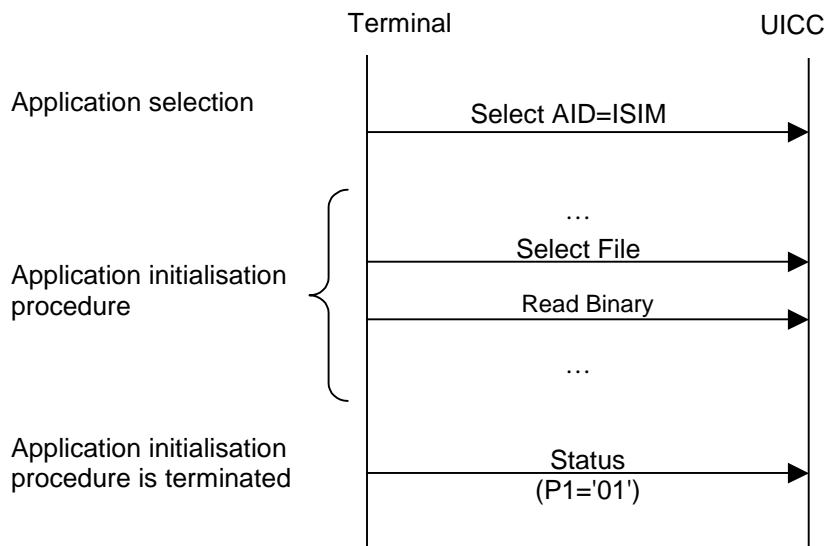


Figure E.1: ISIM Application Session Activation procedure

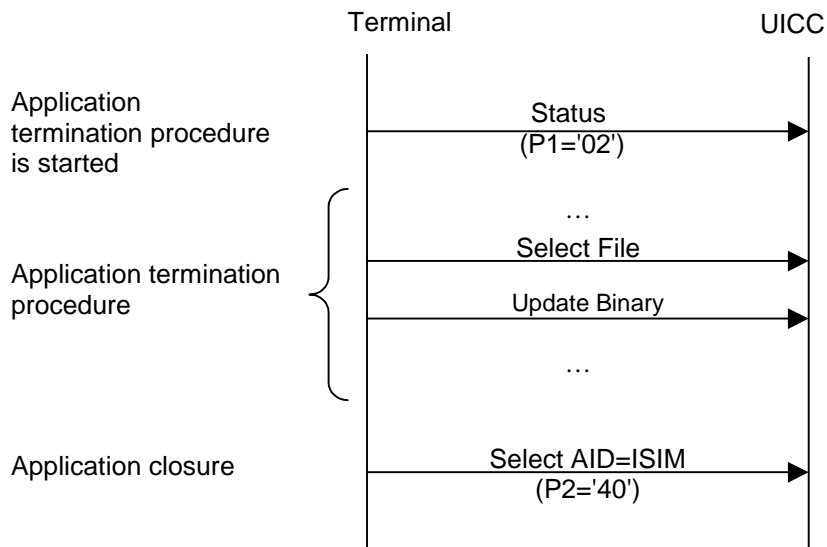


Figure E.2: ISIM Application Session Termination procedure

Annex F (informative): Change History

The table below indicates all CRs that have been incorporated into the present document since it was initially approved.

TSG # / Date	TSG Doc.		CR	Rev	Cat	Subject/Comment	New
TP-16	TP-020124					Initial version for information and approval in one step	1.0.0
						Comment: T#16 approved the specification to be part of Rel-5. The only changes to v1.0.0 are in the references clause for the reference in [16]	5.0.0
TP-17	TP-020211		001		F	Corrections	5.1.0
TP-18	TP-020281		002		F	Replace reference to TS 31.110 by reference to ETSI TS 101 220	6.0.0
			003		F	Management of last selected ISIM	
			004		D	Gather all 3GPP-specific card platform requirements into TS 31.101, and remove them from TS 31.103. NOTE: This CR created Rel-6 of TS 31.103.	
TP-19	TP-030019		006		F	Alignment with the Stage 2 terminology	6.1.0
TP-20	TP-030122		008		A	Clarification that the home operator's network domain name is a SIP URI.	6.2.0
TP-23	TP-040025		012			Essential corrections to remove Session Keys	6.3.0
			014			Creation of an ISIM Service Table	
	TP-040067		013			New EF for P-CSCF Addresses in ISIM	
TP-24	TP-040102		015		F	Clarification that the P-CSCF address shall not be used by a 3GPP terminal accessing a Interworking WLAN	6.4.0
TP-25	TP-040182		017		B	GBAU ME-ISIM interface	6.5.0
	TP-040182		016		B	New 3GPP2 IMS authentication context in ISIM	6.5.0
TP-26	TP-040257		019		B	Storage of the lifetime of the GBA_U bootstrapped keys	6.6.0
	TP-040257		021		F	Correction of non specific references	6.6.0
TP-27	TP-050019	T3-050126	022		A	Reservation of file IDs under ADF ISIM	6.7.0
TP-27	TP-050019	T3-050182	024		F	Completion of GBA_U-related procedures	6.7.0
TP-27	TP-050019	T3-050185	025		F	Storage of NAF-keys identifiers in GBA_U	6.7.0
CT-28	TP-050136	C6-050416	027		A	ISO/IEC 7816-series revision	6.8.0
CT-29	CP-050330	C6-050731	029	1	A	Default Record for EFIMPU	6.9.0
	CP-050335	C6-050693	030		F	Corrections of EFIST Service No. referencing	
		C6-050694	031		F	Changes in Application Protocol due to the use of ISIM Service Table	
CT-30	CP-050492	C6-050885	035		F	Subscription related procedures	6.10.0
		C6-050904	033		F	Encoding of IMPI, IMPU and Domain	
CT-33	CP-060386	C6-060510	039	1	F	Correction of ISIM Service Table	6.11.0
		C6-060513	038	1	F	Coding of P2	

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