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Abstract

This document describes how to use IP-based emergency services mechanisms to support the next generation of emergency calls placed by vehicles (automatically in the event of a crash or serious incident, or manually invoked by a vehicle occupant) and conveying vehicle, sensor, and location data related to the crash or incident. Such calls are often referred to as "Automatic Crash Notification" (ACN), or "Advanced Automatic Crash Notification" (AACN), even in the case of manual trigger. The "Advanced" qualifier refers to the ability to carry a richer set of data.

This document also registers a MIME Content Type and an Emergency Call Additional Data Block for the vehicle, sensor, and location data (often referred to as "crash data" even though there is not necessarily a crash). An external specification for the data format, contents, and structure are referenced in this document.

This document reuses the technical aspects of next-generation pan-European eCall (a mandated and standardized system for emergency calls by in-vehicle systems within Europe and other regions). However, this document specifies a different set of vehicle (crash) data, specifically, the Vehicle Emergency Data Set (VEDS) rather than the eCall Minimum Set of Data (MSD). This document is an extension of the eCall document, with the primary differences being that this document makes the MSD data set optional and VEDS mandatory, and extends the eCall metadata/control object to permit greater functionality. This document also describes legacy (circuit-switched) ACN systems and their migration to next-generation emergency calling, to provide background information and context.

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## 1. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

This document re-uses terminology defined in Section 3 of [RFC5012].

Additionally, we use the following abbreviations:

Term	Expansion
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
AACN	Advanced Automatic Crash Notification
ACN	Automatic Crash Notification
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials
EENA	European Emergency Number Association
ESInet	Emergency Services IP network
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System (which includes various systems such as the Global Positioning System or GPS)
IVS	In-Vehicle System
MNO	Mobile Network Operator
MSD	eCall Minimum Set of Data
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service (normal, circuit-switched voice calls)
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
TSP	Telematics Service Provider
VEDS	Vehicle Emergency Data Set

## 2. Introduction

Emergency calls made by in-vehicle systems (e.g., automatically in the event of a crash or serious incident or manually by a vehicle occupant) assist in significantly reducing road deaths and injuries by allowing emergency services to respond quickly and appropriately to the specifics of the incident, often with better location accuracy.

Drivers often have a poor location awareness, especially outside of major cities, at night and when away from home (especially abroad). In the most crucial cases, the victim(s) might not be able to call because they have been injured or trapped.

For more than two decades, some vehicles have been equipped with telematics systems that, among other features, place an emergency call automatically in the event of a crash or manually in response to an emergency call button. Such systems generally have on-board location determination systems that make use of satellite-based positioning technology, inertial sensors, gyroscopes, etc., which can provide an accurate position for the vehicle. Such built-in systems can take advantage of the benefits of being integrated into a vehicle, such as more power capacity, ability to have larger or specialized antenna, ability to be engineered to avoid or minimise degradation by vehicle glass coatings, interference from other

vehicle systems, etc. Thus, the PSAP can be provided with a good estimate of where the vehicle is during an emergency. Vehicle manufacturers are increasingly adopting such systems, both for the safety benefits and for the additional features and services they enable (e.g., remote engine diagnostics, remote door unlock, stolen vehicle tracking and disabling, etc.).

The general term for such systems is Automatic Crash Notification (ACN) or "Advanced Automatic Crash Notification" (AACN). "ACN" is used in this document as a general term. ACN systems transmit some amount of data specific to the incident, referred to generally as "crash data" (the term is commonly used even though there might not have been a crash). While different systems transmit different amounts of crash data, standardized formats, structures, and mechanisms are needed to provide interoperability among systems and PSAPs.

As of the date of this document, currently deployed in-vehicle telematics systems are circuit-switched and lack a standards-based ability to convey crash data directly to the PSAP (generally relying on either a human advisor or an automated text-to-speech system to provide the PSAP call taker with some crash data orally, or in some cases via a proprietary mechanism). In most cases, the PSAP call taker needs to first realize that the call is related to a vehicle incident, and then listen to the data and transcribe it. Circuit-switched ACN systems are referred to here as CS-ACN.

The transition to next-generation calling in general, and emergency calling in particular, provides an opportunity to vastly improve the scope, breadth, reliability and usefulness of crash data during an emergency by allowing it to be transmitted during call set-up, and to be automatically processed by the PSAP and made available to the call taker in an integrated, automated way, as well as provide the ability for a PSAP call taker to request that a vehicle take certain actions, such as flashing lights or unlocking doors. In addition, vehicle manufacturers are provided an opportunity to take advantage of the same standardized mechanisms for data transmission and request processing for internal use if they wish (such as telemetry between the vehicle and a service center for both emergency and non-emergency uses, including location-based services, multi-media entertainment systems, remote door unlocking, and road-side assistance applications).

Next-generation ACN provides an opportunity for such calls to be recognized and processed as such during call set-up, and routed to an equipped PSAP where the vehicle data is available to assist the call taker in assessing and responding to the situation. Next-generation (IP-based) ACN systems are referred to here as NG-ACN.

An ACN call can be initiated by a vehicle occupant or automatically initiated by vehicle systems in the event of a serious incident. (The "A" in "ACN" does stand for "Automatic," but the term is broadly used to refer to the class of calls that are placed by an in-vehicle system (IVS) or Telematics Service Providers (TSP) and that carry incident-related data as well as voice.) Automatically triggered calls indicate a car crash or some other serious incident (e.g., a fire). Manually triggered calls are often reports of observed crashes or serious hazards (such as impaired drivers or roadway debris). Depending on the design, manually triggered calls might be more likely to be accidental.

This document describes how the IETF mechanisms for IP-based emergency calls, including [RFC6443] and [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], are used to provide the realization of next-generation ACN.

This document reuses the technical aspects of next-generation pan-European eCall (a mandated and standardized system for emergency calls by in-vehicle systems within Europe and other regions), as described in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall]. However, this document specifies a different set of vehicle (crash) data, specifically, the Vehicle Emergency Data Set (VEDS) rather than the eCall Minimum Set of Data (MSD). This document is an extension of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall], with the differences being that this document makes the MSD data set optional and VEDS mandatory, and adds extension elements, attributes, and values to the eCall metadata/control object defined in that document.

The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) and the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) have jointly developed a standardized set of incident-related vehicle data for ACN use, called the Vehicle Emergency Data Set (VEDS) [VEDS]. Such data is often referred to as crash data although it is applicable in incidents other than crashes.

VEDS provides a standard data set for the transmission, exchange, and interpretation of vehicle-related data. A standard data format allows the data to be generated by an IVS or TSP and interpreted by PSAPs, emergency responders, and medical facilities. It includes incident-related information such as airbag deployment, location and compass orientation of the vehicle, spatial orientation of the vehicle (e.g., upright, on its side or top or a bumper), various sensor data that can indicate the potential severity of the crash and the likelihood of severe injuries to the vehicle occupants, etc. This data better informs the PSAP and emergency responders as to the type of response that might be needed. Some of this information has been included in U.S. government guidelines for field triage of

injured patients [trriage-2008] [trriage-2011]. These guidelines are designed to help responders identify the potential existence of severe internal injuries and to make critical decisions about how and where a patient needs to be transported.

This document registers the 'application/EmergencyCallData.VEDS+xml' MIME content-type, and registers the 'VEDS' entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data registry.

VEDS is an XML structure (see [VEDS]) transported in SIP using the 'application/EmergencyCallData.VEDS+xml' MIME content-type. The 'VEDS' entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data registry is used to construct a 'purpose' parameter value to indicate VEDS data in a Call-Info header (as described in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]).

VEDS is a versatile structure that can accomodate varied needs. However, if additional sets of data are determined to be needed (e.g., in the future or in different regions), the steps to enable each data block are very briefly summarized below:

- o A standardized format and encoding (such as XML) is defined and published by a Standards Development Organization (SDO)
- o A MIME Content-Type is registered for it (typically under the 'Application' media type) with a sub-type starting with 'EmergencyCallData.'
- o An entry for the block is added to the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks sub-registry (established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]); the registry entry is the root of the MIME sub-type (not including the 'EmergencyCallData' prefix and any suffix such as '+xml')

A next-generation In-Vehicle System (IVS) or TSP transmits crash data by encoding it in a standardized and registered format (such as VEDS) and attaching it to a SIP message as a MIME body part. The body part is identified by its MIME content-type (such as 'application/EmergencyCallData.VEDS+xml') in the Content-Type header field of the body part. The body part is assigned a unique identifier which is listed in a Content-ID header field in the body part. The SIP message is marked as containing the crash data by adding a Call-Info header field at the top level of the message. This Call-Info header field contains a CID URL referencing the body part's unique identifier, and a 'purpose' parameter identifying the data as the crash data per the registry entry. The 'purpose' parameter's value is 'EmergencyCallData.' plus the value associated with the data type in the registry; for VEDS data, "purpose=EmergencyCallData.VEDS".

These mechanisms are thus used to place emergency calls that are identifiable as ACN calls and that carry one or more standardized crash data objects in an interoperable way.

Calls by in-vehicle systems are placed via cellular networks, which might ignore location sent by an originating device in an emergency call INVITE, instead attaching their own location (often determined in cooperation with the originating device). Standardized crash data structures often include location as determined by the IVS. A benefit of this is that it allows the PSAP to see both the location as determined by the cellular network (often in cooperation with the originating device) and the location as determined by the IVS.

This specification inherits the ability to utilize test call functionality from Section 15 of [RFC6881].

### 3. Document Scope

This document is focused on how an ACN emergency call is setup and incident-related data (including vehicle, sensor, and location data) is transmitted to the PSAP using IETF specifications. For the direct model, this is the end-to-end description (between the vehicle and the PSAP). For the TSP model, this describes the call leg between the TSP and the PSAP, leaving the call leg between the vehicle and the TSP up to the entities involved (i.e., IVS and TSP vendors) who are then free to use the same mechanism as for the right-hand side or not.

Note that Europe has a mandated and standardized system for emergency calls by in-vehicle systems. This pan-European system is known as "eCall" and is the subject of a separate document, [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall], which this document builds on. Vehicles designed to operate in multiple regions might need to support eCall as well as the ACN described here. In this case, a vehicle IVS might determine whether to use eCall or ACN by first determining a region or country in which it is located (e.g., from a GNSS location fix and/or identity of or information from an MNO). If other regions adopt other data formats, a multi-region vehicle might need to support those as well. This document adopts the call set-up and other technical aspects of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall], which uses [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]; this makes it straightforward to use a different data set while keeping other technical aspects unchanged. Hence, both NG-eCall and the NG-ACN mechanism described here are compatible, differing primarily in the specific data block that is sent (the eCall MSD in the case of NG-eCall, and the APCO/NENA VEDS used in this document), and some additions to the metadata/control data block. If other regions adopt their own vehicle data



sets, this can be similarly accommodated without changing other technical aspects.

#### 4. Overview of Legacy Deployment Models

Legacy (circuit-switched) systems for placing emergency calls by in-vehicle systems generally have some ability to convey at least location and in some cases telematics data to the PSAP. Most such systems use one of three architectural models, which are described here as: "Telematics Service Provider" (TSP), "direct", and "paired". These three models are illustrated below.

In the TSP model, both emergency and non-emergency calls are placed to a Telematics Service Provider (TSP); a proprietary technique is used for data transfer (such as a proprietary in-band modem) between the TSP and the vehicle.

In an emergency, generally the TSP call taker bridges in the PSAP and communicates location, crash data (such as impact severity and trauma prediction), and other data (such as the vehicle description) to the PSAP call taker verbally (in some cases, a proprietary out-of-band interface is used). Since the TSP knows the location of the vehicle (from on-board GNSS and sensors), location-based routing is usually used to route to the appropriate PSAP. In some cases, the TSP is able to transmit location automatically, using similar techniques as for wireless calls. Typically, a three-way voice call is established between the vehicle, the TSP, and the PSAP, allowing communication between the PSAP call taker, the TSP call taker, and the vehicle occupants (who might be unconscious).

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///----\\\  proprietary  +-----+ 911 trunk or POTS  +-----+
||| IVS |||----->+ TSP  +----->+ PSAP |
\\\----///  crash data   +-----+ location via trunk +-----+

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Figure 1: Legacy TSP Model.

In the paired model, the IVS uses a Bluetooth link with a previously-paired handset to establish an emergency call with the PSAP (by dialing a standard emergency number; 9-1-1 in North America), and then communicates location data to the PSAP via text-to-speech; crash data might or might not be conveyed also using text-to-speech. Some such systems use an automated voice prompt menu for the PSAP call taker (e.g., "this is an automatic emergency call from a vehicle; press 1 to open a voice path to the vehicle; press 2 to hear the location read out") to allow the call taker to request location data via text-to-speech.

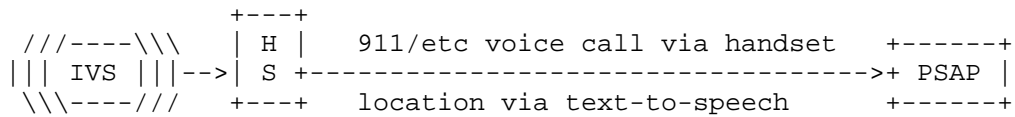


Figure 2: Legacy Paired Model

In the direct model, the IVS directly places an emergency call with the PSAP by dialing a standard emergency number (9-1-1 in North America). Such systems might communicate location data to the PSAP via text-to-speech; crash data might or might not be conveyed using text-to-speech. Some such systems use an automated voice prompt menu (e.g., "this is an automatic emergency call from a vehicle; press 1 to open a voice path to the vehicle; press 2 to hear the location read out") to allow the call taker to request location data via text-to-speech.

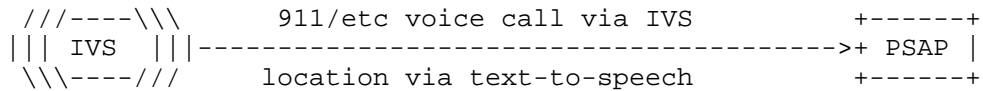


Figure 3: Legacy Direct Model

5. Migration to Next-Generation

Migration of emergency calls placed by in-vehicle systems to next-generation (all-IP) technology per this document provides a standardized mechanism to identify such calls and to present crash data with the call, as well as enabling additional communications modalities and enhanced functionality. This allows ACN calls and crash data to be automatically processed by the PSAP and made available to the call taker in an integrated, automated way. Because the crash data is carried in the initial SIP INVITE (per [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]) the PSAP can present it to the call taker simultaneously with the appearance of the call. The PSAP can also process the data to take other actions (e.g., if multiple calls from the same location arrive when the PSAP is busy and a subset of them are NG-ACN calls, a PSAP might choose to store the information and reject the calls, since the IVS will receive confirmation that the information has been successfully received; a PSAP could also choose to include a message stating that it is aware of the incident and responders are on the way; a PSAP could call the vehicle back when a call taker is available).

Origination devices and networks, PSAPs, emergency services networks, and other telephony environments are migrating to next-generation.

This provides opportunities for significant enhancement to interoperability and functionality, especially for emergency calls carrying additional data such as vehicle crash data. (In the U.S., a network specifically for emergency responders is being developed. This network, FirstNet, will be next-generation from the start, enhancing the ability for data exchange between PSAPs and responders.)

Migration to next-generation (NG) provides an opportunity to significantly improve the handling and response to vehicle-initiated emergency calls. Such calls can be recognized as originating from a vehicle, routed to a PSAP equipped both technically and operationally to handle such calls, and the vehicle-determined location and crash data can be made available to the call taker simultaneously with the call appearance. The PSAP can take advantage of enhanced functionality, including the ability to request the vehicle to take an action, such as sending an updated set of data, conveying a message to the occupants, flashing lights, unlocking doors, etc.

Vehicle manufacturers using the TSP model can choose to take advantage of the same mechanism to carry telematics data and requests and responses between the vehicle and the TSP for both emergency and non-emergency calls as are used for the interface with the PSAP.

A next-generation IVS establishes an emergency call using the emergency call solution as described in [RFC6443] and [RFC6881], with the difference that the Request-URI indicates an ACN type of emergency call, the IVS typically does not perform routing or location queries but relies on the carrier for this, and uses Call-Info header fields to indicate that vehicle crash and capabilities data is attached. When an ESInet is deployed, the MNO only needs to recognize the call as an emergency call and route it to an ESInet. The ESInet can recognize the call as an ACN with vehicle data and can route the call to an NG-ACN capable PSAP. Such a PSAP can interpret the vehicle data sent with the call and make it available to the call taker.

[I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] registers new service URN children within the "sos" subservice. These URNs request NG-ACN resources, and differentiate between manually and automatically triggered NG-ACN calls (which might be subject to different treatment depending on policy). The two service URNs registered in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] are "urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic" and "urn:service:sos.ecall.manual". The same service URNs are used for ACN as for eCall since in any region only one of these is supported, making a distinction unnecessary. (Further, PSAP equipment might support multiple data formats, allowing a PSAP to handle a vehicle that erroneously sent the wrong data object.)

Note that in North America, routing queries performed by clients outside of an ESInet typically treat all sub-services of "sos" identically to "sos" with no sub-service. However, the Request-URI header field retains the full sub-service; route and handling decisions within an ESInet or PSAP can take the sub-service into account. For example, in a region with multiple cooperating PSAPs, an NG-ACN call might be routed to a PSAP that is NG-ACN capable, or one that specializes in vehicle-related incidents.

Migration of the three architectural models to next-generation (all-IP) is described below.

In the TSP model, the IVS transmits crash and location data to the TSP either by re-using the mechanisms and data objects described here, or using a proprietary mechanism. In an emergency, the TSP bridges in the PSAP and the TSP transmits crash and other data to the PSAP using the mechanisms and data objects described here. There is a three-way call between the vehicle, the TSP, and the PSAP, allowing communication between the PSAP call taker, the TSP call taker, and the vehicle occupants (who might be unconscious). The TSP relays PSAP requests and vehicle responses.

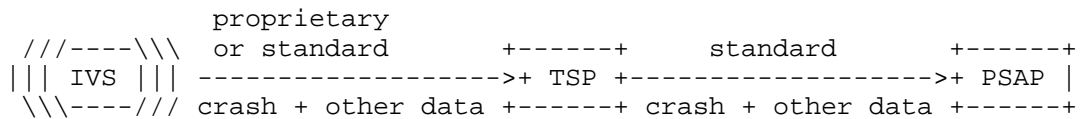


Figure 4: Next-Generation TSP Model

The vehicle manufacturer and the TSP can choose to use the same mechanisms and data objects on the left call leg in Figure 4 as on the right. (Note that the TSP model can be more difficult when the vehicle is in a different country than the TSP (e.g., a US resident driving in Canada or Mexico) because of the additional complexity in choosing the correct PSAP based on vehicle location performed by a TSP in a different country.)

In the direct model, the IVS communicates crash data to the PSAP directly using the mechanisms and data objects described here.

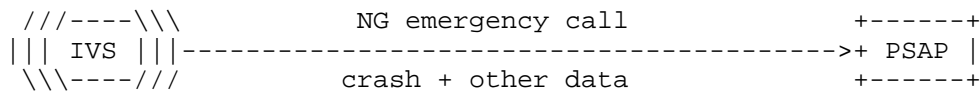


Figure 5: Next-Generation Direct Model

In the paired model, the IVS uses a Bluetooth link to a previously-paired handset to establish an emergency call with the PSAP; it is

undefined what facilities are or will be available for transmitting crash data through the Bluetooth link to the handset for inclusion in an NG emergency call. Hence, manufacturers that use the paired model for legacy calls might choose to adopt either the direct or TSP models for next-generation calls.

