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Introduction

The present document is part of a TS-family covering the 3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Telecommunication management; as identified below:

TS 32.150: Integration Reference Point (IRP) Concept and definitions

TS 32.151: Integration Reference Point (IRP) Information Service (IS) template

- TS 32.152: Integration Reference Point (IRP) Information Service (IS) Unified Modelling Language (UML) repertoire
- TS 32.153 Integration Reference Point (IRP) technology specific templates
- TS 32.154Backward and Forward Compatibility (BFC); Concept and definitions
- TS 32.155 Requirements template

1 Scope

3GPP has chosen UML to capture systems behaviour in the IRP IS context.

UML provides a rich set of concepts, notations and model elements to model distributive systems. Usage of all UML notations and model elements is not necessary for the purpose of IRP IS specifications. This TS documents the necessary and sufficient set of UML notations and model elements, including the ones built by the UML extension mechanism <<stereotype>>, for use by 3GPP IRP IS authors. Collectively, this set of notations and model elements is called the 3GPP IRP IS modelling repertoire.

The selection of the UML notations and model elements in this repertoire is based on the needs of the existing 3GPP IRP IS specifications. Future IRP IS releases may require the use of additional UML notations or model elements.

IRP IS specifications shall employ the UML notation and model elements of this repertoire and may also employ other UML notation and model elements considered necessary. However, before any other UML notation and model elements may be employed in an approved 3GPP IRP specification, the other notation and model elements should be agreed for inclusion first in this repertoire.

2 References

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- [1] 3GPP TS 32.101: "Telecommunication management; Principles and high level requirements".
- [2] 3GPP TS 32.102: "Telecommunication management; Architecture".
- [3] 3GPP TS 32.150: "Telecommunication management; Integration Reference Point (IRP) Concept and definitions".
- [4] 3GPP TS 32.151: "Telecommunication management; Integration Reference Point (IRP) Information Service (IS) template".
- [5] OMG: "Unified Modelling Language Specification, Version 1.5". http://www.omg.org/spec/UML/1.5/
- [6] 3GPP TS 32.602 "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Basic CM Integration Reference Point (IRP): Information Service (IS)".
- [7] 3GPP TS 32.612: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Bulk CM Integration Reference Point (IRP): Information Service (IS)".
- [8] 3GPP TS 32.302: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Notification Integration Reference Point (IRP): Information Service (IS)".
- [9] 3GPP TS 32.404: "Telecommunication management; Performance Management (PM); Performance measurements - Definitions and template".
- [10] 3GPP TS 32.300: "Name convention for Managed Objects".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 32.101 [1], 3GPP TS 32.102 [2], 3GPP TS 32.150 [3] and the following apply:

Distinguished Name: See 3GPP TS 32.300 [10].

IRPAgent: See 3GPP TS 32.150 [3].

IRPManager: See 3GPP TS 32.150 [3].

Naming attribute: See 3GPP TS 32.300 [10].

Notification: See 3GPP TS 32.302 [8].

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TS 32.101 [1], 3GPP TS 32.102 [2], 3GPP TS 32.150 [3] and the following apply:

Configuration Management CM Distinguished Name DN **GERAN** GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network IRP **Integration Reference Point** Information Service IS NRM Network Resource Model OMG **Object Management Group** UML Unified Modelling Language (OMG)

4 Requirements

IRPAgent can be characterized by several different but related models. The models can be exterior or interior to the IRPAgent. Exterior models are use case models and interior models are object models.

Current version of this TS focuses on the interior model aspects of IRPAgents.

The notation elements captured in this repertoire shall be used to model all aspects of NRM IRP IS (such as GERAN NRM IRP: IS) and (interface) IRP (such as Alarm IRP: IS).

All quotes are from [5].

Capitalized words are defined by various 3GPP IRP IS specifications or the reference [5].

5 Model Elements and Notations

5.1 Basic model elements

UML defined a number of basic model elements. This subclause lists the selected subset for use in the repertoire. The semantics of the selected ones are defined in [5].

5.1.1 attribute

See subclause 3.25 of [5].

