



International Telecommunication Union

TDR Signalling Interface for PSTN

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The Journey Begins

- o We have started on the journey toward creating the PSTN protocol and procedures needed to support an International Telecommunication Preference Scheme for disaster relief (IEPS).





The Journey Begins

- As you have already seen at the workshop, many ITU-T Study Groups are involved in Telecommunications for Disaster Relief (TDR).
- E.106, Description of an International Emergency Preference Scheme for Disaster Relief Operations (IEPS), from SG 2 is our primary source of requirements to be expressed in PSTN protocol and procedures.





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Past

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Future





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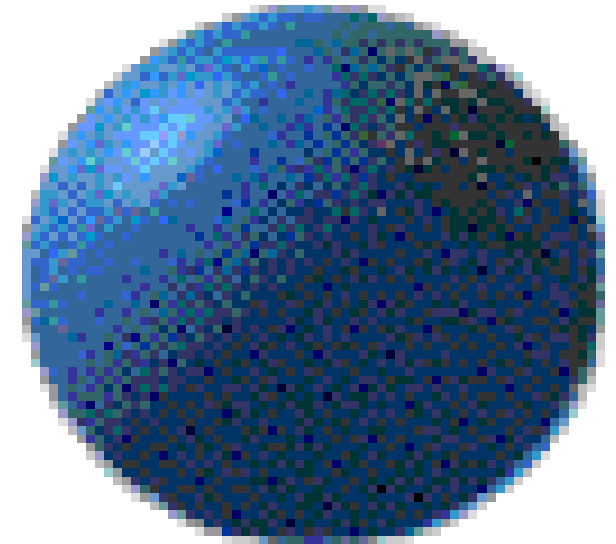
- A year ago, there was no SS7 protocol defined for identifying a call to be provided preference as it crossed country boundaries.





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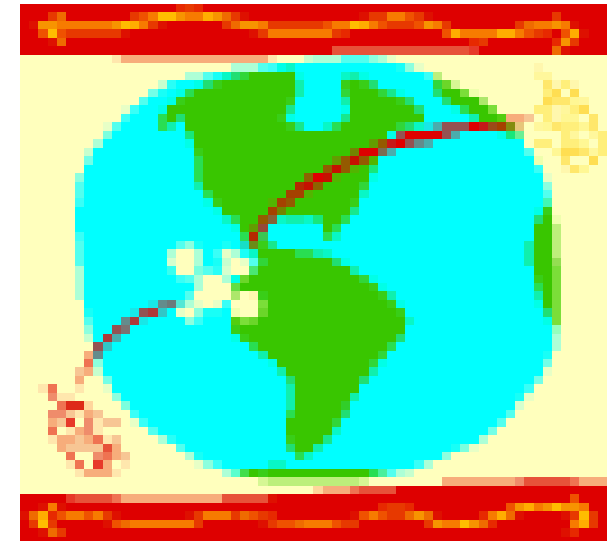
- Some countries may already have had a national preference scheme, but it applied only to calls that originated and terminated within these countries.
- Each scheme was different.





Past

- Disaster relief calls between countries had no preference over ordinary calls once they left the originating country regardless of where the emergency or the network congestion had occurred.





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Within the Last Year

- The Feb. 2002 ITU-T SG 11 meeting recognized the need for an international indicator showing that the call was for disaster relief and needed preference.
 - A new parameter in the IAM was contemplated.



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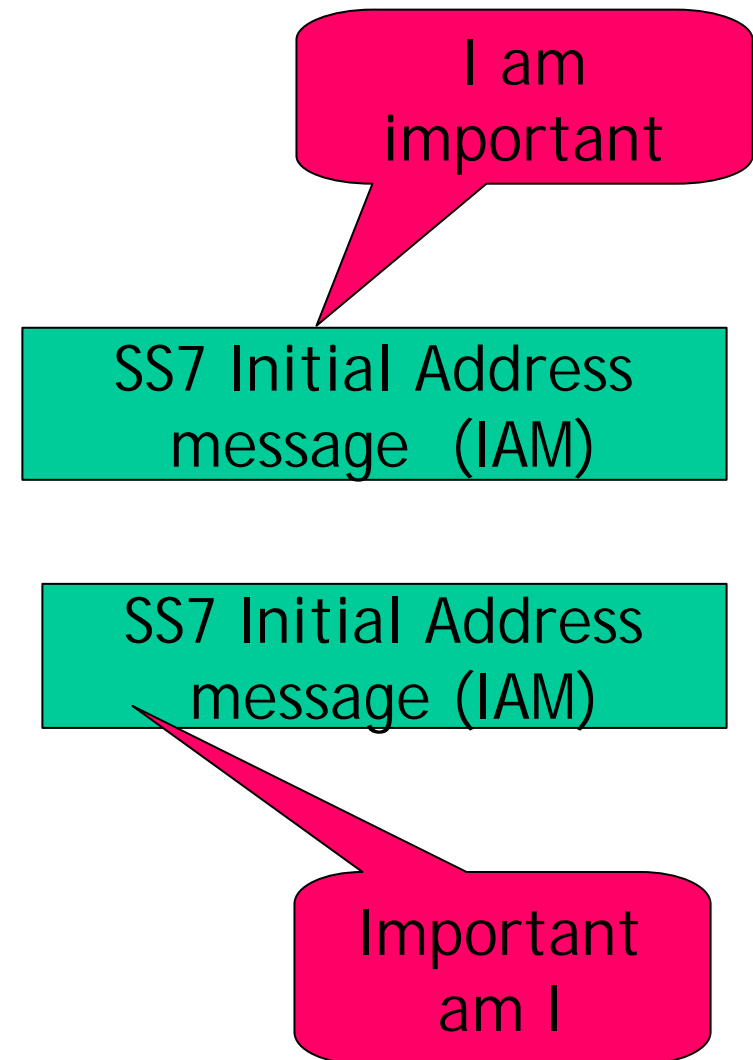