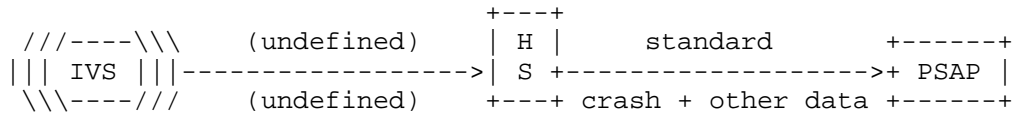


Figure 6: Next-Generation Paired Model

If the call is routed to a PSAP that is not capable of processing the vehicle data, the PSAP ignores (or does not receive) the vehicle data. This is detectable by the IVS or TSP when the status response to the INVITE (e., 200 OK) lacks an eCall control structure acknowledging receipt of the data [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall]. The IVS or TSP then proceeds as it would for a CS-ACN call (e.g., verbal conveyance of data)

## 6. Call Setup

A next-generation In-Vehicle System (IVS) initiates an NG-ACN call with a SIP INVITE using one of the SOS sub-services "SOS.ecall.automatic" or "SOS.ecall.manual" in the Request-URI, standard sets of crash data and capabilities data encoded in standardized and registered formats, attached as additional data blocks as specified in Section 4.1 of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]. As described in that document, each data block is identified by its MIME content-type, and pointed to by a CID URL in a Call-Info header with a 'purpose' parameter value corresponding to the data block.

Should new data blocks be needed (e.g., in other regions or in the future), the steps required during standardization are:

- o A set of data is standardized by an SDO or appropriate organization
- o A MIME Content-Type for the crash data set is registered with IANA
  - \* If the data is specifically for use in emergency calling, the MIME type is normally under the 'application' type with a subtype starting with 'EmergencyCallData.'
  - \* If the data format is XML, then by convention the name has a suffix of '+xml'

- o The item is registered in the Emergency Call Additional Data registry, as defined in Section 9.1.7 of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]
  - \* For emergency-call-specific formats, the registered name is the root of the MIME Content-Type (not including the 'EmergencyCallData' prefix and any suffix such as '+xml') as described in Section 4.1 of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data].

When placing an emergency call:

- o The crash data set is created and encoded per its specification
- o IVS capability data is encoded per the specification in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] as extended in this document
- o The crash data set and capabilities data are attached to the emergency call INVITE as specified in Section 4.1 of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], that is, as MIME body parts identified by the MIME Content-Type in the body part's Content-Type header field
- o Each body part is assigned a unique identifier label in the Content-ID header field of the body part
- o Call-Info header fields at the top level of the INVITE are added that reference the crash data and capabilities data and identify each by its MIME root (as registered in the Emergency Call Additional Data registry)
  - \* The crash and capabilities data are referenced in Call-Info header fields by CID URLs that contain the unique Content ID assigned to the body part
  - \* The crash and capabilities data are identified in the Call-Info header fields by a 'purpose' parameter whose value is 'EmergencyCallData.' concatenated with the specific data block's entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data registry
  - \* A Call-Info header field can be either solely to reference one item of data (and hence have only the one URL) or can also contain other URLs referencing other data
- o Any additional data sets are included by following the same steps

The Vehicle Emergency Data Set (VEDS) is an XML structure defined by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) and the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) [VEDS]. The

'application/EmergencyCallData.VEDS+xml' MIME content-type is used to identify it. The 'VEDS' entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data registry is used to construct a 'purpose' parameter value for conveying VEDS data in a Call-Info header.

The VEDS data is attached as a body part with MIME content type 'application/EmergencyCallData.VEDS+xml' which is pointed at by a Call-Info URL of type CID with a 'purpose' parameter of 'EmergencyCallData.VEDS'.

Entities along the path between the vehicle and the PSAP are able to identify the call as an ACN call and handle it appropriately. The PSAP is able to identify the crash data as well as any other additional data attached to the INVITE by examining the Call-Info header fields for 'purpose' parameters whose values start with 'EmergencyCallData.' The PSAP is able to access the data it is capable of handling and is interested in by checking the 'purpose' parameter values.

This document extends [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] by reusing the call set-up and other normative requirements with the exception that in this document, support for the eCall MSD is OPTIONAL and support for VEDS in REQUIRED. This document also extends the metadata/control object defined in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] by adding new elements, attributes, and values.

## 6.1. Call Routing

An Emergency Services IP Network (ESInet) is a network operated by or on behalf of emergency services authorities. It handles emergency call routing and processing before delivery to a PSAP. In the NG9-1-1 architecture adopted by NENA as well as the NG1-1-2 architecture adopted by EENA, each PSAP is connected to one or more ESInets. Each originating network is also connected to one or more ESInets. The ESInets maintain policy-based routing rules which control the routing and processing of emergency calls. The centralization of such rules within ESInets provides for a cleaner separation between the responsibilities of the originating network and that of the emergency services network, and provides greater flexibility and control over processing of emergency calls by the emergency services authorities and PSAPs. This makes it easier to react quickly to unusual situations that require changes in how emergency calls are routed or handled (e.g., a natural disaster closes a PSAP), as well as ease in making long-term changes that affect such routing (e.g., cooperative agreements to specially handle calls requiring translation or relay services).

In an environment that uses ESInets, the originating network need only detect that the service URN of an emergency call is or starts with "sos", passing all types of emergency calls to an ESInet. The ESInet is then responsible for routing such calls to an appropriate PSAP. In an environment without an ESInet, the emergency services authorities and the originating carriers determine how such calls are routed.

## 7. eCall Metadata/Control Extensions

This document extends the eCall metadata/control structure defined in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] by adding new elements, attributes, and values.

The <ack> element is permitted in a control block sent by the IVS to the PSAP, to acknowledge receipt of a request by the PSAP and indicate if the request was carried out, when that request would not otherwise be acknowledged (if the PSAP requests the vehicle to send data and the vehicle does so, the data serves as a success acknowledgement).

A new <capabilities> element is added; used in a control block sent from the IVS to the PSAP (e.g., in the initial INVITE) to inform the PSAP of the vehicle capabilities. Child elements contain all actions and data types supported by the vehicle and all available lamps (lights) and cameras.

New request values are added to the <request> element to enable the PSAP to request the vehicle to perform actions.

Mandatory Actions (the IVS and the PSAP MUST support):

- o Transmit data object (VEDS MUST be supported; MSD MAY be supported)

Optional Actions (the IVS and the PSAP MAY support):

- o Play and/or display static (pre-defined) message
- o Speak/display dynamic text (text supplied in action)
- o Flash or turn on or off a lamp (light)
- o Honk horn
- o Enable a camera

The <ack> element indicates the object being acknowledged (i.e., a data object or a <request> element), and reports success or failure.

The <capabilities> element has child <request> elements to indicate the actions supported by the IVS.



The <request> element contains attributes to indicate the request and to supply any needed information, and MAY contain a <text> child element to contain the text for a dynamic message. The 'action' attribute is mandatory and indicates the specific action. [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] established an IANA registry to contain the allowed values; this document adds new values to that registry in Table 3.

#### 7.1. New values for the 'action' attribute'

The following new "action" values are defined:

'msg-static' displays or plays a predefined message (translated as appropriate for the language of the vehicle's interface). A registry is created in Section 12.5 for messages and their IDs. Vehicles include the highest registered message in their <capabilities> element to indicate support for all messages up to and including the indicated value.

'msg-dynamic' displays or speaks (via text-to-speech) a dynamic message included in the request.

'honk' sounds the horn.

'lamp' turns a lamp (light) on, off, or flashes.

'enable-camera' adds a one-way media stream (established via SIP re-INVITE sent by the vehicle) to enable the PSAP call taker to view a feed from a camera.

Note that there is no 'request' action to play dynamic media (such as an audio message). The PSAP can send a SIP re-INVITE to establish a one-way media stream for this purpose.

#### 7.2. <ack> element extensions

The <ack> element is extended to be transmitted by the IVS to the PSAP to acknowledge receipt of a <request> element that requested the IVS to perform an action other than transmitting a data object (e.g., a request to display a message would be acknowledged, but a request to transmit a data object would not result in a separate <ack> element being sent, since the data object itself serves as acknowledgment.) An <ack> element sent by an IVS references the unique ID of the request being acknowledged, indicates whether the request was successfully performed, and if not, optionally includes an explanation.

The <ack> element has the following new child elements:

## 7.2.1.1. New Child Element of the &lt;ack&gt; element

The <ack> element has the following new child element:

Name: `actionResult`

Usage: Optional

Description: An <actionResult> element indicates the result of an action (other than a 'send-data' action). When an <ack> element is in response to a control object with multiple <request> elements (that are not 'send-data' actions), the <ack> element contains an <actionResult> element for each.

The <actionResult> element has the following attributes:

Name: `action`

Usage: Mandatory

Type: token

Description: Contains the value of the 'action' attribute of the <request> element

Name: `success`

Usage: Mandatory

Type: Boolean

Description: Indicates if the action was successfully accomplished

Name: `reason`

Usage: Conditional

Type: token

Description: Used when 'success' is "False", this attribute contains a reason code for a failure. A registry for reason codes is defined in Section 12.6.

Name: `details`

Usage: optional

Type: string

Description: Contains further explanation of the circumstances of a success or failure. The contents are implementation-specific and human-readable.

Example: `<actionResult action="msg-dynamic" success="true"/>`

Example: `<actionResult action="lamp" success="false" reason="unable" details="The requested lamp is inoperable"/>`

### 7.2.2. Ack Examples

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmergencyCallData.eCallControl
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:
    eCall:control">

  <ack ref="1234567890@atlanta.example.com">
    <actionResult action="msg-dynamic" success="true"/>
    <actionResult action="lamp" success="false" reason="unable"
      details="The requested lamp is inoperable"/>
  </ack>

</EmergencyCallData.eCallControl>
```

Figure 7: Ack Example from IVS to PSAP

### 7.3. The <capabilities> element

The <capabilities> element is transmitted by the IVS to indicate to the PSAP its capabilities. No attributes for this element are currently defined. The following child elements are defined:

#### 7.3.1. Child Elements of the <capabilities> element

The <capabilities> element has the following child elements:

Name: request

Usage: Mandatory

Description: The <capabilities> element contains a <request> child element per action supported by the vehicle.

Because support for a 'send-data' action is REQUIRED, a <request> child element with a "send-data" 'action' attribute is also REQUIRED. The 'supported-datatypes' attribute is REQUIRED in this <request> element within a <capabilities> element, and MUST contain at a minimum the 'VEDS' data block value; it SHOULD contain all data blocks supported by the IVS.

All other actions are OPTIONAL.

If the "msg-static" action is supported, a <request> child element with a "msg-static" 'action' attribute is sent, with a 'msgid' attribute set to the highest supported static message supported by

the vehicle. A registry is created in Section 12.5 to map 'msgid' values to static text messages. By sending the highest supported static message number in its <capabilities> element, the vehicle indicates its support for all static messages in the registry up to and including that value.

If the "lamp" action is supported, a <request> child element with a "lamp" 'action' is sent, with a 'supported-lamps' attribute set to all supported lamp IDs.

If the "enable-camera" action is supported, a <request> child element with an "enable-camera" 'action' is sent, with a 'supported-cameras' attribute set to all supported camera IDs.

Examples:

```
<request action="send-data" supported-datatypes="VEDS"/>
<request action="send-data" supported-datatypes="VEDS; eCall.MSD"
/>
<request action="msg-dynamic"/>
<request action="msg.static" msgid="17" />
```

### 7.3.2. Capabilities Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmergencyCallData.eCallControl
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:
    eCall:control">

  <capabilities>
    <request action="send-data" supported-datatypes="VEDS"/>
    <request action="lamp"
      supported-lamps="head;interior;fog-front;fog-rear;brake;
        position-front;position-rear;turn-left;turn-right;hazard"/>
    <request action="msg-static" msgid="3"/>
    <request action="msg-dynamic"/>
    <request action="honk"/>
    <request action="enable-camera" supported-cameras="backup; interior"/>
  </capabilities>

</EmergencyCallData.eCallControl>
```

Figure 8: Capabilities Example

#### 7.4. <request> element extensions

This document extends the <request> element to be permitted one or more times on its own or as a child elements of a <capabilities> element. The following new attributes, values, and child elements are defined for the <request> element:

##### 7.4.1. New Attributes of the <request> element

The <request> element has the following new attributes:

Name: msgid

Usage: Conditional

Type: int

Description: Mandatory with a "msg-static" action. Indicates the identifier of the static message to be displayed and/or spoken for the vehicle occupants. This document establishes an IANA registry for messages and their IDs, in Section 12.5

Example: msgid="3"

Name: persistence

Usage: Optional

Type: duration

Description: Specifies how long to carry on the specified action, for example, how long to continue honking or flashing. If absent, the default is for the duration of the ACN call.

Example: persistence="PT1H"

Name: supported-datatypes

Usage: Conditional

Type: string

Description: Used with a 'send-data' action in a <request> element that is a child of a <capability> element, this attribute lists all data blocks that the vehicle can transmit, using the same identifier as in the 'purpose' attribute in a Call-Info header field to point to the data block. Permitted values are contained in the 'Emergency Call Data Types' IANA registry established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]. Multiple values are separated with a semicolon.

Example: supported-datatypes="VEDS; eCall.MSD"

Name: lamp-action

Usage: Conditional

Type: token

Description: Used with a 'lamp' action, indicates if the lamp is to be illuminated, turned off, or flashed. Permitted values are 'on', 'off', and 'flash'.

Example: lamp-action="flash"

Name: lamp-ID

Usage: Conditional

Type: token

Description: Used with a 'lamp' action, indicates which lamp the action affects. Permitted values are contained in the registry of lamp-ID tokens created in Section 12.7

Example: lamp-ID="hazard"

Name: supported-lamps

Usage: Conditional

Type: string

Description: Used with a 'lamp' action in a <request> element that is a child of a <capability> element, this attribute lists all supported lamps, using values in the registry of lamp-ID tokens created in Section 12.7. Multiple values are separated with a semicolon.

Example: supported-lamps="head; interior; fog-front; fog-rear; brake; position-front; position-rear; turn-left; turn-right; hazard"

Name: camera-ID

Usage: Conditional

Type: token

Description: Used with an 'enable-camera' action, indicates which camera to enable. Permitted values are contained in the registry of camera-ID tokens created in Section 12.8. When a vehicle camera is enabled, the IVS sends a re-INVITE to negotiate a one-way media stream for the camera.

Example: camera-ID="backup"

Name: supported-cameras

Usage: Conditional

Type: string

Description: Used with an 'enable-camera' action in a <request> element that is a child of a <capability> element, this attribute lists all cameras that the vehicle supports (can add as a video feed in the current dialog), using the same identifiers as are used in the 'camera-ID' attribute (contained in the camera ID registry in Section 12.8). Multiple values are separated with a semicolon.

Example: supported-cameras="backup; interior"

#### 7.4.2. New Child Elements of the <request> element

The <request> element has the following new child elements:

Name: text

Usage: Conditional

Type: string

Description: Used within a <request action="msg-dynamic"> element to contain the text to be displayed and/or spoken (via text-to-speech) for the vehicle occupants.

Example: <text>Emergency authorities are aware of your incident and location. Due to a multi-vehicle incident in your area, no one is able to speak with you right now. Please remain calm. We will assist you soon.</text>

#### 7.4.3. Request Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmergencyCallData.eCallControl
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:
    eCall:control">

  <request action="send-data" datatype="VEDS"/>
  <request action="lamp" lamp-id="hazard"
    lamp-action="flash" persistence="PT1H"/>
  <request action="msg-static" msgid="1"/>
  <request action="msg-dynamic">
    <text>Remain calm. Help is on the way.</text>
  </request>

</EmergencyCallData.eCallControl>
```

Figure 9: Request Example

## 8. Test Calls

An NG-ACN test call is a call that is recognized and treated to some extent as an NG-ACN call but not given emergency call treatment and not handled by a call taker. The specific handling of test NG-ACN calls is not itself standardized; the test call facility is intended to allow the IVS, user, or TSP to verify that an NG-ACN call can be successfully established with voice and/or other media communication. The IVS might also be able to verify that the crash data was successfully received.

This document builds on [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall], which inherits the ability to utilize test call functionality from Section 15 of [RFC6881]. A service URN starting with "test." indicates a test call. [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] registered "urn:service:test.sos.ecall" for test calls.

MNOs, emergency authorities, ESInets, and PSAPs determine how to treat a vehicle call requesting the "test" service URN so that the desired functionality is tested, but this is outside the scope of this document. (One possibility is that MNOs route such calls as non-emergency calls to an ESInet, which routes them to a PSAP that supports NG-ACN calls; the PSAP accepts test calls, sends a crash data acknowledgment, and plays an audio clip (for example, saying that the call reached an appropriate PSAP and the vehicle data was successfully processed) in addition to supporting media loopback per [RFC6881]).

Note that since test calls are placed using "test" as the parent service URN and "sos" as a child, such calls are not treated as an emergency call and so some functionality might not apply (such as preemption or service availability for devices lacking service ("non-service-initialized" or "NSI" devices) if those are available for emergency calls).

## 9. Example

Figure 10 shows an NG-ACN call routing. The mobile network operator (MNO) routes the call to an Emergency services IP Network (ESInet), as for any emergency call. The ESInet routes the call to an appropriate NG-ACN-capable PSAP (using location information and the fact that that it is an NG-ACN call). The call is processed by the Emergency Services Routing Proxy (ESRP), as the entry point to the ESInet. The ESRP routes the call to an appropriate NG-ACN-capable PSAP, where the call is received by a call taker. (In deployments where there is no ESInet, the MNO itself routes the call directly to an appropriate NG-ACN-capable PSAP.)



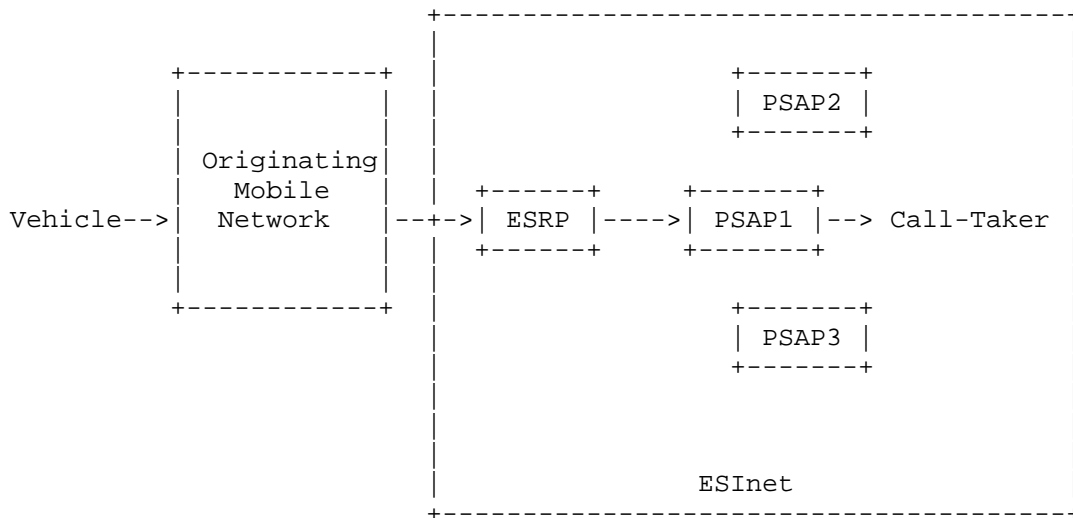


Figure 10: Example of Vehicle-Placed Emergency Call Message Flow

The example, shown in Figure 11, illustrates a SIP emergency call INVITE with location information (a PIDF-LO), VEDS crash data (a VEDS data block), and capabilities data (an eCall metadata/control block with extensions defined in this document) attached to the SIP INVITE message. The INVITE has a request URI containing the 'urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic' service URN.

The example VEDS data structure shows information about about a crashed vehicle. The example communicates that the car is a model year 2015 Saab 9-5 (a car which does not exist). The front airbag deployed as a consequence of the crash. The 'VehicleBodyCategoryCode' indicates that the crashed vehicle is a passenger car (the code is set to '101') and that it is not a convertible (the 'ConvertibleIndicator' value is set to 'false').

The 'VehicleCrashPulse' element provides further information about the crash, namely that the force of impact based on the change in velocity over the duration of the crash pulse was 100 MPH. The principal direction of the force of the impact is set to '12' (which refers to 12 O'Clock, corresponding to a frontal collision). This value is described in the 'CrashPulsePrincipalDirectionOfForceValue' element.

The 'CrashPulseRolloverQuarterTurnsValue' indicates the number of quarter turns in concert with a rollover expressed as a number; in our case 1.

No roll bar was deployed, as indicated in 'VehicleRollbarDeployedIndicator' being set to 'false'.

Next, there is information indicating seatbelt and seat sensor data for individual seat positions in the vehicle. In our example, information from the driver seat is available (value '1' in the 'VehicleSeatLocationCategoryCode' element), that the seatbelt was monitored ('VehicleSeatbeltMonitoredIndicator' element), that the seatbelt was fastened ('VehicleSeatbeltFastenedIndicator' element) and the seat sensor determined that the seat was occupied ('VehicleSeatOccupiedIndicator' element).

Finally, information about the weight of the vehicle, which is 600 kilogram in our example.

In addition to the information about the vehicle, further indications are provided, namely the presence of fuel leakage ('FuelLeakingIndicator' element), an indication whether the vehicle was subjected to multiple impacts ('MultipleImpactsIndicator' element), the orientation of the vehicle at final rest ('VehicleFinalRestOrientationCategoryCode' element) and an indication that there are no parts of the vehicle on fire (the 'VehicleFireIndicator' element).