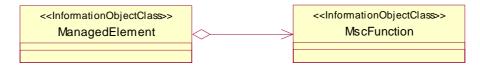
This sample shows some attributes, listed as strings in the attribute compartment of the class AlarmInformation.

< <supportioc>> AlarmInformation</supportioc>
alarmId notificationId clearUserId other attributes

5.1.2 aggregation

See subclause 3.43.2.5 of [5].

This sample shows a hollow diamond attached to the end of a path to indicate aggregation. The diamond is attached to the class that is the aggregate.



5.1.3 operation

See subclause 3.26 of [5].

This sample shows two operations, shown as strings in the operation compartment of class NotificationIRPManagement, that the instance of NotificationIRPManagement may be requested to perform. The operation has a name, e.g. subscribe and a list of arguments (not shown).

<< Interface>>
NotificationIRPManagement
subscribe() unsubscribe()

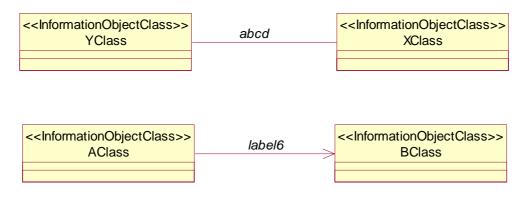
5.1.4 association and association name

See subclause 3.41 of [5].

These two samples show a binary association between exactly two model elements. The association can include the possibility of relating a model element to itself. The first sample shows a bi-directional association in that each model element is aware of the other. The second sample shows a unidirectional association (shown with an open arrow at the

target model element end) in that only the source model element is aware of the target model element and not vice-versa.

Association can be named, such as *abcd* and *label6* in the following samples.



5.1.5 realization relationship

See subclause 2.5.2.1 of [5].

This sample shows the realization relationship between a source model element, AlarmIRP, and a target model element, AlarmIRPOperations_1. The source model element implements the target model element. The target model element needs to be an <<Interface>>.



5.1.6 generalization relationship

See subclause 3.50 of [5].

This sample shows a generalization relationship between a more general element (the IRPAgent) and a more specific element (the IRPAgent_vendor_A) that is fully consistent with the first element and that adds additional information.



5.1.7 dependency relationship

See subclause 3.51 of [5].

This sample shows that BClass instances have a semantic relationship with AClass instances. It indicates a situation in which a change to the target element will require a change to the source element in the dependency.

< <informationobjectclass>> AClass</informationobjectclass>	 < <informationobjectclass>> BClass</informationobjectclass>

5.1.8 note

See subclause 3.11 of [5].

This sample shows a note, as a rectangle with a "bent corner" in the upper right corner. The note contains arbitrary text. It appears on a particular diagram and may be attached to zero or more modelling elements by dashed lines.



5.1.9 multiplicity, a.k.a. cardinality

See subclause 3.44 of [5].

This sample shows a multiplicity attached to the end of an association path. The meaning of this multiplicity is that one to many. Network instance(s) is associated with zero, one or more SubNetwork instances.

In Release 7 and earlier versions, the cardinality zero can indicate that the IOC has the so-called "transient state" characteristic. For example, it indicates that the instance is not yet created but it is in the process of being created. In Release 8 and onwards, the cardinality zero will not be used to indicate this characteristic since such characteristic is considered inherent in all IOCs. In Release 8 and onwards, all IOCs defined are considered to have such inherent "transient state" characteristics.



5.1.10 rolename

See subclause 3.43.2.6 of [5].

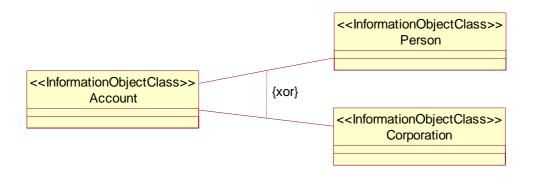
This sample shows a Person (say instance John) is associated with a Company (say whose DN is "Company=XYZ"). We navigate the association by using the opposite association-end such that John's Person.theCompany would hold the DN, i.e. "Company=XYZ". Use noun for the rolename.



5.1.11 Xor constraint

See subclause 2.5.2.3 and 3.42.5.1 of [5].

This sample shows an Account (e.g. account 0960) that is associated with a Person (e.g. John Smith) or a Corporation (e.g. ABC Inc).



