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This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS).

The present document is part 2 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Radio Equipment (RE) information models and protocols, as identified below:

Part 1: "generalized Multiradio Interface (gMURI)";

Part 2: "generalized Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface (gRRFI)";

Part 3: "generalized Unified Radio Application Interface (gURAI)";

Part 4: "generalized Radio Programming Interface (gRPI)".

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1 Scope

The present document defines an information model and protocol for generalized reconfigurable radio frequency interface for reconfigurable REs. The work is based on the Use Cases defined in ETSI TR 103 585 [i.1], on the system requirements defined in ETSI TS 103 641 [1] and on the radio reconfiguration related architecture for reconfigurable RE defined in ETSI TS 103 648 [i.2].

The present document will be based on ETSI EN 303 146-2 [i.7] and provide a generalized interface definition for the generalized Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface.

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[i.2]	ETSI TS 103 648: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio Equipment (RE) reconfiguration architecture".
[i.3]	IEEE 1900.4 TM -2009: "IEEE Standard for Architectural Building Blocks Enabling Network-

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[i.7]	ETSI EN 303 146-2: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Mobile Device (MD) information
	models and protocols; Part 2: Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface (RRFI)".

- [i.8] ETSI TS 103 681-1: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio Equipment (RE) information models and protocols for generalized software reconfiguration architecture; Part 1: generalized Multiradio Interface (gMURI)".
- [i.9] ETSI TS 103 681-3: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); Radio Equipment (RE) information models and protocols for generalized software reconfiguration architecture; Part 3: generalized Unified Radio Application Interface (gURAI)".
- [i.10] ETSI TS 103 681-4: "Reconfigurable Radio Systems (RRS); adio Equipment (RE) information models and protocols for generalized software reconfiguration architecture; Part 4: generalized Radio Programming Interface (gRPI)".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

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

association: logical communication link to a Radio Access Network or a peer equipment

- NOTE 1: Typically, some control signalling is necessary to maintain the association. No user data transfer may occur with only an association present, but a data flow may be established into an association for this purpose.
- NOTE 2: Peer equipment is any communication counterpart of a reconfigurable Radio Equipment. It can be reached by establishing a logical communication link (i.e. an association) between the reconfigurable Radio Equipment and peer equipment.

channel: designated part of the information transfer capability having specified characteristics, provided at the user network interface

NOTE: It is the over-the-air wireless propagation channel which is used to convey an information signal from transmitter to receiver. This definition is specified in ETSI TS 103 648 [i.2].

Communication Services Layer (CSL): layer related to communication services supporting generic applications

NOTE: A communication services layer supports generic applications like Internet access. In the present document, it consists of Administrator, Mobility Policy Manager (MPM), Networking stack and Monitor.

link: connection from one location to another through a given Radio Access Technology for the purpose of transmitting and receiving digital information

NOTE: Each Link is conveyed over a given Channel.

Radio Application (RA): software which enforces the generation of the transmit RF signals or the decoding of the receive RF signals

NOTE 1: The software is executed on a particular radio platform or an RVM as part of the radio platform.

NOTE 2: RAs might have different forms of representation. They are represented as:

- source codes including Radio Library calls of Radio Library native implementation and Radio HAL calls;
- IRs including Radio Library calls of Radio Library native implementation and radio HAL calls;
- executable codes for a particular radio platform.

Radio Computer (RC): part of Radio Equipment working under ROS control and on which RAs are executed

NOTE: A Radio Computer typically includes programmable processors, hardware accelerators, peripherals, software, etc. RF part is considered to be part of peripherals.

Radio Control Framework (RCF): control framework which, as a part of the OS, extends OS capabilities in terms of radio resource management

NOTE: RCF is a control framework which consists of Configuration Manager (CM), Radio Connection Manager (RCM), Flow Controller (FC), Multiradio Controller (MRC) and Resource Manager (RM) which is typically part of OS.

Radio Equipment (RE): "an electrical or electronic product, which intentionally emits and/or receives radio waves for the purpose of radio communication and/or radiodetermination, or an electrical or electronic product which must be completed with an accessory, such as antenna, so as to intentionally emit and/or receive radio waves for the purpose of radio communication and/or radiodetermination".

NOTE: The definition above is as defined in the Radio Equipment Directive, Article 2(1)(1) [i.6].

Radio Frequency (RF) transceiver: part of radio platform converting, for transmission, baseband signals into radio signals, and, for reception, radio signals into baseband signals

Radio Operating System (ROS): any appropriate OS empowered by RCF

NOTE: ROS provides RCF capabilities as well as traditional management capabilities related to management of radio platform such as resource management, file system support, unified access to hardware resources, etc.

radio platform: part of radio equipment hardware which relates to radio processing capability, including programmable components, hardware accelerators, RF transceiver, and antenna(s)

NOTE: A Radio Platform is a piece of hardware capable of generating RF signals or receiving RF signals. By nature, it is heterogeneous hardware including different processing elements such as fixed accelerators, e.g. Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC), or reconfigurable accelerators, e.g. FPGAs, etc.

Radio Virtual Machine (RVM): abstract machine which supports reactive and concurrent executions

NOTE: An RVM may be implemented as a controlled execution environment which allows the selection of a trade-off between flexibility of base band code development and required (re-)certification efforts.

reconfigurable Radio Equipment: Radio Equipment with radio communication capabilities providing support for radio reconfiguration

NOTE: Reconfigurable Radio Equipment includes Smartphones, Feature phones, Tablets, Laptops, Connected Vehicle communication platform, Network platform, IoT device, etc.

3.2 Symbols

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3.3 Abbreviations

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

ACK ACKnowledgement **ACKM** ACKnowledgement with Modification AP **Application Processor ASIC** Application-Specific Integrated Circuit ASN.1 Abstract Syntax Notation One Base-Band Integrated Circuit **BBIC BLER Block Error Rate** Communication Services Layer CSL

EU European Union

gMURI generalized Multiradio Interface

gRPI generalized Radio Programming Interface

gRRFI generalized Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface gURAI generalized Unified Radio Applications Interface

MIMO Multiple Input Multiple Output
MPM Mobility Policy Manager
NACK Negative ACKnowledgement

OOB Out Of Band
OS Operating System
RA Radio Application
RAN Radio Access Network
RAP Radio Application Package
RAT Radio Access Technology

RC Radio Computer

RCF Radio Control Framework
RCID Radio Computer Identification

RE Radio Equipment

RERC Radio Equipment Reconfiguration Class

RF Radio Frequency

RFIC Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit

ROS Radio Operating System

RRFI Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface

RVM Radio Virtual Machine

RX Reception

SINR Signal to Interference plus Noise Ratio

TR Technical Report

UML Unified Modelling Language URA Unified Radio Applications

4 Introduction

A reconfigurable RE is capable of running multiple radios simultaneously, changing the set of radios by loading new Radio Application Packages (RAP) and setting their parameters. All Radio Applications (RAs) are called Unified Radio Applications (URAs) when they exhibit a common behaviour from the reconfigurable RE's point of view in ETSI TS 103 648 [i.2]. In order to run multiple URAs, the reconfigurable RE will include Communication Services Layer (CSL), Radio Control Frameworks (RCFs), Radio Platforms and 4 sets of interfaces for their interconnection.

