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APPENDIX C

DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS, AND REFERENCES

C.1. OVERVIEW

This glossary defines terms as they apply to the UCR 2013. It is understood that other documents or organizations may define the terms differently. These terminology definitions are not requirements and are defined to provide context for a requirement in the UCR 2013.

Numbers

4 Common Intermediate Format (4CIF). A video format defined in ITU-T Recommendation H.263 that is characterized by 704 luminance pixels on each of 576 lines, with half as many chrominance pixels in each direction. Four times the resolution of CIF, respectively.

16 Common Intermediate Format (16CIF). A video format defined in ITU-T Recommendation H.263 that is characterized by 1408 luminance pixels on each of 1152 lines, with half as many chrominance pixels in each direction. Sixteen times the resolution of CIF, respectively.

A

A-Law. A companding (compressing and expanding) method for encoding and decoding audio waveforms into/from digital data in a pulse code modulated system. A-Law is the primary companding method for E1 transmissions.

Add-On Transfer and Conference Calling. A feature set that provides the user with the capabilities to handle more than one call at a time on a given line.

Admission Control. The process by which flows are allowed to enter a network based on their level of quality of service.

Aggregate Service Class. An aggregation of service classes based on a selected set of quality of service criteria.

Annotation. Text, graphics, or free hand markings used to highlight or provide explanation to areas of interest on an image or whiteboard.

Appliance. A hardware platform with its supporting software that performs a single function or multiple functions.

Application Layer Control Protocol. See [Call Control](#).

Approved Products List (APL). A list of products that have received Joint Interoperability Certification and Information Assurance Accreditation from the Defense Information System Network Designated Approval Authorities in accordance with the Department of Defense Instruction 8100.04. The list is published on the Joint Interoperability Test Command home page (<https://aplits.disa.mil>).

Approved Products List System Under Test (SUT). The set of appliances required to meet a Defense Switched Network switch certification (i.e., Multifunction Switch, End Office). Examples of a SUT include Time Division Multiplexing or circuit switch components, Voice over Internet Protocol system components (e.g., Session Controller and gateway), local area network components (e.g., routers and Ethernet switches), and End Instruments.

Assured Forwarding (AF). Provides delivery of Internet Protocol (IP) packets in four independently forwarded AF classes. Within each AF class, an IP packet can be assigned one of three different levels of drop precedence. In case of congestion, the drop precedence of a packet determines the relative importance of the packet within the AF class. A congested Differentiated Services (DS) node tries to protect packets with a lower drop precedence value from being lost by preferably discarding packets with a higher drop precedence value. A DS node must allocate forwarding resources (i.e., buffer space and bandwidth) to AF classes so that, under reasonable operating conditions and traffic loads, packets of an AF class x do not have a higher probability of timely forwarding than packets of an AF class y if x is less than y. [RFC 2597]

Assured Service. The ability of a system to optimize session completion rates for all IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) users despite degradation because of network disruptions, natural disasters, or surges during crisis or war.

Assured Services Admission Control (ASAC). A process by which the quality of service requirements of a higher precedence service will be met at the expense of a lower precedence service if the network conditions do not allow meeting quality of service requirements of all services.

Assured Services Local Area Network (ASLAN). The Internet Protocol (IP) network infrastructure components used to provide command and control voice services to end users. It applies to switch certifications for Multifunction Switches, End Office Switches, Small End Office Switches, and Private Branch Exchange 1, and to certifications for Session Controllers, Multifunction Softswitches, and Softswitches. A local area network that supports IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) users is considered an ASLAN. The ASLAN has two configurations depending on whether it supports I/P users or FLASH/FLASH OVERRIDE (F/FO) users. An ASLAN that supports I/P users is classified a Medium Availability ASLAN and the primary requirements that differentiate it from a non-ASLAN are that it requires a 2-hour power backup capability for all

ASLAN components in addition to providing 0.99997 reliability. An ASLAN that supports F/FO users is classified a High Availability ASLAN and the primary requirements that differentiate it from a Medium Availability ASLAN are that it requires an 8-hour power backup capability for all ASLAN components in addition to providing 0.99999 reliability.

Asymmetric DSL (ADSL). A technology for transmitting digital information on a metallic twisted pair that allows high-speed data transmission between the network operator end and the customer end. Systems allow approximately 6 Mbps downstream and approximately 640 Kbps upstream data rates, depending on line distance – up to 12,000 feet (about 2.3 miles) from the central office.

Asymmetric DSL 2 (ADSL2). Extends the capability of basic ADSL in data rates that range up to a minimum of 8 Mbps downstream and 800 Kbps upstream. Support of net data rates above 8 Mbps downstream and support of net data rates above 800 Kbps upstream are optional. ADSL2 utilizes the same bandwidth as ADSL but achieves higher throughput via data compression techniques.

Audio. The voice or sound portion of a teleconference.

Audio Add-On. A feature that allows a participant to join a videoconference via audio (telephone) only.

Audio Mixing. The process of combining two or more audio signals to produce a single composite audio signal. This allows each participant in a conference to hear all other participants simultaneously.

Audio Switching. The process of switching the audio portion of the video teleconferencing (VTC) system to be heard by all participants so that the input signal comes from the designated speaker. No other participants can be heard until they are selected as the audio source.

Automated Receiving Devices (ARD). A family of automated devices, which are customer premises equipment or network elements that attaches to the receiving end of a telephone call. Typical ARDs will have an automatic call distribution front-end, which could be as simple as a queue that handles incoming calls on a first come first serve basis. More complex ARDs can be full function Automatic Call Distributors that also include predetermined schemes and route calls based on routing criteria and, quite often, database handling instructions. Once in queue, if the call is not answered in a specified amount of time and the caller had not terminated the call, ARD can terminate the call or send the call to another location. Usually the ARD invokes a network carrier-based “take back and transfer” to the alternative location. Automated Receiving Devices do not originate calls to the network.

Availability. The fraction of the time the system is available to a service user's requests. The time during which the system is unavailable is called downtime; the time during which the system is available is called uptime. In Internet Protocol terms, it is the percentage of time that the packet loss is less than the threshold.

B

Back-to-Back User Agent (B2BUA). "A back-to-back user agent (B2BUA) is a logical entity that receives a request and processes it as a user agent server (UAS). In order to determine how the request should be answered, it acts as a user agent client (UAC) and generates requests. Unlike a proxy server, it maintains dialog state and must participate in all requests sent on the dialogs it has established. Since it is a concatenation of a UAC and UAS, no explicit definitions are needed for its behavior." [RFC 3261]

Basic Rate Interface (BRI). The basic Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) service, consisting of two 64 kbps B-channels (bearer channels) that carry data and voice in both directions, and one 16 kbps D-channel (data channel) that carries call-control information.

Bit-Rate Allocation Signal (BAS). An 8-bit word within the frame structure of ITU-T Recommendation H.221 that is used to transmit commands, control and indication signals, and capabilities.

Bitmap. A two-dimensional array of pixels representing an image.

Blocking. The process by which a message is denied entry to a network that is caused by a lack of resources in the network.

Broadband ISDN (B-ISDN). An Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) offering broadband capabilities. A B-ISDN is a proposed service that may (1) include interfaces operating at data rates from 150 to 600 Mbps, (2) use asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) to carry all services over a single, integrated, high-speed packet-switched network, (3) have local area network (LAN) interconnection capability, (4) provide access to a remote, shared disk server, (5) provide voice, video, or data teleconferencing, (6) provide transport for programming services, such as cable television, (7) provide single-user controlled access to remote video sources, (8) handle voice/video telephone calls, and (9) access shop-at-home and other information services.

Broadband Streaming. For the purposes of this document, Broadband Streaming refers to the transfer of data in a continuous audio and/or video stream over a network using bandwidth from 2 to 15 Mbps.

Broadcasting. The transmission of data or information that may be simultaneously received by stations that usually make no acknowledgement.

C

Call. A message that is subject to Call Admission Control or Session Admission Control. A Voice over Internet Protocol (IP) or Video over IP call that is placed or answered by a Proprietary End Instrument or Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol (UC SIP) End Instrument end user.

Call Admission Control (CAC). A process in which a call is accepted or denied entry (blocked) to a network based on the network's ability to provide resources to support the quality of service requirements for the call.

Call Connection Agent (CCA). The CCA is part of the Session Control and Signaling functions and includes both the Interworking Function (IWF) and the Media Gateway Controller. As a result, the scope of the CCA includes the following areas:

1. Control of Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol (UC SIP) sessions within the network appliance.
2. Support for public switched telephone network (PSTN) and Voice over IP (VoIP) signaling protocols.
3. Protocol interworking of signaling protocols (e.g., UC SIP □ DOD Common Channel Signaling System No. 7 interworking) through the CCA IWF control of Media Gateways that link the network appliance with Time Division Multiplexing network elements.
4. Support for interactions with other network appliance functions.
5. Support for assured services voice and video calls.
6. Support for assured services user features and services.

Call Control. Establishes, modifies, and terminates sessions (e.g., multimedia conferences). It can invite participants to existing sessions, such as multicast conferences. (Referred to as Application Layer Control Protocol in RFC 3261.)

Call Forwarding Variable (CFV). This feature allows ROUTINE precedence calls attempting to terminate to a line to be redirected to another customer-specified line served by the same office or by another office for Defense Switched Network and/or commercial.

Call Hold. A feature that provides the capability for the user to hold a call for an extended period, and then return to the call, with or without making another call.

Call Stateful. A proxy is call stateful if it retains state for a dialog from the initiating INVITE to the terminating BYE request. A call stateful proxy is always transaction stateful, but the converse is not necessarily true. [RFC 3261]

Call Waiting. A feature whereby a line in the talking state is alerted by a call waiting tone when another call is attempting to complete to that line. The call waiting tone is only audible to

the line with the Call Waiting feature activated. Audible ringing is returned to the originating line.

Calls Internal and External to Communities of Interest (COIs). The COI is a Session Controller (SC)-based feature as opposed to a network-wide feature; i.e., no COI information is transported between SCs (or from an SC). Calls are defined as being internal to the COI if:

1. For an outgoing call request, the dialed destination matches a code in the user's COI screening list.
2. For local calls only, an incoming call request is to a user who is assigned to the same COI group as the calling user.

All other local calls to/from a COI member, including incoming call requests received via trunk facilities or from another RTS appliance, are treated as external calls to the COI. Call requests received via incoming trunk facilities are also deemed external but these do not undergo any COI screening and so are not subject to the special COI restrictions and privileges.

Camera. In television, an electronic device using an optical system and a light-sensitive pickup tube or chip to convert visual signals into electrical impulses.

Cancel Call Waiting. A feature that allows the customer with Call Waiting service to inhibit the operation of call waiting for one call.

Cascading. The process of providing a video teleconferencing (VTC) conference involving more than one Multipoint Control Unit (MCU), so that information must pass not only between Conferencing Terminal Unit (CTU) and MCU, but also from one MCU to another. The ability of an MCU to participate in a conference involving more than one MCU is optional and is called cascading.

Certificate Path. A sequence of certificates that connect the target certificate to one of the relying party's trust points. Construction of the path is known as path development and verification of that path providing a chain of trust and is known as path processing. A target certificate belongs to an end-entity that either sent a signed message to the relying party or to which the relying party desires to send an encrypted message. This is also called a certificate chain.

Certificate Trust List (CTL). A predefined list of items that have been signed by a trusted entity. All items in the list are authenticated and approved for use by the signing entity.

Chair Control. A method of providing the capability for one of the conferencing terminal units (CTUs) involved in a conference to exercise some measure of authority over the

conference, particularly in making the decision of which video will be broadcast to the other CTUs.

Chair-Control Conferencing Terminal Unit (CTU). An enhanced CTU possessing the capability to exert a certain measure of authority over the operation of the multipoint conference. The chair-control assignment may be prearranged, assigned by an operator or by protocol during the call. The person controlling need not be the actual chairperson of the meeting.

Chat. The capability for two or more users operating on different computers to exchange text messages in real time. Chat is distinguished from instant messaging (IM) by being focused on group chat, or room-based chat. Typically, room persistence is a key feature of multiuser chat; in contrast with typically ad hoc IM capabilities.

Chrominance. The color component of a pixel. The Cb and Cr components in YCbCr. The A and B components in CIElab.

Circuit Emulation Service (CES) Over Internet Protocol (IP). Trunking of time division multiplexing (TDM) data between IP points. Circuit Emulation Service over IP provides a method to transport T1/E1 or T3/E3 streams over an IP network. The service is similar to CES over asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) that has been in the industry for some time but the transport layer is IP. The circuit may include compression, which may include silence suppression, and echo cancellation. The CES over IP is also known as Circuit Emulation Service over Packet.

Classified. Any information that has been determined to require protection against unauthorized disclosure to avoid harm to U.S. national security. The classifications TOP SECRET, SECRET, and CONFIDENTIAL are used to designate such information, referred to as “classified information.”

Classifier. An entity that selects packets based on the content of packet headers according to defined rules. [RFC 2475]

Client Management Entity (CME). A data link client that uses Client ID 0x00 to send a complete list of locally registered clients and their optional extra capabilities.

CODEC. Acronym for Coder/Decoder. In video teleconferencing, an electronic device that converts analog signals, typically video or voice, into digital form and compresses them into a fraction of their original size to save frequency bandwidth on a transmission path. It also performs the inverse operation; decompressing received signals and converting them back to analog.

Common Channel Signaling System No. 7 (i.e., SS7 or CCS7). A global standard for telecommunications defined by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T). The standard defines the procedures and protocol by which network elements in the public switch telephone network (PSTN) exchange information over a digital signaling network to effect wireless (cellular) and wire line call setup, routing, and control. The ITU definition of SS7 allows for national variants, such as the American National Standards Institute and Telcordia Technologies standards used in North America, and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute standard used in Europe.

Common Intermediate Format (CIF). See Full Common Interface Format Component in CIElab.

Community of Interest (COI). The COI is a switch-based feature as opposed to a network-wide feature; i.e., no COI information is transported between switches. Calls are defined as being internal to the COI if:

1. For an outgoing call request, the dialed destination matches a code in the user's COI screening list.
2. For local calls only, an incoming call request is to a user who is assigned to the same COI group as the calling user.

All other local calls to/from a COI member, including incoming interswitch call requests received via trunk facilities, are treated as external calls to the COI. Call requests received via incoming trunk facilities are deemed external but these do not undergo any COI screening; and hence, are not subject to the special COI restrictions and privileges.

Community of Interest (COI) Group. A feature that enables users to form groups, to and from which access is subject to special restrictions and privileges. A COI group consists of a COI screening list, a COI precedence level, and COI group classmarks.

Community of Interest (COI) Group Classmarks. Specify the outgoing and incoming call restrictions and/or privileges for calls internal to the COI group. The COI group classmarks are defined as follows:

1. COI Outgoing Classmarks. A COI group user with no outgoing classmarks limits the COI user to making calls, which are internal to the COI only; i.e., to only those destination codes that are specified within the COI screening list. The user is allowed to exercise the normal authorized precedence for these calls.
2. Outgoing Precedence Allowed. The COI user is allowed to exercise up to and including the COI precedence for calls internal to the COI.
3. Outgoing Precedence Mandatory. Only COI precedence calls are permitted for calls internal to the COI.

4. Outgoing Calls Barred Within the COI. This restriction means that a COI user cannot make calls to destination codes specified in the COI screening list.

Community of Interest (COI) Incoming Classmarks. A COI group user with no incoming classmarks limits the COI user to receiving locals from members of those COIs of which the user is a member. All other local calls are restricted. There is no restriction on calls received over trunk facilities because these do not undergo COI screening.