5.2 Stereotype

This subclause lists all allowable stereotypes to be used in IRP IS specifications. One stereotype <</Interface>> is defined in [5]. This document lists it out for ease of reference and completeness. Other stereotypes are defined in this document.

Stereotype	Base Class	Affected Metamodel Elements
Interface	Class	
ProxyClass	Class	
Notification	Class	
Archetype	Classifier (subclause 2.5.2.10 of [5])	
InformationObjectClass	Classifier	
SupportIOC	Classifier	
agent-internal-usage	Association	
use	Association	
may use	Association	
may realize	Association	
names	Composition	

Table: Stereotypes

5.2.1 <<Interface>>

Subclause 2.5.2.25 of [5]:

"An interface is a named set of operations that characterize the behaviour of an element. In the metamodel, an Interface contains a set of Operations that together define a service offered by a Classifier realizing the Interface. A Classifier may offer several services, which means that it may realize several Interfaces, and several Classifiers may realize the same Interface.

Interfaces may not have Attributes, Associations, or Methods. An Interface may participate in an Association provided the Interface cannot see the Association; that is, a Classifier (other than an Interface) may have an Association to an Interface that is navigable from the Classifier but not from the Interface."

Subclause 2.5.4.6 of [5]: "The purpose of an interface is to collect a set of operations that constitute a coherent service offered by classifiers. Interfaces provided a way to partition and characterize groups of operations. An interface is only a collection of operations with a name. It cannot be directly instantiated. Instantiable classifiers, such as class or use case, may use interfaces for specifying different services offered by their instances. Several classifiers may realize the same interface. All of them must contain at least the operations matching those contained in the interface. The specification of an operation contains the signature of the operation (i.e. its name, the types of the parameters and the return type). An interface does not imply any internal structure of the realizing classifier. For example, it does not include which algorithm to use for realizing an operation."

An operation may, however, include a specification of the effects [e.g. with pre and post-conditions] of its invocation.

5.2.1.1 Sample

This sample shows an AlarmIRPOperations_1 <<Interface>> that has two operations. The input and output parameters of the operations are hidden (i.e. not shown). The AlarmIRP has a unidirectional mandatory realization relationship with the <<Interface>>.



<<Interface>> Notation

5.2.2 Void

5.2.3 <<ProxyClass>>

It is a form or template representing a number of <<InformationObjectClass>>. It encapsulates attributes, links, methods (or operations), and interactions that are present in the represented <<InformationObjectClass>>.

The semantics of a <<ProxyClass>> is that all behaviour of the <<ProxyClass>> is present in the represented <<InformationObjectClass>>. Since this class is simply a representation of other classes, this class cannot define its own behaviour other than those already defined by the represented <<InformationObjectClass>>.

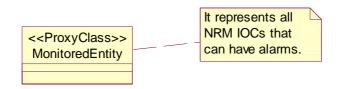
A particular <<InformationObjectClass>> can be represented by zero, one or more <<ProxyClass>> or <<Archetype>>. For example, the ManagedElement <<InformationObjectClass>> can have MonitoredEntity <<ProxyClass>> and ManagedEntity <<ProxyClass>>.

The attributes of the <<ProxyClass>> are accessible by the source entity that has an association with the <<ProxyClass>>.

5.2.3.1 Sample

This shows a <<ProxyClass>> named MonitoredEntity. It represents all NRM <<InformationObjectClass>> (e.g. GgsnFunction <<InformationObjectClass>>) whose instances are being monitored for alarm conditions.

Note that <<MonitoredEntity>> does not define any attribute. The attributes are already defined by all NRM <<InformationObjectClass>>.



<<ProxyClass>> Notation

See Annex A for more samples that use <<ProxyClass>>.

5.2.4 <<Archetype>>

It is a form or template representing common class properties (e.g. attributes, links, operations and interactions) of a number of represented <</InformationObjectClass>>.

The semantics of an <<Archetype>> is that all attributes, links operations and interactions encapsulated by the <<Archetype>> may or may not be present in the represented <<InformationObjectClass>>. The <<Archetype>>

represents a placeholder class that is most useful in technology neutral analysis models that will require further specification and/or mapping within a more complete construction model.