```
INVITE urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic SIP/2.0
To: urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic
From: <sip:+13145551111@example.com>;tag=9fxced76sl
Call-ID: 3848276298220188511@atlanta.example.com
Geolocation: <cid:target123@example.com>
Geolocation-Routing: no
Call-Info: cid:1234567890@atlanta.example.com;
           purpose=EmergencyCallData.VEDS
Call-Info: cid:1234567892@atlanta.example.com;
           purpose=EmergencyCallData.ecall.control
Accept: application/sdp, application/pidf+xml,
        application/emergencyCallData.eCall.control+xml
Recv-Info: emergencyCallData.eCall
Allow: INVITE, ACK, PRACK, INFO, OPTIONS, CANCEL, REFER, BYE,
       SUBSCRIBE, NOTIFY, UPDATE
CSeq: 31862 INVITE
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=boundary1
Content-Length: ...

--boundary1
Content-Type: application/sdp

...Session Description Protocol (SDP) goes here
```

```
--boundary1
Content-Type: application/pidf+xml
Content-ID: <target123@atlanta.example.com>

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<presence
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf"
  xmlns:dm="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:data-model"
  xmlns:gp="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10"
  xmlns:dyn="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:dynamic"
  xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml"
  xmlns:gs="http://www.opengis.net/pidflo/1.0"
  entity="sip:+13145551111@example.com">
  <dm:device id="123">
    <gp:geopriv>
      <gp:location-info>
        <gml:Point srsName="urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::4326">
          <gml:pos>-34.407 150.883</gml:pos>
        </gml:Point>
        <dyn:Dynamic>
          <dyn:heading>278</dyn:heading>
          <dyn:direction><dyn:direction>
        </dyn:Dynamic>
      </gp:location-info>
      <gp:usage-rules/>
      <method>gps</method>
    </gp:geopriv>
    <timestamp>2012-04-5T10:18:29Z</timestamp>
    <dm:deviceID>1M8GDM9A_KP042788</dm:deviceID>
  </dm:device>
</presence>

--boundary1
Content-Type: application/EmergencyCallData.VEDS+xml
Content-ID: 1234567890@atlanta.example.com
Content-Disposition: by-reference;handling=optional

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<AutomatedCrashNotification xmlns="http://www.veds.org/acn/1.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"

<Crash>
  <CrashVehicle>
    <ItemMakeName xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
      Saab
    </ItemMakeName>
    <ItemModelName xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
      9-5
```

```
</ItemModelName>
<ItemModelYearDate
  xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
  2015
</ItemModelYearDate>
<Airbag>
  <AirbagCategoryCode>FRONT</AirbagCategoryCode>
  <AirbagDeployedIndicator>>true
  </AirbagDeployedIndicator>
</Airbag>
<ConvertibleIndicator>>false</ConvertibleIndicator>
<PowerSourceCategoryCode>MAIN</PowerSourceCategoryCode>
<VehicleBodyCategoryCode
  xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/domains/jxdm/4.1">
  101
</VehicleBodyCategoryCode>
<VehicleCrashPulse>
  <CrashPulseChangeInVelocityMeasure>
    <MeasurePointValue
      xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
      100
    </MeasurePointValue>
    <MeasureUnitText
      xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
      MPH</MeasureUnitText>
  </CrashPulseChangeInVelocityMeasure>
  <CrashPulsePrincipalDirectionOfForceValue>12
  </CrashPulsePrincipalDirectionOfForceValue>
  <CrashPulseRolloverQuarterTurnsValue>1
  </CrashPulseRolloverQuarterTurnsValue>
</VehicleCrashPulse>
<VehicleRollbarDeployedIndicator>>false
</VehicleRollbarDeployedIndicator>
<VehicleSeat>
  <VehicleSeatLocationCategoryCode>1
  </VehicleSeatLocationCategoryCode>
  <VehicleSeatOccupiedIndicator>>true
  </VehicleSeatOccupiedIndicator>
  <VehicleSeatbeltFastenedIndicator>>true
  </VehicleSeatbeltFastenedIndicator>
  <VehicleSeatbeltMonitoredIndicator>>true
  </VehicleSeatbeltMonitoredIndicator>
</VehicleSeat>
<VehicleUnladenWeightMeasure
  xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
  <MeasurePointValue
    xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
    600
```

```

        </MeasurePointValue>
        <MeasureUnitText
          xmlns="http://niem.gov/niem/niem-core/2.0">
          kilogram
        </MeasureUnitText>
      </VehicleUnladenWeightMeasure>
    </CrashVehicle>
    <FuelLeakingIndicator>true</FuelLeakingIndicator>
    <MultipleImpactsIndicator>false</MultipleImpactsIndicator>
    <SevereInjuryIndicator>true</SevereInjuryIndicator>
    <VehicleFinalRestOrientationCategoryCode>Driver
  </VehicleFinalRestOrientationCategoryCode>
  <VehicleFireIndicator>false</VehicleFireIndicator>
</Crash>
</AutomatedCrashNotification>

--boundary1
Content-Type: application/EmergencyCallData.ecall.control+xml
Content-ID: 1234567892@atlanta.example.com
Content-Disposition: by-reference;handling=optional

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmergencyCallData.eCallControl
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:
    eCall:control">

  <capabilities>
    <request action="send-data" supported-datatypes="VEDS"/>
    <request action="lamp"
      supported-lamps="head;interior;fog-front;fog-rear;
      brake;position-front;position-rear;turn-left;
      turn-right;hazard"/>
    <request action="msg-static" msgid="3"/>
    <request action="msg-dynamic"/>
    <request action="honk"/>
    <request action="enable-camera"
      supported-cameras="backup;interior"/>
  </capabilities>

</EmergencyCallData.eCallControl>

--boundary1--

```

Figure 11: SIP INVITE indicating a Vehicle-Initiated Emergency Call

## 10. Security Considerations

Since this document relies on [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] and [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], the security considerations described there and in [RFC5069] apply here. Implementors are cautioned to read and understand the discussion in those documents.

As with emergency service systems where location data is supplied or determined with the assistance of an end host, there is the possibility that that location is incorrect, either intentionally (e.g., in a denial of service attack against the emergency services infrastructure) or due to a malfunctioning device. The reader is referred to [RFC7378] for a discussion of some of these vulnerabilities.

In addition to the security considerations discussion specific to the metadata/control object in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall], note that vehicles MAY decline to carry out any requested action (e.g., if the vehicle requires but is unable to verify the certificate used to sign the request). The vehicle MAY use any value in the reason registry to indicate why it did not take an action (e.g., the generic "unable" or the more specific "security-failure").

## 11. Privacy Considerations

Since this document builds on [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall], which itself builds on [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], the data structures specified there, and the corresponding privacy considerations discussed there, apply here as well. The VEDS data structure contains optional elements that can carry identifying and personal information, both about the vehicle and about the owner, as well as location information, and so needs to be protected against unauthorized disclosure, as discussed in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]. Local regulations may impose additional privacy protection requirements.

## 12. IANA Considerations

This document registers the 'application/EmergencyCall.VEDS+xml' MIME content type, and adds "VEDS" to the Emergency Call Additional Data registry. This document adds to and creates new sub-registries in the 'eCall Control Data' registry created in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall].

### 12.1. MIME Content-type Registration for 'application/ EmergencyCall.VEDS+xml'

This specification requests the registration of a new MIME type according to the procedures of RFC 4288 [RFC4288] and guidelines in RFC 3023 [RFC3023].

MIME media type name: application

MIME subtype name: EmergencyCallData.VEDS+xml

Mandatory parameters: none

Optional parameters: charset

Indicates the character encoding of enclosed XML.

Encoding considerations: Uses XML, which can employ 8-bit characters, depending on the character encoding used. See Section 3.2 of RFC 3023 [RFC3023].

Security considerations:

This content type is designed to carry vehicle crash data during an emergency call.

This data can contain personal information including vehicle VIN, location, direction, etc. Appropriate precautions need to be taken to limit unauthorized access, inappropriate disclosure to third parties, and eavesdropping of this information. Please refer to Section 7 and Section 8 of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] for more information.

When this content type is contained in a signed or encrypted body part, the enclosing multipart (e.g., multipart/signed or multipart/encrypted) has the same Content-ID as the data part. This allows an entity to identify and access the data blocks it is interested in without having to dive deeply into the message structure or decrypt parts it is not interested in. (The 'purpose' parameter in a Call-Info header field identifies the data, and the CID URL points to the data block in the body, which has a matching Content-ID body part header field).

Interoperability considerations: None

Published specification: [VEDS]

Applications which use this media type: Emergency Services

Additional information: None

Magic Number: None

File Extension: .xml

Macintosh file type code: 'TEXT'

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Intended usage: LIMITED USE

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#### 12.2. Registration of the 'VEDS' entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data registry

This specification requests IANA to add the 'VEDS' entry to the Emergency Call Additional Data registry, with a reference to this document. The Emergency Call Additional Data registry has been established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data].

#### 12.3. Additions to the eCall Control Extension Registry

This document uses the "eCall Control Extension Registry" to add new elements, attributes, and values to the eCall metadata/control object, as per [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall]:



Type	Name	Description
Attribute	msgid	See Section 7.2 of this document
Attribute	persistance	See Section 7.2 of this document
Attribute	supported-datatypes	See Section 7.2 of this document
Attribute	lamp-action	See Section 7.2 of this document
Attribute	lamp-ID	See Section 7.2 of this document
Attribute	supported-lamps	See Section 7.2 of this document
Attribute	camera-ID	See Section 7.2 of this document
Element	text	See Section 7.4.2 of this document
Element	actionResult	See Section 7.2.1 of this document
Attribute	action	See Section 7.2.1 of this document
Attribute	success	See Section 7.2.1 of this document
Attribute	reason	See Section 7.2.1 of this document
Attribute	details	See Section 7.2.1 of this document

Table 2: eCall Control Extension Registry New Values

## 12.4. eCall Action Extensions

This document adds new values for the 'action' attribute of the <request> element in the "eCall Control Action Registry" registry created by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall].

Name	Description
msg-static	Section 7.1 of this document
msg-dynamic	Section 7.1 of this document
honk	Section 7.1 of this document
lamp	Section 7.1 of this document
enable-camera	Section 7.1 of this document

Table 3: eCall Control Action Registry New Values

## 12.5. eCall Static Message Registry

This document creates a new sub-registry called "eCall Static Message Registry" in the "eCall Control Data" registry established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall]. Because all compliant vehicles are expected to support all static messages translated into all languages supported by the vehicle, it is important to limit the number of such messages. As defined in [RFC5226], this registry operates under "Publication Required" rules, which require a stable, public document and imply expert review of the publication. The expert should determine that the document has been published by an appropriate emergency services organization (e.g., NENA, EENA, APCO) or by the IETF with input from an emergency services organization, and that the proposed message is sufficiently distinguishable from other messages.

The content of this registry includes:

**ID:** An integer identifier to be used in the 'msgid' attribute of an eCall control <request> element.

**Message:** The text of the message. Messages are listed in the registry in English; vehicles are expected to implement translations into languages supported by the vehicle.

When new messages are added to the registry, the message text is determined by the registrant; IANA assigns the IDs. Each message is

assigned a consecutive integer value as its ID. This allows an IVS to indicate by a single integer value that it supports all messages with that value or lower.

The initial set of values is listed in Table 4.

ID	Message
1	Emergency authorities are aware of your incident and location, but are unable to speak with you right now. We will help you as soon as possible.

Table 4: eCall Static Message Registry

#### 12.6. eCall Reason Registry

This document creates a new sub-registry called "eCall Reason Registry" in the "eCall Control Data" registry established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall]. This new sub-registry contains values for the 'reason' attribute of the <actionResult> element. As defined in [RFC5226], this registry operates under "Expert Review" rules. The expert should determine that the proposed reason is sufficiently distinguishable from other reasons and that the proposed description is understandable and correctly worded.

The content of this registry includes:

ID: A short string identifying the reason, for use in the 'reason' attribute of an <actionResult> element.

Description: A description of the reason.

The initial set of values is listed in Table 5.

ID	Description
unsupported	The 'action' is not supported.
unable	The 'action' could not be accomplished.
data-unsupported	The data item referenced in a 'send-data' request is not supported.
security-failure	The authenticity of the request or the authority of the requestor could not be verified.

Table 5: eCall Reason Registry

### 12.7. eCall Lamp ID Registry

This document creates a new sub-registry called "eCall Lamp ID Registry" in the "eCall Control Data" registry established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall]. This new sub-registry standardizes the names of automotive lamps (lights). As defined in [RFC5226], this registry operates under "Expert Review" rules. The expert should determine that the proposed lamp name is clearly understandable and is sufficiently distinguishable from other lamp names.

The content of this registry includes:

Name: The identifier to be used in the 'lamp-ID' attribute of an eCall control <request> element.

Description: A description of the lamp (light).

The initial set of values is listed in Table 6.

Name	Description
head	The main lamps used to light the road ahead
interior	Interior lamp, often at the top center
fog-front	Front fog lamps
fog-rear	Rear fog lamps
brake	Brake indicator lamps
position-front	Front position/parking/standing lamps
position-rear	Rear position/parking/standing lamps
turn-left	Left turn/directional lamps
turn-right	Right turn/directional lamps
hazard	Hazard/four-way lamps

Table 6: eCall Lamp ID Registry Initial Values

#### 12.8. eCall Camera ID Registry

This document creates a new sub-registry called "eCall Camera ID Registry" in the "eCall Control Data" registry established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall]. This new sub-registry standardizes the names of automotive camera. As defined in [RFC5226], this registry operates under "Expert Review" rules. The expert should determine that the proposed camera name is clearly understandable and is sufficiently distinguishable from other camera names.

The content of this registry includes:

Name: The identifier to be used in the 'camera-ID' attribute of an eCall control <request> element.

Description: A description of the camera.

The initial set of values is listed in Table 7.

Name	Description
backup	Shows what is behind the vehicle, e.g., often used for driver display when the vehicle is in reverse. Also known as rearview, reverse, etc.
left-rear	Shows view to the left and behind (e.g., left side rear-view mirror or blind spot view)
right-rear	Shows view to the right and behind (e.g., right side rear-view mirror or blind spot view)
forward	Shows what is in front of the vehicle
rear-wide	Shows what is behind vehicle (e.g., used by rear-collision detection systems), separate from backup view
lane	Used by systems to identify road lane and/or monitor vehicle's position within lane
interior	Shows the interior (e.g., driver)
night-front	Night-vision view of what is in front of the vehicle

Table 7: eCall Camera ID Registry Initial Values

### 13. eCall Control Block Schema

This section presents an XML schema of the eCall control block after applying the extensions defined in this document. Note that the text is normative; this schema is informative.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xs:schema
  targetNamespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:pi="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall-control"
  xmlns:xml="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  attributeFormDefault="unqualified">

  <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
    schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2009/01/xml.xsd"/>
```

```
<xs:element name="EmergencyCallData.eCallControl"
  type="pi:eCallControlType"/>

<xs:complexType name="eCallControlType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
      <xs:choice>
        <xs:element name="capabilities"
          type="pi:capabilitiesType"/>
        <xs:element name="request" type="pi:requestType"/>
        <xs:element name="ack" type="pi:ackType"/>
        <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
          minOccurs="0"
          maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:choice>
      <xs:anyAttribute/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="ackType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
      <xs:sequence minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">
        <xs:element name="actionResult" minOccurs="0"
          maxOccurs="unbounded">
          <xs:complexType>
            <xs:attribute name="action"
              type="xs:token"
              use="required"/>
            <xs:attribute name="success"
              type="xs:boolean"
              use="required"/>
            <xs:attribute name="reason"
              type="xs:token">
              <xs:annotation>
                <xs:documentation>conditionally
                  mandatory when @success='false'
                  to indicate reason code for a
                  failure </xs:documentation>
              </xs:annotation>
            </xs:attribute>
            <xs:attribute name="details"
              type="xs:string"/>
            <xs:anyAttribute processContents="skip"/>
          </xs:complexType>
        </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

```
        </xs:element>
        <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
            minOccurs="0"
            maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="ref"
        type="xs:anyURI"
        use="required" />
    <xs:attribute name="received"
        type="xs:boolean" />
    <xs:anyAttribute />
</xs:restriction>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="capabilitiesType">
    <xs:complexContent>
        <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
            <xs:sequence minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">
                <xs:element name="request"
                    type="pi:requestType"
                    minOccurs="1"
                    maxOccurs="unbounded" />
                <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
                    minOccurs="0"
                    maxOccurs="unbounded" />
            </xs:sequence>
            <xs:anyAttribute />
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="requestType">
    <xs:complexContent>
        <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
            <xs:choice minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">
                <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
                    minOccurs="0"
                    maxOccurs="unbounded" />
            </xs:choice>
            <xs:attribute name="action" type="xs:token" use="required" />
            <xs:attribute name="msgid" type="xs:unsignedInt" />
            <xs:attribute name="persistence" type="xs:duration" />
            <xs:attribute name="datatype" type="xs:token" />
            <xs:attribute name="supported-datatypes" type="xs:string" />
            <xs:attribute name="lamp-id" type="xs:token" />
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```



```

    <xs:attribute name="lamp-action">
      <xs:simpleType>
        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
          <xs:pattern value=""/>
          <xs:pattern value=""/>
          <xs:enumeration value="on"/>
          <xs:enumeration value="off"/>
          <xs:enumeration value="flash"/>
        </xs:restriction>
      </xs:simpleType>
    </xs:attribute>
    <xs:attribute name="supported-lamps" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="camera-id" type="xs:token"/>
    <xs:attribute name="supported-cameras" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:anyAttribute/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

</xs:schema>

```

Figure 12: eCall Control Block Schema

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- o Editorial clarifications and simplifications
- o Moved "Call Routing" to be a subsection of "Call Setup"
- o Deleted "Profile" section and moved some of its text into "Introduction"

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- 16.3. Changes from draft-ietf-05 to draft-ietf-06
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  - o Additional informative text in "Migration to Next-Generation" section
  - o Additional clarifying text regarding security and privacy.
- 16.4. Changes from draft-ietf-04 to draft-ietf-05
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- 16.7. Changes from draft-ietf-01 to draft-ietf-02
  - o This document now refers to [I-D.ietf-ecrit-ecall] for technical aspects including the service URN; this document no longer proposes a unique service URN for non-eCall NG-ACN calls; the same service URN is now used for all NG-ACN calls including NG-eCall and non-eCall
  - o Added discussion of an NG-ACN call placed to a PSAP that doesn't support it
  - o Minor wording improvements and clarifications
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  - o Added further clarification to the document scope
  - o Mentioned that multi-region vehicles may need to support other crash notification specifications such as eCall
  - o Minor wording improvements and clarifications

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- o Renamed from draft-gellens- to draft-ietf-
- o Added text to Introduction to clarify that during a CS ACN, the PSAP call taker usually needs to listen to the data and transcribe it

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- o Now using 'EmergencyCallData' for purpose parameter values and MIME subtypes, in accordance with changes to [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]
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Abstract

RFC 6443 'Framework for Emergency Calling Using Internet Multimedia' describes how devices use the Internet to place emergency calls and how Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) handle Internet multimedia emergency calls natively. The exchange of multimedia traffic for emergency services involves a SIP session establishment starting with a SIP INVITE that negotiates various parameters for that session.