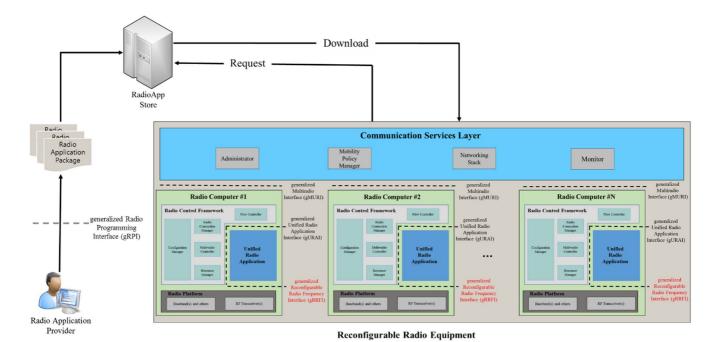


Figure 4.1: Four sets of interfaces for reconfigurable RE

Figure 4.1 illustrates the reconfigurable RE architecture with the 4 sets of interfaces, i.e.:

- gMURI for interfacing CSL and RCF (in ETSI TS 103 681-1 [i.8]).
- gRRFI for interfacing URA and RF Transceiver, which is the scope of the present document.
- gURAI for interfacing URA and RCF (in ETSI TS 103 681-3 [i.9]).
- gRPI for allowing an independent and uniform production of RAs (in ETSI TS 103 681-4 [i.10]).

The present document defines gRRFI.

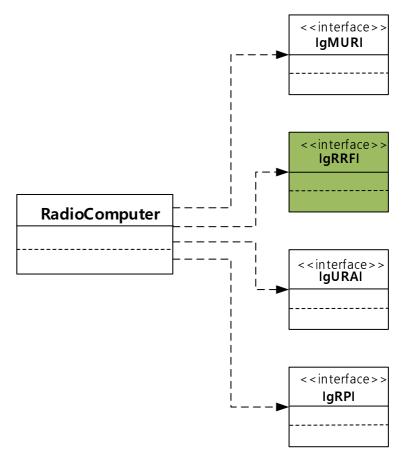


Figure 4.2: UML class diagram for RC interfaces

Figure 4.2 illustrates UML class diagram for RC interfaces. The reconfigurable RE may be seen as RCs where individual URAs are engineered as software entities in ETSI TS 103 648 [i.2].

The present document is organized as follows:

- clause 5 describes the system identification;
- clause 6 describes the notational tool for defining both information model classes and interface classes;
- clause 7 describes the information model for RC; and
- clause 8 describes the interface definition.

While UML is used for defining the information model and protocol related to gRRFI, other modelling languages could be used as well.

5 System Identification

5.1 Radio Computer Structure

Figure 5.1 illustrates how URA and RF Transceiver interacts with each other using gRRFI.

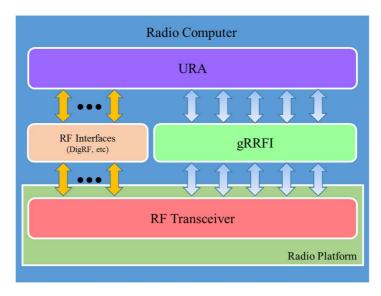


Figure 5.1: Interconnection between URA and RF Transceiver using gRRFI for reconfigurable RE

As shown in figure 5.1, gRRFI can support up to 5 kinds of services depending on the applicable RERC [1].

A Reconfigurable RE shall support all the services as required by the corresponding RERC as shown in table 5.1 and fully detailed in clause 8 of the present document. In case that a reconfigurable RE supports multiple RERCs, the concerned reconfigurable RE shall support all the services as defined in table 5.1.

Table 5.1: Required services of gRRFI according to each RERC

Radio Equipment Reconfiguration Class	Spectrum Control services	Power Control services	Antenna Management services	Tx/Rx Chain Control services	RVM Protection services
RERC-0	No	No	No	No	No
RERC-1	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
RERC-2, RERC-5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (see note)	Yes
RERC-3, RERC-6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RERC-4, RERC-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

NOTE: Among the various Tx/Rx Chain Control services, only the service related with Tx/Rx timing is required in this case.

A corresponding summary of the services is given below:

• Spectrum Control services

- These services are used to set up spectrum-related parameters such as carrier frequency, bandwidth, sampling frequency, etc. that will be determined according to the URAs they are related to.

• Power Control services

- These services are used to set up RF power-related parameters such as maximum transmit (Tx) power level, Tx power level per antenna, receive (Rx) gain, etc. Specific power schemes which have to be controlled according to the communication circumstance around the reconfigurable RE are also included in the Power Control services.

• Antenna Management services

- These services are used to determine the antenna configuration. Antenna radiation pattern, antenna gain, antenna direction, sector configuration, polarization, frequency range, etc. are some factors to be considered in the Antenna Management services.

NOTE: Antenna Management services depend on the configurability of the antenna.

Tx/Rx Chain Control services

- These services are used to provide parameters related to real-time control of the RF transceiver chain. Parameters to be controlled using the Tx/Rx Chain Control services include (but are not limited to) Tx start/stop time, Rx start/stop time, spectrum- and/or power-related values.

RVM Protection services

These services are used to provide parameters related to the selection of RVM protection class.
 Parameters to be controlled using the RVM Protection services include (but are not limited to) selection and/or request of RF protection class as well as, RF Front-end indication of input data signals modification.

Clauses 5.2 to 5.4 describe the components/entities shown in figure 5.1.

5.2 URA

RAs need to be subject to a common reconfiguration, multiradio execution and resource sharing strategy framework (depending on the concerned RERC). Since all RAs exhibit a common behaviour from the reconfigurable RE perspective, those RAs are called URAs [i.1].

5.3 RF Transceiver

RF Transceiver, which includes transceiver chain(s), is part of the radio platform in RC that transforms, in Tx mode, the baseband signal to radio signal, and in Rx mode, the radio signal to baseband signal.

5.4 RF Interfaces

The RF Interfaces depicted in figure 5.1 denote digital interfaces which define the physical interconnections between base-band and RFIC (Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit), for example, the DigRFSM specification defining the interface between an RFIC and a BBIC (Base-Band Integrated Circuit) in a radio equipment. gRRFI defined in the present document complements such RF interfaces by defining services which are required for reconfigurable REs.

5.5 Radio Computer RF System Requirement Mapping

The Radio Computer components above described shall support the RF system requirements shown in table 5.2 and described in clause 6.5 of ETSI TS 103 641 [1].

NOTE: The transceiver requirements defined in clauses 6.5.5, 6.5.6 and 6.5.8 of ETSI TS 103 648 [i.2] are not related to the RF Interface defined in the present document and therefore do not appear in table 5.2.

Table 5.2: Mapping of RC Components to the system requirements described in ETSI TS 103 641 [1]

Entity/Component/Unit	System Requirements [1]	Comments
Unified Radio Applications	R-FUNC-RFT-02	The requirement is described in clause 6.5.2 of [1].
RF Transceiver	R-FUNC-RFT-03	The requirement is described in clause 6.5.3 of [1].
	R-FUNC-RFT-04	The requirement is described in clause 6.5.4 of [1].
Reconfigurable RF Interface	R-FUNC-RFT-01,	The requirement is described in clauses 6.5.1 and 6.5.7
	R-FUNC-RFT-07	of [1].
	R-FUNC-RFT-09	The requirement is described in clause 6.5.9 of [1].

6 Notational Tools

6.1 Notational Tool for Information Model Classes

In the present document, information model classes are used as defined in Annex B.1 of IEEE 1900.4-2009 TM [i.3].

6.2 Notational Tool for Interface Classes

Table 6.1 shows a template for defining interface classes for gRRFI. Each interface class for gRRFI will be defined in clause 8.7 in accordance with the template shown in table 6.1.

Table 6.1: Template for defining Interface Classes

Class <class name="">[(abstract class <description class="" of="" the=""></description></class>	s)]	
OPERATIONS		
<operation name=""></operation>	Return type: <operation return="" type=""></operation>	Value type: <operation type="" value=""></operation>
<description of="" operation="" the=""></description>		

The template fields in table 6.1 are described below:

- <Class name> is the name of the Class as it appears in the corresponding model. Additional information is also included in case the class in question has been specified as an abstract one.
- OPERATIONS field describes the operations that have been defined in the class. More specifically:
 - <Operation name> identifies the name of an operation, as it is included in the class definition.
 - <Return type> identifies the type of return value at the corresponding operation. Details related to the ASN.1 module are specified in annex B of the present document.
 - <Value type> identifies the access levels for member functions: public, private, protected.

7 Information Model for Radio Computer

7.1 Radio Computer

Figure 7.1 shows the UML class diagram for RC classes related to gRRFI which are required to support Software Reconfiguration.

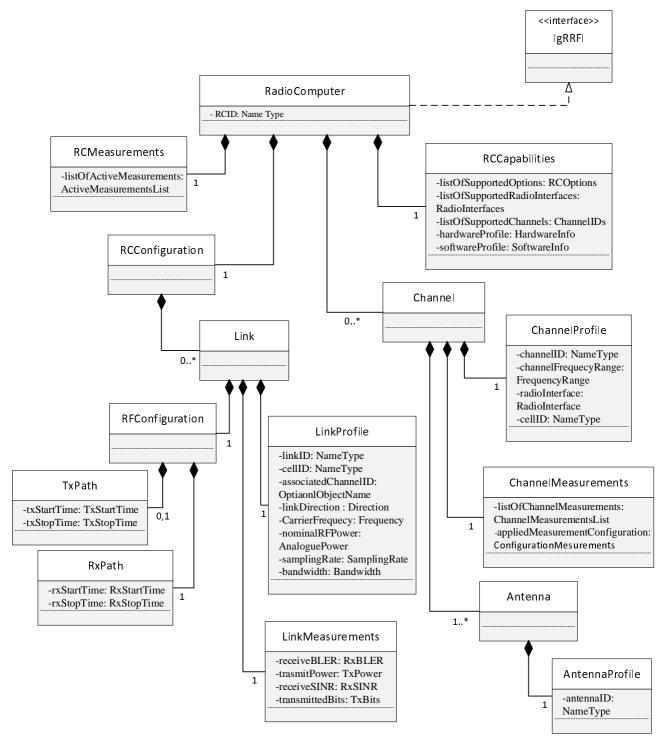


Figure 7.1: UML class diagram for RC classes related to gRRFI

The RC classes related to gRRFI are defined as follows:

• RadioComputer

- This class contains all URA(s) related information about resources and interactions related to hardware and software of a reconfigurable RE, for example, computational/spectral resource usage, collection of context information, channel measurement results, etc.

RCCapabilities

- This class contains information about RC capabilities including hardware, software, transmission and measurement capabilities such as supported RATs and maximum transmission power. Each instance of RadioComputer class shall have only one instance of RCCapabilities class as a member.

Channel

This class contains one radio channel that may or may not be used by an active radio link. Each instance of RadioComputer class can have zero, one or several instances of Channel class as members (0..*). In case of an active radio link, at least one Channel class is available.

ChannelProfile

- This class contains general information about the radio channel such as channel ID, centre frequency, bandwidth, and used RAT. Each instance of Channel class shall have only one instance of Channel Profile class as a member.

• ChannelMeasurements

This class contains current measurements (instantaneous measurement data and related metadata) and the
applied measurement configuration related to this radio channel such as interference and load
measurements. Each instance of Channel class shall have only one instance of ChannelMeasurements
class as a member.

Antenna

- This class contains information about antenna selection. Each instance of Link class shall have at least one instance of Antenna class as a member (1..*).

AntennaProfile

- This class contains general information about this antenna, such as antenna port, applicable frequency range and antenna gain. Each instance of Antenna class shall have only one instance of AntennaProfile class as a member.

• RCConfiguration

- This class contains information about the current configuration of RC. Each instance of RadioComputer class shall have only one instance of RCConfiguration class as a member.

Link

- This class contains information about one active URA and the corresponding connection between the reconfigurable RE and the Radio Access Network (RAN). Each instance of RCConfiguration class has zero, one or several instances of Link class as members (0..*). Each instance of Link class is associated with one instance of Channel class.

• LinkProfile

- This class contains general information about this active connection, for example, link Identification (ID), serving cell ID, channel used, etc. Each instance of Link class shall have only one instance of LinkProfile class as a member.

LinkMeasurements

- This class contains current measurements (instantaneous measurement data and related metadata) related to this active connection, such as Block Error Rate (BLER), power, and Signal to Interference plus Noise Ratio (SINR) measurements. Each instance of Link class shall have only one instance of LinkMeasurements class as a member.

• RFConfiguration

- This class contains information about the configuration of the RF transceiver. Each instance of Link class shall have only one instance of RFConfiguration class as a member.

TxPath

- This class contains information about one transmit path. Each instance of RFConfiguration class has zero or one instance of TxPath class as a member (0,1).

RxPath

- This class contains information about one receive path. Each instance of RFConfiguration class shall have only one instance of RxPath class as a member.

RCMeasurements

- This class contains current measurements (instantaneous measurement data and related metadata) related to reconfigurable RE such as battery capacity, user mobility, RE location determination, and connection history information. Each instance of RadioComputer class shall have only one instance of RCMeasurements class as a member.

NOTE: The Channel Class is separate from the Link Class, but the Channel Measurements may be based on any RE configuration which may or may not be used for the final Link Configuration.

7.2 Class Definitions for Information Model

Each class of RC can be defined using the template presented in clause 6.1 and in accordance with the UML diagram of figure 7.1 which specifies the relations among all the classes of RC. RC classes defined in this way are shown in tables 7.1 to 7.15.

Table 7.1: RadioComputer Class

0/ 0 - 1						
	Class RadioComputer					
This class contains all URA	This class contains all URA related information about resources and interactions related to hardware					
and software of a reconfigu	rable RE.					
DERIVED FROM						
ATTRIBUTES						
RCID	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:			
KCID	Field	Read-Write	Not specified			
This attribute describes ID	of a Radio Computer.					
CONTAINED IN						
RCCapabilities [1], RCConfiguration [1], RCMeasurements [1],		/leasurements [1],				
CONTAINS	Channel [0*]					
SUPPORTED EVENTS						

Table 7.2: RCCapabilities Class

Class RCCapabilities					
This class contains information about	This class contains information about RC capabilities including hardware, software, transmission and				
measurement capabilities.					
DERIVED FROM					
ATTRIBUTES					
ligtOfCupporto dOntiona	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:		
listOfSupportedOptions	RCOptionsList	Read-Write	Not specified		
This attribute describes a list of sup	ported options.				
liotOfCupportodPadioIntorfocos	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:		
listOfSupportedRadioInterfaces	RadioInterfacesList	Read-Write	Not specified		
This attribute describes radio interfa	ces supported by this RC.				
liotOfCupportodChannola	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:		
listOfSupportedChannels	ChannellDsList	Read-Write	Not specified		
This attributes describes frequency	channels supported by this RC.	i			
 hardwareProfile	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:		
InardwareFronie	HardwareInfo	Read-Write	Not specified		
This attributes describes hardware of	capabilities of this RC.				
softwareProfile	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:		
SoftwareProfile	SoftwareInfo	Read-Write	Not specified		
This attributes describes software capabilities of this RC.					
CONTAINED IN	RadioComputer				
CONTAINS					
SUPPORTED EVENTS					

Table 7.3: Channel Class

Class Channel					
This class describes one fr	This class describes one frequency channel that may or may not have active connections on it.				
DERIVED FROM	DERIVED FROM				
ATTRIBUTES	ATTRIBUTES				
CONTAINED IN	RadioComputer				
CONTAINS	ChannelProfile [1], ChannelMeasurements [1], Antenna [1*]				
SUPPORTED EVENTS					

Table 7.4: ChannelProfile Class

Class ChannelProfile					
This class contains genera	This class contains general information about this frequency channel.				
DERIVED FROM					
ATTRIBUTES					
channelID	Value type: NameType	Possible access: Read	Default value: Not specified		
This attribute describes ID	of channel.				
channelFrequencyRange	Value type: FrequencyRange	Possible access: Read	Default value: Not specified		
This attribute describes a	alue of channel frequer	ncy range.			
radioInterface	Value type: RadioInterface	Possible access: Read	Default value: Not specified		
This attribute describes a r	adio interface.				
cellID	Value type: NameType	Possible access: Read	Default value: Not specified		
This attribute describes ID of connected cell.					
CONTAINED IN Channel					
CONTAINS			·		
SUPPORTED EVENTS					

Table 7.5: ChannelMeasurements Class

Class ChannelMeasurements					
This class contains current measurer	This class contains current measurements related to this frequency channel.				
DERIVED FROM					
ATTRIBUTES					
listOfChannelMeasurements	Value type: ChannelMeasurementsList	Possible access: Read	Default value: Not specified		
This attribute describes a list of chan	nel measurements.				
appliedMeasurementsConfiguration	Value type: ConfigurationMeasurements	Possible access: Read	Default value: Not specified		
This attribute describes configuration option of the RE, e.g. which Antenna(s) have been used, which					
RF front-end(s) have been used, etc.					
CONTAINED IN Channel					
CONTAINS	CONTAINS				
SUPPORTED EVENTS					

Table 7.6: Antenna Class

Class Antenna					
This class contains information	This class contains information about antenna selection.				
DERIVED FROM	DERIVED FROM				
ATTRIBUTES	ATTRIBUTES				
CONTAINED IN Channel					
CONTAINS	AntennaProfile [1]				
SUPPORTED EVENTS					

Table 7.7: AntennaProfileClass

Class Antenna Profile			
This class contains genera	al information about	this antenna.	
DERIVED FROM			
ATTRIBUTES			
antennaID	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
	NameType	Read	Not specified
This attribute describes ID	of antenna.		
CONTAINED IN	Antenna		
CONTAINS			
SUPPORTED EVENTS			

Table 7.8: RCConfigurationClass

Class RCConfiguration		
This class contains information about the current configuration of RC.		
DERIVED FROM		
ATTRIBUTES		
CONTAINED IN	RadioComputer	
CONTAINS	Link [0*]	
SUPPORTED EVENTS		

Table 7.9: LinkClass

Class Link	
	nation about one active Radio Application and corresponding connection
	Radio terminal and RANs.
DERIVED FROM	
ATTRIBUTES	
CONTAINED IN	RCConfiguration
CONTAINS	LinkProfile [1], LinkMeasurements [1], RFConfiguration [1]
SUPPORTED EVENTS	

Table 7.10: LinkProfileClass

Class LinkProfile			
This class contains general	I information about this a	ctive connection.	
DERIVED FROM			
ATTRIBUTES			
linkID	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
linkID	NameType	Read	Not specified
This attribute describes ID	of link about activated co	nnection.	
cellID	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
cellid	NameType	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes ID	connected cell.	•	
associatedChannelID	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
associatedChanneliD	OptionalObjectName	Read-Add-Remove	Not specified
This attribute describes ID	of associated channel.	•	
linkDirection	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
iinkDirection	Direction	Read	Not specified
This attribute describes a d	irection of link.	•	
	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
carrierFrequency	FrequencyRange	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes a	value of carrier frequency	<i>'</i> .	
nominalRFPower	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
nominaikrPower	AnaloguePower	Read	Not specified
This attribute describes a v	alue of nominal power.		
a a malin a Data	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
samplingRate	SamplingRate	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes a v	alue of sampling rate.		
bandwidth	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
	Bandwidth	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes a v	alue of bandwidth.		
CONTAINED IN	Link		
CONTAINS			
SUPPORTED EVENTS			

Table 7.11: LinkMeasurementsClass

Class LinkMeasurements	;		
This class contains curren	t measurements related to	this active connection.	
DERIVED FROM			
ATTRIBUTES			
racciva DLED	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
receiveBLER	RxBLER	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes a	value of BLER for received	d data.	
transmitPower	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
transmitPower	TxPower	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes a	power of transmit signal.		
receiveSINR	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
	RxSINR	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes a	value of SINR for received	data.	
transmittedBits	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
transmittedbits	TxBits	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute describes tra	nsmitted bits.	·	·
CONTAINED IN	Link	·	·
CONTAINS			·
SUPPORTED EVENTS		·	·

Table 7.12: RFConfigurationClass

Class RFConfiguration		
This class contains information about the configuration of RF transceiver.		
DERIVED FROM		
ATTRIBUTES		
CONTAINED IN	Link	
CONTAINS	TxPath [0,1], RxPath [1]	
SUPPORTED EVENTS		

Table 7.13: TxPathClass

Class TxPath			
This class describes one	transmit path.		
DERIVED FROM			
ATTRIBUTES			
txStartTime	Value type: TxStartTime	Possible access: Read-Write	Default value: Not specified
This attribute defines the	time when the transceiv	er start transmission.	
txStopTime	Value type: TxStopTime	Possible access: Read-Write	Default value: Not specified
This attribute defines the	time when the transceiv	er stop transmission.	
CONTAINED IN	RFConfiguration		
CONTAINS			
SUPPORTED EVENTS			

Table 7.14: RxPathClass

Class RxPath			
This class describes one	e receive path.		
DERIVED FROM			
ATTRIBUTES	·		
myCtartTima	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
rxStartTime	RxStartTime	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute defines the	e time when the transceiv	er start reception.	· · · · ·
ry Cton Time	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
rxStopTime	RxStopTime	Read-Write	Not specified
This attribute defines the	e time when the transceiv	er stop reception.	
CONTAINED IN	RFConfiguration		
CONTAINS			
SUPPORTED EVENTS			

Table 7.15: RCMeasurementsClass

Class RCMeasurements			
This class contains current m	neasurements related to Re	configurable Radio tern	ninal.
DERIVED FROM			
ATTRIBUTES			
listOfActiveMeasurements	Value type:	Possible access:	Default value:
	ActiveMeasurementsList	Read-Add-Remove	Not specified
This attribute describes a list	of active measurements.		
CONTAINED IN	RadioComputer		
CONTAINS			
SUPPORTED EVENTS			

8 Interface Definition

8.1 Interface Overview

The gRRFI is complementary to other RF Interfaces, such as DigRF [i.4] which defines the data flow (mechanisms) between Base Band and RF components. In this context, the gRRFI Interface proposes additions to those existing interfaces. Those additions are in particular addressing software reconfiguration requirements, such as the appropriate selection of protection classes.

As illustrated in figure 8.1 for RERC-1-7 (supporting RVM), the Base-Band Processing is comprised of:

- i) a hard-wired (ASIC type) Base Band implementation; and
- ii) a Radio Virtual Machine (RVM). The gRRFI based message exchanges are triggered by a Radio Virtual Machine software component in order to handle software reconfiguration interactions with the RF Front-End/RF Transceiver chain.

As illustrated in figure 8.2 for RERC-0 (not supporting RVM), no Radio Virtual Machine is present and thus no interaction with the RF Front-End on Software Reconfiguration related features is available.

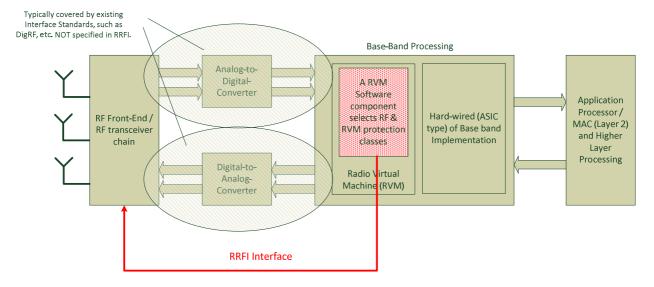


Figure 8.1: A typical radio equipment architecture for RERC-1-7 (supporting RVM) comprising an RVM Software Component selecting RF and/or RVM protection class(es) and the gRRFI

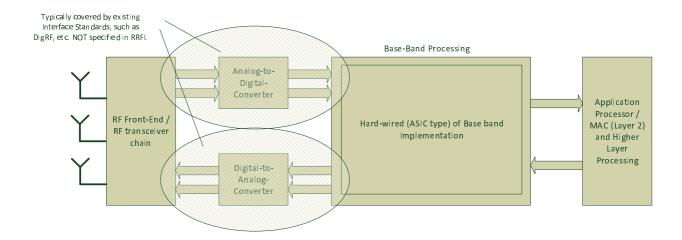


Figure 8.2: A typical radio equipment architecture for RERC-0 (not supporting RVM)

Figure 8.3 shows the UML diagram for gRRFI.

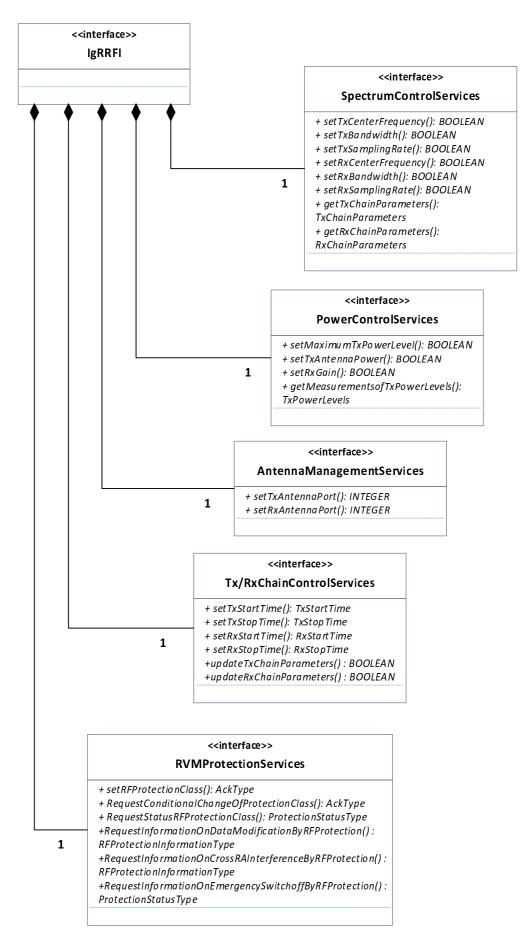


Figure 8.3: UML diagram for gRRFI

Clauses 8.2 to 8.6 describe in detail the elements of the gRRFI as shown in the UML diagram of figure 8.3.

8.2 Spectrum Control Services

8.2.1 Overview on Spectrum Control Services

Table 8.1 describes the services associated with the Spectrum Control. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

Table 8.1: Overview on Spectrum Control Services

Spectrum Control Services	Explanation
Setting of Centre Frequency	Since the RF band to be used by a given RAT may have to be changed depending on user environments, the spectrum control service provides setting of the centre carrier frequency in the RF band of the given RAT.
Setting of Bandwidth	Since the RF band to be used by a given RAT may have to be changed depending on user environments, the spectrum control service provides setting of the bandwidth of the channel to be used by a given RAT. With this service, the bandwidth can adaptively be controlled depending on user environments.
Setting of Sampling Rate	Depending on a given RAT, spectrum control service provides setting of the sampling rate.
Request of Chain Parameters	Since not only URA but also the other components like MPM may request information about chain parameters such as centre frequency, bandwidth, sampling rate, etc. of a given RAT, spectrum control service provides those information.

8.2.2 Messages for Spectrum Control Services

The interfaces for Spectrum Control Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of centre frequency set up.
 - Request of bandwidth set up.
 - Request of sampling rate set up.
 - Request of getting Tx chain parameters.
 - Request of getting Rx chain parameters.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of centre frequency set up.
 - Confirmation of bandwidth set up.
 - Confirmation of sampling rate set up.
 - Confirmation of getting Tx chain parameters.
 - Confirmation of getting Rx chain parameters.
 - Failure of centre frequency set up.
 - Failure of bandwidth set up.
 - Failure of sampling rate set up.
 - Failure of getting Tx chain parameters.
 - Failure of getting Rx chain parameters.

8.3 Power Control Services

8.3.1 Overview on Power Control Services

Table 8.2 describes the services associated with the Power Control. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

Table 8.2: Overview on Power Control Services

Power Control Services	Explanation
Setting of Maximum Transmit Power	Since each RAT might be associated with its own maximum power level, power control service provides setting of the maximum transmit power for each URA. The maximum transmit power level might be dynamically controlled depending on user environments.
Setting of Antenna Power	Multiple antenna technologies such as Multiple Input Multiple Output (MIMO), Beamforming, etc. might require different transmit power at each antenna. Therefore, power control service provides setting of transmit power for each antenna. The algorithm of the antenna power allocation might be determined depending on the Radio Application code provided by 3 rd party.
Setting of Rx Gain	Since the required power level of the RX signal might be different for each RAT, power control service provides setting of Rx gain in order to cope with the signal environment of too low or too high Rx signal power level.

8.3.2 Messages for Power Control Services

The interfaces for Power Control Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of maximum power level set up for Tx chain.
 - Request of Tx power set up per Tx antenna.
 - Request of Rx gain set up for Rx chain.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of maximum power level set up for Tx chain.
 - Confirmation of Tx power set up per Tx antenna.
 - Confirmation of Rx gain set up for Rx chain.
 - Failure of maximum power level set up for Tx chain.
 - Failure of Tx power set up per Tx antenna.
 - Failure of Rx gain set up for Rx chain.

8.4 Antenna Management Services

8.4.1 Overview on Antenna Management Services

Table 8.3 describes the services associated with the Antenna Management. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

Table 8.3: Overview on Antenna Management Services

Antenna Management Services	Explanation
	In the case of multiple antennas, each of which might be associated with a different Rx/Tx characteristics, any subset of the multiple antennas have to be available. Therefore, antenna management service provides selection of antenna ports for each URA. Depending on user environments, the same URA might use a different subset of antennas.

8.4.2 Messages for Antenna Management Services

The interfaces for Antenna Management Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of Tx antenna port selection.
 - Request of Rx antenna port selection.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of Tx antenna port selection.
 - Confirmation of Rx antenna port selection.
 - Failure of Tx antenna port selection.
 - Failure of Rx antenna port selection.

8.5 Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

8.5.1 Overview on Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

Table 8.4 describes the services associated with the Chain Control. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

Table 8.4: Overview on Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

Tx/Rx Chain Control Services	Explanation
Setting of start/stop Time for	Since Tx of data stream is active for a given duration, Tx/Rx chain control service
Transmission	provides setting of start/stop time of the corresponding Tx chain.
Setting of start/stop Time for Reception	Since Rx of data stream is active for a given duration, Tx/Rx chain control service provides setting of start/stop time of the corresponding Rx chain.
Request for Updating Chain Parameters	Considering a case that a specific set of parameters in the presently running URA might be changed, Tx/Rx chain control service provides request for real-time updating of chain parameters such as centre frequency, bandwidth, etc. of the presently running URA instead of resetting the current URA and setting up another URA.

8.5.2 Messages for Tx/Rx Chain Control Services

The interfaces for Tx/Rx Chain Control Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of Tx start time set up.
 - Request of Tx stop time set up.
 - Request of Rx start time set up.

- Request of Rx stop time set up.
- Request of Tx/Rx chain parameter(s) update.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of Tx start time set up.
 - Confirmation of Tx stop time set up.
 - Confirmation of Rx start time set up.
 - Confirmation of Rx stop time set up.
 - Confirmation of Tx/Rx chain parameter(s) update.
 - Failure of Tx start time set up.
 - Failure of Tx stop time set up.
 - Failure of Rx start time set up.
 - Failure of Rx stop time set up.
 - Failure of Tx/Rx chain parameter(s) update.

8.6 RVM Protection Services

8.6.1 Overview on RVM Protection Services

Table 8.5 describes the services associated with the Radio Virtual Machine protection. Class definition and related operations are described in clause 8.7.

Table 8.5: Overview on RVM Protection Services

RVM Protection Services	Explanation
Selection of RF Protection	In the context of software reconfiguration, the RF front-end typically allows the
Class	selection of RF protection classes. The suitable protection class is typically provided
	with the software component and influences the level of required re-certification
	(leading to the final declaration of conformity within the EU context) of the concerned
	Radio Equipment. The selection request for a specific RF Protection class is typically
	followed by an acknowledgement message (ACK) issued by the RF Front-End in
	case of successful operation, in case of unsuccessful operation a NACK (not
	acknowledgement) message is issued. In case that the RF front-end is not providing
	support for a specific requested protection class then the next higher protection class
	is selected which comprises the requested protection features plus possibly further
	ones. This is followed by the issuance of an ACKM (acknowledgement with
	Modification) message. Possibly, details on the modified protection class selection
	are given (possibly this information is provided on request). If the request for a
	protection class specifically indicates that no higher class may be selected (the more
	restrictive protection mechanisms may prevent the software components from
	operating correctly), then the next lower class is selected in case that the specific
	requested protection class is not available. This, however, possibly requires a more
	detailed re-certification process since the lower protection class may lead to a less
	protected front-end and thus poses a higher risk to other users.
Request of RF Protection Class	Other components (in particular Base Band and/or Application Processor
status	components) may request information on the RF protection class status. Then, the
	RF front-end provides information on which protection class mechanisms are
	activates, e.g. additional filters for limiting OOB emissions and/or spurious emissions,
	limitation of maximum output power levels, etc.

RVM Protection Services	Explanation
Request for (temporary/conditional) change of RF Protection Classes (including (de-)activation of RF Protection)	RF Protection may be changed depending on the currently active Radio Access Technologies, e.g. when hard-wired WiFi is used then no RF Protection Classes are required and they are deactivated. On the other hand, when a reconfigurable RAT is used, then a specific RF protection class is required (for example in order to reduce the required level of re-certification. The change of the protection class can occur based on a specific external trigger to the RF front-end or it can be automated, i.e. the RF-front end is programmed such that RF protection classes are (re-)configured as required, typically depending the input waveform/RAT data.
RF Front-end indication of modification of input data signals	In case that the RF Front-End protection mechanisms (selected by one of the upper processes) need to alter the request for data transmission (e.g. reduction of output power levels, cutting of out-band signal components, etc.), this message is providing a corresponding information to the outputs of the RF Front-End. It is typically processed by the Base Band and/or Application Processors.
RF Front-end emergency switch off	In case that the RF Front-End protection mechanisms detect massive violations of the emission limitations (e.g. massive OOB/spurious emissions, etc.) then the RF Front-End may decide to switch off the concerned transmission (while other (simultaneous) transmissions may still continue to operate in case they meet the limitations).
Information on Cross-RAT Interference	When multiple RATs are transmitted (received) simultaneously, it is possibly that the various RATs interfere with each other. If such a case is detected in the RF front-end, the RF front-end is providing corresponding information via the gRRFI.

8.6.2 Messages for RVM Protection Services

The interfaces for RVM Protection Services are used to transmit the following messages:

- From URA to RF transceiver:
 - Request of RF protection class selection.
 - Request of change of RF protection class.
 - Request of RF protection class Status.
 - Request of information on data modification by RF protection.
 - Request of information on cross RAT interference by RF protection.
 - Request of emergency switch off of RF front-end.
- From RF transceiver to URA:
 - Confirmation of RF protection class selection.
 - Confirmation of change of RF protection class.
 - Confirmation of emergency switch off of RF front-end.
 - Failure of RF protection class selection.
 - Failure of change of RF protection class.
 - RF protection class Status.
 - Information on data modification by RF protection.
 - Information on cross RAT interference by RF protection.

8.7 Class Definitions for Interface

Each interface class related to gRRFI can be defined using the template presented in clause 6.2 and in accordance with the UML diagram of figure 8.3 which specifies the interface classes related to gRRFI. Tables 8.6 to 8.10 specify all the operations related to the five interface classes above described.

Table 8.6: SpectrumControlServices Class

Class SpectrumControlServices		
This class describes interfaces supporting Spectrum	Control Services.	
OPERATIONS		
setTxCenterFrequency	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting centre frequency	of Tx chain.	
setTxBandwidth	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting bandwidth of Tx	chain.	
setTxSamplingRate	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting sampling rate of	Tx chain.	
setRxCenterFrequency	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting centre frequency	of Rx chain.	
setRxBandwidth	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting bandwidth of Rx	chain.	
setRxSamplingRate	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting sampling rate of	Rx chain.	
getTxChainParameters	Return type: TxChainParameters	Value type: public
This operation is needed for getting parameters of T	chain.	
getRxChainParameters	Return type: RxChainParameters	Value type: public
This operation is needed for getting parameters of R	x chain.	·

Table 8.7: PowerControlServices Class

Class PowerControlServices		
This class describes interfaces supporting Po	ower Control Services.	
OPERATIONS		
setMaximumTxPowerLevel	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting maximum	n power level of Tx chain.	
setTxAntennaPower	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting antenna	power of Tx chain.	
setRxGain	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting antenna	gain of Rx chain.	·

Table 8.8: AntennaManagementServices Class

Class AntennaManagementServices		
This class describes interfaces supporting Antenna M	anagement Services.	
OPERATIONS		
setTxAntennaPort	Return type: INTEGER	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting antenna port of Ta	k chain.	
setRxAntennaPort	Return type: INTEGER	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting antenna port of R	x chain.	

Table 8.9: Tx/RxChainControlServices Class

Class Tx/RxChainControlServices		
This class describes interfaces supporting Tx/Rx	Chain Control Services.	
OPERATIONS		
setTxStartTime	Return type: TxStartTime	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting start time of	Tx chain.	
setTxStopTime	Return type: TxStopTime	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting stop time of	Tx chain.	
setRxStartTime	Return type: RxStartTime	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting start time of I	Rx chain.	
setRxStoptime	Return type: RxStopTime	Value type: public
This operation is needed for setting stop time of I	Rx chain.	
updateTxChainParameters	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for updating parameters	s of Tx chain.	
updateRxChainParameters	Return type: BOOLEAN	Value type: public
This operation is needed for updating parameters	s of Rx chain.	

Table 8.10: RVMProtectionServices Class

Class RVMProtectionServices	and related other company	oto requesting DE	
This class describes interfaces supporting RF Protection Clas protection related information.	ses and related other componer	its requesting KF	
OPERATIONS			
SelectRFProtectionClass	Return type: AckType (typically ACK, NACK, ACKM)	Value type: public	
This operation is related to the selection of an RF Protection C	Class.	•	
RequestConditionalChangeOfProtectionClass	Return type: AckType (typically ACK, NACK, ACKM)	Value type: public	
This operation is related to the (temporary/conditional) change of an RF Protection Class.			
RequestStatusRFProtectionClass	Return type: ProtectionStatusType	Value type: public	
This operation is related to requesting/delivering information on the current status RF Protection Class (i.e. which protection mechanisms are currently activated for which configuration (e.g. for which RAT type, etc.).			
RequestInformationOnDataModificationByRFProtection	Return type: RFProtectionInformationType	Value type:	
This operation is related to requesting/delivering information on how a RF Protection Class has modified incoming data prior to transmission in order to meet protection requirements.			
RequestInformationOnCrossRATInterferenceByRFProtection	Return type: RFProtectionInformationType	Value type: public	
This operation is related to requesting/delivering information on how (how much) there is interference among (simultaneously transmitted/received) RATs due to operations of the currently active RF Protection Class.			
ProvideInformationOnEmergencySwitchoffByRFProtection	Return type: ProtectionStatusType	Value type: public	
This operation is related to requesting/delivering information of due to massive violation of protection requirements.		n off of the RF Front-End	

Annex A (informative): Abstract Data Definitions

The following ASN.1 in Recommendation ITU-T X.680 [i.5] module contains all necessary abstract data definitions used in the attribute definitions in clause 7.2 and clause 8.5.

```
ETSI-TS-103-681-2-Type-Definitions DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
            -- START Common Data Types
           -- START Name Related Data Types
           NameType ::= CHOICE
                  number INTEGER, string PrintableString
           ObjectName
                         ::= SEQUENCE OF NameType
           OptionalObjectName ::= CHOICE {
                     ObjectName,
               id
               void
                          NULL
           ObjectNameList ::= SEQUENCE OF ObjectName
            -- END Name Related Data Types
            -- START Version Related Data Types
           Version ::= CHOICE {
               intVersion INTEGER, stringVersion PrintableString
           -- END Version Related Data Types
            -- END Common Data Types
            -- START Radio Computer Related Data Types
                   ::= CHOICE
           RCID
                  number INTEGER
                   string
                              PrintableString
           RadioApplicationIDList ::= SEQUENCE OF OptionalObjectName
           RCOptionID ::= ENUMERATED
               rerc-0, rerc-1, rerc-2, maximumTxPower, ...
           RCOptionsList ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE rCOptionName RCOptionID,
                              RCOptionID,
ANY
               rCOptionValue
                                  ::= ENUMERATED
           RadioInterfaceID
               umts, hsdpa, wimax, lte, wifi, gsm, ...
```

```
}
RadioInterfacesList ::= SEQUENCE OF RadioInterfaceID
ChannelIDsList ::= SEQUENCE OF OptionalObjectName
HardwareInfo ::= ENUMERATED
   dwareInfo ::= ENUMERATED {
  fixedPipeline, programmablePipeline, hybridPipeline, ...
SoftwareInfo ::= ENUMERATED {
   rOSVersion, compiler, ...
Direction ::= ENUMERATED {
  downlink, uplink
Rxbler ::= Sequence {
  accBLER REAL, period REAL
            REAL OPTIONAL,
   instBLER REAL OPTIONAL
}
TxPower ::= SEQUENCE {
   power REAL,
   unit CHARACTER
Rxsinr ::= Sequence \{
  accSINR REAL,
period REAL
            REAL OPTIONAL,
   instSINR REAL OPTIONAL
}
TxBits ::= SEQUENCE {
  transmittedBit REAL,
unit CHARACTER
ActiveMeasurementID ::= ENUMERATED
  transmitPower, transportLoad, processingLoad, ...
                     ::= SEQUENCE OF {
ActiveMeasurementIDs
  activeMeasurementID
FrequencyRange ::= SEQUENCE \{
  centralFrequency REAL, frequencyBand REAL
   frequencyBand
unit CHARACTER
```

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}
Bandwidth ::= SEQUENCE {
   bandWidth REAL,
    unit
                 CHARACTERS
    tartTime ::= CHOIC
absoluteTime GeneralizedTime,
relativeTime INTEGER
                                  CHOICE {
TxStartTime
    topTime ::= CHOICE {
Undefined NULL,
absoluteTime GeneralizedTime,
relativeTime INTEGER
TxStopTime
}
   startTime ::= CHOIC
absoluteTime GeneralizedTime,
relativeTime INTEGER
RxStartTime
                                    CHOICE {
   StopTime ::= CHOIC
Undefined NULL,
absoluteTime GeneralizedTime,
relativeTime INTEGER
RxStopTime
                                  CHOICE {
}
ChannelMeasurementID ::= ENUMERATED {
    channelInterference, channelLoad, ...
ChannelMeasurementsList ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE ChannelMeasurementName channelMeasurementValue ::= ANY
ConfigurationMeasurements::= ENUMERATED {
   antennaProt, RFfrontend, ...
-- END Radio Computer Related Data Types
-- START Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface Related Data Types
ChainParameterID ::= ENUMERATED {
    A, b, c, ...
                       ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
TxChainParameters
    txChainParameterName ChainParameterID,
    txChainParameterValue ANY
RxChainParameters
                        ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    rxChainParameterName ChainParameterID,
    rxChainParameterValue ANY
AckType
             ::= ENUMERATED {
    ACK, NACK, ACKM
ProtectionStatusType ::= ENUMERATED
   protection mechanisms, configuration, ...
RFProtectionInformationType ::= ENUMERATED
    Modifieddata, interface-among-RATs, ...
```

-- END Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Interface Related Data Types

Annex B (informative): gRRFI Qualification Methods for Validation

The gRRFI requirements are basis for qualification methods to validate that the requirements can be met. A feature list exposing gRRFI capabilities is created. Qualification methods correspond to the feature list and they qualify features of a particular gRRFI implementation against the feature list.

The following qualification methods might be typically applied:

- Demonstration The operation of interfacing entities that rely on observable functional operation.
- Test The operation of interfacing entities using specialist test equipment to collect data for analysis.
- Analysis The processing of data obtained from methods, such as reduction, interpretation, or extrapolation of test results.
- Inspection The visual examination of interfacing entities, documentation, etc.
- Special qualification methods Methods for the interfacing entities, such as specialist tools, techniques, procedures, facilities, etc.

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