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Summary

This amendment aims to make adjustments to ABR (answer bid ratio) and ASR (answer seizure ratio) parameters when introducing number portability. ASR and ABR parameters calculated downstream the rerouting exchange/network and towards the donor exchange/network should be adjusted in order not to consider as failed calls the ones to ported number, resulting in release messages.

It is also proposed to add references at the end of ITU-T E.411.

Source

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FOREWORD

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1) Subclauses 3.6.3 and 3.6.4

In order to adjust the calculation of ASR and ABR, modify 3.6.3 and 3.6.4. The modifications are shown in italics:

3.6.3 answer seizure ratio (ASR): ASR gives the relationship between the number of seizures that result in an answer signal and the total number of seizures. This is a direct measure of the effectiveness of the service being offered onward from the point of measurement and is usually expressed as a percentage as follows:

$$\text{ASR} = \frac{\text{Seizures resulting in answer signal}}{\text{Total seizures}} \times 100$$

Measurement of ASR may be made on a circuit group or on a destination basis.

In presence of number portability, performed by the mechanisms of dropback or query on release, the calculus of ASR should be adjusted to subtract from the total number of seizures the number of release messages indicating the request for rerouting.

$$\text{ASR} = \frac{\text{Seizures resulting in answer signal}}{\text{Total seizures} - \text{release (rerouting)}} \times 100$$

3.6.4 answer bid ratio (ABR): ABR gives the relationship between the number of bids that result in an answer signal and the total number of bids. ABR may be made on a circuit group or on a destination basis.

$$\text{ABR} = \frac{\text{Bids resulting in answer signal}}{\text{Total bids}} \times 100$$

ABR is expressed as a percentage and is a direct measure of the effectiveness of traffic onward from the point of measurement. It is similar to ASR except that it includes bids that do not result in a seizure.

In presence of number portability, performed by the mechanisms of dropback or query on release, the calculus of ABR should be adjusted to subtract from the total number of bids the number of release messages indicating the request for rerouting.

$$\text{ABR} = \frac{\text{Bids resulting in answer signal}}{\text{Total bids} - \text{release (rerouting)}} \times 100$$

2) References

Add the following:

References

The following ITU-T Recommendations and other references contain provisions, which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and other references are subject to revision; users of this Recommendation are therefore encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and other references listed below. A list of the currently valid ITU-T Recommendations is regularly published.

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