In some cases, however, the transmission of application data is all that is needed. Examples of such environments include alerts issued by a temperature sensor, burglar alarm, or chemical spill sensor. Often these alerts are conveyed as one-shot data transmissions. These type of interactions are called 'data-only emergency calls'. This document describes a container for the data based on the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) and its transmission using the SIP MESSAGE transaction.

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## 1. Introduction

RFC 6443 [RFC6443] describes how devices use the Internet to place emergency calls and how Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) handle Internet multimedia emergency calls natively. The exchange of multimedia traffic for emergency services involves a SIP session establishment starting with a SIP INVITE that negotiates various parameters for that session.

In some cases, however, there is only application data to be conveyed from the end devices to a PSAP or an intermediary. Examples of such environments includes sensors issuing alerts, or vehicles sending crash data. These messages may be one-shot alerts to emergency authorities and do not require establishment of a session. These type of interactions are called 'data-only emergency calls'. In this document, we use the term "call" so that similarities between data-only (non-interactive) alerts and sessions with interactive media are more obvious.

Data-only emergency calls are similar to regular emergency calls in the sense that they require the emergency indications, emergency call routing functionality and may even have the same location requirements. However, the communication interaction will not lead to the exchange of interactive media, that is, Real-Time Protocol packets, such as voice, video data or real-time text.

The Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) [cap] is a document format for exchanging emergency alerts and public warnings. CAP is mainly used for conveying alerts and warnings between authorities and from authorities to citizen/individuals. This document is concerned with citizen to authority "alerts", where the alert is a call without any interactive media.

This document describes a method of including a CAP message in a SIP transaction, either by value (the CAP message is in the body of the message, using a CID) or by reference (a URI is included in the message, which when dereferenced returns the CAP message) by defining it as a block of "additional data" as defined in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]. The additional data mechanism is also used to send alert specific data beyond that available in the CAP message. This document also describes how a SIP MESSAGE [RFC3428] transaction can be used to send a data-only call.

## 2. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

### 3. Architectural Overview

This section illustrates two envisioned usage modes: targeted and location-based emergency alert routing.

1. Emergency alerts containing only data are targeted to an intermediary recipient responsible for evaluating the next steps. These steps could include:
  1. Sending a non-interactive call containing only data toward a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP);
  2. Establishing a third-party initiated emergency call towards a PSAP that could include audio, video, and data.
2. Emergency alerts may be targeted to a Service URN used for IP-based emergency calls where the recipient is not known to the originator. In this scenario, the alert may contain only data (e.g., a CAP, Geolocation header field and one or more Call-Info header fields containing Additional Data [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] in a SIP MESSAGE).

Figure 1 shows a deployment variant where a sensor is pre-configured (using techniques outside the scope of this document) to issue an alert to an aggregator that processes these messages and performs whatever steps are necessary to appropriately react to the alert. For example, a security firm may use different sensor inputs to dispatch their security staff to a building they protect or to initiate a third-party emergency call.

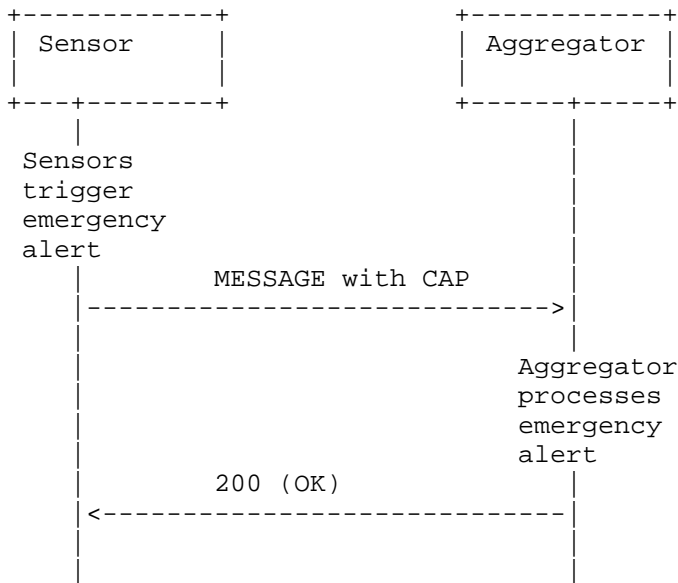


Figure 1: Targeted Emergency Alert Routing

In Figure 2 a scenario is shown whereby the alert is routed using location information and a Service URN. An emergency services routing proxy (ESRP) may use LoST to determine the next hop proxy to route the alert message to. A possible receiver is a PSAP and the recipient of the alert may be a call taker. In the generic case, there is very likely no prior relationship between the originator and the receiver, e.g., a PSAP. A PSAP, for example, is likely to receive and accept alerts from entities it cannot authorize. This scenario corresponds to the classic emergency services use case and the description in [RFC6881] is applicable. In this use case, the only difference between an emergency call and an emergency data-only call is that the former uses INVITE, creates a session, and negotiates one or more media streams, while the latter uses MESSAGE, does not create a session, and does not have media.

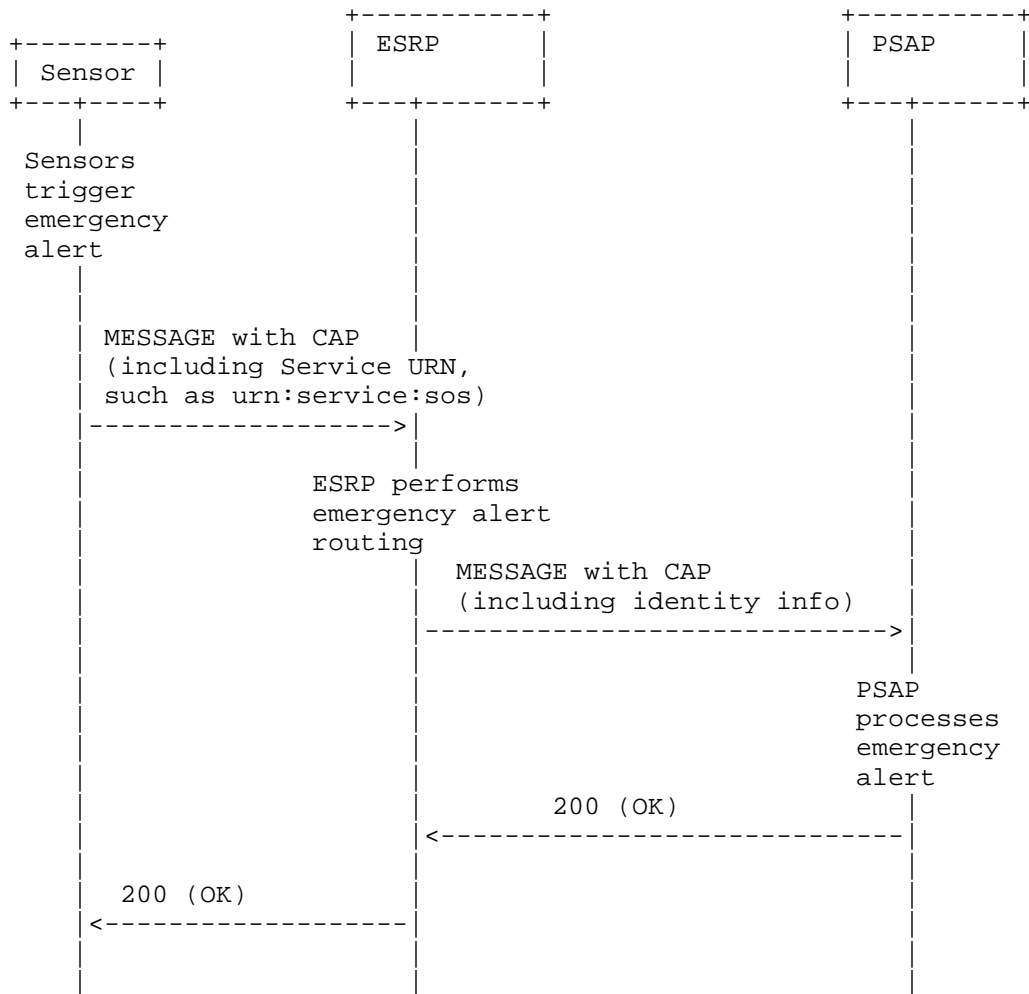


Figure 2: Location-Based Emergency Alert Routing

#### 4. Protocol Specification

##### 4.1. CAP Transport

A CAP message may be sent in the initial message of any SIP transaction. However, this document only addresses sending a CAP message in a SIP INVITE that initiates an emergency call, or in a SIP MESSAGE transaction for a one-shot, data-only emergency call. Behavior with other transactions is not defined.

The CAP message is included in a SIP message as an additional-data block [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]. Accordingly, it is introduced to the SIP message with a Call-Info header field with a purpose of "EmergencyCallData.cap". The header field may contain a URI that is used by the recipient (or in some cases, an intermediary) to obtain the CAP message. Alternative, the Call-Info header field may contain a Content Indirect url [RFC2392] and the CAP message included in the body of the message. In the latter case, the CAP message is located in a MIME block of the type 'application/emergencyCallData.cap+xml'.

If the SIP server does not support the functionality required to fulfill the request then a 501 Not Implemented MUST be returned as specified in RFC 3261 [RFC3261]. This is the appropriate response when a UAS does not recognize the request method and is not capable of supporting it for any user.

The 415 Unsupported Media Type error MUST be returned as specified in RFC 3261 [RFC3261] if the SIP server is refusing to service the request because the message body of the request is in a format not supported by the server for the requested method. The server MUST return a list of acceptable formats using the Accept, Accept-Encoding, or Accept-Language header fields, depending on the specific problem with the content.

#### 4.2. Profiling of the CAP Document Content

The usage of CAP MUST conform to the specification provided with [cap]. For usage with SIP the following additional requirements are imposed:

sender: The following restrictions and conditions apply to setting the value of the <sender> element:

Originator is a SIP entity, Author indication irrelevant: When the alert was created by a SIP-based originator and it is not useful to be explicit about the author of the alert, then the <sender> element MUST be populated with the SIP URI of the user agent.

Originator is a non-SIP entity, Author indication irrelevant: When the alert was created by a non-SIP based entity and the identity of this original sender is to be preserved, then this identity MUST be placed into the <sender> element. In this situation it is not useful to be explicit about the author of the alert. The specific type of identity being used will depend on the technology used by the original originator.

Author indication relevant: When the author is different from the actual originator of the message and this distinction should be preserved, then the <sender> element MUST NOT contain the SIP URI of the user agent.

incidents: The <incidents> element MUST be present. This incident identifier MUST be chosen in such a way that it is unique for a given <sender, expires, incidents> combination. Note that the <expires> element is optional and may not be present.

scope: The value of the <scope> element MAY be set to "Private" if the alert is not meant for public consumption. The <addresses> element is, however, not used by this specification since the message routing is performed by SIP and the respective address information is already available in other SIP header fields. Populating information twice into different parts of the message may lead to inconsistency.

parameter: The <parameter> element MAY contain additional information specific to the sender.

area: It is RECOMMENDED to omit this element when constructing a message. If the CAP message already contains an <area> element, then the specified location information SHOULD be copied into the PIDF-LO structure of the 'geolocation' header field.

#### 4.3. Sending a Data-Only Emergency Call

A data-only emergency call is sent using a SIP MESSAGE transaction with a CAP URI or body as described above in a manner similar to how an emergency call with interactive media is sent, as described in [RFC6881]. The MESSAGE transaction does not create a session nor send media, but otherwise, the header content of the transaction, routing, and processing of data-only calls are the same as those of other emergency calls.

#### 5. Error Handling

This section defines a new error response code and a header field for additional information.

### 5.1. 425 (Bad Alert Message) Response Code

This SIP extension creates a new location-specific response code, defined as follows:

425 (Bad Alert Message)

The 425 response code is a rejection of the request due to its included alert content, indicating that it was malformed or not satisfactory for the recipient's purpose.

A SIP intermediary can also reject an alert it receives from a UA when it understands that the provided alert is malformed.

Section 5.2 describes an AlertMsg-Error header field with more details about what was wrong with the alert message in the request. This header field MUST be included in the 425 response.

It is only appropriate to generate a 425 response when the responding entity has no other information in the request that is usable by the responder.

A 425 response code MUST NOT be sent in response to a request that lacks an alert message, as the user agent in that case may not support this extension.

A 425 response is a final response within a transaction, and MUST NOT terminate an existing dialog.

### 5.2. The AlertMsg-Error Header Field

The AlertMsg-Error header field provides additional information about what was wrong with the original request. In some cases the provided information will be used for debugging purposes.

The AlertMsg-Error header field has the following ABNF [RFC5234]:

```

message-header  /= AlertMsg-Error
                  ; (message-header from 3261)
AlertMsg-Error  = "AlertMsg-Error" HCOLON
                  ErrorValue
ErrorValue      = error-code
                  *(SEMI error-params)
error-code      = 1*3DIGIT
error-params    = error-code-text
                  / generic-param ; from RFC3261
error-code-text = "code" EQUAL quoted-string ; from RFC3261

```

HCOLON, SEMI, and EQUAL are defined in RFC3261 [RFC3261]. DIGIT is defined in RFC5234 [RFC5234].

The AlertMsg-Error header field MUST contain only one ErrorValue to indicate what was wrong with the alert payload the recipient determined was bad.

The ErrorValue contains a 3-digit error code indicating what was wrong with the alert in the request. This error code has a corresponding quoted error text string that is human understandable. The text string are OPTIONAL, but RECOMMENDED for human readability, similar to the string phrase used for SIP response codes. That said, the strings are complete enough for rendering to the user, if so desired. The strings in this document are recommendations, and are not standardized -- meaning an operator can change the strings -- but MUST NOT change the meaning of the error code. Similar to how RFC 3261 specifies, there MUST NOT be more than one string per error code.

The AlertMsg-Error header field MAY be included in any response if an alert message was in the request part of the same transaction. For example, a UA includes an alert in an MESSAGE to a PSAP. The PSAP can accept this MESSAGE, thus creating a dialog, even though its UA determined that the alert message contained in the MESSAGE was bad. The PSAP merely includes an AlertMsg-Error header field value in the 200 OK to the MESSAGE, thus informing the UA that the MESSAGE was accepted but the alert provided was bad.

If, on the other hand, the PSAP cannot accept the transaction without a suitable alert message, a 425 response is sent.

A SIP intermediary that requires the UA's alert message in order to properly process the transaction may also send a 425 with an AlertMsg-Error code.

This document defines an initial list of AlertMsg-Error values for any SIP response, including provisional responses (other than 100 Trying) and the new 425 response. There MUST be no more than one AlertMsg-Error code in a SIP response.

AlertMsg-Error: 100 ; code="Cannot Process the Alert Payload"

AlertMsg-Error: 101 ; code="Alert Payload was not present or could not be found"

AlertMsg-Error: 102 ; code="Not enough information to determine the purpose of the alert"



AlertMsg-Error: 103 ; code="Alert Payload was corrupted"

Additionally, if an entity cannot or chooses not to process the alert message from a SIP request, a 500 (Server Internal Error) SHOULD be used with or without a configurable Retry-After header field.

## 6. Call Backs

This document does not describe any method for the recipient to call back the sender of a data-only call. Usually, these alerts are sent by automata, which do not have a mechanism to receive calls of any kind. The identifier in the 'From' header field may be useful to obtain more information, but any such mechanism is not defined in this document. The CAP message may contain related contact information for the sender.

## 7. Handling Large Amounts of Data

It is not atypical for sensors to have large quantities of data that they may wish to send. Including large amounts of data in a MESSAGE is not advisable, because SIP entities are usually not equipped to handle very large messages. In such cases, the sender SHOULD make use of the by-reference mechanisms defined in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], which involves making the data available via HTTPS (either at the originator or at another entity), placing a URI to the data in the 'Call-Info' header field, and the recipient using HTTPS to retrieve the data. The CAP message itself can be sent by-reference using this mechanism, as well as any or all of the Additional Data blocks that may contain sensor-specific data.

## 8. Example

This example shows a CAP document indicating a BURGLARY alert issued by a sensor called 'sensor1@domain.com'. The location of the sensor can be obtained from the attached location information provided via the 'geolocation' header field contained in the SIP MESSAGE structure. Additionally, the sensor provided some data along with the alert message, using proprietary information elements intended only to be processed by the receiver, a SIP entity acting as an aggregator.

```
MESSAGE sip:aggregator@domain.com SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/TCP sensor1.domain.com;branch=z9hG4bK776sgdkse
Max-Forwards: 70
From: sip:sensor1@domain.com;tag=49583
To: sip:aggregator@domain.com
Call-ID: asd88asd77a@1.2.3.4
```

```
Geolocation: <cid:abcdef@domain.com>
  ;routing-allowed=yes
Supported: geolocation
Accept: application/pdf+xml,application/EmergencyCallData.cap+xml
CSeq: 1 MESSAGE
Call-Info: cid:abcdef2@domain.com;purpose=EmergencyCallData.cap
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=boundary1
Content-Length: ...

--boundary1

Content-Type: application/EmergencyCallData.cap+xml
Content-ID: <abcdef2@domain.com>
Content-Disposition: by-reference;handling=optional
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<alert xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:emergency:cap:1.1">
  <identifier>S-1</identifier>
  <sender>sip:sensor1@domain.com</sender>
  <sent>2008-11-19T14:57:00-07:00</sent>
  <status>Actual</status>
  <msgType>Alert</msgType>
  <scope>Private</scope>
  <incidents>abc1234</incidents>
  <info>
    <category>Security</category>
    <event>BURGLARY</event>
    <urgency>Expected</urgency>
    <certainty>Likely</certainty>
    <severity>Moderate</severity>
    <senderName>SENSOR 1</senderName>
    <parameter>
      <valueName>SENSOR-DATA-NAMESPACE1</valueName>
      <value>123</value>
    </parameter>
    <parameter>
      <valueName>SENSOR-DATA-NAMESPACE2</valueName>
      <value>TRUE</value>
    </parameter>
  </info>
</alert>

--boundary1

Content-Type: application/pdf+xml
Content-ID: <abcdef2@domain.com>
Content-Disposition: by-reference;handling=optional
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```

<presence
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf"
  xmlns:gp="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10"
  xmlns:gbp=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:basicPolicy"
  xmlns:cl="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:civicAddr"
  xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml"
  xmlns:dm="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:data-model"
  entity="pres:alice@atlanta.example.com">
<dm:device id="sensor">
  <gp:geopriv>
    <gp:location-info>
      <gml:location>
        <gml:Point srsName="urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::4326">
          <gml:pos>32.86726 -97.16054</gml:pos>
        </gml:Point>
      </gml:location>
    </gp:location-info>
    <gp:usage-rules>
      <gbp:retransmission-allowed>>false
    </gbp:retransmission-allowed>
      <gbp:retention-expiry>2010-11-14T20:00:00Z
    </gbp:retention-expiry>
    </gp:usage-rules>
      <gp:method>802.11</gp:method>
    </gp:geopriv>
      <dm:timestamp>2010-11-04T20:57:29Z</dm:timestamp>
    </dm:device>
  </presence>
--boundary1--