1. Incoming Precedence Mandatory. This COI service only permits calls internal to the COI that are at the COI precedence level, which only applies for local calls that are internal to the COI (i.e., if the local calling user is a member of those COIs of which the user is a member).
2. Incoming Calls Barred Within the COI. This restriction means that a COI user cannot receive calls from members of those COIs of which the user is a member. Unless the member classmark incoming access option is applied, calls from other non-COI members or other COI members are restricted also.
3. COI Member Classmarks. In addition to the COI group classmarks that are part of the COI group, specific COI members can have COI classmarks at the subscriber level that specify the type of incoming and outgoing call restrictions and/or privileges for calls external to the COI.

Community of Interest (COI) Member. A user that has a COI group assigned is defined as being a member of that COI group.

Community of Interest (COI) Outgoing Access. Allows a COI user to make calls external to the COI; i.e., to all other destination codes not specified in the COI screening list (i.e., external to the COI). The user is only allowed to exercise the normal authorized precedence level for these calls.

Community of Interest (COI) Precedence Level. A COI feature that allows the precedence level to be required or allowed, depending on the COI group classmarks, for calls to and from users of a COI group.

Community of Interest (COI) Screening List. A COI feature that allows a list to be specified for individual destinations or codes representing groups of destinations. Each code in this list can be from 3 to 15 digits. Outgoing calls are screened against this list together with the COI group classmarks to allow or deny the call request.

Compression. See [Data Compression](#).

Conditional Requirement [Conditional]. A requirement that addresses features and capabilities that are not considered critical for DOD mission support based on DOD policies. However, it is recognized that such features and capabilities do have utility for some

users or for specific operations. To ensure interoperability and consistency of these features and capabilities across all platforms, these features and capabilities are specified with set parameters. If these features and capabilities are provided, the appliance shall perform and meet the specifications as identified in the appropriate section of UCR 2013.

Conditional – Deployable. A variation of the “Conditional” case, where the requirement is Required for Fixed appliances, such as Session Controllers (SCs) in Fixed DOD networks, but is Conditional for Deployable appliances, such as SCs in Deployable DOD networks. In other words, “Conditional – Deployable” means “Required for Fixed appliances, but Conditional for Deployable appliances.”

Conference Call. A telephone meeting that involves three or more telephone lines connected via an audio conference bridge. Also known as audio teleconferencing.

Conference Calling. A feature that allows the user to establish a call involving up to six conferees (including the user).

Conferencing. Programs and meetings for purposes such as presenting and exchanging information, comparing views, learning, planning, or decision making. Conferences can be held in one location or conducted simultaneously at multiple locations and linked together by telecommunications systems contains images, annotations, or pointers.

Conferencing Terminal Unit (CTU). Video teleconferencing equipment that performs the following functions: coding/decoding of audio and video; multiplexing of video, audio, data, and control signals; system control; and end-to-end signaling. It does not include input/output devices, embedded and non-embedded cryptographic devices, network interface equipment, end-to-network signaling, network connections, or the network itself.

NOTE: The scope of this profile is broader than the scope of the CTU because the scope of the profile includes cryptographic devices and other items that the CTU does not include.

Congested Condition. One hundred percent utilization of bandwidth on the link, or links, under test. Link traffic may be any combination of real time services traffic and data, up to and including specified traffic engineering (i.e., 25 percent voice, 25 percent video, and up to 100 percent data.

Content. Data that is transmitted recorded and/or stored as “audio,” “video,” “images,” “high-resolution graphics,” and “slides.”

Content Delivery. The act of being able to route requests for video on-demand (VoD) to the clients nearest a VoD server or cache. Also being able to distribute content to remote VoD or cache servers on-demand or on a scheduled basis.

Continuous Presence. Enables each site to see multiple sites simultaneously. The participants' video window is divided into two, four, six, nine, or more sections that display preselected sites.

Control Plane. Quality of service mechanism to provide the ability to route data correctly and perform actions during session establishment and operation to allow a network to meet quality of service needs in the data plane. This plane defines the configuration, start-up conditions, and instability conditions of the control protocols, which may include routing protocols, multicast protocols, link management, and Multiprotocol Label Switching protocols.

Converged. All types of services, defined by the GIG Enterprise Service Profile Document (GESP), exist simultaneously on the same Internet Protocol (IP) network.

Converged Local Area Network (CLAN). A local area network (LAN) is an Internet Protocol (IP) network, composed of routers and LAN switches, that is used to connect nodes that are geographically close, usually within the same building. In a wider view of a LAN, multiple LANs are interconnected in a geographically compact area, usually by attaching the LANs to a higher speed local backbone called a campus area network (CAN). A CAN is larger than a LAN but smaller than a metropolitan area network (MAN) or wide area network (WAN). A CLAN is a LAN that supports multiple types of IP services. In the DOD, the CLAN supports voice, video, and data services as a minimum. The CLAN is not intended to support IMMEDIATE/ PRIORITY (I/P) users and the requirements associated with a CLAN are those that are typical for commercial voice and video CLANs to include commercial grade power and availability requirements.

Converged Network. An Internet Protocol (IP) network used to transmit a combination of voice, video, and/or data services.

Converged Network Adapter (CNA). Converged network adapters consolidate the Ethernet data networking capabilities of a 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) network interface card (NIC) with the storage networking capabilities of a Fibre Channel (FC) Host Bus Adapter (HBA) onto a single 10GbE Ethernet adapter. The CNAs provide traditional data networking for network file system (NFS), Common Internet File System (CIFS) and Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI) storage protocols concurrently with Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) storage networking. The CNAs provide significant data center cost savings while preserving an existing investment in FC storage. The CNAs are also used in Data Center Bridging (DCB) network infrastructures.

Cryptographic Boundary. An explicitly defined continuous perimeter that establishes the physical bounds of a cryptographic module and contains all the hardware, software, and/or firmware components of a cryptographic module.

Cryptographic Module. The set of hardware, software, and/or firmware that implements approved security functions, including cryptographic algorithms and key generation, and are contained within the cryptographic boundary.

Cryptographic Resynchronization. The process by which the conferencing terminal unit has the capability to automatically send a signal for resynchronization to the cryptographic device whenever resynchronization is needed.

Customer Edge Router (CE Router). A router located at the boundary between the Edge Segment and the Access Segment of the wide area network. The CE Router provides traffic conditioning, bandwidth management on a granular service class (i.e., voice, video) basis, and quality of service using per-hop behaviors. A base/post/camp/station may have a single CE Router or multiple CE Routers based on the local architecture.

D

Data Communications Port. A port used to transfer information between functional units by means of data transmission, according to a protocol.

Data Compression. Increasing the amount of data that can be stored in a given domain, such as space, time, or frequency, or contained in a given message length. [FED-STD-1037C]

Data Plane. Quality of service mechanism to provide the ability to manage and forward data packets, including one or more of the following: packet marking and re-marking, implementing scheduling and packet drop priorities, metering the traffic and performing congestion control, and policing and shaping the traffic. This plane defines the configuration, start-up conditions, and instability conditions of the data traffic including the traffic, collection of network elements, links between network elements, and interface profile.

Data Port. See [Data Communications Port](#).

Data Rate. In digital data communications, the rate at which data (bits in this case) is transmitted, usually expressed in bits per second.

Default Best Effort (BE). This is the common, best-effort forwarding behavior available in existing routers. When no other agreements are in place, it is assumed that the packets belong to this aggregate. Such packets may be sent into a network without adhering to any particular rules, and the network will deliver as many of these packets as possible and as soon as possible, subject to other resource policy constraints. This forwarding behavior is not to be used for VoIP.

Defense Switched Network (DSN). An interbase, nonsecure or secure DOD telecommunications system that provides dedicated telephone service, voiceband data,

and dial-up video teleconference for end-to-end command use and DOD authorized IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) and non-I/P users in accordance with national security directives. Nonsecure dial-up voice (telephone) service is the system's principal service.

Denied Originating Service. A system feature that provides the capability to deny call originations selectively to individual lines.

Deployable Network Element (D-NE). Any network element used in the Deployable network. A D-NE can be used for long local, encapsulated time division multiplexing, and proprietary Internet Protocol trunks.

Deployable Private Branch Exchange (PBX). A PBX that is allowed to connect to the Defense Switched Network via a Standard Tactical Entry Point/Teleport. Deployed PBX Type 1s do not support tandem calls and they are not approved to support FLASH and FLASH OVERRIDE users as their only means of communication. FLASH and FLASH OVERRIDE users shall be supported by other means such as a long local.

Deployable Voice Exchange (DVX). A Deployable switch with military-unique features capabilities to support the assured service requirements of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 6215.01C used for rapid deployment situations and contingencies in the deployable environment. The DVXs can be either DVX Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) (DVX-C), or DVX legacy (DVX-L) Tactical (TRI-TAC) systems. Normally, a DVX is connected to the Defense Switched Network (DSN) using gateway trunks routed through a Standard Tactical Entry Point/Teleport location. It can be connected directly to the DSN (Tandem Switch/ Multifunction Switch/End Office/Small End Office), if it is to be used as a temporary solution for either of the following:

- An initial capability that will be replaced by a more permanent solution for sustainment of strategic operations.
- A solution for augmenting a strategic communications facility to meet rapid growth or restoration requirements.

Deployable Voice Exchange – Commercial Off-the-Shelf (DVX-C). A Government-deployable commercial switch that may have been modified for use within deployable environments to provide military-unique features.

Deployable Voice Exchange – Legacy (DVX-L). A Government-deployable legacy voice switching system, such as the Common Baseline Circuit Switch and Unit Level Circuit Switch.

Differential Treatment. A mechanism that allows differential handling of packets in the Edge and Core nodes. It also includes providing differential treatment at the time of resource reservation and provisioning requests.

Differentiated Services (DS). A quality of service delivery model, in which the flows are classified, policed, marked, and shaped at the edges of a DS domain. The nodes in the core of the network handle packets according to the per-hop behavior that is selected based on the contents of the DS field (Differentiated Services Code Point) in the packet header.

Differentiated Services Architecture. Contains two main components. One is the fairly well understood behavior in the forwarding path and the other is the more complex and still emerging background policy and allocation component that configures parameters used in the forwarding path. The differentiated services architecture is based on a simple model where traffic entering a network is classified and possibly conditioned at the boundaries of the network, and assigned to different behavior aggregates. Each behavior aggregate is identified by a single Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP). Within the core of the network, packets are forwarded according to the per-hop behavior associated with the DSCP. [RFC 2475]

Differentiated Services (DS) Field (DS Field). The six most significant bits of the Internet Protocol, version 4, Type of Service octet or the Internet Protocol, version 6, traffic class octet.

Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP). A value that is encoded in the Differentiated Services (DS) field and that each DS node must use to select the per-hop behavior that is to be experienced by each packet it forwards.

Directed Call Pickup. A feature that permits a user to dial a code and station number and pick up a call that has been answered or is ringing at another telephone, provided the rung telephone permits dial pick-up.

Directed Inward Dial (DID). A feature that allows an incoming call to reach a specific Private Branch Exchange (PBX) station line without attendant assistance. With DID, the switch seizes a DID trunk and outpulses the station line number to the PBX. If the called station's line is idle and not restricted from receiving terminating calls, the PBX alerts the called station and returns audible ringing on the incoming connection. If the called station's line is busy, the PBX returns a busy tone. If the called station is restricted from receiving terminating calls, the PBX routes the incoming call to an announcement, reorder tone, or to the attendant.

Directly Connected Conferencing Terminal Unit (CTU). A CTU that is directly connected to the multipoint control unit (MCU) in question, rather than through another MCU. It may or may not be collocated with the MCU.

Discretionary Session Controller (DSC). Call processor at a Service Component location categorized as a Mission Environment 1 site. This Call Process is logically part of the ESC cluster in normal mode.

DISN Video Services, Global (DVS-G). The DVS-G is a service provided by the Defense Information Systems Agency. It is meant to provide a bridging service for Department of Defense video teleconferencing (VTC) users. It uses industry standards for interoperability and multipoint VTC requirements. The DVS-G has three operational areas—the continental United States, Europe, and Pacific.

DISN Video Services II (DVS-II). The DVS-II is a service provided by the Defense Information Systems Agency. It provides an Internet Protocol and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) bridging service. It uses industry standards for interoperability and multipoint video teleconferencing (VTC) services. It will deliver enhanced services that are video centric in nature to facilitate the use of VTC communications for Department of Defense VTC users. The DVS-II has three operational areas—the continental United States, Europe, and Pacific.

Disruptive. A disruptive action is one that prevents a given quantity of end instruments from placing or receiving a session for more than 5 minutes.

DOD Directives. Broad DOD policy documents containing what is required by legislation, the President, or the Secretary of Defense to initiate, govern, or regulate actions or conduct by the DOD Components within their specific areas of responsibilities.

DOD Secure Communications Devices (DSCDs). Hardware devices that, when placed in the secure mode, protects the transmission of classified voice, data, or facsimile over the Defense Switched Network or other connected networks to another compatible DSCD.

Downspeed. For Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) conferences, the ability of a coder/decoder (codec) to carry on a conference, uninterrupted, at a lower ISDN rate, should one ISDN line or channel suddenly fail during a call.

E

E-911 Management System. A UC appliance that interfaces with Session Controllers (SCs) to enable reliable user locations to be provided to emergency response dispatch centers when a 911 call is made from a UC end instrument (EI).

Edge Label Switch Router (eLSR). The eLSR provides the edge function of multiprotocol label switching (MPLS). The eLSR is where the label is first applied when traffic is directed toward the core of the MPLS network or last referenced when traffic is directed toward the customer. The eLSR functions as an MPLS provider edge (PE) node in an MPLS network. The eLSR is a functional PE that sends traffic to provider nodes to traverse the MPLS core, and it sends traffic to the customer interface known in MPLS terminology as the customer edge. The eLSR uses Internet Protocol routing toward the customer interface and “label swapping” toward the MPLS core. The term, label edge router, is used interchangeably with eLSR.

EIA-449 (formerly RS-449). The EIA-449 serial mechanical interface standard was for transmission of balanced and unbalanced signals between a variety of computer, media, and multimedia peripherals. The EIA-449 allows a maximum data rate of 10 megabits per second and uses a 37- or 9-pin connector.

(NOTE: EIA-449 has been replaced by TIA/EIA-530; however, equipment that implements this interface is still in use.)

Elastic Service. A service that has high tolerance for packet loss, delay, and jitter (i.e., delay variation) at packet and overall message level. This service can tolerate a wide variation in the throughput.

Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA). A U.S. commercial standards organization. The abbreviation Telecommunications Industries Association (TIA)/EIA (which replaces the obsolete designation “RS”) precedes a technical recommendation’s numerical designation. An example is TIA/EIA-232-F, indicating its acceptance by both those bodies, replacing RS-232..

Embedded Encryption. Encryption integrated into the conferencing terminal unit (CTU).

Emergency Service. A feature that provides a 3-digit universal telephone number (911) that gives the caller access to help and support from an emergency service bureau.

Encapsulated Time Division Multiplexing (TDM). T1/E1 or Fractional T1/E1 encapsulated within an alternate transport mechanism that provides assured bandwidth for both signaling and bearer channels.

Encoder. A device that converts plain text to equivalent cipher text by means of a code.

Encryption. The process of converting plain text into unintelligible form by means of a crypto system.

