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Introduction

The present document is part of the 32.65x-series covering the 3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects; Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM), as identified below:

- 32.651: "GERAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Requirements".
- 32.652: "GERAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Network Resource Model (NRM)".
- 32.653: "GERAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) Solution Set (SS)".
- 32.654: "GERAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP) Solution Set (SS)".
- 32.655: "GERAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Bulk CM eXtensible Markup Language (XML) file format definition".**

Configuration Management (CM), in general, provides the operator with the ability to assure correct and effective operation of the 3G network as it evolves. CM actions have the objective to control and monitor the actual configuration on the Network Elements (NEs) and Network Resources (NRs), and they may be initiated by the operator or by functions in the Operations Systems (OSs) or NEs.

CM actions may be requested as part of an implementation programme (e.g. additions and deletions), as part of an optimisation programme (e.g. modifications), and to maintain the overall Quality of Service (QoS). The CM actions are initiated either as single actions on single NEs of the 3G network, or as part of a complex procedure involving actions on many resources/objects in one or several NEs.

Due to the number of specifications defining Network Resource Models (NRMs) for Configuration Management as well as their expected growth in size from Release 5 onwards, a new structure of specifications is already needed in Release 5 for the definition of the XML file formats for the Bulk CM IRP (in Release 4 solely defined in 3GPP TS 32.615). This structure is needed to enable independent development and release for CM NRMs and corresponding NRM-specific parts of the Bulk CM XML file format definition, from each other and from the non NRM-specific part of the Bulk CM XML file format definition.

Table 1: Cross-3GPP-Releases specification structure for Bulk CM IRP XML file format definition

3GPP Rel-4	3GPP Rel-5	TS no.	TS title
New	Yes	32.615	Bulk Configuration Management IRP: XML File Format Definition
	New	32.625	Generic network resources IRP: Bulk CM XML file format definition
	New	32.635	Core network resources IRP: Bulk CM XML file format definition
	New	32.645	UTRAN network resources IRP: Bulk CM XML file format definition
	New	32.655	GERAN network resources IRP: Bulk CM XML file format definition

1 Scope

The present document provides the NRM-specific part related to the GERAN Network Resources IRP NRM [1] of the XML file format definition for the Bulk Configuration Management IRP IS [2].

The main part of this XML file format definition is provided by 3GPP TS 32.615 [3].

Bulk CM XML file formats are based on XML [4], XML Schema [5] [6] [7] and XML Namespace [8] specifications.

This File Format Definition specification is related to 3GPP TS 32.652 (V5.3.X).

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

- [1] 3GPP TS 32.652: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); GERAN network resources Integration Reference Point (IRP): Network Resource Models (NRM)".
- [2] 3GPP TS 32.612: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Bulk CM Integration Reference Point (IRP); Information Service (IS)".
- [3] 3GPP TS 32.615: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Bulk CM Integration Reference Point (IRP); eXtensible Markup Language (XML) file format definition".
- [4] W3C REC-xml-20001006: "Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Second Edition)".
- [5] W3C REC-xmlschema-0-20010502: "XML Schema Part 0: Primer".
- [6] W3C REC-xmlschema-1-20010502: "XML Schema Part 1: Structures".
- [7] W3C REC-xmlschema-2-20010502: "XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes".
- [8] W3C REC-xml-names-19990114: "Namespaces in XML".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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

XML file: file containing an XML document

XML document: composed of the succession of an optional XML declaration followed by a root XML element

NOTE: See [4]; in the scope of the present document.

XML declaration: it specifies the version of XML being used

NOTE: See [4].

XML element: has a type, is identified by a name, may have a set of XML attribute specifications and is either composed of the succession of an XML start-tag followed by the XML content of the XML element followed by an XML end-tag, or composed simply of an XML empty-element tag; each XML element may contain other XML elements

NOTE: See [4].

empty XML element: having an empty XML content; an empty XML element still possibly has a set of XML attribute specifications; an empty XML element is either composed of the succession of an XML start-tag directly followed by an XML end-tag, or composed simply of an XML empty-element tag

NOTE: See [4].