```

Figure 3: Example Message conveying an Alert to an aggregator

This shows the same CAP document sent as a data-only emergency call towards a PSAP.

```

MESSAGE urn:service:sos SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/TCP sip:aggreg.1.example.com;branch=z9hG4bK776abssa
Max-Forwards: 70
From: sip:aggregator@example.com;tag=32336
To: 112
Call-ID: asdf33443a@example.com
Route: sip:psap1.example.gov
Geolocation: <cid:abcdef@example.com>
;routing-allowed=yes
Supported: geolocation
Accept: application/pidf+xml,application/EmergencyCallData.cap+xml

```

```
Call-info: cid:abcdef2@domain.com;purpose=EmergencyCallData.cap
CSeq: 1 MESSAGE
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=boundary1
Content-Length: ...

--boundary1

Content-Type: application/EmergencyCallData.cap+xml
Content-ID: <abcdef2@example.com>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>

<alert xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:emergency:cap:1.1">
  <identifier>S-1</identifier>
  <sender>sip:sensor1@domain.com</sender>
  <sent>2008-11-19T14:57:00-07:00</sent>
  <status>Actual</status>
  <msgType>Alert</msgType>
  <scope>Private</scope>
  <incidents>abc1234</incidents>
  <info>
    <category>Security</category>
    <event>BURGLARY</event>
    <urgency>Expected</urgency>
    <certainty>Likely</certainty>
    <severity>Moderate</severity>
    <senderName>SENSOR 1</senderName>
    <parameter>
      <valueName>SENSOR-DATA-NAMESPACE1</valueName>
      <value>123</value>
    </parameter>
    <parameter>
      <valueName>SENSOR-DATA-NAMESPACE2</valueName>
      <value>TRUE</value>
    </parameter>
  </info>
</alert>

--boundary1

Content-Type: application/pdf+xml
Content-ID: <abcdef2@domain.com>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
  <presence
    xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf"
    xmlns:gp="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10"
    xmlns:gbp=
      "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:basicPolicy"
    xmlns:cl="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:civicAddr"
```

```
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml"
xmlns:dm="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:data-model"
entity="pres:alice@atlanta.example.com">
<dm:device id="sensor">
  <gp:geopriv>
    <gp:location-info>
      <gml:location>
        <gml:Point srsName="urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::4326">
          <gml:pos>32.86726 -97.16054</gml:pos>
        </gml:Point>
      </gml:location>
    </gp:location-info>
    <gp:usage-rules>
      <gbp:retransmission-allowed>>false
    </gbp:retransmission-allowed>
      <gbp:retention-expiry>2010-11-14T20:00:00Z
    </gbp:retention-expiry>
    </gp:usage-rules>
      <gp:method>802.11</gp:method>
    </gp:geopriv>
      <dm:timestamp>2010-11-04T20:57:29Z</dm:timestamp>
    </dm:device>
  </presence>
--boundary1--
```

Figure 4: Example Message conveying an Alert to a PSAP

## 9. Security Considerations

This section discusses security considerations when SIP user agents issue emergency alerts utilizing MESSAGE and CAP. Location specific threats are not unique to this document and are discussed in [RFC7378] and [RFC6442].

The ECRIT emergency services architecture [RFC6443] considers classic individual-to-authority emergency calling where the identity of the emergency caller does not play a role at the time of the call establishment itself, i.e., a response to the emergency call does not depend on the identity of the caller. In the case of emergency alerts generated by devices such as sensors, the processing may be different in order to reduce the number of falsely generated emergency alerts. Alerts may get triggered based on certain sensor input that may have been caused by factors other than the actual occurrence of an alert relevant event. For example, a sensor may simply be malfunctioning. For this reason, not all alert messages are directly sent to a PSAP, but rather may be pre-processed by a separate entity, potentially under supervision by a human, to filter

alerts and potentially correlate received alerts with others to obtain a larger picture of the ongoing situation.

In any case, for alerts initiated by sensors, the identity may play an important role in deciding whether to accept or ignore an incoming alert message. With the scenario shown in Figure 1 it is very likely that only authorized sensor input will be processed. For this reason, it needs to be possible to refuse to accept alert messages from an unknown origin. Two types of information elements can be used for this purpose:

1. SIP itself provides security mechanisms that allow the verification of the originator's identity. These mechanisms can be re-used, such as P-Asserted-Identity [RFC3325] or SIP Identity [RFC4474]. The latter provides a cryptographic assurance while the former relies on a chain of trust model.
2. CAP provides additional security mechanisms and the ability to carry further information about the sender's identity. Section 3.3.2.1 of [cap] specifies the signing algorithms of CAP documents.

In addition to the desire to perform identity-based access control, the classic communication security threats need to be considered, including integrity protection to prevent forgery or replay of alert messages in transit. To deal with replay of alerts, a CAP document contains the mandatory <identifier>, <sender>, <sent> elements and an optional <expire> element. Together, these elements make the CAP document unique for a specific sender and provide time restrictions. An entity that has already received a CAP message within the indicated timeframe is able to detect a replayed message and, if the content of that message is unchanged, then no additional security vulnerability is created. Additionally, it is RECOMMENDED to make use of SIP security mechanisms, such as SIP Identity [RFC4474], to tie the CAP message to the SIP message. To provide protection of the entire SIP message exchange between neighboring SIP entities, the usage of TLS is MANDATORY.

Note that none of the security mechanism in this document protect against a compromised sensor sending crafted alerts. Privacy provided for any emergency calls, including data-only messages, is subject to local regulations.

## 10. IANA Considerations

10.1. Registration of the 'application/EmergencyCallData.cap+xml' MIME type

To: ietf-types@iana.org

Subject: Registration of MIME media type application/  
EmergencyCallData.cap+xml

MIME media type name: application

MIME subtype name: cap+xml

Required parameters: (none)

Optional parameters: charset; Indicates the character encoding of enclosed XML. Default is UTF-8 [RFC3629].

Encoding considerations: Uses XML, which can employ 8-bit characters, depending on the character encoding used. See RFC 3023 [RFC3023], Section 3.2.

Security considerations: This content type is designed to carry payloads of the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP). RFC XXX [Replace by the RFC number of this specification] discusses security considerations for this.

Interoperability considerations: This content type provides a way to convey CAP payloads.

Published specification: RFC XXX [Replace by the RFC number of this specification].

Applications which use this media type: Applications that convey alerts and warnings according to the CAP standard.

Additional information: OASIS has published the Common Alerting Protocol at [http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/documents.php?wg\\_abbrev=emergency](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/documents.php?wg_abbrev=emergency)

Person and email address to contact for further information: Hannes Tschofenig, [hannes.tschofenig@gmx.net](mailto:hannes.tschofenig@gmx.net)

Intended usage: Limited use

Author/Change controller: IETF ECRIT working group

Other information: This media type is a specialization of application/xml RFC 3023 [RFC3023], and many of the considerations described there also apply to application/cap+xml.

## 10.2. IANA Registration of 'cap' Additional Data Block

This document registers a new block type in the sub-registry called 'Emergency Call Data Types' of the Emergency Call Additional Data Registry defined in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]. The token is "cap", the Data About is "The Call" and the reference is this document.

## 10.3. IANA Registration for 425 Response Code

In the SIP Response Codes registry, the following is added

Reference: RFC-XXXX (i.e., this document)

Response code: 425 (recommended number to assign)

Default reason phrase: Bad Alert Message

Registry:

Response Code	Reference
Request Failure 4xx	
425 Bad Alert Message	[this doc]

This SIP Response code is defined in Section 5.



## 10.4. IANA Registration of New AlertMsg-Error Header Field

The SIP AlertMsg-error header field is created by this document, with its definition and rules in Section 5, to be added to the IANA Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Parameters registry with two actions:

1. Update the Header Fields registry with

Registry:

Header Name	compact	Reference
AlertMsg-Error		[this doc]

2. In the portion titled "Header Field Parameters and Parameter Values", add

Header Field	Parameter Name	Predefined Values	Reference
AlertMsg-Error	code	yes	[this doc]

## 10.5. IANA Registration for the SIP AlertMsg-Error Codes

This document creates a new registry for SIP, called "AlertMsg-Error Codes". AlertMsg-Error codes provide reasons for an error discovered by a recipient, categorized by the action to be taken by the error recipient. The initial values for this registry are shown below.

Registry Name: AlertMsg-Error Codes

Reference: [this doc]

Registration Procedures: Specification Required

Code	Default Reason Phrase	Reference
100	"Cannot Process the Alert Payload"	[this doc]
101	"Alert Payload was not present or could not be found"	[this doc]
102	"Not enough information to determine the purpose of the alert"	[this doc]
103	"Alert Payload was corrupted"	[this doc]

Details of these error codes are in Section 5.

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Abstract

This document describes how to use IP-based emergency services mechanisms to support the next generation of the Pan European in-vehicle emergency call service defined under the eSafety initiative of the European Commission (generally referred to as "eCall"). eCall is a standardized and mandated system for a special form of emergency calls placed by vehicles, providing real-time communications and an integrated set of related data.

This document also registers a MIME Content Type and an Emergency Call Additional Data Block for the eCall vehicle data and metadata/control data.

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## 1. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

This document re-uses terminology defined in Section 3 of [RFC5012].

Additionally, we use the following abbreviations:

Term	Expansion
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
EENA	European Emergency Number Association
ESInet	Emergency Services IP network
IMS	IP Multimedia Subsystem
IVS	In-Vehicle System
MNO	Mobile Network Operator
MSD	Minimum Set of Data
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point

## 2. Document Scope

This document is limited to the signaling, data exchange, and protocol needs of next-generation eCall (NG-eCall, also referred to as packet-switched eCall (PS-eCall) and all-IP eCall) within the SIP framework for emergency calls, as described in [RFC6443] and [RFC6881]. eCall itself is specified by 3GPP and CEN and these specifications include far greater scope than is covered here.

The eCall service operates over cellular wireless communication, but this document does not address cellular-specific details, nor client domain selection (e.g., circuit-switched versus packet-switched). All such aspects are the purview of their respective standards bodies. The scope of this document is limited to eCall operating within a SIP-based environment (e.g., 3GPP IMS Emergency Calling).

The technical contents of this document can be suitable for use in other vehicle-initiated emergency call systems, but this is out of scope for this document.

Vehicles designed for multiple regions might need to support eCall and other Advanced Automatic Crash Notification (AACN) systems, such as described in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-car-crash]. That system is compatible with eCall, differing primarily in the specific data set that is sent.



### 3. Introduction

Emergency calls made from vehicles (e.g., in the event of a crash) assist in significantly reducing road deaths and injuries by allowing emergency services to be aware of the incident, the state of the vehicle, the location of the vehicle, and to have a voice channel with the vehicle occupants. This enables a quick and appropriate response.

The European Commission initiative of eCall was conceived in the late 1990s, and has evolved to a European Parliament decision requiring the implementation of a compliant in-vehicle system (IVS) in new vehicles and the deployment of eCall in the European Member States in the very near future. Other regions are developing eCall-compatible systems.

The pan-European eCall system provides a standardized and mandated mechanism for emergency calls by vehicles. eCall establishes procedures for such calls to be placed by in-vehicle systems, recognized and processed by the mobile network, and routed to a specialized PSAP where the vehicle data is available to assist the call taker in assessing and responding to the situation. eCall provides a standard set of vehicle, sensor (e.g., crash related), and location data.

An eCall can be either user-initiated or automatically triggered. Automatically triggered eCalls indicate a car crash or some other serious incident. Manually triggered eCalls might be reports of witnessed crashes or serious hazards. PSAPs might apply specific operational handling to manual and automatic eCalls.

Legacy eCall is standardized (by 3GPP [SDO-3GPP] and CEN [CEN]) as a 3GPP circuit-switched call over GSM (2G) or UMTS (3G). Flags in the call setup mark the call as an eCall, and further indicate if the call was automatically or manually triggered. The call is routed to an eCall-capable PSAP, a voice channel is established between the vehicle and the PSAP, and an eCall in-band modem is used to carry a defined set of vehicle, sensor (e.g., crash related), and location data (the Minimum Set of Data or MSD) within the voice channel. The same in-band mechanism is used for the PSAP to acknowledge successful receipt of the MSD, and to request the vehicle to send a new MSD (e.g., to check if the state of or location of the vehicle or its occupants has changed). NG-eCall moves from circuit switched to all-IP, and carries the vehicle data and other eCall-specific data as additional data carried with the call. This document describes how IETF mechanisms for IP-based emergency calls, including [RFC6443] and [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] are used to provide the signaling and data exchange of the next generation of pan-European eCall.

The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) [SDO-ETSI] has published a Technical Report titled "Mobile Standards Group (MSG); eCall for VoIP" [MSG\_TR] that presents findings and recommendations regarding support for eCall in an all-IP environment. The recommendations include the use of 3GPP IMS emergency calling with additional elements identifying the call as an eCall and as carrying eCall data and with mechanisms for carrying the data and eCall-specific signaling. 3GPP IMS emergency services support multimedia, providing the ability to carry voice, text, and video. This capability is referred to within 3GPP as Multimedia Emergency Services (MMES).

A transition period will exist during which time the various entities involved in initiating and handling an eCall might support next-generation eCall, legacy eCall, or both. The issues of migration and co-existence during the transition period is outside the scope of this document.

#### 4. eCall Requirements

eCall requirements are specified by CEN in [EN\_16072] and by 3GPP in [TS22.101] clauses 10.7 and A.27. Requirements specific to vehicle data are contained in EN 15722 [msd].

#### 5. Vehicle Data

Pan-European eCall provides a standardized and mandated set of vehicle related data, known as the Minimum Set of Data (MSD). The European Committee for Standardization (CEN) has specified this data in EN 15722 [msd], along with both ASN.1 and XML encodings for the MSD [msd]. Both circuit-switched eCall and this document use the ASN.1 PER encoding, which is specified in Annex A of EN 15722 [msd] (the XML encoding specified in Annex C is not used in this document).

The "Additional Data related to an Emergency Call" document [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] establishes a general mechanism for attaching blocks of data to a SIP emergency call. This document makes use of that mechanism to carry the eCall MSD in a SIP emergency call.

This document registers the 'application/emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD+per' MIME Content-Type to enable the MSD to be carried in SIP. As an ASN.1 PER encoded object, the data is binary and transported using binary content transfer encoding within SIP messages. This document also adds the 'eCall.MSD' entry to the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks registry (established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]) to enable the MSD to be recognized as such in a SIP-based eCall emergency call.

Note that if additional data sets are defined and registered (e.g., in the future or in other regions) and transmitted using the same mechanisms, the size and frequency of transmission during a dialog need to be evaluated to be sure it is appropriate to use the signaling channel.

## 6. Call Setup

In circuit-switched eCall, the IVS places a special form of a 112 emergency call which carries an eCall flag (indicating that the call is an eCall and also if the call was manually or automatically triggered); the mobile network operator (MNO) recognizes the eCall flag and routes the call to an eCall-capable PSAP; vehicle data is transmitted to the PSAP via the eCall in-band modem (in the voice channel).

```

///----\\      112 voice call with eCall flag      +-----+
||| IVS  |||----->+ PSAP |
\\----///      vehicle data via eCall in-band modem  +-----+

```

Figure 1: circuit-switched eCall

An In-Vehicle System (IVS) initiating an NG-eCall transmits the MSD in accordance with [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] by encoding it as specified (per Annex A of EN 15722 [msd]) and attaching it to an INVITE as a MIME body part. The body part is identified by its MIME content-type ('application/emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD+per') in the Content-Type header field of the body part. The body part is assigned a unique identifier which is listed in a Content-ID header field in the body part. The INVITE is marked as containing the MSD by adding (or appending to) a Call-Info header field at the top level of the INVITE. This Call-Info header field contains a CID URL referencing the body part's unique identifier, and a 'purpose' parameter identifying the data as the eCall MSD per the registry entry; the 'purpose' parameter's value is 'emergencyCallData.' plus the root of the MIME type (not including the 'emergencyCallData.' prefix and any suffix such as '+per', so in this case, 'purpose=emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD'.

For NG-eCall, the IVS establishes an emergency call using a Request-URI indicating a manual or automatic eCall; the MNO (or ESInet) recognizes the eCall URN and routes the call to an NG-eCall capable PSAP; the PSAP interprets the vehicle data sent with the call and makes it available to the call taker.

```

///----\\ \      IMS emergency call with eCall URN      +-----+
   IVS  ----->+ PSAP |
\\----///      vehicle data included in call setup      +-----+

```

Figure 2: NG-eCall

This document registers new service URN children within the "sos" subservice. These URNs provide the mechanism by which an eCall is identified, and differentiate between manually and automatically triggered eCalls (which might be subject to different treatment, depending on policy). The two service URNs are: `urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic` and `urn:service:sos.ecall.manual`

### 6.1. Call Routing

The routing applied to eCalls might differ from those of other emergency calls, as eCalls are intended to be handled by PSAPs that support eCall. In regions without ESInets, typically the emergency services authorities and the originating network determine how such calls are routed. In a region that uses ESInets, the originating network passes all types of emergency calls to an ESInet (calls which have a request URI containing the "SOS" service URN). The ESInet is then responsible for routing such calls to the appropriate PSAP.

### 7. Test Calls

eCall requires the ability to place test calls. These are calls that are recognized and treated to some extent as eCalls but are not given emergency call treatment and are not handled by call takers. The specific handling of test eCalls is not itself standardized; typically, the test call facility allows the IVS or user to verify that an eCall can be successfully established with voice communication. The IVS might also be able to verify that the MSD was successfully received.

A service URN starting with "test." indicates a test call. For eCall, "urn:service:test.sos.ecall" indicates such a test feature. This functionality is defined in [RFC6881].

This document registers "urn:service:test.sos.ecall" for eCall test calls.

The CS-eCall test call facility is a non-emergency number so does not get treated as an emergency call. For NG-eCall, MNOs, emergency authorities, and PSAPs can determine how to treat a vehicle call requesting the "test" service URN so that the desired functionality is tested, but this is outside the scope of this document. (One possibility is that MNOs route such calls as non-emergency calls to a

PSAP that supports NG-eCall; the PSAP accepts test calls, sends an MSD acknowledgment, and plays an audio clip (for example, saying that the call reached an eCall PSAP) in addition to supporting media loopback per [RFC6881]).

## 8. eCall-Specific Control/Metadata

eCall requires the ability for the PSAP to acknowledge successful receipt of an MSD sent by the IVS, and for the PSAP to request that the IVS send an MSD (e.g., the call taker can initiate a request for a new MSD to see if there have been changes in the vehicle's state, e.g., location, direction, number of fastened seatbelts).

The mechanism established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], used in Section 5 of this document to carry the MSD from the IVS to the PSAP, is also used to carry a block of metadata/control data from the PSAP to the IVS. This eCall control block (sometimes referred to as eCall metadata) is an XML structure containing eCall-specific elements. When the PSAP needs to send an eCall control block that is in response to data sent by the IVS in a SIP request (e.g., the MSD in the initial INVITE), the control block can be sent in the SIP response to that request (e.g., the response to the INVITE request). When the PSAP needs to send an eCall control block in other circumstances (e.g., mid-call), the control block can be transmitted from the PSAP to the IVS in a SIP INFO request within the established dialog. The IVS sends the requested data (the MSD) in a new INFO request. This mechanism flexibly allows the PSAP to send eCall-specific data to the IVS and the IVS to respond.

This mechanism requires

- o An XML definition of the eCall control object
- o An extension mechanism by which new elements, attributes, and values can be added to the control object definition
- o A MIME type registration for the control object (so it can be carried in SIP messages and responses)
- o An entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks sub-registry (established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]) so that the control block can be recognized as emergency call specific data within SIP messages
- o An Info-Package registration per [RFC6086] permitting data blocks registered in the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks sub-registry (established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]) within Info messages

When the IVS includes an unsolicited MSD in a SIP request (e.g., the initial INVITE), the PSAP sends a metadata/control block indicating successful/unsuccessful receipt of the MSD in the SIP response to the

request. This also informs the IVS that an NG-eCall is in operation. If the IVS receives a SIP response without the metadata/control block, it indicates that the SIP dialog is not an NG-eCall. When the IVS sends a solicited MSD (e.g., in a SIP INFO request sent following receipt of a SIP INFO request containing a metadata/control block requesting an MSD), the PSAP does not send a metadata/control block indicating successful or unsuccessful receipt of the MSD. (Normal SIP retransmission handles non-receipt of requested data; if the IVS sends a requested MSD in an INFO request and does not receive a SIP status message for the INFO request, it resends it; if the PSAP requests an MSD and does not receive a SIP status message for the INFO request, it resends it.)

This provides flexibility to handle various circumstances. For example, if a PSAP is unable to accept an eCall (e.g., due to overload or too many calls from the same location), it can reject the INVITE. Since a metadata/control object is also included in the SIP response that rejects the call, the IVS knows if the PSAP received the MSD, and can inform the occupants that the PSAP successfully received the vehicle location and information but can't talk to the occupants at that time. Especially for SIP response codes that indicate an inability to conduct a call (as opposed to a technical inability to process the request), the IVS can also determine that the call was successful on a technical level (e.g., not necessary to retry as a CS-eCall). The SIP response code 600 (Busy Everywhere) can be used to indicate this. Other SIP response codes that can be interpreted in this way include 480 (Temporarily Unavailable), 486 (Busy Here), and 603 (Decline).

### 8.1. The eCall Control Block

The eCall control block is an XML data structure allowing for acknowledgments and requests. It is carried in a SIP body part with a specific MIME content type. It can be extended via an IANA registry to add additional elements, attributes, and values. Two top-level elements are defined for use within an eCall control block:

ack	Used in a control block sent by the PSAP to acknowledge receipt of a data set sent by the IVS.
request	Used in a control block sent by the PSAP to request the vehicle to perform an action. The only action defined in this document is a request for the IVS to send an MSD.

Mandatory Actions (the IVS and the PSAP MUST support):

- o Transmit data object

Optional Actions (the IVS and the PSAP MAY support):

- o None

The <ack> element indicates the object being acknowledged (e.g., the MSD), and reports success or failure.

The <request> element contains attributes to indicate the request and to supply related information. The 'action' attribute is mandatory and indicates the specific action. An IANA registry is created in Section 14.8.1 to contain the allowed values.

Extensibility: New elements, child elements, attributes of new and existing elements, and values for new and existing attributes can be added in the IANA registry created in Section 14.8.2. The registry permits implementors to see what has been added, with a reference to the defining document. (Implementations are not expected to dynamically check the registry.) Implementations MUST ignore unsupported elements, attributes, and values.

#### 8.1.1. The <ack> element

The <ack> element is transmitted by the PSAP to acknowledge receipt of an eCall data object. An <ack> element sent by a PSAP references the unique ID of the data object that was sent by the IVS, and further indicates if the PSAP considers the receipt successful or not.

The <ack> element has the following attributes:

##### 8.1.1.1. Attributes of the <ack> element

The <ack> element has the following attributes:

Name: ref

Usage: Mandatory

Type: anyURI

Description: References the Content-ID of the body part that contained the data object being acknowledged.

Example: <ack received="yes" ref="1234567890@atlanta.example.com"/>

Name: received

Usage: Conditional: mandatory in an >ack< element sent by a PSAP

Type: Boolean

Description: Indicates if the referenced object was successfully received or not

Example: <ack received="yes" ref="1234567890@atlanta.example.com"/>

#### 8.1.1.2. Child Elements of the <ack> element

The <ack> element has no child elements

#### 8.1.1.3. Ack Examples

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmergencyCallData.eCall.Control
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control">

  <ack received="true" ref="1234567890@atlanta.example.com"/>

</EmergencyCallData.eCall.Control>
```

Figure 3: Ack Example from PSAP to IVS

#### 8.1.2. The <request> element

A <request> element allows the PSAP to request that the IVS send an MSD. The following attributes are defined:

##### 8.1.2.1. Attributes of the <request> element

The <request> element has the following attributes:

Name: action  
Usage: Mandatory  
Type: token  
Description: Identifies the action that the vehicle is requested to perform. An IANA registry is established in Section 14.8.1 to contain the allowed values.  
Example: action="send-data"

Name: datatype  
Usage: Conditional  
Type: token  
Description: Mandatory with a "send-data" action. Specifies the data block that the IVS is requested to transmit, using the same identifier as in the 'purpose' attribute set in a Call-Info header field to point to the data block. Permitted values are contained in the 'Emergency Call Data Types' IANA registry established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data].  
Example: datatype="eCall.MSD"



#### 8.1.2.2. Request Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmergencyCallData.eCall.Control
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control">

  <request action="send-data" datatype="eCall.MSD"/>

</EmergencyCallData.eCall.Control>
```

Figure 4: Request Example

### 9. The emergencyCallData.eCall INFO package

This document registers the 'emergencyCallData.eCall' INFO package.

Both endpoints (the IVS and the PSAP equipment) include 'emergencyCallData.eCall' in a Recv-Info header field per [RFC6086] to indicate ability to receive INFO messages carrying data as described here.

Support for the 'emergencyCallData.eCall' INFO package indicates the ability to receive body parts registered in the 'Emergency Call Data Types' IANA registry established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data].

An INFO request message carrying data related to an emergency call has an Info-Package header field set to 'emergencyCallData.eCall' per [RFC6086]. Per [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], the INFO request message contains one or more Call-Info header fields containing a CID URL referencing the unique identifier of a body part, and a 'purpose' parameter identifying the data. Because the data is being carried in an INFO request message, the body part also carries a Content-Disposition header field set to "Info-Package".

#### 9.1. INFO Package Requirements

The requirements of Section 10 of [RFC6086] are addressed in the following sections.

### 9.1.1.1. Overall Description

This section describes "what type of information is carried in INFO requests associated with the Info Package, and for what types of applications and functionalities UAs can use the Info Package."

INFO requests associated with the emergencyCallData.eCall INFO package carry data associated with emergency calls as registered in the 'Emergency Call Data Types' IANA registry established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]. The application is emergency calls established using SIP. The functionality is to carry data, metadata, and control information (requests) between vehicles and PSAPs. Refer to [TBD: THIS DOCUMENT] for more information.

### 9.1.1.2. Applicability

This section describes "why the Info Package mechanism, rather than some other mechanism, has been chosen for the specific use-case...."

The use of INFO is based on an analysis of the requirements against the intent and effects of INFO versus other approaches (which included SIP MESSAGE, SIP OPTIONS, SIP re-INVITE, media plane transport, and non-SIP protocols). In particular, the transport of emergency call data blocks occurs within a SIP emergency dialog, using the mechanism established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], and is normally carried in the initial INVITE and its response; the use of INFO only occurs when emergency-call-related data needs to be sent mid-call. While MESSAGE could be used, it is not tied to a SIP dialog as is INFO and thus might not be associated with the dialog. SIP OPTIONS or re-INVITE could also be used, but is seen as less clean than INFO. SUBSCRIBE/NOTIFY could be coerced into service, but the semantics are not a good fit, e.g., the subscribe/notify mechanism provides one-way communication consisting of (often multiple) notifications from notifier to subscriber indicating that certain events in notifier have occurred, whereas what's needed here is two-way communication of data related to the emergency dialog. Use of the media plane mechanisms was discounted because the number of messages needing to be exchanged in a dialog is normally zero or very few, and the size of the data is likewise very small. The overhead caused by user plane setup (e.g., to use MSRP as transport) would be disproportionately large, and further, a high-level application protocol identifying the specific data block being sent within the media plane (as provided by the Call-Info header field parameters and MIME body part content type within INFO) would need to be defined.

Based on the the analyses, the SIP INFO method was chosen to provide for mid-call data transport.

#### 9.1.3. Info Package Name

The info package name is emergencyCallData.eCall.

#### 9.1.4. Info Package Parameters

None.

#### 9.1.5. SIP Option-Tags

None.

#### 9.1.6. INFO Message Body Parts

Only those body parts registered in the 'Emergency Call Data Types' IANA registry established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] are associated with this INFO package.

When more than one body part is included, they are enclosed in a multipart body part (e.g., multipart/mixed). When a body part is digitally signed or encrypted, it is enclosed in an appropriate body part (e.g., multipart/signed or multipart/encrypted).

The Content-Disposition value of a message body part associated with the emergencyCallData.eCall info package is "info-package".

#### 9.1.7. Info Package Usage Restrictions

None.

#### 9.1.8. Rate of INFO Requests

The rate of SIP INFO requests associated with the emergencyCallData.eCall info package is expected to be quite low (most dialogs are likely to contain zero INFO requests, while others can be expected to carry occasional requests).

#### 9.1.9. Info Package Security Considerations

The MIME content type registration for each data block registered in the 'Emergency Call Data Types' IANA registry established in [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] contains a discussion of the security and/or privacy considerations specific to that data block. The "Security Considerations" and "Privacy Considerations" sections of [TBD: THIS DOCUMENT] discuss security and privacy considerations of the data carried in eCalls.

9.1.10. Implementation Details

See [TBD: THIS DOCUMENT] for protocol details.

9.1.11. Examples

See [TBD: THIS DOCUMENT] for protocol examples.

10. Examples

Figure 5 illustrates an eCall. The call uses the request URI 'urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic' service URN and is recognized as an eCall, and further as one that was invoked automatically by the IVS due to a crash or other serious incident. In this example, the originating network routes the call to an ESInet which routes the call to the appropriate NG-eCall capable PSAP. The emergency call is received by the ESInet's Emergency Services Routing Proxy (ESRP), as the entry point into the ESInet. The ESRP routes the call to a PSAP, where it is received by a call taker. In deployments where there is no ESInet, the originating network routes the call directly to the appropriate NG-eCall capable PSAP, an illustration of which would be identical to the one below except without an ESInet or ESRP.

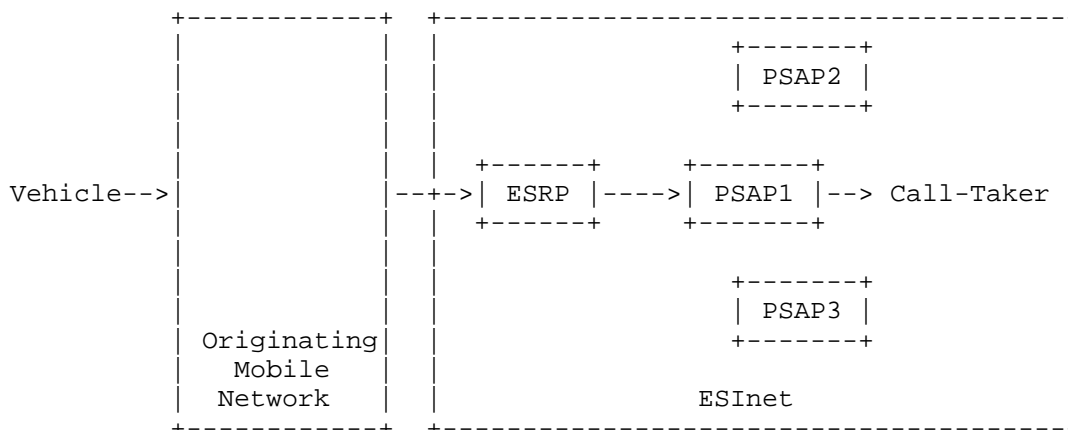


Figure 5: Example of NG-eCall Message Flow

The example, shown in Figure 6, illustrates a SIP eCall INVITE that contains an MSD. For simplicity, the example does not show all SIP headers, nor the SDP contents, nor does it show any additional data blocks added by the IVS or the originating mobile network. Because the MSD is encoded in ASN.1 PER, which is a binary encoding, its contents cannot be included in a text document.

```
INVITE urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic SIP/2.0
To: urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic
From: <sip:+13145551111@example.com>;tag=9fxced76s1
Call-ID: 3848276298220188511@atlanta.example.com
Geolocation: <cid:target123@example.com>
Geolocation-Routing: no
Call-Info: cid:1234567890@atlanta.example.com;
           purpose=emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD;
           cid:2345678901@atlanta.example.com;
           purpose=emergencyCallData.eCall.control;
Accept: application/sdp, application/pidf+xml,
        application/emergencyCallData.eCall.control+xml
CSeq: 31862 INVITE
Recv-Info: emergencyCallData.eCall
Allow: INVITE, ACK, PRACK, INFO, OPTIONS, CANCEL, REFER, BYE,
       SUBSCRIBE, NOTIFY, UPDATE
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=boundary1
Content-Length: ...

--boundary1
Content-Type: application/sdp

    ...Session Description Protocol (SDP) goes here...

--boundary1
Content-Type: application/emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD+per
Content-ID: 1234567890@atlanta.example.com
Content-Disposition: by-reference;handling=optional
Content-Transfer-Encoding: binary

    ...MSD in ASN.1 PER encoding goes here...

--boundary1--
```

Figure 6: SIP NG-eCall INVITE

Continuing the example, Figure 7 illustrates a SIP 200 OK response to the INVITE of Figure 6, containing an eCall control block acknowledging successful receipt of the eCall MSD. (For simplicity, the example does not show all SIP headers.)

```
SIP/2.0 200 OK
To: <sip:+13145551111@example.com>;tag=9fxced76s1
From: Exemplar PSAP <urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic>
Call-ID: 3848276298220188511@atlanta.example.com
Call-Info: cid:2345678901@atlanta.example.com;
           purpose=emergencyCallData.eCall.control;
Accept: application/sdp, application/pidf+xml,
        application/emergencyCallData.eCall.control+xml,
        application/emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD+per
CSeq: 31862 INVITE
Recv-Info: emergencyCallData.eCall
Allow: INVITE, ACK, PRACK, INFO, OPTIONS, CANCEL, REFER, BYE,
        SUBSCRIBE, NOTIFY, UPDATE
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=boundaryX
Content-Length: ...

--boundaryX
Content-Type: application/sdp

    ...Session Description Protocol (SDP) goes here...

--boundaryX
Content-Type: application/EmergencyCallData.eCall.control+xml
Content-ID: 2345678901@atlanta.example.com
Content-Disposition: by-reference;handling=optional

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EmergencyCallData.eCall.Control
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control">

  <ack received="true" ref="1234567890@atlanta.example.com"/>

</EmergencyCallData.eCall.Control>

--boundaryX--
```

Figure 7: 200 OK response to INVITE

## 11. Security Considerations

The security considerations described in [RFC5069] apply here.

In addition to any network-provided location (which might be determined solely by the network, or in cooperation with or possibly

entirely by the originating device), an eCall carries an IVS-supplied location within the MSD. This is likely to be useful to the PSAP, especially when no network-provided location is included, or when the two locations are independently determined. Even in situations where the network-supplied location is limited to the cell site, this can be useful as a sanity check on the device-supplied location contained in the MSD.

The document [RFC7378] discusses trust issues regarding location provided by or determined in cooperation with end devices.

Security considerations specific to the mechanism by which the PSAP sends acknowledgments and requests to the vehicle are discussed in the "Security Considerations" block of Section 14.3.

Data received from external sources inherently carries implementation risks. For example, depending on the platform, buffer overflows can introduce remote code execution vulnerabilities, null characters can corrupt strings, numeric values used for internal calculations can result in underflow/overflow errors, malformed XML objects can expose parsing bugs, etc. Implementations need to be cognizant of the potential risks, observe best practices (which might include sufficiently capable static code analysis, fuzz testing, component isolation, avoiding use of unsafe coding techniques, third-party attack tests, signed software, over-the-air updates, etc.), and have multiple levels of protection. Implementors need to be aware that, potentially, the data objects described here and elsewhere might be malformed, might contain unexpected characters, excessively long attribute values, elements, etc.

Since this document depends on [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], the security considerations discussed there apply here (see especially the discussion of TLS, TLS versions, cypher suites, and PKI).

When vehicle data or control/metadata is contained in a signed or encrypted body part, the enclosing multipart (e.g., multipart/signed or multipart/encrypted) has the same Content-ID as the enclosed data part. This allows an entity to identify and access the data blocks it is interested in without having to dive deeply into the message structure or decrypt parts it is not interested in. (The 'purpose' parameter in a Call-Info header field identifies the data and contains a CID URL pointing to the data block in the body, which has a matching Content-ID body part header field).

## 12. Privacy Considerations

Since this document builds on [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data], the data structures specified there, and the corresponding privacy considerations discussed there, apply here as well. The MSD carries some additional identifying and personal information (mostly about the vehicle and less about the owner), as well as location information, and so needs to be protected against unauthorized disclosure. Local regulations may impose additional privacy protection requirements.

Privacy considerations specific to the data structure containing vehicle information are discussed in the "Security Considerations" block of Section 14.2.

Privacy considerations specific to the mechanism by which the PSAP sends acknowledgments and requests to the vehicle are discussed in the "Security Considerations" block of Section 14.3.

## 13. XML Schema

This section defines an XML schema for the eCall control block. The text description of the eCall control block in Section 8.1 is normative and supersedes any conflicting aspect of this schema.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xs:schema
  targetNamespace=
    "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:pi="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:EmergencyCallData:eCall:control"
  xmlns:xml="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  attributeFormDefault="unqualified">

  <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
    schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2009/01/xml.xsd"/>

  <xs:element name="EmergencyCallData.eCall.Control"
    type="pi:eCallControlType"/>

  <xs:simpleType name="iana-token">
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>Permitted values specified in IANA
        registries</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
  </xs:simpleType>
```



```
<xs:complexType name="eCallControlType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
      <xs:choice>
        <xs:element name="request" type="pi:requestType"/>
        <xs:element name="ack" type="pi:ackType"/>

        <xs:element type="cx:iana-token"/>

        <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
          minOccurs="0"
          maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:choice>
      <xs:anyAttribute/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="ackType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
      <xs:sequence minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">

        <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
          minOccurs="0"
          maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

        <xs:attribute type="cx:iana-token"/>
      </xs:sequence>

      <xs:attribute name="ref"
        type="xs:anyURI"
        use="required"/>
      <xs:attribute name="received"
        type="xs:boolean"/>
      <xs:anyAttribute/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="requestType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
      <xs:choice minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">
        <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
          minOccurs="0"
          maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:choice>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

```
                maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                <xs:element type="cx:iana-token"/>
            </xs:choice>
            <xs:attribute name="action" type="xs:token" use="required"/>

            <xs:attribute type="cx:iana-token" minOccurs="0"
                maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

            <xs:anyAttribute/>
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

</xs:schema>
```

Figure 8: eCall Control Block Schema

## 14. IANA Considerations

### 14.1. Service URN Registrations

IANA is requested to register the URN 'urn:service:sos.ecall' under the sub-services 'sos' registry defined in Section 4.2 of [RFC5031].

This service requests resources associated with an emergency call placed by an in-vehicle system, carrying a standardized set of data related to the vehicle and incident. Two sub-services are registered as well:

urn:service:sos.ecall.manual

Used with an eCall invoked due to manual interaction by a vehicle occupant.

urn:service:sos.ecall.automatic

Used with an eCall invoked automatically, for example, due to a crash or other serious incident.

IANA is also requested to register the URN 'urn:service:test.sos.ecall' under the sub-service 'test' registry defined in Section 17.2 of [RFC6881].

#### 14.2. MIME Content-type Registration for 'application/emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD+per'

IANA is requested to add application/emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD+per as a MIME content type, with a reference to this document, in accordance to the procedures of RFC 6838 [RFC6838] and guidelines in RFC 7303 [RFC7303].

MIME media type name: application

MIME subtype name: emergencyCallData.eCall.MSD+per

Mandatory parameters: none

Optional parameters: none

Encoding scheme: binary

Encoding considerations: Uses ASN.1 PER, which is a binary encoding; when transported in SIP, binary content transfer encoding is used.