End Instrument (EI). A user appliance that initiates, accepts, and/or terminates a voice or video session. End instruments may be standalone applications or may be used in conjunction with other applications (e.g., softphone). They may provide a single service (e.g., voice or video) or multiple services (e.g., videophone). In addition, EIs may signal the Session Controller (SC) with standardized protocols or proprietary protocols.

The EI is the primary user interface to customers for voice or video and is the originating or terminating endpoint for all voice or video sessions. It is the appliance at which the user assigns the precedence to the voice or video session, and the EI is responsible for collecting and disseminating the user authentication information to the SC. Finally, the EI is the point at which the network level Class of Service markings are set based on instructions from the SC.

End Office (EO). A legacy central office at which user lines and trunks are interconnected, providing long-distance service by interconnecting with Defense Switched Network (DSN) nodal switches. End Office switches provide users with switched call connections and all DSN service features, including Multilevel Precedence and Preemption.

A switch that is integral to the DSN and serves as a primary switch for long-distance services for either an installation or group of installations in a geographic area by interconnecting users to the DSN nodal switches.

End Terminal (ET). Optical terminal capable of terminating up to 80 channels in one direction.

Enterprise Session Controller (ESC). Call processor at the Service Component location in a Gold site. This Call Processor is logically part of the ESC cluster in normal mode.

Ethernet. Popular network hardware standard that uses data transfer rates of either 10 megabits per second (Mbps) or 100 Mbps.

Expedited Forwarding (EF). The forwarding treatment for a particular Differentiated Services (DS) aggregate where the departure rate of the aggregate's packets from any DS node must equal or exceed a configurable rate. The EF traffic should receive this rate independent of the intensity of any other traffic attempting to transit the node. If the EF per-hop behavior is implemented by a mechanism that allows unlimited preemption of other traffic (e.g., a priority queue), the implementation shall include some means to limit the damage EF traffic could inflict on other traffic (e.g., a token bucket rate limiter). Traffic that exceeds this limit shall be discarded. [RFC 3246]

Explicit Routing. In explicit routing, the entire list of nodes traversed by the label switched path is specified in advance. The path specified could be optimal or not, but is based on the overall view of the network topology and, potentially, on additional constraints. This is called constraint-based routing. Along the path, resources may be reserved to ensure quality of service. This permits traffic engineering to be deployed in the network to optimize use of bandwidth.

F

Fast Ethernet. A high-speed Ethernet network that uses data transfer rates of 100 megabits per second.

Fiber Maintenance Margin. The additional margin allocated to the fiber network to warrantee the continuous operation to the end of life of the Dense Wave Division Multiplex (DWDM) system. This Fiber Maintenance Margin does not include any margins for DWDM seller's equipment.

Fiber Span. The span loss is the attenuation between Dense Wave Division Multiplex (DWDM) equipment at adjacent DWDM locations (i.e., Optical Line Amplifier (OLA), Reconfigurable Optical Add Drop Multiplexer (ROADM), and End Terminal). The span loss consists of the outside plant (OSP) loss, the intraoffice loss, and the fiber maintenance margin. The OSP loss is the loss from the Fiber Service Delivery Point (FSDP) to FSDP. The intraoffice is from FSDP to DWDM equipment as illustrated in Figure A-1. The entrance/exist points of the DWDM equipment are the reference points MPI-S/R according to ITU-T Recommendation G.692.

Fixed Wireless End Instrument (WEI). Those WEIs that access a single wireless local area network (WLAN) access system (WLAS) for the duration of the session and are not expected to traverse between WLASs so that handoffs are required.

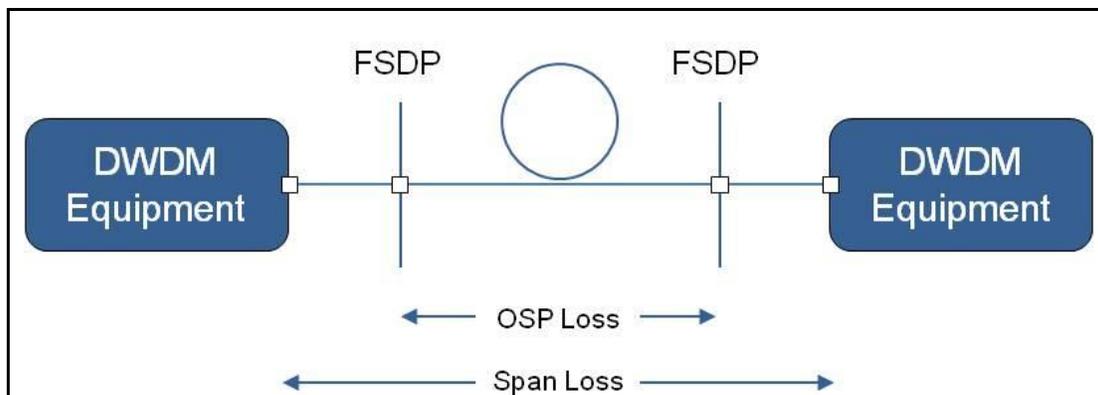


Figure C.1-1. Difference Between Outside Plant Loss and the Span Loss

FLASH and FLASH OVERRIDE Users. A special class of users who have access to the Defense Switched Network for “essential communications for planning, directing, and controlling operations of assigned forces pursuant to assigned missions. This user requires capabilities that provide crises, pre-attack, and theater non-nuclear war telecommunications service for intelligence, alert, and strategic readiness.” This user also requires communications among the President, Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Service Chiefs, and the Combatant Commanders.

Flow. A group of packets with similar attributes as defined by a subset of the parameters in the Internet Protocol (IP) header of each packet.

Forward Equivalence Class (FEC). Each multiprotocol label-switching router independently selects the next hop for a given FEC. An FEC describes a group of packets of the same type; all packets assigned to an FEC receive the same routing treatment. An FEC can be based on an IP address route or the service requirements for a packet, such as low latency.

Frame. (1) When referring to an image, the set of all the picture elements in an image. (2) When referring to ITU-T Recommendation H.221, a frame consists of 80 octets (bytes) of multiplexed signals. This is opposed to the term field referring to interlaced television pictures where 60 fields per seconds considered full motion compared to 30 frames per second for our case of computer displays.

Frame Alignment. In the profile, frame alignment refers to the ITU-T Recommendation H.221 frame, not the image frame.

Frame Alignment Signal (FAS). In the transmission of data frames, a distinctive sequence of bits used to accomplish frame alignment. In ITU-T Recommendation H.221, this signal also contains additional bits for status, control, and error detection.

Freeze-Frame Image. A frame of visual information selected from a video signal and processed through the video codec, usually for transmission to remote sites.

Full Common Intermediate Format (FCIF). A video format defined in ITU-T Recommendation H.261 that is characterized by 352 luminance pixels on each of 288 lines, with half as many chrominance pixels in each direction.

Future Narrowband Digital Terminal/Secure Communications Interoperability Protocol (FNBDT/SCIP). A protocol used to conduct a secure session with another FNBDT/SCIP capable device. SCIP and FNBDT are synonymous terms and refer to the protocols currently documented in the SCIP series of documents (e.g., SCIP-215, 216). The current preference is to use SCIP because it more accurately reflects a protocol (layer 7) as opposed to the use of FNBDT, which implies a terminal type.

G

Gatekeeper. An H.323 entity that provides management functions, such as address translation and control access for terminals and other endpoints.

Gateway. An H.323 entity that provides real-time communication between H.323 terminals and terminals on other networks, such as Integrated Services Digital Network or Public Switched Telephone Network.

- a. The probability of a call being blocked or delayed more than a specified interval, expressed as a decimal fraction, (e.g., P.09 means nine calls out of 100 will be blocked). Grade of Service (GOS) may be viewed independently from the perspective of incoming versus outgoing calls and is not necessarily equal in each direction. GOS may be applied to the busy hour or to some other specified period or set of traffic conditions.
- b. In telephony, the QoS for which a circuit is designed or conditioned to provide; e.g., voice grade or program grade. Criteria for different grades of service may

include equalization for amplitude over a specified band of frequencies, or in the case of digital data transported via analog circuits, equalization for phase.

Granular Service Class. Represents the atomic identification of a service class. A set of granular service classes sharing similar traffic characteristics forms an aggregate service class.

Guaranteed Service. The use of signaling to reserve network resources end-to-end to meet preset performance objectives.

H

H.323 to H.320 Gateway. A videoconferencing endpoint that converts between H.323 IP endpoint protocols and services and H.320 endpoint protocols and services for transport of videoconferencing data between IP and serial or integrated services digital network (ISDN) sessions.

High Assurance Internet Protocol Encryption (HAIPE). A Type I encryptor device used to encrypt data used on an IP network.

High Bit Rate DSL (HDSL). A bidirectional and symmetrical transmission system that allows the transport of signals with a bit rate of 1544 Kbps or 2048 Kbps on the copper twisted pairs of an access network at a distance of up to 12,000 feet.

High-Resolution Graphics. Graphics captured and displayed at a higher resolution than the National Television System Committee standard (EIA-170-A).

Hub 1. A distribution point in a network. 2. A device that accepts a signal from one point and redistributes it to one or more points.

I

IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) Users. Any person (regardless of the position in the chain of command) who issues or receives guidance or orders that direct, control, or coordinate any military forces regardless of the nature of the military mission (including combat support, administration, and logistics), whether said guidance or order is issued or effected during peacetime or wartime.

In-Band. Term used when network management system connects to the network device using the same Ethernet port communication channel used for user traffic.

Incoming Access. Allows a community of interest (COI) user to receive local calls from all other non-COI users and from those other COI users who allow outgoing access.

Incoming Access With Precedence. Allows a community of interest (COI) user to receive only local COI precedence level calls from all other non-COI users and from those other COI users who allow outgoing access.

Individual Line. A line arranged to serve only one main station, although additional stations may be connected to the line as extensions of the main station.

Inelastic Service. A voice and video service that typically requires strict bounds on packet loss, delay, and jitter.

Information Assurance Enabled Product. A system whose primary function is not Information Assurance, but does have some Information Assurance functions.

Information Assurance Product. A system that provides Information Assurance functions consistent with the Information Assurance services and categories (i.e. authentication, confidentiality). An Information Assurance product's primary purpose is to provide Information Assurance functions.

Information Technology (IT) Products. Systems that receive, process, store, display, or transmit Department of Defense voice and video services.

Instant Messaging (IM). The capability for users to exchange one-to-one ad hoc text messages over a network in real time. Instant Messaging is not the same as and must not be confused with signaling or equipment messaging; IM is always user generated and user initiated.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN). See FED-STD-1037C, Integrated Services Digital Network.

NOTE: Access channels include a basic rate (two 64-kilobits per second (kbps) B-channels plus one 16-kbps D-channel) and a primary rate (twenty-three 64-kbps B channels and one 64-kbps D-channel). Also known as Narrowband-ISDN or N-ISDN.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Device. An ISDN specifies a number of reference points that define logical interfaces between functional ISDN devices such as terminals, terminal adapters, network termination devices, and line termination equipment. An ISDN specifies a number of reference points that define the interconnection of these devices.

Integrated Services Digital Network devices are defined as:

TE1 Terminals with built-in ISDN connection capability (also referred to as TE).

TE2 An existing terminal device, designed for existing protocols. It is not capable of directly interoperating with ISDN.

TA An adaptive device designed to permit TE2s to interoperate with ISDN.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Integrated Access Interface. An ISDN user-network interface in which the interface structure is composed of multiple B-channels and one D channel.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) NT 1. A single (physical) layer device that contains all the necessary interface elements to communicate with the network. It terminates the local loop and provides the user interface to the network while isolating this user from the operation of the network.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) R. The reference point representing a standardized non-ISDN interface, such as Electronics Industries Alliance (EIA)-232, EIA-422, V.24, V.35, and others. The combination of a Terminal Adapter and Terminal Equipment Type 2 is equivalent to a Terminal Equipment Type 1.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Reference Points. The reference points applicable for Defense Switched Network customer premises equipment are as follows:

- U** The reference point for a basic rate interface (BRI) connection between a local loop and a customer premise. The U interface specifies a single pair loop over which a logical 4-wire circuit is derived.
- S** The reference point between ISDN user terminal equipment (i.e., Terminal Equipment Type 1 (TE1) or Terminal Adapter (TA)) and the network termination equipment. This is a 4-wire interface that supports the BRI 2B+D protocol.
- R** The reference point representing a standardized non-ISDN interface such as Electronics Industries Alliance (EIA)-232, EIA-422, V.24, V.35, and others. The combination of a TA and Terminal Equipment Type 2 (TE2) is equivalent to a TE1.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) S. The reference point between ISDN user terminal equipment (i.e., Terminal Equipment Type 1 or Terminal Adapter) and the network termination equipment (NT1). This is a 4 wire interface that supports the Basic Rate Interface 2B+D protocol.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Terminal Adapter. An adaptive device designed to permit Terminal Equipment Type 2 to interoperate with ISDN.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Terminal Equipment (TE) 1. Terminals with built-in ISDN connection capability (also referred to as TE).

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Terminal Equipment (TE) 2. An existing terminal device designed for existing protocols. It is not capable of directly interoperating with ISDN.

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) U. The reference point for a Basic Rate Interface connection between a local loop and a customer premise. The U interface specifies a single pair loop over which a logical 4-wire circuit is derived.

Internet Protocol (IP) Centric. Architectures that are designed around an IP core packet switching system. These solutions have distributed IP devices that function together to provide voice and video over IP services.

Internet Protocol (IP) Data Subscriber. A user connected to an IP network to receive Department of Defense IP services, such as data and IP video. Defense Switched Network IP telephony is not included.

Internet Protocol Packet Delay Variation (IPDV). The one-way IPDV(n) is defined as the difference between the one-way delay of the selected packet and the packet with the lowest IP Packet Transfer Delay (IPTD) in the evaluation interval: $IPDV(n) = IPTD(n) - IPTD(0)$. [ITU T Recommendation Y.1540, IETF RFC 3393]. In the case of voice and video services, the measurements are typically taken at the end instruments. This is also referred to as jitter.

Internet Protocol Packet Loss Ratio (IPLR). A metric measured for packets traversing the network segment between the source reference point and destination reference point. The IPLR metric is reported as the number of lost packets at the destination reference point divided by the number of packets sent at the sender reference point to that destination. [ITU-T Recommendation Y.1540, IETF RFC 2680]. This is also referred to as packet loss.

Internet Protocol Packet Transfer Delay (IPTD). The single instance of the one-way IPTD measurement is defined as the time the test packet traverses the network segment(s) between two reference points. The metric is defined as a time starting from the time the first bit of the packet is put on the wire at the source reference point to the time the last bit of the packet is received at the receiver reference point. [ITU-T Recommendation Y.1540, IETF RFC 2679] In the case of voice and video services, the measurement points are the end instruments. This is also referred to as latency.

Internet Protocol Signaling Gateway (IPSG) Function. A signaling appliance that relays, translates, or terminates IP messages between various IP signaling protocols such as

Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol, H.323, H.248, and IP proprietary signaling protocols.

Internet Protocol (IP) Telephony Subscriber. A Defense Switched Network IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) or non-I/P user that receives voice service via an IP telephone instrument (also known as an End Instrument).

Internet Protocol (IP) Transport. The aggregation of various types of IP traffic, such as voice, video, and data that is transmitted over IP link.

Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Capable. A system or product capable of receiving, processing, and forwarding IPv6 packets and/or interfacing with other systems and protocols in a manner similar to that of IP version 4.

Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Capable Networks. Networks that can receive, process, and forward IPv6 packets from/to devices within the same network and from/to other networks and systems, where those networks and systems may be operating with only Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), only IPv6, or both IPv4 and IPv6.

Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Capable Products. Products (whether developed by commercial vendor or the Government) that can create or receive, process, and send or forward (as appropriate) IPv6 packets in mixed Internet Protocol version 4/IPv6 environments.

Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Enabled Network. An IP network that is supporting operational IPv6 traffic through the network end-to-end.

Internet Protocol (IP) Video Subscriber. A Defense Switched Network non-IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY user that receives video service via an IP video system.

Inverse Multiplexer (IMUX). A device used to create a single, higher speed network data channel by combining, separating, and synchronizing multiple, independent 56- or 64 kilobits per second network data channels. Also known as an aggregator.

J

Jitter. The one-way jitter is defined as the difference between the one-way delay of the selected packet and the packet with the lowest IP Packet Transfer Delay (IPTD) in the evaluation interval: $IPDV(n) = IPTD(n) - IPTD(0)$. [ITU-T Recommendation Y.1540, IETF RFC 3393]. In the case of voice and video services, the measurements are taken at the end instruments. This is also referred to as the IP Packet Delay Variation (IPDV). The difference in arrival time of packets sent over a network at the receiving end compared to the difference in packet spacing at the sending end.

K

kbps. An abbreviation for kilobits per second, a measure of bandwidth. A measurement of digital information transmission speed of data measured in 1,024 bits per second.

KG-194/194A (National Security Agency cryptographic device nomenclature). A Federally certified cryptographic device used to provide data encryption at data rates from 9.6 kilobits per second up to 13 megabits per second over synchronous serial links, typically on dedicated circuit networks.

KIV-7/KIV-7HS (National Security Agency cryptographic device nomenclature). A Federally certified cryptographic device used to provide data encryption at data rates up to 2.048 megabits per second on dial-up and other nondedicated networks.

KIV-19/19A (National Security Agency cryptographic device nomenclature). A Federally certified cryptographic device used to provide data encryption at data rates from 9.6 kilobits per second up to 13 megabits per second over synchronous serial links on dedicated circuit or dial-up network paths. The KIV-19/19A is interoperable with the KG 194/194A.

L

Label. A header created by an Edge Label Switch Router and used by Label Switch Routers to forward packets. The header format varies based on the network media type. In the Assured Services Local Area Network environment, the header is a “shim” located between the Layer 2 and Layer 3 headers.

Label Distribution Protocol (LDP). This protocol defines a set of procedures used by multiprotocol label switching (MPLS) routers to exchange label and stream mapping information. It is used to establish label switched paths, mapping routing information directly to Layer 2 switched paths. It is also commonly used to signal at the edge of the MPLS network the critical point where non-MPLS traffic enters. For example, such signaling is required when establishing MPLS virtual private networks.

Label Edge Router (LER). The LER provides the edge function of multiprotocol label switching (MPLS). The LER is where the label is first applied when traffic is directed toward the core of the MPLS network or last referenced when traffic is directed toward the customer. The LER functions as an MPLS provider edge (PE) node in an MPLS network. The LER is a functional PE that sends traffic to provider nodes to traverse the MPLS core, and it sends traffic to the customer interface known in MPLS terminology as the customer edge. The LER uses IP routing toward the customer interface and “label swapping” toward the MPLS core. The term Edge Label Switch Router is used interchangeably with LER.

Label Information Base (LIB). As the network is established and signaled, each multiprotocol label switching router builds a LIB, a table that specifies how to forward a packet. This table associates each label with its corresponding Forward Equivalence Class and the outbound port to forward the packet to. Typically, the LIB is established in addition to the routing table that traditional routers maintain.

Label Swapping. A forwarding decision process set that allows streamlined forwarding of data by using labels to identify classes of data packets, which are treated indistinguishably when forwarding.

Label Switch Router (LSR) or Label-Switching Router (LSR). The LSR provides the core function of multiprotocol label switching (MPLS). The LSR is equipped with both Layer 3 routing and Layer 2 switching characteristics. The LSR functions as a provider node in an MPLS network.

Label Switched Path (LSP). Multiprotocol label switching networks establish LSPs for data crossing the network. An LSP is defined by a sequence of labels assigned to nodes on the packet's path from source to destination. An LSP directs packets in one of two ways: hop-by-hop routing or explicit routing. The path goes through one or more Label Switch Routers at one level of the hierarchy followed by a packet in a particular Forward Equivalence Class.

Latching. The ability of the reconfigurable optical add drop multiplexer to maintain its current state in the event of power failure.

Latency. The single instance of the one-way latency measurement is defined as the time the test packet traverses the network segment(s) between two reference points. The metric is defined as a time from the time the first bit of the packet is put on the wire at the source reference point to the time the last bit of the packet is received at the receiver reference point. [ITU-T Recommendation Y.1540 and IETF RFC 2679] In the case of voice and video services, the measurement points are the end instruments. This is also referred to as IP packet transfer delay (IPTD).

Link. The communications facilities between adjacent nodes of a network. For voice over IP systems, a link is an Ethernet connection used for IP transport as opposed to trunks used for time division multiplexing transport.

Link Pair. To ensure no single point of failure to more than 64 Internet Protocol (IP) telephony subscribers, IP network links shall have a second link (standby or load sharing). The combination of the two links is called a link pair.

Local Area Network (LAN) Access or Edge Layer. The point at which local end users are allowed into the LAN. In addition, these layers may use access lists or filters to optimize

further the needs of a particular set of users. This term should not be confused with the wide area network (WAN) Edge or WAN Access Layer.

Local Area Network (LAN) Core Layer. A high-speed switching backbone that is designed to switch packets as fast as possible within the LAN. This term should not be confused with the wide area network Core Layer.

Local Area Network (LAN) Distribution or Building Layer. The distribution or building layer of the LAN is the demarcation point between the Access and Core Layers, and it helps to define and differentiate the core. This layer provides boundary definition, and it is where packet manipulation can take place.

Local Area Network (LAN) Network Links. Internal Internet Protocol (IP)/Ethernet links that interconnect LAN components.

Local Area Network (LAN) Switch. A LAN switch is an appliance that reduces contention on LANs by reducing the number of nodes on a segment using microsegmentation techniques. On a microsegmented network, a LAN segment may have many nodes or a single node. The LAN switch handles all the connections between nodes on different LAN segments when they need to communicate through an internal matrix switch that processes the packets at the Media Access Control (MAC) layer. When a packet arrives at the switch, its destination MAC address is quickly noted and a connection is set up to the appropriate end segment. Subsequent packets are relayed through the switch without the need to store and forward packets, as is necessary with bridges. Many LAN switches in the DOD Internet Protocol Unified Capabilities architecture include router functions.

Location Server. The location server provides information on call routing and called address translation (where a called address is contained within the called Session Initiation Protocol Secure Uniform Resource Identifier in the form of the called number). The service provided by the server typically is referred to as location services. The Call Connection Agent uses the routing information stored in the location server:

- To route internal calls from one Session Controller (SC) end instrument (EI) to another EI on the same SC.
- To route outgoing calls from an SC EI to another SC or a time division multiplexing (TDM) network.
- To route incoming calls from another SC or a TDM network to an SC EI or MFSS.

Long Local. A long-local telephone is connected remotely through an assured transmission means, time division multiplexing or Internet Protocol, to a distant site. This interface is handled as a local loop to the host Defense Switched Network switch.

Luminance. The intensity component of a pixel. The Y component in YCbCr. The L component in CIElab.

M

Management Plane. A quality of service mechanism to access network elements for network management purposes, such as provisioning and policy setting. This plane is used to define the configuration, startup conditions, and instability conditions of the management protocols and features including Simple Network Management Protocol, Logging/Debug, statistics collection, and management configuration sessions such as telnet, Secure Shell, and serial console.

Master Session Controller (MSC). Session Controller deployed in a Master-Subtended Configuration and located at the Service Component site or within the Deployable Extension of the DISN.

Maximum Segment Size (MSS). The largest amount of data, specified in bytes, that a computer or communications device can handle in a single, unfragmented piece. The MSS is an important consideration in Internet Protocol (IP)-based networks. As data is routed over an IP network, it must pass through multiple gateway routers. Ideally, each TCP segment can pass through every router without being fragmented. If the data segment size is too large for any of the routers through which the data passes, the oversized segments are fragmented. This fragmentation slows down the connection speed seen by the computer user, in some cases dramatically. The likelihood of such fragmentation can be minimized by keeping the MSS as small as reasonably possible. For most computer users, the MSS is set automatically by the operating system.

Maximum Transition Unit (MTU). A term for the size (in bytes) of the largest datagram that can be passed by a layer of a communications protocol.

Mbps (Megabits Per Second). A measure of bandwidth. A measurement of the transmission speed of data measured in 1,048,576 bits per second. A unit of how much digital information is transferred over time.

Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF). For a particular interval, the total functional life of a population of an item divided by the total number of failures (requiring corrective maintenance actions) within the population.

Mean Time To Repair (MTTR). The total amount of time spent performing all corrective maintenance repairs divided by the total number of those repairs.

Measurement-Based Admission Control. An approach that bases a call control decision on the monitoring of network capacity. Admits, rejects, or redirects calls based on current network congestion.

Media Gateway (MG). An MG within the DOD environment is defined in accordance with the Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comments 2805, “Media Gateway Control Protocol Architecture and Requirements,” and provides the media mapping and/or transcoding functions between time division multiplexing and Internet Protocol (IP) networks. The MG terminates switched circuit network (SCN) facilities (e.g., trunks, loops), packetizes the media stream, if it is not already packetized, and delivers packetized traffic to an IP network. It would perform these functions in the reverse order for media streams flowing from the IP network to the SCN.

Media Gateway Controller (MGC). The function in a signaling appliance that controls a media gateway.

Media Server. A platform in an Internet Protocol telephony network that transmits dial tones, busy signals, and announcements.

Meet-Me Conferencing. A conference that is established when each conferee dials into the conference bridge at a scheduled time as directed by a conference attendant.

Message. A unit of data transfer from an application in one host to an application in another host.

Message Discrimination and Distribution Function. A function that examines the Destination Point Code of a received signaling message to determine whether it is destined to the receiving signaling point.

Metering. The process of measuring the temporal properties (e.g., rate) of a traffic stream selected by a classifier. The instantaneous state of this process may be used to affect the operation of a marker, shaper, or dropper, and/or may be used for accounting and measurement purposes. [RFC 2475]

Metric. A quality of service delivery parameter such as delay, packet loss, data rates, and availability.

Microflow. A single instance of an application-to- application flow of packets that is identified by source address, source port, destination address, destination port, and protocol identification. [RFC 2475]

Minimum Requirements. Features and capabilities considered necessary for a particular switch type to support warfighter missions in the DOD. These features and capabilities will require certification before introduction into the Defense Switched Network.

Mobile Code. Software modules obtained from or provided by remote systems, transferred or downloaded across a network, and then executed on local systems without explicit installation or execution by the recipient.

Modem over IP (MoIP). The transport of modem data across an Internet Protocol network, via either modem relay or voiceband data (modem pass-through) techniques.

Modem Relay. A subset of Modem over IP in which modem termination is used at gateways, thereby allowing only the baseband data to reach the packet network.

MPEG (Moving Picture Experts Group). A standard for a digital video and audio compression.

MTU. See [Maximum Transition Unit](#).

μ-Law. The pulse code modulation coding and companding (compressing and expanding) standard used for non-linear compression in the analog-to-digital conversion process that is used primarily in Japan and North America.

Multicasting. The ability of the reconfigurable optical add drop multiplexer to allow one input wavelength to be duplicated on multiple output tributary and line ports. Also, the process of transmitting data/information from one source to many destinations in a single transfer.

Multifunction Switch (MFS). “A switch that combines the tandem function of the SA [Standalone] switch with the EO [End Office] function of connecting the user’s lines to the backbone trunks. Logically the SA and EO are separate, but within the same physical configuration.” [CJCSI 6215.01C]

Multilevel Precedence and Preemption (MLPP). In circuit-switched systems, a priority scheme:

- For assigning one of several precedence levels to specific calls or messages so that the system handles them in a predetermined order and timeframe.
- For gaining controlled access to network resources in which calls and messages can be preempted only by higher priority calls and messages.
- That is recognized only within a predefined domain.
- In which the precedence level of a call outside the predefined domain is usually not recognized.

Multilevel Precedence and Preemption (MLPP) Call. A call that has a precedence level established and is either being set up or is set up. In Digital Subscriber Signaling System No. 1 (DSS1: ISDN Q.931 signaling), an MLPP call is a call from an MLPP subscriber for which a setup has been sent but no DISCONNECT has been sent or received.

Multilevel Precedence and Preemption (MLPP) Service Domain. A set of MLPP subscribers (MLPP users) and the network and access resources that are in use by that set of MLPP

subscribers at any given time. Connections and resources that are in use by MLPP subscribers may be preempted only by higher precedence calls from MLPP subscribers within the same domain. The service domain consists of a 3-octet field ranging from 00 00 00 to FF FF FF in hexadecimal. The Defense Switched Network service domain is zero (0).

Multipoint. A telecommunications system that permits three or more locations to intercommunicate in a conference call.

Multipoint Control Unit (MCU). (1) An endpoint that enables intercommunication of three or more video teleconferencing (VTC) endpoints in a conference call. It can be used with two VTC endpoints, for example, while beginning or ending a multipoint conference. The MCU may perform mixing or switching of audio, video, and data. (2) A multipoint device, by means of which three or more conferencing terminal units (CTUs) may intercommunicate in a conference call. It can also be used with two CTUs; e.g., while beginning or ending a multipoint conference.

Multipoint Controller (MC). The MC is an H.323 entity on the network that provides for the control of three or more terminals participating in a multipoint conference. It may also connect two terminals in a point-to-point conference, which may later develop into a multipoint conference. The MC provides for capability negotiation with all terminals to achieve common levels of communications. It may also control conference resources such as who is multicasting video. The MC does not perform mixing or switching of audio, video, and data.

Multipoint Processor (MP). The MP is an H.323 entity on the network that provides for the centralized processing of audio, video, or data streams in a multipoint conference. The MP provides for the mixing, switching, or other processing of media streams under the control of the Multipoint Controller. The MP may process a single media stream or multiple media streams depending on the type of conference supported.

N

Nailed Up Connections. A special use permanently established path through a switch for either a network circuit (trunk) or a special service facility.

Narrowband Streaming. For the purposes of this document, Narrowband Streaming refers to the transfer of data in a continuous audio and/or video stream over a network using bandwidth from 28.8 kilobits per second to 1.5 megabits per second.

Network 1. All telecommunications equipment that has any part in processing a call or a supplementary service for the user referred to. It may include local exchanges, transit exchanges, and Network Termination 2 but does not include the integrated services digital network (ISDN) terminal and is not limited to the “public” network or any other

particular set of equipment. 2. Refers to the system of cables, microwave links, and switching centers that allow the transmission of data, as opposed to the terminal equipment (such as CODECs and input/output devices) connected to the cables. [FED-STD-1037C]

Network Domain. A contiguous set of network elements that belongs to the same administrative authority.

Network Element (NE). A component of a network through which the Defense Switched Network (DSN) bearer and/or signaling traffic transits. For Internet Protocol (IP) transport, the IP connection may transit a Local Area Network (LAN), Metropolitan Area Network (MAN), Campus Area Network (CAN), or Wide Area Network (WAN) dependent on its deployment. Network elements may include multiplexers, routers, Channel Service Units/Digital Service Units (CSU/DSUs), compression devices, circuit emulation, channel banks, and/or any network device that could have an effect on the performance of the associated network traffic. The network diagram, shown in Figure A-2, Network Element Diagram, shows the typical NE as a standalone device or integrated into the transmission interfaces of switches or other network devices. The use of NEs shall not provide the means to bypass the DSN as the first choice for all switched voice and dial-up video telecommunications between DOD user locations.