5.2.4.1 Sample

This shows an <<Archetype>> StateManagement. It also shows an <<InformationObjectClass>> IRPAgent that depends on this StateManagement. Note that the StateManagement has defined a number of attributes (not shown in the UML diagram).

The classes that depend on this StateManagement may or may not use all of the StateManagement attributes. In other words, at least one of the attributes of StateManagement is present in the IRPAgent. The precise set of StateManagement attributes used by the IRPAgent is specified in specification that defines the IRPAgent.



<<Archetype>> Notation

5.2.5 <<InformationObjectClass>>

It is the descriptor for a set of network resources and network management capabilities. Each <<<InformationObjectClass>> represents a set of instances with similar structure, behaviour and relationships.

This <<InformationObjectClass>> and other information classes such as <<Interface>> are mapped into technology specific model elements. The mapping of IS modelling constructs to technology specific modelling constructs are captured in the corresponding IRP Solution Set specifications.

The name of an <<InformationObjectClass>> has scope within the 3GPP IRP IS document in which it is specified and the name must be unique among all <<InformationObjectClass>> names within that 3GPP IRP IS document. The IRP IS document name is considered in the similar way as the UML Package-name.

The <<InformationObjectClass>> is identical to UML *class* except that it does not include/define methods or operations.

Subclause 3.22.1 of [5]: "A *class* represents a concept within the system being modelled. Classes have data structure and behaviour and relationships to other elements."

See Annex B for information on various application of this Stereotype when compared to that of << SupportIOC>>.

5.2.5.1 Sample

This sample shows an RncFunction <</InformationObjectClass>>.

< <informationobjectclass>></informationobjectclass>
RncFunction

<<InformationObjectClass>> Notation

5.2.6 <<use>> and <<may use>>

The <<use>> and <<may use>> are unidirectional associations. The target must be an <<Interface>> or <<Notification>>.

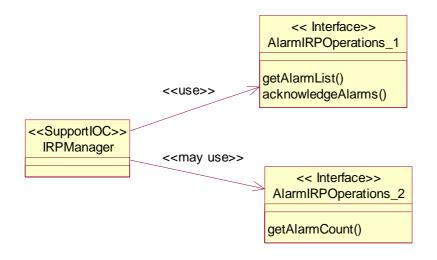
In the case where the target is <<Interface>>, the <<use>> states that the source class must have the capability to use the target <<Interface>> in that it can invoke the operations defined by the <<Interface>>. Support of the capability by

the source entity is mandatory. The <<may use>> states that the source class may have the capability to use the target <<Interface>> in that it may invoke the operations defined by the <<Interface>>. Support of the capability by the source entity is optional.

In the case the target is <<Notification>>, the <<use>> states that the source class must be the originator of the notifications defined by the target <<Notification>>. Support of the capability by the source entity is mandatory. The <<may use>> states that the source class may be the originator of the notifications defined by the target <<Notification>>. Support of the capability by the source entity is optional.

5.2.6.1 Sample for target <<Interface>>

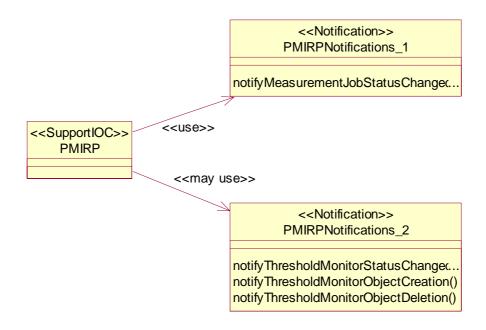
This shows that the IRPManager shall use the operations defined by AlarmIRPOperations_1 and may use the operations defined by AlarmIRPOperations_2.



<<use>> and <<may use>> Notation for target <<Interface>>

5.2.6.2 Sample for target <<Notification>>

This shows that the PMIRP shall have the capability to emit or originate notifications defined by PMIRPNotifications_1 and may have the capability to emit or originate notifications defined by PMIRPNotifications_2.