XML content (of an XML element): empty if the XML element is simply composed of an XML empty-element tag; otherwise the part, possibly empty, of the XML element between its XML start-tag and its XML end-tag

XML start-tag: the beginning of a non-empty XML element is marked by an XML start-tag containing the name and the set of XML attribute specifications of the XML element

NOTE: See [4].

XML end-tag: the end of a non-empty XML element is marked by an XML end-tag containing the name of the XML element

NOTE: See [4].

XML empty-element tag: composed simply of an empty-element tag containing the name and the set of XML attribute specifications of the XML element

NOTE: See [4].

XML attribute specification: has a name and a value

NOTE: See [4].

DTD: defines structure and content constraints to be respected by an XML document to be valid with regard to this DTD

NOTE: See [4].

XML schema: more powerful than a DTD, an XML schema defines structure and content constraints to be respected by an XML document to conform with this XML schema; through the use of XML namespaces several XML schemas can be used together by a single XML document; an XML schema is itself also an XML document that shall conform with the XML schema for XML schemas

NOTE: See [5], [6] and [7].

XML namespace: enables qualifying element and attribute names used in XML documents by associating them with namespaces identified by different XML schemas

NOTE: See [8], in the scope of the present document.

XML complex type: defined in an XML schema; cannot be directly used in an XML document; can be the concrete type or the derivation base type for an XML element type or for another XML complex type; ultimately defines constraints for an XML element on its XML attribute specifications and/or its XML content

NOTE: See [5], [6] and [7].

XML element type: declared by an XML schema; can be directly used in an XML document; as the concrete type of an XML element, directly or indirectly defines constraints on its XML attribute specifications and/or its XML content; can also be the concrete type or the derivation base type for another XML element type

NOTE: See [5], [6] and [7].

3.2 Abbreviations

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

CM	Configuration Management
DTD	Document Type Definition
EDGE	Enhanced Data for GSM Evolution
GERAN	GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network
GSM	Global System for Mobile communication
IRP	Integration Reference Point
IS	Information Service
NRM	Network Resource Model
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UTRAN	Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network
XML	eXtensible Markup Language

4 Structure and content of configuration data XML files

The overall description of the file format of configuration data XML files is provided by 3GPP TS 32.615 [3].

Annex A of the present document defines the NRM-specific XML schema `geranNrm.xsd` for the GERAN Network Resources IRP NRM defined in 3GPP TS 32.652 [1].

XML schema `geranNrm.xsd` explicitly declares NRM-specific XML element types for the related NRM.

The definition of those NRM-specific XML element types complies with the generic mapping rules defined in 3GPP TS 32.615 [3].

Annex A (normative): Configuration data file NRM-specific XML schema (file name "geranNrm.xsd")

The following XML schema `geranNrm.xsd` is the NRM-specific schema for the GERAN Network Resources IRP NRM defined in 3GPP TS 32.652 [1]:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<!--
  3GPP TS 32.655 GERAN Network Resources IRP
  Bulk CM Configuration data file NRM-specific XML schema
  geranNrm.xsd
-->

<schema
  "http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/specs/archive/32_series/32.655#geranNrm"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:xn=
  "http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/specs/archive/32_series/32.625#genericNrm"
  xmlns:un=
  "http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/specs/archive/32_series/32.645#utranNrm"
  xmlns:gn=
  "http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/specs/archive/32_series/32.655#geranNrm"
>

  <import
    namespace=
    "http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/specs/archive/32_series/32.625#genericNrm"
  />
  <import
    namespace=
    "http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/specs/archive/32_series/32.645#utranNrm"
  />