Network Interface Equipment. The equipment connected between the network and the conferencing terminal unit (CTU). Such examples of this equipment include (a) the channel service unit (CSU), (b) the data service unit (DSU), and the (c) terminal adapters.

Network Signaling Based Admission Control. Determines based on requests indicated through a signaling protocol whether a node or network has sufficient available resources to meet the requested quality of service. [RFC 2205]

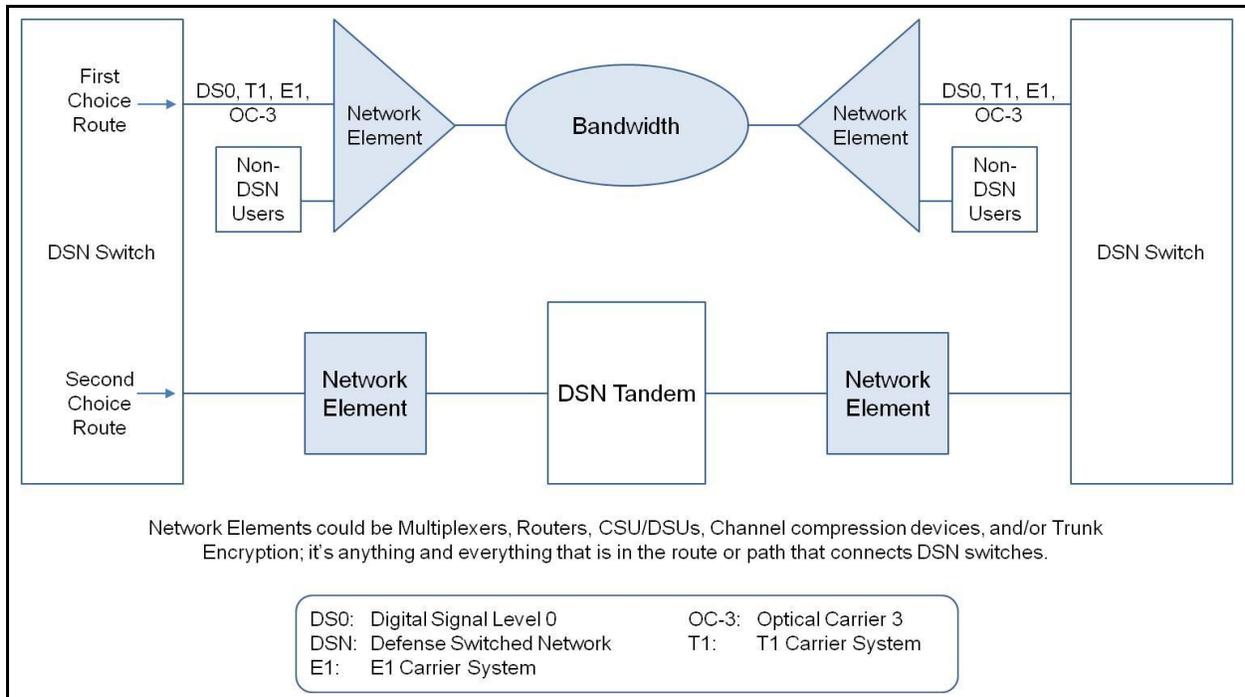


Figure C.1-2. Network Element Diagram

Network Terminator Type 1 (NT-1). A device that converts a 2-wire U-interface to a 4-wire S/T interface, allowing multiple conferencing terminal unit connections.

New Call. The event that precipitates a trunk seizure or when preemption for reuse of a trunk is used to support multilevel precedence and preemption calls in the Defense Switched Network.

Nomadic Wireless End Instrument (WEI). Those WEIs that are mobile and may traverse different wireless local area network access systems during a single session.

Non-Assured Service Local Area Network (Non-ASLAN). The Internet Protocol (IP) network infrastructure components used to provide services (i.e., voice, video, and data) to end users. Non-ASLANs are “commercial grade” and provide support to IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) (ROUTINE only calls) (I/P(R)) or non-I/P voice subscribers.

Non-Assured Video. Video sessions that are established independent of any call admission control exercised by either a local session controller or H.323 Gatekeeper.

Non-Assured Voice. Audio sessions that are established independent of any call admission control exercised by a local session controller.

Non-Converged Network. A network that is used solely to provide Defense Switched Network Voice over Internet Protocol (IP) services. A separate IP network will be used to provide IP data services.

Non-IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) Users. Those users, DOD, non-DOD, non-U.S. Government and foreign government users that have no missions or communications (equipment) requirements to originate or receive I/P communications under the existing military scenarios. These users are provided access to the Defense Switched Network (DSN) for economic benefit of the DOD. During a crisis or contingency, these users may be denied access to the DSN. It is the primary means of secure communications for non-Deployable I/P users. The DSN must be the user's first choice; however, if the DSN is not immediately available, or if the called party does not have access to DSN service, other long-distance calling methods may be used.

Nonblocking Local Area Network (LAN). A LAN that is provisioned so all Internet Protocol telephone instruments can be off hook simultaneously and successfully engaged in a full duplex voice call.

Nonpreemptive Service. A Global Information Grid service that offers a committed information rate between two or more Edge networks, where the bandwidth cannot be preempted for the use of any other party than the one contracting for the service.

Nonsignaled Flow. A flow that does not require signaling to enter a network.

O

Objective Requirement [Objective]. A requirement that does not have to be met in the initial operational capability (IOC), but must be met in the final operational capability (FOC). The timeframe associated with the IOC is fiscal year (FY) 2008 and the timeframe associated with the FOC is FY 2012 unless specifically stated.

Offered Load Control. A mechanism that allows control of packet transfer loads to keep them within specified bounds (possibly described in service level agreements) so that network domains can deliver the promised quality of service.

Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OA&M). A set of network management functions, providing network fault indication, performance information, and data and diagnosis functions.

Optical Line Amplifier (OLA). Provides optical signal reamplification without converting to electrical signal along the spans between optical terminal equipment.

Originating Gateway. An Assured Service Session Initiation Protocol for Telephones signaling appliance performing the originating Internet Protocol/Time Division Multiplexing Signaling Gateway function.

Originating Internet Protocol (IP)/Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) Signaling Gateway Function. The function related to receiving an Initial Address Message (IAM) from the Common Channel Signaling System No. 7 network and generating an Assured Service Session Initiation Protocol INVITE with the encapsulated Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) User Part (ISUP) IAM that is sent over the IP network—identical to Outgoing Interworking Unit in International Telecommunications Union – Telecommunication Standardization Sector Recommendation Q.1912.5, “Interworking between Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Bearer Independent Call Control Protocol or ISDN User Part.”

Out-of-Band. A term used to describe network management systems that connect to the network device using a physically separated network from the network used for user traffic. This requires an additional network infrastructure to support management traffic.

Outgoing Call Trace. A feature that allows the tracing of nuisance calls to a specified directory number suspected of originating from a given local office. The tracing is activated when the specified directory number is entered. A printout of the originating directory number, outgoing trunk number, or terminating number, and the time and date is generated for every call to the specified directory number.

Outside Plant (OSP) Loss. The OSP loss is measured from the fiber connector in the Fiber Service Delivery Point (FSDP) of a Dense Wave Division Multiplex (DWDM) equipment location to the fiber connector (at the other end of the fiber) in the FSDP of the next DWDM equipment location. The OSP loss is the combined loss of the fiber attenuation itself and the attenuation due to splices and connectors across the span.

Overflow Process. A process that allows calls of a lower precedence level and narrower calling area to utilize unused calling capacity of a higher precedence level and equal and wider calling area, and equal precedence level and wider calling area call types without blocking calls of a higher precedence level and wider calling area.

P

p. An integer that can range from 1 to 30 and is limited to the values of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 18, 23, 24, and 30 for conferencing terminal unit (CTU) operation over digital-switched networks. It relates to CTUs that operate at nominal bit rates of integer “p” multiples of 64,000 bits per second (bps). For unrestricted channels, such as provided by integrated services digital network, each increment of data rate may actually be 64,000 bps, but in restricted channels, each increment may be only 56,000 bps.

Packet Loss. A metric measured for packets traversing the network segment between the source reference point and destination reference point. The Packet Loss metric is reported as the number of lost packets at the destination reference point divided by the number of packets sent at the sender reference point to that destination. [ITU-T Y.1540, IETF RFC 2680]. This is also referred to as Internet Protocol packet loss ratio.

Packet Marking. Marking in packets following their classification for a given service delivery, which includes Differentiated Services Code Point, Flow Label, or Security Parameter Index bit fields.

Path. Communications link between two network components. A path may include a number of communications links.

PC (Personal Computer). A computer specifically designed for use by one person at a time, equipped with its own CPU, memory, operating system, keyboard and display, hard/floppy disks, as well as other peripherals when needed.

Per-Domain Behavior (PDB). An externally observable edge-to-edge functional and performance quality of service behavior on a per-domain basis.

Per-Hop Behavior (PHB). An externally observable forwarding behavior applied at a Differentiated Services (DS)-compliant node to a DS behavior aggregate based on the Differentiated Services Code Point marking in the packet. [RFC 2475]

Pixel (Picture Element). Converts the input light image to an electronic signal. The smallest discrete picture element that can be transmitted using the video or still image coding algorithms. A pixel is similar to grains in a photograph or dots in a halftone. Each pixel can represent a number of different shades or colors, depending on how many bits are allocated for it.

Point-to-Point Video Teleconferencing (VTC). A two-party video teleconference.

Policing. The process of discarding packets (by a dropper) within a traffic stream in accordance with the state of a corresponding meter enforcing a traffic profile. [RFC 2475]

Port. A point of access where signals may be inserted or extracted into or out of a device, such as a conferencing terminal unit or multipoint control unit.

Precedence. The designation assigned to a message by the originator to indicate its relative level of importance of the message up to the originator's maximum authorization level as defined by DOD requirements documents.

Precedence-Based Assured Service (PBAS). This service implies that, in general, quality of service requirements of a higher precedence class will be met at the expense of a lower

precedence class if the network conditions do not allow meeting quality of service requirements of all service classes.

Precedence-Based Treatment. The process of allocating network resources to the higher precedence messages more favorably while restricting lower precedence traffic during periods of resource shortage.

Precedence Inversion. The phenomenon that occurs when a higher precedence flow or flow aggregate does not receive its quality of service commitments, while a lower precedence flow or flow aggregate competing for the same communications source does receive its quality of service commitments.

Precondition. “A precondition is a set of constraints about the session that are introduced in the offer. The recipient of the offer generates an answer, but does not alert the user or otherwise proceed with session establishment. That only occurs when the preconditions are met. This can be known through a local event (such as a confirmation of a resource reservation), or through a new offer sent by the caller.” [RFC 3312]

Preemptable Circuit. A circuit that is active with or reserved for a multilevel precedence and preemption call: (a) within the same domain as the preempting call and (b) with a lower precedence than the preempting call. A busy or reserved circuit for which a precedence level has not been specified is not a preemptable circuit.

Preemption Initiating Exchange. An exchange that is congested (i.e., no idle circuits) and has received a preempting call setup.

Preferred Elastic. A specially created service class category to meet unique DOD application requirements; it has varying degrees of service class categories. Examples include short, interactive transactions and delay-sensitive file transfers.

Presence/Awareness. A status indicator that conveys ability and willingness of a potential user to communicate. A user’s client provides presence information (presence state) via network connection to a presence service, which is stored in what constitutes the user’s personal availability record (called a presentity) and can be made available for distribution to other users (called watchers) to convey the user’s availability for communication. Presence information has wide application in many communication services and is one of the innovations driving the popularity of instant messaging (IM) or recent implementations of voice over IP clients.

A user client may publish a presence state to indicate its current communication status. This published state informs others that wish to contact the user of the user’s availability and willingness to communicate. The most common use of presence is to display a status indicator icon on IM clients, and a list of corresponding text descriptions of each of the states. Even when technically not the same, the “on-hook” or “off-hook” state of a called

telephone is an analogy; the caller receives a distinctive tone indicating unavailability (“line busy”) or availability (“ring-back tone” followed by voice mail).

Primary Rate Interface (PRI). A high-speed ISDN service, consisting of 23 B-channels (30 in Europe) and one D-channel.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Line. A line appearance at the local switching system that permits connection to a customer premise switching system. The connecting facility may be 1- or 2-way, and it may be loop start or ground start. A PBX line is like an individual line except for ringback, power cross test, and permanent signal treatment.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Type 1 (PBX1). A PBX with multilevel precedence and preemption capabilities. Based on mission requirements, this switch may serve those non-IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) users defined as DOD users having a military mission that might receive I/P calls for orders or direction at precedence levels above a ROUTINE precedence, even though they do not have a I/P mission for issuing guidance or orders. FLASH and FLASH OVERRIDE users are unauthorized to be served by a PBX1 and must connect to an End Office Switch or a Small End Office Switch.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Type 2 (PBX2). A PBX with no multilevel precedence and preemption capabilities. This switch can serve only DOD, non-DOD, non-governmental, and foreign government users having no missions or communications requirement to ever originate or receive IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) communications under existing military scenarios. These users are provided access to the Defense Switched Network (DSN) for the economic or policy benefits of the DOD, when it is not in conflict with local Public Telephone and Telegraph ordinances. During a crisis or contingency, they may be denied access to the DSN. The I/P, FLASH, and FLASH OVERRIDE users are unauthorized to be served by a PBX2.

Propagation Delay. Travel time of an electromagnetic signal from one measurement point to another.

Proprietary End Instrument (PEI). A user appliance that interacts with the serving appliance (i.e., local session controller, Multifunction Softswitch, or Wide Area Network Softswitch), using a proprietary protocol to originate, accept, and/or terminate a voice, video, or data session(s).

Proprietary IP Trunk (PIPT). A virtual network element that provides a virtual IP trunk connection between a pair of certified switches (e.g., Deployable Voice Exchange (DVX) to DVX, DVX to Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Type 1, DVX to PBX Type 2). The PIPT may use proprietary signaling but must support the equivalent features and functions of a Primary Rate Interface, multilevel precedence and preemption (MLPP) (T1.619a), or non-MLPP (NI 1/2), as appropriate.

Protection. A preplanned alternate path for the service.

Proxy Server. “An intermediary entity that acts as both a server and a client for the purpose of making requests on behalf of other clients. A proxy server primarily plays the role of routing, which means its job is to ensure that a request is sent to another entity “closer” to the targeted user. Proxies are also useful for enforcing policy (for example, making sure a user is allowed to make a call). A proxy interprets, and, if necessary, rewrites specific parts of a request message before forwarding it.” [RFC 3261]

px64. In video teleconferencing, pertaining to a family of ITU-T Recommendations, where p is a non-zero positive integer indicating the number of 64 kilobits per second channels. These recommendations form the basis for video telecommunications interoperability.

(NOTE: The $p \times 64$ family includes ITU-T Recommendations H.261, H.221, H.242, H.230, and H.320.)

Q

Quality of Service (QoS). The capability to provide resource assurance and service differentiation in a network. Used with the local area network to provide different priority to traffic flows or sessions, or guarantee a certain level of performance to a traffic flow or session in accordance with requests from the application program. Quality of service is used in conjunction with traffic tagging to guarantee that prioritized traffic flows or sessions are given preferential treatment.