Security considerations: This content type is designed to carry vehicle and incident-related data during an emergency call. This data contains personal information including vehicle VIN, location, direction, etc. Appropriate precautions need to be taken to limit unauthorized access, inappropriate disclosure to third parties, and eavesdropping of this information. In general, it is acceptable for the data to be unprotected while briefly in transit within the Mobile Network Operator (MNO); the MNO is trusted to not permit the data to be accessed by third parties. Sections 7 and Section 8 of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] contain more discussion.

Interoperability considerations: None

Published specification: Annex A of EN 15722 [msd]

Applications which use this media type: Pan-European eCall compliant systems

Additional information: None

Magic Number: None

File Extension: None

Macintosh file type code: 'BINA'

Person and email address for further information: Randall Gellens,  
rg+ietf@randy.pensive.org

Intended usage: LIMITED USE

Author: The MSD specification was produced by the European  
Committee For Standardization (CEN). For contact information,  
please see <<http://www.cen.eu/cen/Pages/contactus.aspx>>.

Change controller: The European Committee For Standardization  
(CEN)

#### 14.3. MIME Content-type Registration for 'application/ emergencyCallData.eCall.control+xml'

IANA is requested to add application/  
emergencyCallData.eCall.control+xml as a MIME content type, with a  
reference to this document, in accordance to the procedures of RFC  
6838 [RFC6838] and guidelines in RFC 7303 [RFC7303].

MIME media type name: application

MIME subtype name: emergencyCallData.eCall.control+xml

Mandatory parameters: none

Optional parameters: charset

Indicates the character encoding of the XML content.

Encoding considerations: Uses XML, which can employ 8-bit  
characters, depending on the character encoding used. See  
Section 3.2 of RFC 7303 [RFC7303].

Security considerations:

This content type carries metadata and control information and  
requests, such as from a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)  
to an In-Vehicle System (IVS) during an emergency call.

Metadata (such as an acknowledgment that data sent by the IVS  
to the PSAP was successfully received) has limited privacy and  
security implications. Control information (such as requests  
from the PSAP that the vehicle perform an action) has some  
privacy and security implications. The privacy concern arises  
from the ability to request the vehicle to transmit a data set,  
which as described in Section 14.2, can contain personal  
information. The security concern is the ability to request

the vehicle to perform an action. Control information needs to originate only from a PSAP or other emergency services provider, and not be modified en-route. The level of integrity of the cellular network over which the emergency call is placed is a consideration: when the IVS initiates an eCall over a cellular network, in most cases it relies on the MNO to route the call to a PSAP. (Calls placed using other means, such as Wi-Fi or over-the-top services, generally incur somewhat higher levels of risk than calls placed "natively" using cellular networks.) A call-back from a PSAP merits additional consideration, since current mechanisms are not ideal for verifying that such a call is indeed a call-back from a PSAP in response to an emergency call placed by the IVS. See the discussion in Section 11 and the PSAP Callback document [RFC7090]. One potential safeguard, applicable regardless of which end initiated the call and the means of the call, is for the PSAP or emergency service provider to sign the body part using a certificate issued by a known emergency services certificate authority and for which the IVS can verify the root certificate; however, this depends on deployed key infrastructure including a recognized certificate authority, certificate revocation mechanisms, etc.

Sections 7 and Section 8 of [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data] contain more discussion.

Interoperability considerations: None

Published specification: This document

Applications which use this media type: Pan-European eCall compliant systems

Additional information: None

Magic Number: None

File Extension: .xml

Macintosh file type code: 'TEXT'

Person and email address for further information: Randall Gellens, rg+ietf@randy.pensive.org

Intended usage: LIMITED USE

Author: The IETF ECRIT WG.

Change controller: The IETF ECRIT WG.

14.4. Registration of the 'eCall.MSD' entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks registry

This specification requests IANA to add the 'eCall.MSD' entry to the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks registry (established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]), with a reference to this document.

14.5. Registration of the 'eCall.control' entry in the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks registry

This specification requests IANA to add the 'eCall.control' entry to the Emergency Call Additional Data Blocks registry (established by [I-D.ietf-ecrit-additional-data]), with a reference to this document.

14.6. Registration of the emergencyCallData.eCall Info Package

IANA is requested to add emergencyCallData.eCall to the Info Packages Registry under "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Parameters", with a reference to this document.

14.7. URN Sub-Namespace Registration

14.7.1. Registration for urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:eCall

This section registers a new XML namespace, as per the guidelines in RFC 3688 [RFC3688].

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:eCall

Registrant Contact: IETF, ECRIT working group, <ecrit@ietf.org>, as delegated by the IESG <iesg@ietf.org>.

XML:

```
BEGIN
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML Basic 1.0//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml-basic/xhtml-basic10.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
  <meta http-equiv="content-type"
    content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"/>
  <title>Namespace for eCall Data</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Namespace for eCall Data</h1>
  <p>See [TBD: This document].</p>
</body>
</html>
END
```

#### 14.7.2. Registration for urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:eCall:control

This section registers a new XML namespace, as per the guidelines in RFC 3688 [RFC3688].

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:eCall:control

Registrant Contact: IETF, ECRIT working group, <ecrit@ietf.org>, as delegated by the IESG <iesg@ietf.org>.

XML:

```
BEGIN
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML Basic 1.0//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml-basic/xhtml-basic10.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
  <meta http-equiv="content-type"
        content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"/>
  <title>Namespace for eCall Data:
        Control Block</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Namespace for eCall Data</h1>
  <h2>Control Block</h2>
  <p>See [TBD: This document].</p>
</body>
</html>
END
```

#### 14.8. Registry creation

This document creates a new registry called 'eCall Control Data'. The following sub-registries are created for this registry.

##### 14.8.1. eCall Control Action Registry

This document creates a new sub-registry called "eCall Control Action Registry". As defined in [RFC5226], this registry operates under "Expert Review" rules. The expert should determine that the proposed action is within the purview of a vehicle, is sufficiently distinguishable from other actions, and the action is clearly and fully described. In most cases, a published and stable document is referenced for the description of the action.

The content of this registry includes:

**Name:** The identifier to be used in the 'action' attribute of an eCall control <request> element.

**Description:** A description of the action. In most cases this will be a reference to a published and stable document. The description **MUST** specify if any attributes or child elements are optional or mandatory, and describe the action to be taken by the vehicle.

The initial set of values is listed in Table 2.



Name	Description
send-data	Section 8.1.2.1 of this document

Table 2: eCall Control Action Registry Initial Values

#### 14.8.2. eCall Control Extension Registry

This document creates a new sub-registry called "eCall Control Extension Registry". This registry contains elements, attributes, and values for the eCall metadata/control object. As defined in [RFC5226], this registry operates under "Expert Review" rules. The expert should determine that the proposed elements, attributes, and/or values are within the purview of a vehicle, are sufficiently distinguishable, and clearly and fully described. In most cases, a published and stable document is referenced for the description of each element, attribute, or value. New values MUST indicate for which attributes or elements they are appropriate. New attributes MUST indicate in which elements they can appear and to which values that can be set. New elements MUST indicate if they can appear as child elements within other elements, and if so which elements, and/or if they can appear at the top level of an eCall metadata/control object. New elements MUST also describe which attributes and/or sub-elements they can contain and which are optional and which are mandatory. Note that this mechanism allows new items to be added while maintaining compatibility with existing implementations, since unrecognized items are ignored.

The content of this registry includes:

Type: 'Element', 'Attribute', or 'Value'.

Name: The name of the new element or attribute. Not used for new values.

Description: A description of the element, attribute, or value. In most cases this will be a reference to a published and stable document.

#### 15. Contributors

Brian Rosen was a co-author of the original document upon which this document is based.

## 16. Acknowledgements

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## 17. Changes from Previous Versions

### 17.1. Changes from draft-ietf-07 to draft-ietf-08

- o eCall MSD now encoded as ASN.1 PER, using binary content transfer encoding
- o Added text to point out aspects of call handling and metadata/control usage, such as use in rejected calls, call-backs, and solicited MSDs
- o Revised use of INFO to require that when a request for an MSD is sent in INFO, the MSD sent in response is in its own INFO, not the response to the requesting INFO
- o Added material to INFO package registration to comply with Section 10 of [RFC6086]
- o Moved material not required by 3GPP into [I-D.ietf-ecrit-car-crash], e.g., some of the eCall metadata/control elements, attributes, and values
- o Revised test call wording to clarify that specific handling is out of scope
- o Revised wording throughout the document to simplify
- o Moved new Section Section 6.1 to be a subsection of Section 6
- o Moved new Section Section 9 to be a main section instead of a subsection of Section 8
- o Revised SIP INFO usage and package registration per advice from Robert Sparks and Paul Kyzivat

### 17.2. Changes from draft-ietf-06 to draft-ietf-07

- o Fixed typo in Acknowledgements

### 17.3. Changes from draft-ietf-05 to draft-ietf-06

- o Added additional security and privacy clarifications regarding signed and encrypted data
- o Additional security and privacy text
- o Deleted informative section on ESINets as unnecessary.

## 17.4. Changes from draft-ietf-04 to draft-ietf-05

- o Reworked the security and privacy considerations material in the document as a whole and in the MIME registration sections of the MSD and control objects
- o Clarified that the <actionResult> element can appear multiple times within an <ack> element
- o Fixed IMS definition
- o Added clarifying text for the 'msgid' attribute

## 17.5. Changes from draft-ietf-03 to draft-ietf-04

- o Added Privacy Considerations section
- o Reworded most uses of non-normative "may", "should", "must", and "recommended."
- o Fixed nits in examples

## 17.6. Changes from draft-ietf-02 to draft-ietf-03

- o Added request to enable cameras
- o Improved examples and XML schema
- o Clarifications and wording improvements

## 17.7. Changes from draft-ietf-01 to draft-ietf-02

- o Added clarifying text reinforcing that the data exchange is for small blocks of data infrequently transmitted
- o Clarified that dynamic media is conveyed using SIP re-INVITE to establish a one-way media stream
- o Clarified that the scope is the needs of eCall within the SIP emergency call environment
- o Added informative statement that the document may be suitable for reuse by other ACN systems
- o Clarified that normative language for the control block applies to both IVS and PSAP
- o Removed 'ref', 'supported-mime', and <media> elements
- o Minor wording improvements and clarifications

## 17.8. Changes from draft-ietf-00 to draft-ietf-01

- o Added further discussion of test calls
- o Added further clarification to the document scope
- o Mentioned that multi-region vehicles may need to support other crash notification specifications in addition to eCall
- o Added details of the eCall metadata and control functionality
- o Added IANA registration for the MIME content type for the eCall control object

- o Added IANA registries for protocol elements and tokens used in the eCall control object
  - o Minor wording improvements and clarifications
- 17.9. Changes from draft-gellens-03 to draft-ietf-00
- o Renamed from draft-gellens- to draft-ietf-.
  - o Added mention of and reference to ETSI TR "Mobile Standards Group (MSG); eCall for VoIP"
  - o Added text to Introduction regarding migration/co-existence being out of scope
  - o Added mention in Security Considerations that even if the network-supplied location is just the cell site, this can be useful as a sanity check on the IVS-supplied location
  - o Minor wording improvements and clarifications
- 17.10. Changes from draft-gellens-02 to -03
- o Clarifications and editorial improvements.
- 17.11. Changes from draft-gellens-01 to -02
- o Minor wording improvements
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Abstract

This document defines an extension to LoST (RFC5222) that allows a planned change to the data in the LoST server to occur. Records that previously were valid will become invalid at a date in the future, and new locations will become valid after the date. The extension adds two elements to the <findservice> request: A URI to be used to inform the LIS that previously valid locations will be invalid after the planned change date, and add a date which requests the server to perform validation as of the date specified. It also adds an optional Time-To-Live element to the response, which informs clients about the current expected lifetime of the validation.

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## 1. Introduction

This document describes an update to the LoST protocol [RFC5222] which allows a <findservice> request to optionally add a URI and a date to be used with planned changes to the underlying location information in the server. The URI is retained by the LoST server, associated with the data record that was validated, and used to notify the LIS (the LoST client) when a location which was previously valid will become invalid. The date is used by the client to ask the server to perform validation as of a future date. In addition to this mechanism, the <findserviceResponse> is also extended to provide a Time-To-Live (TTL) for validation, after which the client should revalidate the location.

Validation of civic locations involves dealing with data that changes over time. A typical example is a portion of a county or province that was not part of a municipality is "annexed" to a municipality. Prior to the change, the content of the PIDF-LO A3 element would be blank, or represent some other value and after the change would be the municipality that annexed that part of the county/province. This kind of annexation has an effective date and time (typically 00:00 on the first or last day of a month).

Records in a LIS must change around these kinds of events. The old record must be discarded, and a new, validated record must be loaded into the LIS. It is often difficult for the LIS operator to know

that records must be changed around such events. There are other circumstances where locations that were previously valid become invalid, such as a street renaming or renumbering event. As RFC5222 defines validation, the only way for a LIS to discover such changes was to periodically revalidate its entire database. Of course, this would not facilitate timely changes, is not coordinated with the actual change event, and also adds significant load to the LoST server. Even if re-validation is contemplated, the server has no mechanism to control, or even suggest the time period for revalidation

This extension allows the client to provide a stable URI that is retained by the server associated with the location information used in the request. In the event of a planned change, or any other circumstance where the location becomes invalid, the server sends a notification to the URI informing it of a change. The notification contains the date and time when the location becomes invalid.

Ideally, following such a notification, the LIS will prepare a new record to be inserted in its active database, that becomes active at the precise planned event date and time, at which point it would also delete the old record. However, the new record has to be valid, and the LIS would like to validate it prior to the planned change event. If it requests validation before the planned event, the server (without this extension) would inform the client that the location was invalid. This extension includes an optional "as of" date and time in the request that allows the LoST server to provide validation as of the date and time specified, as opposed to the "as of now" implied in the current LoST protocol.

When it is not practical or advisable for the LIS to maintain stable URIs for all of its records, periodic revalidation can be still used to maintain the data in the LIS. However, the server should be able to control the rate of such revalidation. For this purpose, a new TTL element is included in the <findserviceResponse> which provides advice from the server to the LIS of when validation is suggested.

## 2. Conventions used in this document

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

"Server" in this document refers to the LoST server and "Client" is the LoST client, even when the server is performing an operation on the client.

### 3. <plannedChange> element

This document defines a new element to <findService> called "plannedChange". This element contains two attributes: 'uri' and 'asOf'. The 'uri' attribute MUST be a URI with a scheme of HTTPS. The URI will be stored by the server against the location in the request for subsequent use with the notification function defined below. To minimize storage requirements of at the server, the length of the URI MUST be 256 bytes or less. Each client of the server may only store one URI against a location, where "location" is defined by policy at the server, since a given unique location may have many combinations of location elements that resolve to the same location. If the server receives a 'uri' for the same location from the same client, the URI in the request replaces the URI it previously retained. Policy at the server may limit how many URIs it retains for a given location. A new warning is defined below to be used to indicate that the URI has not been stored. If the location in the request is invalid, the URI will not be stored and the warning will be returned.

The 'asOf' attribute contains a date and time. The server will validate the location in the request as of the date specified, taking into account planned changes. This allows the client to verify that it can make changes in the LIS commensurate with changes in the LoST server by validating locations in advance of a change.

### 4. <locationInvalidated> object

When the server needs to invalidate a location where the client provided a URI in <plannedChange>, the server executes an HTTPS POST containing <locationInvalidated> to the URI previously provided. This is the notice from the server to the client that the location may be invalid and should be revalidated. <locationInvalidated> contains an 'asOf' attribute that specifies when the location may become invalid. If the date/time in 'asOf' is earlier than the time the <locationInvalidated> was sent, the location may already be invalid and the LIS should take immediate action. If the POST operation fails, the server MAY retry the operation immediately, and if it fails again, retry the operation at a later time.

### 5. URI Not Stored Warning

A new warning is added to the exceptionContainer, 'uriNotStored'. This warning MUST NOT be returned unless the <plannedChange> element was found in the corresponding request. The warning is returned when the server decides not to store the URI found in the <plannedChange> element. As discussed above, this may occur because, among other reasons, the policy at the server limits how many URIs will be stored

against a specific location, the URI is not well formed or the policy at the server has some other restriction on the feature.

## 6. Time-To-Live (TTL) in Response

A new <ttl> element is added to the <findserviceResponse>. The <ttl> element contains a date and time after which the client may wish to revalidate the location at the server. This element MAY be added by the server if validation is requested in the response. The form of the element is the 'expires' attribute pattern, which allows explicit 'NO CACHE' and 'NO EXPIRATION' values to be returned in the <ttl> element. 'NO CACHE' has no meaning and MUST NOT be returned in TTL. 'NO EXPIRATION' means the server does not have any suggested revalidation period.

Selecting a revalidation interval is a complex balancing of timeliness, server load, stability of the underlying data, and policy of the LoST server. Too short, and load on the server may overwhelm it. Too long and invalid data may persist in the server for too long. The URI mechanism provides timely notice to coordinate changes, but even with it, it is often advisable to revalidate data eventually.

In areas that have little change in data, such as fully built out, stable communities already part of a municipality, it may be reasonable to set revalidation periods of 6 months or longer, especially if the URI mechanism is widely deployed at both the server and the clients. In areas that are quickly growing, 20-30 day revalidation may be more appropriate even though such revalidation would be the majority of the traffic on the LoST server.

When a planned change is made, typically the TTL value for the affected records is lowered, so that revalidation is forced soon after the change is implemented. It is not advisable to set the expiration precisely at the planned change time if a large number of records will be changed, since that would cause a large spike in traffic at the change time. Rather, the expiration time should have a random additional time added to it to spread out the load.

## 7. Relax NG Schema

The Relax NG schema in [RFC5222] is extended to include:

```
namespace a = "http://relaxng.org/ns/compatibility/annotations/1.0"  
default namespace ns1 = "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-plannedChange1"
```

```
##  
##           Extension to Location-to-Service Translation (LoST) Protocol
```

```
##          to support a planned change to location data
##
##          plannedChange is used in the extensionPoint of
##          commonRequestPattern in a findService request
##
##          locationInvalidated is used by the LoST server to notify a
##          LIS that a previously valid location may be (or will become)
##          invalid
##
##          ttl is used in the extensionPoint of
##          commonResponsePattern in a findService response
##
##          uriNotStored is a new warning to be used in a
##          exceptionContainer in the warnings element of a
##          findServiceResponse
##
start =
  plannedChange
  | locationInvalidated
  | uriNotStored
##
##          plannedChange
##
div {
  plannedChange =
    element plannedChange {
      attribute uri {
        xsd:anyURI }?,
      attribute asOf {
        xsd:dateTime }?,
      extensionPoint+
    }
}

##
##          locationInvalidated
##
div {
  locationInvalidated =
    element locationInvalidated {
      attribute asOf {
        xsd:dateTime }?,
      extensionPoint+
    }
}

##
##          ttl
```

```
##
div {
  ttl =
    element ttl {
      expires,
      extensionPoint+
    }
}

##
##      uriNotStored
##
div {
  uriNotStored =
    element uriNotStored { basicException }
}

##
##      Patterns for inclusion of elements from schemas in
##      other namespaces.
##
div {

  ##
  ##      Any element not in the LoST namespace.
  ##
  notLostChange = element * - (ns1:* | ns1:*) { anyElement }

  ##
  ##      A wildcard pattern for including any element
  ##      from any other namespace.
  ##
  anyElement =
    (element * { anyElement }
     | attribute * { text }
     | text)*

  ##
  ##      A point where future extensions
  ##      (elements from other namespaces)
  ##      can be added.
  ##
  extensionPoint = notLostChanged*
}
```

## 8. Security Considerations

As an extension to LoST, this document inherits the security issues raised in [RFC5222]. The server could be tricked into storing a malicious URI which, when sent the locationInvalidated object could trigger something untoward. The server MUST NOT accept any data from the client in response to POSTing the locationInvalidated.

The server is subject to abuse by clients because it is being asked to store something and may need to send data to an uncontrolled URI. Clients could request many URIs for the same location for example. The server MUST have policy that limits use of this mechanism by a given client. If the policy is exceeded, the server returns the 'uriNotStored' warning. The server MUST validate that the content of the 'uri' attribute sent is syntactically valid and meets the 256 bytes limit. When sending the locationInvalidated object to the URI stored, the server MUST protect itself against common HTTP vulnerabilities.

The mutual authentication between client and server is RECOMMENDED for both the initial <findService> operation that requests storing the URI and the sending of the 'locationInvalidated' object. The server should be well known to the client, and its credential should be learned in a reliable way. For example, a public safety system operating the LoST server may have a credential traceable to a well known Certificate Authority known to provide credentials for public safety agencies. Many of the clients will be operated by local ISPs or other service providers where the server operator can reasonably obtain a good credential to use for the URI. Where the server does not recognize the client, its policy MAY limit the use of this feature beyond what it would limit a client it recognized.

## 9. IANA Considerations

### 9.1. Relax NG Schema Registration

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:schema:lost-plannedChange1

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Relax NG Schema: The Relax NG schema to be registered is contained  
in Section 5. Its first line is

```
default namespace = "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-PlannedChange1
```

```
and its last line is
```

```
}
```

## 9.2. LoST Namespace Registration

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-plannedChange1

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XML:

```
BEGIN
<?xml version="2.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML Basic 1.0//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml-basic/xhtml-basic10.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
  <meta http-equiv="content-type"
    content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"/>
  <title>LoST Planned Change Namespace</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Namespace for LoST Planned Change extension</h1>
  <h2>urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-plannedChange1</h2>
  <p>See <a href="http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc?????.txt">
    RFC????</a>.</p>
</body>
</html>
END
```



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A LoST extension to return complete and similar location info  
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#### Abstract

This document introduces a new way to provide returned location information in LoST responses that is either of a completed or similar form to the original input civic location, based on whether valid or invalid civic address elements are returned within the findServiceResponse message. This document defines a new extension to the findServiceResponse message within the LoST protocol [RFC5222] that enables the LoST protocol to return a completed civic address element set for a valid location response, and one or more suggested sets of similar location information for invalid LoST responses. These two types of civic addresses are referred to as either "complete location" or "similar location", and are included as a compilation of CAType xml elements within the existing LoST findServiceResponse message structure.

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## 1. Introduction

The LoST protocol [RFC5222] supports the validation of civic location information as input, by providing a set of validation result status indicators. The current usefulness of the supported xml elements, "valid", "invalid", and "unchecked", is limited, because while they each provide an indication of validity for any one location element as a part of the whole civic address, the mechanism is insufficient in providing either the complete set of civic address elements that the LoST server contains, or of providing alternate suggestions (hints) as to which civic address is intended for use.

Whether the input civic location is valid and missing information, or invalid due to missing or wrong information during input, this

document provides a mechanism to return a complete set of civic address elements for those valid or invalid cases.

This enhancement to the validation feature within LoST is required by systems that rely on accurate location for processing in order to increase the likelihood that the correct and/or complete form of a civic location becomes known in those cases where it is incomplete or just plain wrong. One such use case is that of location based emergency calling. The use of this protocol extension will facilitate the correction of errors, and allow location servers to be more easily provisioned with complete address information.

The structure of this document includes terminology, Section 2, followed by a discussion of the basic elements involved in location validation. The use of these elements, by way of example, is discussed in an overview section, Section 3, with accompanying rationale, and a brief discussion of the impacts to LoST, and its current schema.

## 2. Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

The following terms are defined in this document:

**Location:** The term Location can be used to refer to either a civic location or a geodetic location.

**Geodetic Location:** a geographic coordinate set of values that describes a point within a defined geographic datum. For example, a WGS84 referenced latitude, longitude coordinate pair (2D), or latitude, longitude, and altitude (3D). Note: geodetic location is defined here for context, but is not used elsewhere within this document.

**Civic Location:** The term civic location applies to a set of one or more civic address elements that are used in conjunction with each other, and in accordance with a known ruleset to designate a specific place within a region of geography, or a region of geography by itself as defined in [RFC5139].

**Civic Address:** The term Civic Address is used interchangeably with the term Civic Location within this document.

**Civic Address Element:** The term Civic Address Element is used within this document to apply to an individual CAtype data descriptor, for example, as is described in [RFC4776], [RFC5774], and [RFC6848].

**Invalid Location:** A Civic Location that was included in a LoST request and subsequently returned with one or more civic address elements marked as invalid. Note that location information may be submitted in the findRequest that causes the LoST server to return locationInvalid. It is also possible that the location information submitted is so inaccurate that this extension can not be used, and the LoST server may return a notFound. In this document, we use the term Invalid Location only to refer to a case where the LoST server returns one or more elements in the invalid list.

**Valid Location:** A Civic Location that was included in a LoST request and subsequently returned with all civic address elements in the valid or unchecked lists.

**Complete Location:** An expanded civic location that includes other civic address elements in addition to the existing validated civic address elements provided as input to a LoST server.

**Similar Location:** A suggested civic location that is comparatively close to the civic location which was input, but which had one or more invalid civic address elements returned by the LoST server.

**Returned Location Information:** A set of civic locations returned in a LoST response.

### 3. Overview of Returned Location Information

This document describes an extension to LoST [RFC5222] to allow additional location information to be returned in a findServiceResponse where the location information in the request is in a civic profile as described in RFC5222 or location in another profile derived from that civic profile, for two different use cases.

When a LoST server is asked to validate a civic location, its goal is to take the set of civic address elements provided as the location information in the LoST request, and find a unique location in its database that matches the information in the request. Uniqueness might not require values for all possible elements in the civic address that the database might hold. Further, the input location information might not represent the form of location the users of the LoST service prefer to have. As an example, there are LoST civic address elements that could be used to define a postal location,

suitable for delivery of mail as well as a municipal location suitable for responding to an emergency call. While the LoST server might be able to determine the location from the postal elements provided, the emergency services would prefer that the municipal location be used for any subsequent emergency call. Since validation is often performed well in advance of an end-user placing an emergency call, if the LoST server could return the preferred form of location (or more properly in this example, the municipal elements in addition to the postal elements), those elements could be stored in a LIS and used in a later emergency call.

In addition, this document describes the reuse of the same mechanism, but for a different purpose: to supply similar location information in the case where a LoST server response includes one or more civic address elements marked as invalid, constituting an invalid location response. In this case, the response contains one or more suggested alternative, but valid locations.

In a LoST `<findServiceResponse>` indicating a valid location - i.e. containing a `<locationValidation>` element with no elements listed as invalid - the `<locationValidation>` element may use this extension to include additional location information. As an example, the query might contain a HNO (house number), RD (road name) A3 (city), At (state/province) and a few more CAtype elements, but might not contain A2 (county) or PC (Postal Code) CAtypes. The HNO, RD, STS, POD, A3 and A1 civic address elements might be sufficient enough to the LoST server to uniquely locate the address specified in the request and thus be considered valid. Yet, downstream entities might find it helpful to have the additional A2 (county), and PC, (Postal Code), civic address elements that are present within the LoST server, be included as part of a complete location response. Since [RFC5222] currently does not have a way for this additional location information to be returned in the `findServiceResponse`, this document extends the LoST protocol so that it can include a `completeLocation` element within the `findServiceResponse` message, allowing for the representation of complete location information.

An example showing complete location information supplied:

input address: 6000 15th Ave NW Seattle

complete location: 6000 15th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98105 US

The information provided in the request may be enough to identify a unique location in the LoST server, but that may not be the location intended by the user. The `completedLocation` information may alert the user to a mismatch between the provided location information and

the unique location the server interpreted that information to identify.

By contrast, when invalid location is received from the LoST server, with this extension, the same mechanism works as follows: if a LoST server returns a response to a findService request that contains a set of civic address elements with one or more labeled as invalid, the location information in the findServiceResponse is extended to include additional location information that it suspects might be the location desired.

In the example cited above, policy at the LoST server might deem a missing A3 element as invalid, even if the location information in the request was sufficient to identify a unique address. In that case, the missing element would be listed in the invalid list, and similarLocation could be returned in the response showing the missing elements including A3, the same as the above example.

As another example of the use of similarLocation, consider the results based on a similar data set as used above, where the HNO, RD, STS, A1, and A3 civic address elements are not sufficient to locate a unique address, which leads to an invalid location result. This is the case, despite the fact that the LoST server typically contains additional civic address elements which could have resulted in a uniquely identifiable location if additional data had been supplied with the query. Since [RFC5222] currently does not have a way for this additional location information to be returned in the findServiceResponse, this document extends [RFC5222] so that the LoST findServiceResponse message can include one or more similarLocation elements within the findServiceResponse message representing similar civic locations.

To show this, suppose that a slightly modified address as above is inserted within a Lost findService request:

```
input address: 6000 15th Ave N Seattle, WA.
```

This time we make the assumption that the address is deemed "invalid" by the LoST server because there is no such thing as "15th Ave N" within the LoST server's data for the city of Seattle. However, we also happen to know for this example that there are two addresses within the address dataset that are "similar", when all parts of the address are taken as a whole. These similar addresses that could be suggested to the user are as follows:

```
similar address #1: 6000 15th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98107
```

```
similar address #2: 6000 15th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105
```

This extension would allow the LoST server to include the above similar addresses as `civicAddress` elements in the response to `locationValidation`. The next section shows examples of the LoST request and response xml message fragments for the above valid and invalid scenarios, returning the complete or similar addresses, respectively.

#### 4. Returned Location Information

The LoST server implementing this extension MAY include `completeLocation` or `similarLocation` in the `findService` response. `completeLocation` and `similarLocation` contain a list of civic address elements identical to the elements used in the location element with the "civic profile" in [RFC5222] or another profile derived from the civic profile.

The LoST server MAY include more than one `similarLocation` elements in the response, but SHOULD NOT return more than a few possible similar locations. If there are too many possible locations, the server MAY return none, or it MAY return the few it considers most likely. The definition of "few" is left to the implementation of the LoST server. The server is unable to know what the intended location information was suppose to be; it is guessing. Therefore the correct location may or may not be one of the `similarLocation` elements the server provides, and the client cannot assume that any of them are the correct one.

Where a LoST server contains additional location information relating to that civic address, the `findServiceResponse` message MAY return additional location information along with the original validated civic address elements in order to form a complete location based on local implementation policy in the `completeLocation` element. `completeLocation` MUST NOT be returned in response messages where any civic address elements occur in the invalid list of the response, or where the set of civic address elements in the request do NOT identify a unique location. The complete location MUST NOT contain any elements that would be marked as invalid, or cause an error, if a recipient of that location performs a subsequent `findService` request using the complete location. However, if a subsequent request includes the complete location, the corresponding request MAY include elements in the unchecked list.

Clients MAY ignore the location information this extension defines in the response. The information is optional to send, and optional to use. In the case where the location information in the request was valid, this extension does not change the validity. In the case where the location information in the request is invalid, but alternate location information is returned, the original location



remains invalid, and the LoST server does not change the mapping response other than optionally including the information defined by this extension.

completeLocation and similarLocation use the locationInformation element from [RFC5222] including the profile attribute which is useful if the request contains location information in a profile derived from the civic profile.

## 5. Examples

### 5.1. Complete Location returned for Valid Location response

Based on the example input request, returned location information is provided in a findServiceResponse message when the original input address is considered valid, but is missing some additional data that the LoST server has.

```
<!-- =====Request===== -->

<findService xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost1"
  validateLocation="true">

  <location id="587cd3880" profile="civic">
    <civicAddress
      xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:civicAddr">

      <ca:country>US</ca:country>
      <A1>WA</A1>
      <A3>Seattle</A3>
      <RD>15th</RD>
      <STS>Ave</STS>
      <POD>NW</POD>
      <HNO>6000</HNO>

    </civicAddress>
  </location>

  <service>urn:service:sos</service>

</findService>

<!-- =====Response===== -->
```

```
<findServiceResponse >
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost1"
  xmlns:rli="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-rli1">
  xmlns:ca="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:civicAddr">

  <mapping
    expires="NO-CACHE"
    lastUpdated="2006-11-01T01:00:00Z"
    source="authoritative.example"
    sourceId="8799e346000098aa3e">

    <displayName xml:lang="en">Seattle 911</displayName>
    <service>urn:service:sos</service>
    <uri>sip:seattle-911@example.com</uri>
    <serviceNumber>911</serviceNumber>

  </mapping>

  <locationValidation

    <valid>ca:country ca:A1 ca:A3 ca:RD ca:STS ca:POD ca:HNO<
      /valid>

    <invalid></invalid>
    <unchecked></unchecked>

    <rli:completeLocation> <!-- completed address -->
      <ca:civicAddress>
        <ca:country>US</ca:country>
        <ca:A1>WA</ca:A1>
        <ca:A2>KING</ca:A2>
        <ca:A3>SEATTLE</ca:A3>
        <ca:RD>15TH</ca:RD>
        <ca:STS>AVE</ca:STS>
        <ca:POD>NW</ca:POD>
        <ca:HNO>6000</ca:HNO>
        <ca:PC>98106</ca:PC>
        <ca:PCN>SEATTLE</ca:PCN>
      </ca:civicAddress>

    </rli:completeLocation>

  </locationValidation>

  <path>
    <via source="authoritative.example"/>
  </path>

  <locationUsed id="587cd3880"/>
```

```
</findServiceResponse>
```

```
<!-- ===== -->
```

## 5.2. Similar Location returned for Invalid Location response

The following example shows returned location information provided in a findServiceResponse message when the original input address is considered invalid, because of the unmatchable POD data (in this example) that the LoST server needs to provide a unique mapping.

```
<!-- =====Request===== -->
```

```
<findService xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost1"
  validateLocation="true">
```

```
  <location id="587cd3880" profile="civic">
```

```
    <civicAddress
```

```
      xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:civicAddr">
```

```
        <country>US</country>
```

```
        <A1>WA</A1>
```

```
        <A3>Seattle</A3>
```

```
        <RD>15th</RD>
```

```
        <STS>Ave</STS>
```

```
        <POD>N</POD>
```

```
        <HNO>6000</HNO>
```

```
      </civicAddress>
```

```
    </location>
```

```
  <service>urn:service:sos</service>
```

```
</findService>
```

```
<!-- =====Response===== -->
```

```
<findServiceResponse>
```

```
  xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost1"
```

```
  xmlns:rli="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-rli1">
```

```
  xmlns:ca="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:pidf:geopriv10:civicAddr">
```

```
<mapping
  expires="NO-CACHE"
  lastUpdated="2006-11-01T01:00:00Z"
  source="authoritative.example"
  sourceId="8799e346000098aa3e">

  <displayName xml:lang="en">Seattle 911</displayName>
  <service>urn:service:sos</service>
  <uri>sip:seattle-911@example.com</uri>
  <serviceNumber>911</serviceNumber>

</mapping>

<locationValidation

  <valid>ca:country ca:A1 ca:A3 ca:STS ca:RD</valid>
  <invalid>ca:POD</invalid>
  <unchecked>ca:HNO</unchecked>

  <rli:similarLocation>  <!-- similar location info -->
    <ca:civicAddress>  <!-- similar address #1 -->
      <ca:country>US</ca:country>
      <ca:A1>WA</ca:A1>
      <ca:A2>KING</ca:A2>
      <ca:A3>SEATTLE</ca:A3>
      <ca:RD>15TH</ca:RD>
      <ca:STS>AVE</ca:STS>
      <ca:POD>NW</ca:POD>
      <ca:HNO>6000</ca:HNO>
      <ca:PC>98106</ca:PC>
      <ca:PCN>SEATTLE</ca:PCN>
    </ca:civicAddress>

    <ca:civicAddress>  <!-- similar address #2 -->
      <ca:country>US</ca:country>
      <ca:A1>WA</ca:A1>
      <ca:A2>KING</ca:A2>
      <ca:A3>SEATTLE</ca:A3>
      <ca:RD>15TH</ca:RD>
      <ca:STS>AVE</ca:STS>
      <ca:POD>NE</ca:POD>
      <ca:HNO>6000</ca:HNO>
      <ca:PC>98105</ca:PC>
      <ca:PCN>SEATTLE</ca:PCN>
    </ca:civicAddress>
  </rli:similarLocation>

</locationValidation>
```

```
<path>
  <via source="authoritative.example"/>
</path>

<locationUsed id="587cd3880"/>

</findServiceResponse>

<!-- ===== -->
```

## 6. Relax NG schema

This section provides the Relax NG schema of LoST extensions in the compact form. The verbose form is included in a later section [to be supplied in a later version of this draft].

```
namespace a = "http://relaxng.org/ns/compatibility/annotations/1.0"
default namespace ns1 = "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-rlil"
namespace local=""
```

```
##
##      Extension to LoST to support returned location information
##
start =
  returnedLocation

div {
  returnedLocationResponse =
    element returnedLocationResponse {
      completeLocation, similarLocation, extensionPoint
    }
}

##
##      completeLocation
##
div {
  completeLocation =
    element completedlocation {
      locationInformation
    }+
}

##
```

```
##          similarLocation
##
div {
  similarLocation =
    element similarLocation {
      locationInformation
    }+
}
##
##          Location Information
##
div {
  locationInformation =
    extensionPoint+,
    attribute profile { xsd:NMTOKEN }?
}

##
##          Patterns for inclusion of elements from schemas in
##          other namespaces.
##
div {

  ##
  ##          Any element not in the LoST-RLI namespace.
  ##
  notRLI = element * - (ns1:* | local:*) { anyElement }

  ##
  ##          A wildcard pattern for including any element
  ##          from any other namespace.
  ##
  anyElement =
    (element * { anyElement }
     | attribute * { text }
     | text)*

  ##
  ##          A point where future extensions
  ##          (elements from other namespaces)
  ##          can be added.
  ##
  extensionPoint = notRLI*
}
```

## 7. Security Considerations

Whether the input to the LoST server is valid or invalid, the LoST server ultimately determines what it considers to be valid. Even in the case where the input location is valid, the requester still might not actually understand where that location is. For this kind of valid location use case, this described extension would typically return more location information than the requester started with, which might reveal more about the location. While this might be very desirable in some scenarios including, for example, supporting an emergency call, it might not be as desirable for other services. Individual LoST server implementations SHOULD consider the risk of releasing more detail versus the value in doing so. Generally, it is not expected that this would be a significant problem as the requester must have enough location information to be considered valid, which in most cases is enough to uniquely locate the address. Providing more CATypes generally doesn't actually reveal anything more. For invalid locations that are submitted, this extension would allow the LoST response to include location information which is similar to what was input, again resulting in more information provided in the response than was known during input. LoST server implementations SHOULD evaluate the particular use cases where this extension is supported, and weigh the risks around its use. Many similar database services available today via the Internet offer similar features, such as "did you mean", and address completion, so this capability is not introducing any fundamentally new threat.

## 8. IANA Considerations

### 8.1. Relax NG Schema Registration

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:schema:lost-rl11

Registrant Contact: IETF ECRIT Working Group, Brian Rosen  
(br@brianrosen.net).

Relax NG Schema: The Relax NG schema to be registered is contained in Section 7. Its first line is

```
default namespace = "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-rl11
```

```
and its last line is
```

```
}
```

## 8.2. LoST-RLI Namespace Registration

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-rlil

Registrant Contact: IETF ECRIT Working Group, Brian Rosen  
(br@brianrosen.net).

XML:

```
BEGIN
<?xml version="2.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML Basic 1.0//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml-basic/xhtml-basic10.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
  <meta http-equiv="content-type"
    content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1"/>
  <title>LoST Returned Location Information Namespace</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Namespace for LoST Returned Location Information extension</h1>
  <h2>urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost-rlil</h2>
  <p>See <a href="http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc?????.txt">
    RFC?????</a>.</p>
</body>
</html>
END
```

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