<<use>> and <<may use>> Notation for target <<Notification>>

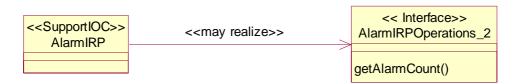
5.2.7 <<may realize>>

The <<may realize>> is an unidirectional association. The target must be an <<Interface>>. The <<may realize>> shows that the source entity may realize the operations defined by the target <<Interface>>.

Note that the UML basic element has defined the realize association (and therefore, there is no need to define a stereotype of such association). The realize association shows that the source entity must realize (or implement) the operations defined by the target <</Interface>>.

5.2.7.1 Sample

This shows that the AlarmIRP may realize the operation of AlarmIRPOperations_2.



<<may realize>> Notations

5.2.8 Void

5.2.9 <<names>>

It specifies a unidirectional composition. The target instance is uniquely identifiable, within the namespace of the source entity, among all other targeted instances of the same target classifier and among other targeted instances of other classifiers that have the same <<names>> composition with the source.

The source classifier and target classifier shall both have a naming attribute.

Composition used as the act of name containment provides a semantic of a whole-part relationship between the domain and the named elements that are contained, even if only by name. From the management perspective access to the part is through the whole. Multiplicity shall be indicated at both ends of the relationship.

A target instance can not have multiple <<names>> with multiple sources, i.e. a target instance can not participate in or belong to multiple namespaces.

5.2.9.1 Sample

This shows that all instances of MscFunction are uniquely identifiable within a ManagedElement instance's namespace.



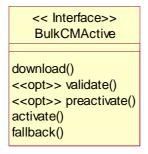
<<names>> Notation

5.2.10 <<opt>>

The <<opt>>> (alternatively <<optional>>) enables the indication of optionality of attributes, parameters and operations (respectively) within the UML diagrams. The semantics of optionality are defined in TS 32.150 [3].

In the absence of the stereotype, the attribute, parameter, or operation in question is mandatory.

5.2.10.1 Sample



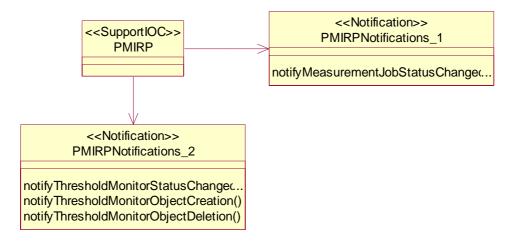
<< opt>> Notation for operations

5.2.11 <<Notification>>

<<Notification>> is a named set of notifications.

5.2.11.1 Sample

This sample shows a <<Notification>> named "PMIRPNotifications_1" and another <<Notification>> named "PMIRPNotifications_2". Both of them have notification(s). An example of a notification can be notifyMeasurementJobStatusChanged().



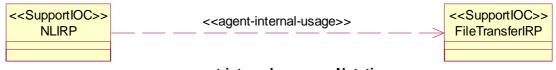
<<Notification>> Notation

5.2.12 <<a>agent-internal-usage>>

This is a unidirectional association. The source passes network management information to target. The source and target are entities or processes running in different IRP instances such as AlarmIRP, PMIRP. The instances may be name-contained by the same IRPAgent or different IRPAgent instances. The precise network management information passed and the information transfer mechanism are not standardized and are vendor-specific.

5.2.12.1 Sample

This shows that NLIRP (NotificationLog IRP) can pass some network management information to FTIRP.



<<agent-internal-usage>> Notation

5.2.13 <<SupportIOC>>

It is the descriptor for a set of management capabilities.

The <<SupportIOC>>> is identical to UML class except that it does not include/define methods or operations.

Subclause 3.22.1 of [5]: "A *class* represents a concept within the system being modelled. Classes have data structure and behaviour and relationships to other elements."

5.2.13.1 Sample

This sample shows an AlarmList <<SupportIOC>>.

SupportIOC>> AlarmList

<<SupportIOC>> Notation

5.3 Void

5.4 Association classes

Subclause 3.46 of OMG: "Unified Modelling Language Specification defines an association class as

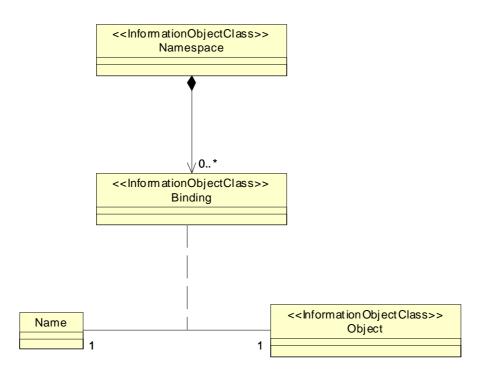
"An association class is an association that also has class properties (or a class that has association properties). Even though it is drawn as an association and a class, it is really just a single model element.".

5.4 Association classes

Subclause 3.46 of OMG: "Unified Modelling Language Specification, Version 1.51" [5] <u>http://www.omg.org/technology/documents/formal/uml.htmd</u> defines an association class as

"An association class is an association that also has class properties (or a class that has association properties). Even though it is drawn as an association and a class, it is really just a single model element.".

Association classes are appropriate for use when an «InformationObjectClass» needs to maintain associations to several other «InformationObjectClass»'s and there are relationships between the members of the associations within the scope of the "containing" «InformationObjectClass». For example, a namespace maintains a set of bindings, a binding ties a name to an object. A Binding «IOC» can be modelled as an Association Class that provides the binding semantics to the relationship between a name and some other «InformationObjectClass». This is depicted in the following figure (exemplary only, not taken from another 3GPP specification).



Example of an Association Class

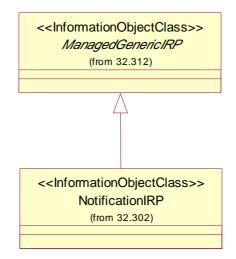
5.5 Abstract Class

It specifies a <</InformationObjectClass>> as a base class to be inherited by subclasses. An abstract class can not be.

 $Abstract \ class \ notation \ is \ the \ use \ of \ italics \ in \ the \ class \ name \ of \ the \ corresponding \ <<\!InformationObjectClass>> \ in \ the \ diagram.$

5.5.1 Sample

This shows that ManagedGenericIRP is an abstract <</InformationObjectClass>>.



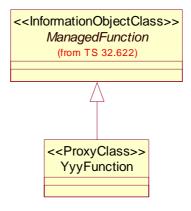
Abstract Class Notation

Annex A (informative): Samples of using <<ProxyClass>> to model Link related IOCs

A.1 First Sample

This shows a <<ProxyClass>> named YyyFunction. It represents all IOCs listed in the Note under the UML diagram. All the listed IOCs, in the context of this sample, inherit from ManagedFunction IOC.

The use of <<ProxyClass>> eliminates the need to draw multiple UML <<InformationObjectClass>> boxes, i.e. those whose names are listed in the Note, in the UML diagram.



Note: The YyyFunction << ProxyClass>> represents AsFunction, AucFunction, BgFunction, ...

<<ProxyClass>> Notation Sample A.1

A.2 Second Sample

This shows a <<ProxyClass>> named YyyFunction. It represents all IOCs listed in the Note right under the UML diagram. All the listed IOCs, in the context of this sample, have link (internal and external) relations.

The actual names of the IOC represented by InternalYyyFunction <<ProxyClass>> and by the ExternalYyyFunction <<ProxyClass>> are listed under the subsection of X.Y of the associated YyyFunction. For example, under X.Y.1 for AsFunction, two paragraphs are added to list all peer internal entities and external entities that are linked with AsFunction. See sample in quotation below that is using AsFunction as a sample for YyyFunction.

The actual names of the IOC represented by Link_a_z <<ProxyClass>> and by ExternalLink_a_z <<ProxyClass>> are listed under the subsection of X.Y of the associated YyyFunction. For example, under X.Y.1 for AsFunction, two paragraphs are added to list the names of the IOCs represented by Link_a_z and by ExternalLink_a_z. See the quoted text below that is using AsFunction as a sample for YyyFunction.

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X.Y.1 AsFunction

X.Y.1.1 Definition

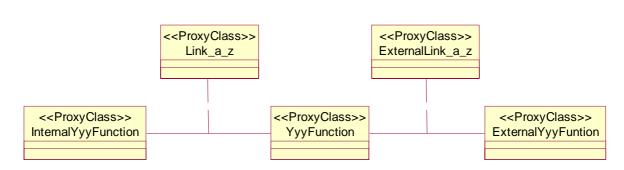
This IOC represents As functionality. For more information about the As, see 3GPP TS 23.002 [15].

The linked InternalYyyFunction << ProxyClass>> represents SIsFunction, CscfFunction, HIrFunction ...

The linked ExternalYyyFunction << ProxyClass>> represents ...

The Link_a_z <<< ProxyClass>> represents Link_As_Scscf, Link_Bgcf_Scscf ...

The ExternalLink_a_z <<ProxyClass>> represents ...



NOTE: The 'Yyy' of YyyFunction <<ProxyClass>> represents AsFunction, AucFunction, ...

<<ProxyClass>> Notation Sample A.2

Annex B (normative): Application of <<InformationObjectClass>> and <SupportIOC>>

The <<InformationObjectClass>> and <<SupportIOC>> are stereotypes. These two stereotypes serve similar purpose in that each is a named set of network resource properties. However, their applications, in the context of supporting network management over Itf-N, can be different. This Annex highlights their similarities and differences of such application.

	< <informationobjectclass>></informationobjectclass>	< <supportioc>></supportioc>
Can it be an abstract class?	Yes	Yes
Can it be a concrete class?	Yes	Yes
Can it inherit from	Yes	No
< <informationobjectclass>>?</informationobjectclass>		
Can it inherit from < <supportioc>>?</supportioc>	No	Yes
Can it be name-contained by	Yes	Yes
< <informationobjectclass>>?</informationobjectclass>		
Can it be name-contained by	No	Yes
< <supportioc>>?</supportioc>		
Can an instance have a DN?	< <informationobjectclass>> must be a class of a naming-tree meaning all its instances must have a DN.</informationobjectclass>	< <supportioc>> may be used by specification author for a class within a naming-tree. If so, it means that all its instances will have a DN.</supportioc>
Can IRPManager use operations of Basic CM IRP [6] and Bulk CM IRP [7] to access the information in an instance?	IRPManager can use the Basic CM IRP and Bulk CM IRP operations to access information of all < <informationobjectclass>> defined in all NRM IRPs, in accordance to the qualifier values of the <<informationobjectclass>>.</informationobjectclass></informationobjectclass>	IRPManager can use the Basic CM IRP and Bulk CM IRP operations to access information of instances of < <supportioc>> defined in their respective Interface IRP, in accordance to the qualifier values of the <<supportioc>>.</supportioc></supportioc>
Can IRPManager use operations of Interface IRP, except Basic CM IRP [6] and Bulk CM IRP [7] (e.g. Alarm IRP), to access the information?	No	IRPManager can use the Interface IRP operations to access information of < <supportioc>> defined in their respective Interface IRP, in accordance to qualifier values of the <<supportioc>>.</supportioc></supportioc>
Can IRPManager receive information via Notification [8] whose objectClass and objectInstance parameters carry the instance DN?	Yes. The types of notification emitted are shown by the Notification Table associated with the class definition.	Yes if < <supportioc>> is a class of a naming-tree. The types of notification emitted are shown by the Notification Table associated with the class definition. No if <<supportioc>> is not a class of a naming-tree.</supportioc></supportioc>
Measurement [9]	Measurements can be associated with < <informationobjectclass>> instances.</informationobjectclass>	Measurements can be associated with < <supportioc>> instances if <<supportioc>> class is used in a naming-tree.</supportioc></supportioc>

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Annex C (informative): Change history

	Change history								
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Jun 2005	SA_28	SP-050284	0004		Correction of stereotype name capitalization and visibility qualifiers	F	6.2.0	6.3.0	
Dec 2005	_	SP-050729			Apply IS template - Align with 32.151	F	6.3.0	7.0.0	
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Mar 2007					Deleted reference to CMIP SS, discontinued from R7 onwards		7.0.1	7.1.0	
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Sep 2007	SA_37	SP-070614	0009		Remove visibility qualifier stereotype	С	7.1.0	8.0.0	
Sep 2007	SA_37	SP-070614	0010		Add "agent internal usage" stereotype description	С	7.1.0	8.0.0	
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