Also, the collective effects of service performances that determine the degree of satisfaction of a user of the service.

Quality of Service Domain. An administrative network domain that is designed based on a single quality of service architecture and operated under the same set of quality of service policies.

Quality of Service Network. A quality of service aware or enabled network; it consists of one or more interconnected quality of service domains.

Quarter Common Intermediate Format (QCIF). A video format defined in ITU-T Recommendation H.261 that is characterized by 176 luminance pixels on each of 144 lines, with half as many chrominance pixels in the horizontal and vertical directions. QCIF has one fourth as many pixels as Full Common Intermediate Format (q.v.).

Queuing Delay. Waiting time of a packet for its turn to be serviced at the interface of a network device, such as a router.

R

Real Time. At the same time, simultaneously. An event where two or more people communicate simultaneously, similar to the way people speak on a telephone at the same time. Any event that occurs in real time indicates that the event is happening, as we would see it, in actual time. Recording video in real time would require at least 30 frames per second. If the user defines or initiates an event and the event occurs instantaneously, the computer is said to be operating in real time. Real-time support is especially important for multimedia applications.

Real Time Control Protocol (RTCP). As defined in IETF RFC 1889, the Real Time Transport Control Protocol (RTP control protocol or RTCP) is based on the periodic transmission of control packets to all participants in the session, using the same distribution mechanism as the data packets.

Real Time Protocol (RTP). As defined in IETF RFC 1889, a transport protocol for real-time applications. Real Time Protocol is designed to provide end-to-end network transport functions for applications transmitting real-time data, such as audio, video, or simulation data, over multicast or unicast network services. Real Time Protocol provides services such as payload type identification, sequence numbering, timestamping, and delivery monitoring to real-time applications. Real Time Protocol is used by all the Voice over Internet Protocol and H.323 signaling protocols.

Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP). An open, standards-based protocol for multimedia streaming. The Real Time Streaming Protocol enables the controlled delivery of real-time data, such as audio and video. Sources of data can include both live data feeds, live audio and video, and stored content. The Real Time Streaming Protocol is designed to work with established protocols, such as Real Time Protocol (RTP) and HyperText Transfer Protocol. The Real Time Streaming Protocol provides an extensible framework to enable controlled, on-demand delivery of real-time data, such as audio and video. The Real Time Streaming Protocol is intended to control multiple data delivery sessions, provide a means for choosing delivery channels such as User Datagram Protocol (UDP), multicast UDP, and Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), and provide a means for choosing delivery mechanisms based on RTP.

Reconfigurable Optical Add Drop Multiplexer (ROADM). Optical terminal equipment capable of terminating up to 80 channels in both directions. It performs wavelength add and drop functions, as well as allowing wavelengths to pass through.

Release to Pivot (RTP). A network routing capability that consists of a collection of call setup procedures that provides flexibility to a Tandem Switch/Multifunction Switch/End Office-type switch to determine conditions for either forwarding a call or releasing it back to a previous switch in the call path. The RTP is a network capability that is invoked

in support of service or business needs, and not invoked directly by an end user. After an operator services switch has determined a new destination for the call, the RTP network capability permits an operator services switch to have the connection established from the originating switch. The basic capability allows any switch to indicate to switches farther forward in the call path that it has the ability to pivot the call. Then an application that determines the new destination for the call (in this case, the operator services switch) can release the call with a Redirection Number parameter containing the address of the new destination. The Pivot switch (in this case, the originating switch) will not terminate the call on receipt of the Release message, but will pass the call forward toward the new destination. The result is that the Release switch, which determined the new destination, saves an incoming and an outgoing trunk relative to the case where the call is forwarded to the new destination.

Reliability. The ability of a system and its parts to perform its mission without failure, degradation, or demand on the support system.

Required Requirement [Required]. A requirement is required if it must be met in the initial operational capability (IOC). The IOC is associated with the fiscal year 2008 timeframe. An IOC requirement is often labeled a Threshold requirement to differentiate the requirement from an Objective requirement.

Reservationless. A conferencing service that allows you to initiate a conference 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, without the need to make a reservation or rely on an operator. A Meet-Me conference that does not require advance reservations.

Resolution. A measurement of the number of pixels in the horizontal and vertical directions. For example, the resolution of Full Common Intermediate Format is 352 X 288 meaning that it contains 352 pixels in each horizontal row and 288 rows of pixels in the vertical direction for a total of 101,376 pixels.

Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP). A protocol developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force for hosts (applications) and routers to communicate service requirements to the network and to enable the routers in the network to set up the reservations.

Response Time. Round-trip delay from a network application source through destination, back to the application source.

Restoration. The switching of the service to an alternate path after a failure.

Round Trip Time (RTT). The RTT is the time required to send a signal from point A to point B and back to point A over a particular end-to-end communication path. Networks with both high bandwidth and a high RTT can have a very large amount of unacknowledged data “in flight” at any given time, known as the bandwidth-delay product. Such networks

require special protocol design considerations, such as larger packet receive buffers for high input/output streaming protocol sessions.

Route Code. A special purpose Defense Switched Network code that permits the customer to inform the switch of special routing or termination requirements. Presently, the route code is used to determine whether a call will use circuit-switched data or voice-grade trunking. The route code may be used to disable echo suppressers and cancellers, and override satellite link control.

Router. A router is an appliance that is a packet switch that operates at the network layer of the Open Systems Interconnection Protocol model. Routers within the Internet Protocol (IP) Unified Capabilities architecture interconnect networks over local and wide areas, and provide traffic control and filtering functions when more than one pathway exists between two endpoints on the network. The primary function of routers is to direct IP packets along the most efficient or desired path in a meshed network that consists of redundant paths to a destination. Many routers in the DOD IP Unified Capabilities architecture include local area network switch functions and the distinction between the two types of appliances continues to blur.

S

Scalability. The degree to which the H.323 standard and products based on that standard can support IP-based conferences containing both small and large numbers of participants. Typically, for large numbers of participants, most would be in a receive-only mode, listening to one or a small group (panel) of talkers.

Secure Communications Interoperability Protocol (SCIP) over Internet Protocol (IP). The transport of SCIP information over an IP network. The SCIP traffic can be transmitted over an IP network in many ways, but currently, the U.S. Government requires SCIP devices to support transmission of SCIP on IP networks via V.150.1 Modem Relay.

Secure Cryptographic Processes. Constitute the basic requirement for effective data security and effective data protection in the use of information technology. The basic requirements include digital signatures, authentication and access control, and encryption.

Secure End Instrument (SEI). An end instrument that is able to operate in the normal real time services (RTS) mode and in a secure (typically type 1 encryption) mode.

Secure Telephone Equipment (STE). Refers to both a DOD Secure Communications Device (DSCD) and a mode of operation. It is a DSCD that uses any one of the multiple supported protocols to conduct a secure session with another compatible protocol device.

Secure Voice over IP (SVoIP). Provides Type 1 encrypted communications end to end. Security (encryption for confidentiality) is provided at the Application layer using Secure

Communication Interoperability Protocol (SCIP) (formerly known as Future Narrow Band Digital Terminal (FNBDT)) devices. The encryption is typically Type 1; however, SCIP/FNBDT devices can use other crypto methods and libraries, such as Advanced Encryption Standard. Secure VoIP provides talker-to-listener security and session-unique security levels. It is capable of transitioning through BLACK Public Switch Telephone Network and provides interoperability with legacy service voice systems (Secure Telephone Unit and Secure Telephone Equipment).

Secure Voice over Secure IP (SVoSIP). The use of SVoSIP devices on a Voice over Secure Internet Protocol (VoSIP) network that provides the following features:

- Security (confidentiality) is provided at both the application and network layers.
- Using Secure High Assurance Internet Protocol Encryptor (HAIPE) + Future Narrow Band Digital Terminal (FNBDT).
- Confidentiality within HAIPE's domain (end-to-end on top of system high).
- Independent negotiations can permit interoperability with FNBDT only.
- HAIPE-only systems.

Selective Call Forwarding. A feature that allows customers to have only calls from selected calling parties forwarded.

Service Class. A set of traffic that requires specific delay, loss, and jitter characteristics from the network for which a consistent and defined per-hop behavior applies.

Service Definition. A standards document that defines the scope of the standardization effort of commercial standards. Service definitions for video teleconferencing have been written by the ANSI T1A1.5 committee, and by ITU-T Study Group 1.

Service Level Agreement (SLA). Binding contractual agreement between two parties, Global Information Grid (GIG) networks service provider and GIG users, listing offered services and service-level specifications about the technical parameters of the service requested. An SLA may include traffic conditioning rules. An SLA is often the result of the mission planning process.

Service Level Commitment (SLC). A numerical performance value that specifies a commitment made by the provider to the user, in the service level specifications of the service level agreement.

Service Level Specification (SLS). A set of quantitative performance metrics that together define the service offered to a traffic stream by a differentiated services domain related to a specific service level agreement.

Service Provisioning Policy. A policy that defines how traffic conditioners are configured on differentiated services (DS) boundary nodes and how traffic streams are mapped to DS behavior aggregates to achieve a range of services. [RFC 2475]

Session. The underlying UC SIP or Proprietary Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) session that is processed by the proprietary end instrument/UC SIP end instrument and the local session controller. The VoIP signaling and media streams in the appliance that support an individual end user's call.

Session Controller (SC). A call stateful UC SIP signaling appliance at a base/post/camp/station that directly serves Internet Protocol (IP) end instruments (EIs). The SC MAY consist of one or more physical platforms. On the trunk side, the SC uses UC SIP signaling. On the line side, the SC may serve any combination of Session Initiation Protocol EIs, H.323 EIs, and proprietary EIs. The SC MUST be an intermediary for every inbound and outbound call signaling message received and transmitted by each IP EI served by the given SC.

Session Controller (SC) Level Assured Services Admission Control (L-ASAC). The processes on an SC that ensure that quality of service requirements of a higher precedence service will be met at the expense of a lower precedence service if the network conditions do not allow meeting quality of service requirements of all services. Typically, the processes are associated with the preemption of lower precedence sessions to an end instrument to ensure that higher precedence sessions can be completed.

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP). "...an application-layer control (signaling) protocol for creating, modifying, and terminating sessions with one or more participants. These sessions include Internet telephone calls, multimedia distribution, and multimedia conferences." [RFC 3261]

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Proxy Server. Equivalent to time division multiplexing call processing software that detects call for service ("off-hook"), analyzes address digits received, and based on data contained in translation tables/local subscriber line tables obtains the called telephone addressing information. Then it forwards the session invitation directly to the called telephone if it is located in the same domain, or to another proxy server if the call telephone resides in another domain.

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Redirect Server. Equivalent to time division multiplexing routing tables that allow SIP proxy servers to direct SIP session invitations to external domains. The SIP redirect servers may reside in the same hardware as SIP registrar and Internet service provider proxy servers.

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Registrar Server. Equivalent to time division multiplexing subscriber line database tables and classmarks for all telephones served directly off or by the local session controller controlling a domain. In SIP messaging, these servers retrieve

and send participant's IP addresses and other pertinent information to the SIP proxy server.

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) User Agents. Intelligent Internet Protocol (IP) telephones with SIP software that create and manage a SIP session.

SETUP Message. The SETUP message is sent by the calling user to the network or by the network to the called user to initiate call establishment. Defense Switched Network (DSN) calls shall use the SETUP message specified in American National Standards Institute T1.607. The Channel Identification, Calling Party Number (when available), and Called Party Number are mandatory information elements (IEs). For a multilevel precedence and preemption (MLPP) call (invoking MLPP feature) on the DSN user-to-network interface, the SETUP message shall include the Precedence Level IE. It shall contain other IEs, such as the Business Group IE for the Community of Interest feature, when such unique DSN features are required and the call identity IE (as defined in International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Recommendation Q.931) for the MLPP feature. The precedence level and MLPP service domain (both contained in the Precedence Level IE), and the Calling Party Number (contained in the Calling Party Number IE) shall be used to mark the circuit (identified in the Channel Identification IE) to be preempted as "reserved" for reuse by the preempting call when the Look-Ahead for Busy option is exercised on the DSN user-to-network interface.

Seven-Digit Dialing. The ability to dial using the seven digits of the switch code and line number to establish either interswitch or intraswitch calls within the same numbering plan area.

Shaping. The process of delaying packets within a traffic stream to cause it to conform to some defined traffic profile. [RFC 2475]

Signaled Flow. A flow that requires signaling to determine whether there are sufficient resources to support its quality of service requirements. If the resources do not exist or they cannot be preempted, the flow is blocked from entering the network.

Signaling. The process of exchanging information between two or more parties to initiate or terminate a communication session, and for the management and maintenance of the session.

Signaling Appliance. See [Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol Signaling Appliance](#).

Signaling Gateway (SG) Function. Receives or sends switched circuit network native signaling at the edge of a data network. For example, the SG function MAY relay, translate, or terminate Signaling System No. 7 (SS7) signaling in an SS7-Internet Gateway. The SG function MAY also be co-resident with the Media Gateway (MG) function to process

switched circuit network signaling associated with line or trunk terminations controlled by the MG, such as the D-channel of an Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface trunk. The use of the SG function within the Assured Real Time Services Generic System Requirements refers only to SS7 signaling. The use of the SG within the Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol Generic System Specification allows the SG to be co-resident with the MG. [RFC 2805]

Single-Pair High-Speed DSL (SHDSL). SHDSL is a symmetric DSL designed primarily for duplex operation over mixed gauge two-wire twisted metallic pairs. Optional multi-pair operation is supported for extended reach applications. Optional signal regenerators are supported for both single-pair and multi-pair operation SHDSL transceivers are capable of supporting selected symmetric user data rates in the range of 192 Kbps to 2312 Kbps. Optional extensions allow user data rates up to 5696 Kbps. Loop distances can be from 2.4 to 4 miles.

Small End Office (SMEO). “A switch that serves as the primary switch, functions as an EO [End Office], but at smaller DOD [Department of Defense] installations. A SMEO does not have full DSN [Defense Switched Network] Network Traffic Management capabilities. It offers limited performance reporting and may not support SS7 [Signaling System No. 7] signaling. Therefore, SMEOs will not serve installations that are critical to combatant command missions where NM [network management] control and network visibility for situational awareness is required.” [CJCSI 6215.01C]

Softphone. An end-user software application on an approved operating system that enables a general-purpose computer to function as a telephony end instrument. It will be tested on an approved operating system as part of the system under test. The softphone application is considered an IP end instrument and is associated with the IP telephone switch.

Softswitch. A stand-alone Approved Products List product that acts as a UC SIP Back-to-Back User Agent within the Unified Capabilities (UC) architecture. It provides the equivalent functionality of a commercial softswitch. The functionality of the Session Controller (SC) is a conditional requirement and the support of a Signaling Gateway is not required. The softswitch does the following:

- Controls connection services for a media gateway and/or native IP endpoints.
- Selects processes and services that can be applied to a call.
- Provides routing for call control within the network based on signaling and customer database information.
- Transfers control of the call to another network element.
- Interfaces to and supports management functions such as provisioning, fault, and billing.

- Ability to control the access of sessions within and external to its domain.
[International Softswitch Consortium]

STEP. An acronym for Standardized Tactical Entry Point.

Still Image. Non-moving visual information such as graphs, drawings, pictures, or video frames not processed by the video codec portion of the conferencing terminal unit.

Strong Authentication. The process of authenticating a user based on at least two of three factors: something you know (i.e., username and password), something you have (i.e., token device), and something you are (i.e., fingerprints).