  <!-- GERAN Network Resources IRP NRM class associated XML elements -->

  <element
    name="BssFunction"
    substitutionGroup="xn:ManagedElementOptionallyContainedNrmClass"
  >
    <complexType>
      <complexContent>
        <extension base="xn:NrmClass">
          <sequence>
            <element name="attributes" minOccurs="0">
              <complexType>
                <all>
                  <element name="userLabel" minOccurs="0"/>
                </all>
              </complexType>
            </element>
            <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
              <element ref="gn:BtsSiteMgr"/>
              <element ref="xn:VsDataContainer"/>
            </choice>
          </sequence>
        </extension>
      </complexContent>
    </complexType>
  </element>

```

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    </complexContent>
  </complexType>
</element>

<element name="BtsSiteMgr">
  <complexType>
    <complexContent>
      <extension base="xn:NrmClass">
        <sequence>
          <element name="attributes" minOccurs="0">
            <complexType>
              <all>
                <element name="userLabel" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="latitude" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="longitude" minOccurs="0"/>
              </all>
            </complexType>
          </element>
          <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
            <element ref="gn:GsmCell"/>
            <element ref="xn:VsDataContainer"/>
          </choice>
        </sequence>
      </extension>
    </complexContent>
  </complexType>
</element>

<element name="GsmCell">
  <complexType>
    <complexContent>
      <extension base="xn:NrmClass">
        <sequence>
          <element name="attributes" minOccurs="0">
            <complexType>
              <all>
                <element name="userLabel" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="cellIdentity" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="cellAllocation" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="ncc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="bcc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="lac" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="mcc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="mnc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="rac" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="racc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="tsc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="rxLevAccessMin" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="msTxPwrMaxCCH" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="hoppingSequenceNumber" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="plmnPermitted" minOccurs="0"/>
              </all>
            </complexType>
          </element>
          <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
            <element ref="gn:GsmRelation"/>
            <element ref="un:UtranRelation"/>
            <element ref="xn:VsDataContainer"/>
          </choice>
        </sequence>
      </extension>
    </complexContent>
  </complexType>
</element>

```

```

</element>

<element name="GsmRelation">
  <complexType>
    <complexContent>
      <extension base="xn:NrmClass">
        <sequence>
          <element name="attributes" minOccurs="0">
            <complexType>
              <all>
                <element name="adjacentCell" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="bcchFrequency" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="ncc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="bcc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="lac" minOccurs="0"/>
              </all>
            </complexType>
          </element>
          <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
            <element ref="xn:VsDataContainer"/>
          </choice>
        </sequence>
      </extension>
    </complexContent>
  </complexType>
</element>

<element
  name="ExternalGsmCell"
  substitutionGroup="xn:SubNetworkOptionallyContainedNrmClass"
  >
  <complexType>
    <complexContent>
      <extension base="xn:NrmClass">
        <sequence>
          <element name="attributes" minOccurs="0">
            <complexType>
              <all>
                <element name="userLabel" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="cellIdentity" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="bcchFrequency" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="ncc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="bcc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="lac" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="mcc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="mnc" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="rac" minOccurs="0"/>
                <element name="racc" minOccurs="0"/>
              </all>
            </complexType>
          </element>
          <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
            <element ref="xn:VsDataContainer"/>
          </choice>
        </sequence>
      </extension>
    </complexContent>
  </complexType>
</element>

<element
  name="ExternalBssFunction"
  substitutionGroup="xn:SubNetworkOptionallyContainedNrmClass"

```

```
>
<complexType>
  <complexContent>
    <extension base="xn:NrmClass">
      <sequence>
        <element name="attributes" minOccurs="0">
          <complexType>
            <all>
              <element name="userLabel" minOccurs="0"/>
            </all>
          </complexType>
        </element>
      </sequence>
    </extension>
  </complexContent>
</complexType>
</element>

</schema>
```

Annex B (informative): XML schema electronic files

The electronic files corresponding to the normative XML schemas defined in the present document are available in native form in the following archive:

http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/specs/archive/32_series/32.655/schema/32655-550-XMLSchema.zip

Annex C (informative): Change history

Change history							
Date	TSG #	TSG Doc.	CR	Rev	Subject/Comment	Old	New
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Oct 2003	--	--	--	--	Attached to this TS the normative XML schema electronic files corresponding to Sept 2003 TS 32.655	5.2.0	5.2.1
Dec 2003	S_22	SP-030646	011	--	Correction of the number of possible URAs from 1 to 8	5.2.1	5.3.0
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