SS7 Initial Address message (IAM)



Within the Last Year

- o The July 2002 ITU-T SG 11 interim meeting suggested that a new Calling Party's Category (CPC) value would lead to faster implementation and deployment.





Present

- Today, we have agreement on a protocol for identifying a call that is to be provided preference as it crosses country boundaries.
- Treatment of an IEPS call within a country is a national matter.
- Countries may still have a national preference scheme of their own design.
- Countries may choose to apply IEPS within their own country as well.



Present

- The Nov. 2002 ITU-T SG 11 meeting requested Consent to add the international IEPS to:

- Q.761
- Q.762
- Q.763
- Q.764

} ISUP 2000

- Q.767

} Legacy ISUP

- Q.1902.1
- Q.1902.2
- Q.1902.3
- Q.1902.4

} BICC

- Q.2761
- Q.2762
- Q.2763
- Q.2764

} B-ISUP



ISUP 767

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ISUP 2000

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- Queuing
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- Early ACM (Call Completion Delay notification after continuity)
- Codec negotiation procedures not invoked
- An emergency call indicator to the BCF in the BNC Information Request primitive and/or in the Bearer Set-up Request primitive



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- IEPS call marking in the Set_Up request primitive
- Lack of resources prior to determination of IEPS



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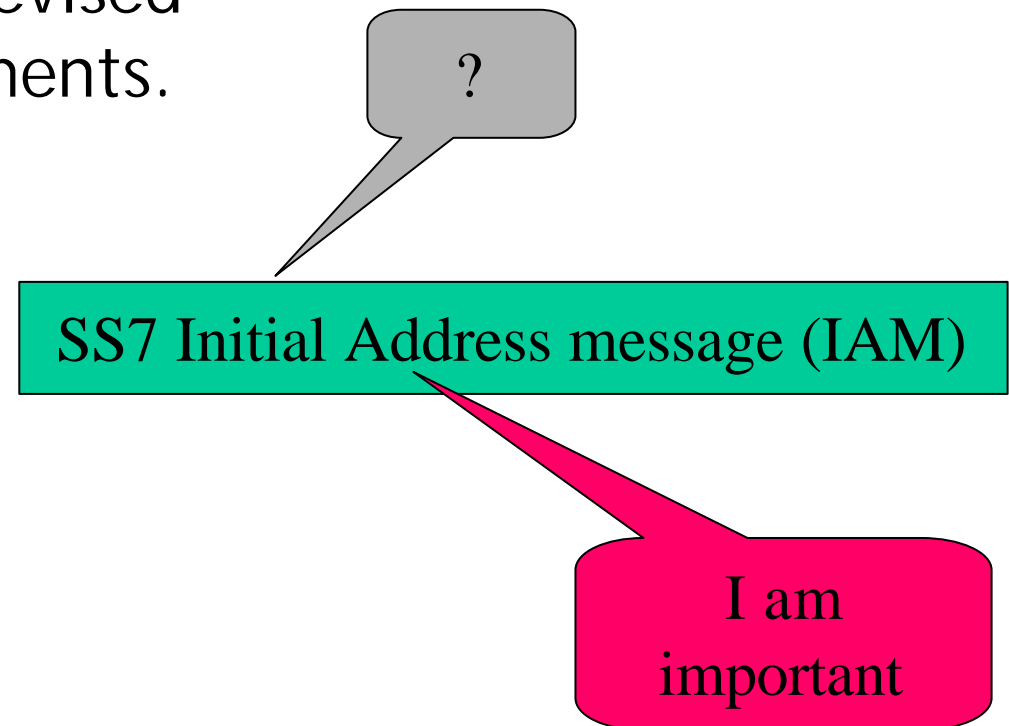
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- We anticipate developing additional protocol and procedures in support of revised E.106 requirements.





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- ITU-T SG 2 is continuing work on E.106 via a reflector. It is anticipated E.106 will be ready for determination at the April meeting.
- ITU-T SG 11 agreed to continue work via the JIVE tool in preparation for the Sept. meeting where it is anticipated that work on new informational elements will progress.
- Backward compatibility is essential for deployment.

Additional information elements that may be used by subsequent networks

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Future

- The goal is end-to-end preference for Disaster Relief calls between any two points in the world.
- **The journey has begun!**