Sub Quarter Common Intermediate Format (SQCIF). A video format defined in ITU-T Recommendation H.263 that is characterized by 128 luminance pixels on each of 96 lines, with half as many chrominance pixels in each direction. SQCIF has half as many pixels as Quarter Common Intermediate Format.

Subscriber. The owner of a public key contained in a Public Key Infrastructure certificate. A subscriber may be an appliance or a person.

Subtended Session Controller (SSC). Session Controller that is subordinate to a MSC and located at a Service Component site or within the Deployable Extension of the DISN.

Survivability. The capability of a system to survive in a specified threat environment and accomplish its designated mission.

Survivable Session Processor (SSP). Call Processor in the Silver site. This call processor provides routing dialing capability when the EIs are disconnected from the Enterprise Session Controller (ESC).

Synchronization. An arrangement for operating digital switching systems at a common (or uniform) clock rate whereby the data signal is accompanied by a phase-related clock. Improperly synchronized clock rates result in the loss of portions of the bit streams and a concomitant loss of information.

System. An appliance or group of appliances. The systems described in this document include Multifunction Softswitches, Softswitches, local session controllers, Media Gateways, border controllers, end instruments, local area network switches, and routers.

System Under Test (SUT). The inclusive components required to test a Unified Capabilities product for Approved Products List certification. Examples of a SUT include time division multiplexing or circuit-switch components, Voice over Internet Protocol system components (e.g., local session controller and gateway), local area network components (e.g., routers and Ethernet switches), and end instruments.

T

Tandem Call Trace. A feature that identifies the incoming trunk of a tandem call to a specified office directory number. The feature is activated by entering the specified distant office directory number for a tandem call trace. A printout of the incoming trunk number and terminating directory number, and the time and date is generated for every call to the specified directory number.

Telebroadcast. Transmitted video or audio data that is viewed (or listened to) in real time; i.e., as the information is received. Streaming media may be user-controlled (as in on-demand, pay-per-view content) or server-controlled (as in webcasting).

Telecom Switch/Device. Hardware or software designed to send and receive voice, data, or video signals across a network that provides customer voice, data, or video equipment access to the Defense Switched Network or public switch telecommunications network.

Teleconferencing. A conference among people remote from one another who are linked by one or more telecommunications devices.

Teleconferencing System. A collection of equipment and integral components (customer premises equipment and facilities) required to process teleconferencing programs and control data, less network interface devices.

TEMPEST-Approved. See TEMPEST in FED-STD-1037C. A device endorsed by the National Security Agency as meeting stringent signal radiation requirements. The electromagnetic waves it emits have been reduced through shielding or other techniques to a point where it would be extremely difficult for a hostile force to gather information from the electromagnetic waves and disclose the classified information being transmitted.

Ten-Digit Dialing. The ability to use ten digits comprising the area code, switch code, and line number to establish interswitch calls where the number plan area of the calling party is different from the number plan area of the called party.

Terminal Equipment. A device or devices connected to a network or other communications system used to receive or transmit data. It usually includes some type of input/output device.

Terminal ID. A form of identification that allows a conferencing terminal unit to be assigned an alphanumeric string such as a name or location rather than just an arbitrary terminal number.

Terminal Number. A number assigned by an multipoint control unit to a conferencing terminal unit (CTU) for identifying CTUs in a conference. Terminal numbering is necessary for call association, chair control, and video select capabilities.

Terminating Gateway. Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol (UC SIP) for Telephones signaling appliance performing the terminating Internet Protocol (IP)/Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) Signaling Gateway function in the case of TDM bridging call flows and IP-to-TDM call flows, and either directly serving the destination IP end instruments (EIs) or the AS SIP signaling appliances representing the destination IP EIs in the case of TDM-to-IP call flows.

Terminating Internet Protocol (IP)/Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) Signaling Gateway Function. The function related to receiving an Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol (AS SIP) INVITE from the IP network and sending an Initial Address Message (IAM) onto the Signaling System No. 7 network. If the UC SIP INVITE included an encapsulated Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) User Part (ISUP) IAM, then it is decapsulated—identical to Incoming Interworking Unit in International Telecommunications Union – Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) Recommendation Q.1912.5, Interworking between Session Initiation Protocol and Bearer Independent Call Control Protocol or ISUP.

Three-Way Calling. A feature that allows a station in the talking state to add a third party to the call without operator assistance.

Throughput. The number of octets is transmitted successfully (Internet Protocol) during the measurement interval (typically seconds). Assumes the packets sent do not exceed the capacity of the link. [GESP]

TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association) (<http://www.tiaonline.org>). A U.S. commercial standards organization aligned with the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA). The acronym TIA/EIA precedes a numerical designation, such as TIA/EIA-232-F, that replaces the now obsolete RS (Recommended Standard) designation, for example, RS-232.

TIA/EIA-232-F (formerly RS-232). A serial interface standard for transmission of unbalanced signals between a variety of computer, media, and multimedia peripherals. TIA/EIA-232-F transmits at a maximum of 19.2 kilobits per second for up to a distance of about 50 feet and uses a type D-subminiature 25-pin (DB-25) connector, though other connectors have been used.

TIA/EIA-422 (formerly RS-422). A serial electrical interface standard for transmission of balanced and unbalanced signals between a variety of higher end computer, media, and multimedia peripherals. TIA/EIA-422 allows a maximum data rate of 10 megabits per second at a distance of 40 feet.

TIA/EIA-423 (formerly RS-423). A serial electrical interface standard for transmission of unbalanced signals between a variety of higher end computer, media, and multimedia

peripherals. TIA/EIA-423 allows a maximum data rate of 100 kilobits per second at a distance of 30 feet.

TIA/EIA-530. A replacement for EIA-449 that uses a DB-25 connector instead of a 37-pin connector, while keeping the critical EIA-449 signals intact. TIA/EIA-530 is to be used in conjunction with TIA/EIA-422-B.

Trace Call in Progress. A feature that identifies the originating directory number or incoming trunk for a call in progress. The feature is activated by authorized personnel entering a request that includes the specific terminating directory number or trunk involved in the call.

Tracing of Terminating Calls. A feature that identifies the calling number on intraoffice calls or the incoming trunk on incoming calls for calls terminating to a specified directory number. When this feature is activated, a printout of the originating directory number or incoming trunk number, terminating directory number, and the time and date is generated for every call to the specified line.

Traffic Classification. A mechanism that allows the networks to distinguish among different categories of traffic, connection requests, and provisioning requests. The classification may be performed at the Edge and Core nodes during packet transport, as well as through indications in the control and management planes for setting up connections and provisioning. Classification can be based on fields in the packets and/or indications in control and management messages.

Traffic Conditioner. An entity that performs traffic conditioning functions and may contain meters, markers, droppers, and shapers. Typically, traffic conditioners are deployed in differentiated services boundary nodes only. A traffic conditioner may re-mark a traffic stream or may discard or shape packets to alter the temporal characteristics of the stream and bring it into compliance with a traffic profile. [RFC 2475]

Traffic Conditioning. Control functions performed to enforce traffic classification rules and may include traffic metering, marking, shaping, and policing. Traffic conditioning, when used, will be tied to the parameters chosen for the offered load control.

Traffic Conditioning Agreement (TCA). An agreement specifying classifier rules and any corresponding traffic profiles and metering, marking, discarding, and/or shaping rules that are to apply to the traffic streams selected by the classifier. A TCA encompasses all traffic conditioning rules explicitly specified within a service level agreement along with all the rules implicit from the relevant service requirements and/or from a differentiated services domain's service provisioning policy. [RFC 2475]

Traffic Engineering. An operator or automaton with the express purpose of minimizing congestion in a network. It encompasses the application of technology and scientific

principles to the measurement, modeling, characterization, and control of Internet traffic, and the application of such knowledge and techniques to achieve specific performance objectives. [RFC 2702]

Transcoding. Provides the ability of converting a media stream from one format to another. Transcoding is often used to convert video/audio formats (i.e., H.261 to H.263, G.711 to G.722) to allow conference participants to communicate with each other even though their video endpoints are equipped with different encoding/decoding capabilities.

Trunks. Time division multiplexing links used by a circuit switch system to connect to or interconnect Defense Switched Network switches.

Trust Point. Public keys (or certificates containing them) that the relying party designates as reliable and trustworthy. The relying party should obtain the public keys (or certificates) through a reliable out-of-band method. Trust points are usually Root Certificates. Under certain circumstances, a relying party may decide to trust an intermediate Certificate Authority (CA) or even an end entity. Trust is transitive. If the relying party trusts a CA, it also trusts other CAs to which the CA delegates its CA responsibilities. This is also known as a trust anchor.

Turnkey. Pertaining to a procurement process that (1) includes contractual actions at least through the system, subsystem, or equipment installation phase, and (2) may include follow-on contractual actions, such as testing, training, logistical, and operational support. (188)

NOTE: Precise definition of the types of allowable contractual features are contained in the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

Type 1 A classified or controlled cryptographic equipment, assembly, component, or item endorsed by the National Security Agency for securing telecommunications and automated information systems for the protection of classified or sensitive U.S. Government information exempted by the Warner Amendment for use by the U.S. Government and its contractors, and subject to restrictions in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulation.

Type 2 An unclassified cryptographic equipment, assembly, component, or item endorsed by the National Security Agency for use in telecommunications and automated information systems for the protection of unclassified but sensitive information. Type 2 equipment is exempted by the Warner Amendment. Type 2 is available to U.S. Government departments, agencies, sponsored elements of state and local government, sponsored U.S. Government contractors, and sponsored private sector entities. It is subject to restrictions in accordance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulation.

Type 3 An unclassified cryptographic equipment, assembly, component, or item that implements an unclassified algorithm registered with the National Institute of Standards and Technology as a Federal Information Processing Standard for use in protecting unclassified sensitive, or commercial, information. This definition does not include Warner-Amendment-exempt equipment.

U

Unclassified. Information or material that does not require protection in the interests of national security and that is not classified for such purposes by appropriate classifying authority in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12356, “National Security information,” of April 2, 1982.

Unclassified Sensitive. A designation for information that is not classified, but needs to be protected from unauthorized disclosure. Examples of types of information that fall under this category are For Official Use Only (FOUO), proprietary, contractor sensitive, limited distribution, and personal in nature.

Unicasting. The process of transmitting data/information from one source to many destinations using multiple point-to-point transmissions.

Unified Capabilities (UC). The seamless integration of voice, video, and data services delivered ubiquitously across a secure and highly available network independent of technology infrastructure to provide increased mission effectiveness to the warfighter and business communities. Unified capabilities integrate standards-based communication and collaboration services including, but not limited to, the following:

- Messaging.
- Voice, video, and web conferencing.
- Unified communication and collaboration applications or clients.

These standards-based UC services are integrated with available enterprise applications, both business and warfighting.

Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol (UC SIP). A session signaling protocol consisting of a defined set of Session Initiation Protocol signaling standards and incorporating Department of Defense Assured Service functionality.

Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol (UC SIP) End Instrument (UEI). A user appliance that interacts with an associated serving appliance using UC SIP to originate, accept, and/or terminate a voice, video, and/or data session(s).

Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol (UC SIP) Signaling Appliance. Any Department of Defense signaling appliance (exclusive of End Instruments) that supports the receipt, processing, or forwarding of UC SIP messages. These appliances MAY support the receipt and forwarding of encapsulated Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) User Part (ISUP) Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension (MIME) objects.

User Agent Client (UAC). “A user agent client is a logical entity that creates a new request, and then uses the client transaction state machinery to send it. The role of UAC lasts only for the duration of that transaction. In other words, if a piece of software initiates a request, it acts as a UAC for the duration of that transaction. If it receives a request later, it assumes the role of a user agent server for the processing of that transaction.” [RFC 3261]

User Agent Server (UAS). “A user agent server is a logical entity that generates a response to a SIP request. The response accepts, rejects, or redirects the request. This role lasts only for the duration of that transaction. In other words, if a piece of software responds to a request, it acts as a UAS for the duration of that transaction. If it generates a request later, it assumes the role of a user agent client for the processing of that transaction.” [RFC 3261]

V

Very High Speed DSL (VDSL). VDSL is a DSL technology that permits the transmission of asymmetric and symmetric aggregate data rates up to tens of Mbps on twisted pairs. The maximum downstream rate is about 52 Mbps over lines up to 1,000 feet (300 meters) in length. The maximum upstream rate is 16 Mbps for lines up to 1,000 feet in length.

Very High Speed DSL 2 (VDSL2). VDSL2 is an access technology that exploits the existing infrastructure of copper wires that were originally deployed for POTS services. It can be deployed from central offices, from fiber-fed cabinets located near the customer premises, or within buildings. VDSL2 is an enhancement to VDSL that supports asymmetric and symmetric transmission at a bidirectional net data rate up to 200 Mbps on twisted pair wiring. Loop distances can be up to 8,200 feet.

Video. That portion of a signal that is related to moving images.

Video CODEC. See [CODEC](#).

Video Mixing. The process of combining two or more video signals to produce a single composite frame (video image). This allows each participant in a conference to view more than one of the other participants in the conference simultaneously. For example, the composite video image may be a two-by-two array in which the video from four participants appears in four blocks within the array [i.e., Hollywood Squares (See continuous presence)]. This is contrasted with the method of mixing signals in the analog domain using a video quad splitter. This is also contrasted with windowing that uses

multiple frames to display images from different sources, such as data, motion video, or graphics.

Video Server. A server that distributes video images on demand.

Video Switching. The process of switching the video signal that a participant sees to one of the other participants. The participant that is seen can be determined by the chairperson, the participants, or as a function of the audio signal.

Video Teleconferencing (VTC). Two-way electronic form of communications that permits two or more people in different locations to engage in face-to-face audio and visual communication. Meetings, seminars, and conferences are conducted as if all the participants are in the same room. Video teleconferencing provides the capability to exchange and distribute combinations of voice, video, imagery, messages, files, and streams.

Video Teleconferencing Unit (VTU). Video teleconferencing endpoint equipment that performs the following functions: coding/decoding of audio and video; multiplexing of video, audio, data, and control signals; system control; and end-to-end signaling. It may include input/output functions, embedded cryptographic functions, network interface functions, end-to-network signaling, and connections to networks.

Video Telephony. Relating to videophones and video teleconferencing.

Videoconferencing. See [Video Teleconferencing](#).

Virtual Network Element (VT-NE). A VT-NE is any network element integrated into a certified Defense Switched Network switch. A VT-NE can be used for long local, encapsulated time division multiplexing, and proprietary Internet Protocol trunks.

Voice Activated Switching. The function of a multipoint control unit that determines which video signal is seen by the participants in a conference based on the audio signal. Typically, the loudest speaker will be seen by all the participants.

Voice over IP (VoIP) System. A set of components required to provide Defense Switched Network (DSN) Internet Protocol (IP) voice services from end instrument to DSN trunk, or IP phone to IP phone. The VoIP system includes, but is not limited to, the IP telephony instrument, the local area network, the local session controller, and the IP gateway.

Voice over Secure Internet Protocol (VoSIP). The instantiation of Internet Protocol (IP) Telephony on a classified local area network or wide area network infrastructure that provides the routing of voice conversations using the Secure Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNet) as the transport medium. The use of the SIPRNet allows users in secure environments to communicate at the Secret level without the need for specialized

phones or the use of key material. Bidirectional interoperability with the Defense Red Switch Network is provided through the Defense Information Systems Agency-managed IP-to-Time Division Multiplexing interfaces.

Voiceband Data (VBD) (Modem Pass-Through). A subset of Modem over Internet Protocol in which modem signals are transmitted over the voice channel of a packet network.

W

Warner Amendment Title 10, United States Code, Section 2315. “Law inapplicable to the procurement of automatic data processing equipment and services for certain defense purposes.” Enacted as Public Law 97-86, 1 December 1981. The Warner Amendment amends Section 111 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of automatic data processing equipment (currently defined to include telecommunications services and equipment) if the function, operation, or use of the equipment or services:

- Involves intelligence activities.
- Involves cryptologic activities related to national security.
- Involves the command and control of military forces.
- Involves equipment that is an integral part of a weapon or weapons system.
- Subject to (6) is critical to the direct fulfillment of military or intelligence missions.

Subpart (5) does not include procurement of automatic data processing equipment or services to be used for routine administrative and business applications, including payroll, finance, logistics, and personnel management applications.

Warner-Exempt. A telecommunications requirement that meets the stipulations as stated in the Warner Amendment.

Web-Scheduled Conferences. These conferences have a guaranteed time slot on a conference bridge for the number of participants, date, and time that you select. You reserve this time slot in advance by using an online scheduling interface.

Wide Area Network (WAN) Level Assured Services Admission Control (W-ASAC). The processes on a Softswitch that ensure that quality of service requirements of a higher precedence service will be met at the expense of a lower precedence service if the WAN conditions do not allow meeting quality of service requirements of all services. The processes are associated typically with the preemption of lower precedence sessions within the WAN to ensure that higher precedence sessions can be completed. In addition, the W-ASAC ensures that its subtended local session controllers remain within their traffic-engineered real time service allocations.

Wide Area Network Softswitch (WAN SS). An earlier term used for what is now defined as a Softswitch (SS).

Wideband Audio. In audio transmission, an audio signal of a wider bandwidth than 3 kilohertz (KHz) (nominal), or a carrier channel or system supporting that signal.

(NOTE: G.722 specifies a bandwidth of 7 KHz.)

Wireless. Can refer to either 802.x devices or cellular telephones.

Wireless Access Bridge (WAB). A device that connects two local area network segments together via wireless transmission.

Wireless Device. An 802.x device or cellular phone.

Wireless End Instrument (WEI). A Defense Switched Network IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY (I/P) or non-I/P user device that receives voice service via an IP telephone instrument using wireless technologies, such as 802.11 or 802.16. Also known as a wireless telephony subscriber.

Wireless Local Area Network (LAN) (WLAN). Generic term used to describe the use of wireless technologies in the LAN. The WLAN includes all the wireless terminology (i.e., wireless access bridge, wireless end instrument, and wireless LAN access system).

Wireless Local Area Network (LAN) Access System (WLAS). An implementation of wireless technologies considered to be the replacement of the physical layer of the wired Access Layer of a LAN.

Acronym List

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
AAA	Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting
ACD	Automatic Call Distribution
ACL	Access Control List
ACS	Access Control Server
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
ADN	Area Distribution Node
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
ADSL2	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Transceivers 2
AEI	Assured Services End Instrument
AF3	Class 3 Assured Forwarding
AF4	Class 4 Assured Forwarding
AG	Access Gateway
AGF	Aggregation Grooming Function
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AP	Association Path
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
APL	Approved Products List
AR	Aggregation Router
ASAC	Assured Services Admission Control
ASF	Assured Services Features
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network
ATA	Analog Terminal Adapter
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
AVSC	Available Link Session Capacity
B2BUA	Back-to-Back User Agent
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BITS	Building Integrated Timing Supply
BNEA	Busy Not Equipped Announcement
BoD	Bandwidth on Demand
BPA	Blocked Precedence Announcement
BRI	Basic Rate Interface
BW	Bandwidth
C2	Command and Control
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence
CAC	Call Admission Control

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
CAN	Campus Area Network
CAS	Channel Associated Signaling
CC	Combatant Command
CCA	Call Connection Agent
CCS7	Common Channeling Signaling 7
CD	Collision Detection
CDRUSSTRATCOM	Commander, U.S. Strategic Command
CE	Customer Edge
CE-R	Customer Edge Router
CERDEC	Communications, Electronics, Research, Development, and Engineering Center
CES	Common Enterprises Services
CF	Call Forwarding
CFBL	Call Forwarding Busy Line
CFDA	Call Forwarding Don t Answer
CFV	Call Forwarding Variable
CHVP	Controlled High-Value Products
CIFS	Common Internet File System
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIK	Crypto Ignition Key
CJCSI	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
CM	Configuration Management
CMI	Cryptographic Modernization Initiative
COI	Community of Interest
COIN	Community of Interest Network
COMSEC	Communications Security
CONUS	Continental United States
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COPS	Common Open Policy Service
COTS	Commercial off-the-Shelf
C-PE	Classified Provider Edge
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CS	Circuit Switched
CSMA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access
CSU	Channel Servicing Unit
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CVBG	Carrier Battle Groups

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
CW	Call Waiting
DAA	Designated Approval Authority
DAC	Digital-to-Analog Converter
DAMA	Demand Assigned Multiple Access
DASAC	Dynamic Assured Services Admission Control
DCB	Data Center Bridging
DCN	Data Communications Network
DCO	Defense Connect Online
DCS	Defense Collaboration Service
DCVX	Deployed Cellular Voice Exchange
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISR	Department of Defense Information Technology Standards Registry
DITO	DISA IPv6 Transition Office
DLoS	Direct Line of Sight
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DN	Directory Number
DNS	Domain Name Service
DOD	Department of Defense
DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoS	Denial of Service
DRSN	Defense RED Switch Network
DS0	Digital Signal Level 0
DSC	Discretionary Session Controller
DSCD	Department of Defense Secure Communications Devices
DSCP	Differentiated Services Code Points
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Manager
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSS	Defense Information Systems Network Subscription Services
DSSS	Dual-Signaling Softswitch
DSU	Data Servicing Unit
DTD	Data Transfer Device
DTMF	Dual Tone Multifrequency
DVR	Digital Video Recorder

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
DVS	Defense Information Systems Network Video Services
DVX-C	Deployed Voice Exchange – Commercial
E2E	End-to-End
ECU	End Cryptographic Unit
EF	Expedited Forwarding
EFFV	Enhanced Firefly Vector
EFM	Ethernet in the First Mile
EFMCu	Ethernet in the First Mile Over Copper
EI	End Instrument
EIA	Electronics Industry Association
EISC	End Instrument Session Capacity
eMLPP	Enhanced Multilevel Precedence and Preemption
EMS	Element Management System
ENUM	Electronic Numbering
EO	End Office
EPS	Emergency Power System
ESA	Enterprise Services Area
ESC	Enterprise Session Controller
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload
EUB	End User Building
F	FLASH
FC	Fibre Channel
FCAPS	Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance, and Security
FCoE	Fibre Channel Over Ethernet
FCP	Fibre Channel Protocol
F-D	Fixed-to-Deployable
F-F	Fixed-to-Fixed
FFR	Fast Failure Recovery
FFV	Firefly Vector
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FNBDT	Future Narrowband Digital Terminal
FO	FLASH OVERRIDE
FO/F	FLASH/OVERRIDE FLASH
FoIP	Fax over Internet Protocol
FPL	Fixed Packet Length
FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
FRR	Fast Reroute
FSO	Field Security Office
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FW	Firewall
FY	Fiscal Year
GEM	Global Information Grid Enterprise Management
GIG	Global Information Grid
GigE	Gigabit Ethernet
GNA	Global Information Grid Network Assurance
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GSTP	Generic Switch Test Plan
H2M	Human-to-Machine
HAIPE	High Assurance Internet Protocol Encryptor
HCI	Human Computer Interface
HDSL	High Bit Rate Digital Subscriber Line
HR	Hybrid Routing
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	HyperText Transfer Protocol, Secure
I	IMMEDIATE
I/P	IMMEDIATE/PRIORITY
IAD	Integrated Access Device
IAP	Internet Access Point
IAVA	Information Assurance and Vulnerability Assessment
IAW	In Accordance With
IC	Intelligence Community
ICCS	Intra Cluster Communication Signaling
ID	Identification
IDNX	Integrated Digital Network Exchange
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IM	Instant Messaging
INE	In-Line Network Encryptor
INFOSEC	Information Security
IP	Internet Protocol

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
IPB	Internet Protocol Budget
IPC	Internet Protocol Count
IPDR	Internet Protocol Detail Records
IPDV	Internet Protocol Packet Delay Variation
IPLR	Internet Protocol Packet Loss Ratio
ipm	Impulse per Minute
IPS	Intrusion Prevention System
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security
IS	Interoperability Specification
iSCSI	Internet Small Computer System Interface
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISS	Information Sharing Service
IT	Information Technology
ITU-T	International Telecommunications Union – Telecommunication
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IWF	Interworking Function
JCIDS	Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System
JCONOPS	Joint Concept of Operations
JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
JNN	Joint Network Node
JSOTF	Joint Special Operation Task Force
JTRS	Joint Tactical Radio System
JUICE	Joint User Interoperability Communications Exercise
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System
KMI	Key Management Infrastructure
LAN	Local Area Network
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LDIF	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol Interchange Format
LEF	Link Encryptor Family
LOC	Letter of Compliance
LS	Local Area Network Switch
M/SM	Mesh/Semi Mesh
M2M	Machine-to-Machine
MAC	Media Access Control

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MANET	Mobile Ad Hoc Network
Mbps	megabits per second
MBSS	Multifunction Mobile Device Backend Support System
MCEP	Multi Carrier Entry Point
MCN	Main Communication Node
MCU	Multipoint Conferencing Unit
MDM	Mobile Device Management
MDT	Mean Downtime
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force
MER	Minimum Essential Requirement
MF	Multifrequency
MFS	Multifunction Switch
MFSS	Multifunction Softswitch
MG	Media Gateway
MGC	Media Gateway Controller
MG-LS	Media Gateway – Line Side
MG-TS	Media Gateway – Trunk Side
MHz	megahertz
MIB	Management Information Base
MILDEP	Military Department
MLPP	Multilevel Precedence and Preemption
MMD	Multifunction Mobile Device
MNWS	Mass Notification Warning System
MO	Milestone Objective
MoIP	Modem over Internet Protocol
MOS	Mean Opinion Score
MP	Multilink Protocol
MPCA	Moving Picture Compression Algorithm
MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching
MSC	Master Session Controller
MSPP	Multi-Service Provisioning Platform
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTBM	Mean Time Between Maintenance
MTTR	Mean Time To Repair
MUF	Military Unique Feature

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
MUX	Multiplexer
MVNO	Mobile Virtual Network Operator
N	NUMBER
NAPT	Network Address and Port Translation
NAS	Network Attached Storage
NAT	Network Address Translation
NAVSTAR	Navigation Satellite Timing and Ranging
NCES	Net-Centric Enterprise Services
NCI	Network Component Infrastructure
NCTAMS	Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station
NES	Network Encryption System
NetOps	Network Operations
NEXT	Near End Crosstalk
NFS	Network File System
NIAP	National Information Assurance Partnership
NISIP	Network Infrastructure Product
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NM	Network Management
NMCC	National Military Command Center
NOC	Network Operations Center
NOSC	Network Operations and Security Center
NPA	Numbering Plan Area
NR-KPP	Net Ready Key Performance Parameter
NRT	Near-Real Time
NSA	National Security Agency
NSS	National Security Space
NTP	Network Time Protocol
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OA&M	Operations, Administration, and Maintenance
OAM&P	Operations, Administration, Maintenance, and Performance
OAN	Operational Area Network
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OCSP	Online Certificate Status Protocol
ODXC	Optical Digital Cross-Connect
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OLA	Optical Line Amplifier

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
OLT	Optical Line Terminal
ONU	Optical Network Unit
OSC	Optical Supervisory Channel
OSI	Open System Interconnect
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSS	Operational Support System
OTAD	Over-the-Air Distribution
OTAR	Over-the-Air Rekey
OTS	Optical Transport System
P	PRIORITY
P2MP	Point-to-Multipoint
P2N	Point-to-Network
P2P	Point-to-Point
PBAS	Precedence-Based Assured Services
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PCA	Picture Compression Algorithm
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDUN	Peer Destination Unreachable Notification
PE	Provider Edge
PED	Portable Electronic Device
PEI	Proprietary Internet Protocol Voice End Instrument
PHB	Per-Hop Behavior
PHRD	Peer High Assurance Internet Protocol Encryptor Reachability Detection
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PM	Performance Management
PON	Passive Optical Network
PPK	Pre-Placed Key
PPP	Point-To Point Protocol
PPS	Packets per Second
PPSM	Ports, Protocols, and Services Management
PRI	Primary Rate Interface
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
QoS	Quality of Service
R	ROUTINE
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-in User Server/Service

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
RAE	Required Ancillary Equipment
RF	Radio Frequency
RFC	Request for Change
RIP	Router Information Protocol
ROADM	Reconfigurable Optical Add-Drop Multiplexer
ROEI	ROUTINE Only End Instrument
RTP	Real-Time Transport Protocol
RTS	Real-Time Services
RTT	Round-Trip Time
SA	Situational Awareness
SAC	Session Admission Control
SAN	Storage Area Network
SBC	Session Border Controller
SC	Session Controller
SCF	Selective Call Forwarding
SCIP	Secure Communication Interoperability Protocol
SCLS	Session Controller Location Server
SCPC	Single Channel per Carrier
SCS	Session Control and Signaling
SCTP	Stream Control Transmission Protocol
SDN	Service Delivery Node
SDP	Session Description Protocol
SDS	Secure DTD2000 System
SEI	Secure End Instrument
SG	Signaling Gateway
SHDSL	Single Pair High-Speed Digital Subscriber Line
SIMPLE	Session Initiation Protocol for Instant Messaging and Presence Leveraging Extension
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SIPRNet	Secure Internet Protocol Router Network
SIPS	Session Initiation Protocol Secure
SKL	Simple Key Loader
SME	Secure Mobile Environment
SMEO	Small End Office
SMI	Security Management Infrastructure
SMIv2	Structure of Management Information Version 2
SMS	Short Message Service

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNMPv3	Simple Network Management Protocol Version 3
SPD	Security Policy Database
SPG	Sync Pulse Generator
SPRT	Simple Packet Relay Transport
SRTCP	Secure Real-Time Transport Control Protocol
S RTP	Secure Real-Time Transport Protocol
SS	Softswitch
SSC	Subtended Session Controller
SSE	State Signaling Event
SSHv2	Secure Shell Version 2
SSLS	Softswitch Location Service
SSP	Survivable Session Processor
STEP	Standardized Tactical Entry Point
STIG	Security Technical Implementation Guideline
SUT	System Under Test
SW	Software
T&S	Timing and Synchronization
TA	Terminal Adapter
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
TACLANE	Tactical Local Area Network Encryptor
TB	Terabyte
TCAP	Transaction Capabilities Application Part
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TDIM	Time Division Inverse Multiplexing
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDMB	Time Division Multiplexing Session Budget
TDMC	Time Division Multiplexing Session Count
TG	Trunk Gateway
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TNCC	Theater Network Operations Control Center
TOC	Tactical Operations Center
TRANSEC	Transmission Security
TRN	Tactical Radio Network (Gateway)

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
TS	Transport Switching
TSC	Transmission Link Session Capacity
TSF	Transport Switch Function
TWC	Three-Way Calling
U-AR	Unclassified Aggregation Router
UC	Unified Capabilities
UCCO	Unified Capabilities Connection Office
UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UEI	Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol