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# Foreword

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- should** indicates a recommendation to do something
- should not** indicates a recommendation not to do something
- may** indicates permission to do something
- need not** indicates permission not to do something

The construction "may not" is ambiguous and is not used in normative elements. The unambiguous constructions "might not" or "shall not" are used instead, depending upon the meaning intended.

- can** indicates that something is possible
- cannot** indicates that something is impossible

The constructions "can" and "cannot" are not substitutes for "may" and "need not".

- will** indicates that something is certain or expected to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document
- will not** indicates that something is certain or expected not to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document
- might** indicates a likelihood that something will happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might not** indicates a likelihood that something will not happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

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**is** (or any other verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

**is not** (or any other negative verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

The constructions "is" and "is not" do not indicate requirements.

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# 1 Scope

The present document defines 3GPP procedures for Service Name and Port Number registry management. These procedures should be followed by 3GPP WGs when requesting new port numbers for the 3GPP allocated port number solution#6, which is specified in clause 4.4 of the 3GPP TR 29.941 [2].

The present document also maintains a database of the 3GPP allocated port numbers.

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# 2 References

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[3] 3GPP TR 29.941: "Study on Port Number Allocation Alternatives for New 3GPP Interfaces".

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# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

## 3.2 Void

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# 4 3GPP procedures for Service Name and Port Number registry management

## 4.1 General Principles

3GPP CT4 is responsible for the management and maintenance of service name and port number registry from the sub-range of 101 ports from 65400 to 65500. This sub-range belongs to the Dynamic/Private Port range [49152 - 65535] and IANA does not assign port numbers from this range.

Clause 4.4 in 3GPP TR 29.941 [3] specifies solution#6 for 3GPP allocated port numbers. Solution#6 requires 3GPP CT4 to maintain the 3GPP allocated port number repository.

## 4.2 3GPP allocated Service Name and Port Number registry

This clause specifies 3GPP procedure for the port number allocation based on the solution#6 (see clause 4.4 in 3GPP TR 29.941 [3]).

1. If a 3GPP working group decides to utilize 3GPP allocated port number solution#6, the working group shall send an LS request to 3GPP CT4. CT4 accepts the request if it addresses the following matters (checklist):
  - a. The request should be for a protocol, which is supported by intra-domain interface(s).
  - b. The request should indicate that the request cannot meet IANA/IETF requirements for the port number allocation (see Annex C in 3GPP TR 29.941 [3]).
  - c. The request should indicate that solution#6 is preferable and selected after evaluating other solutions specified in 3GPP TR 29.941 [3].
2. 3GPP CT4 shall inform the 3GPP WG that has requested new port number allocation and also may inform other, relevant 3GPP WGs about the decision. 3GPP CT4 creates respective CR. If CT plenary approves the CR, then the assigned port number will be added to the Table 5-1 (see clause 5).

## 5 Port Number Database

Table 5-1 represents 3GPP allocated service name and port number registry. 3GPP CT4 maintains the repository.

**Table 5-1: Service Name/port number assigned by 3GPP**

Service Name	Port Number	Transport Protocol	Description	Inter/Intra interface between entities	Requesting WG	Registration Date
<e.g. x2-ctrl>	<assigned port #>	<UDP/TCP/SCTP>	<e.g. X2-CP>	<e.g. Intra eNB-eNB>	<e.g. RAN3>	<yyyy-mm-dd>

## Annex A (informative): Change history

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2022-02	CT4#108e	C4-221587				Spec number was assigned.	0.2.0
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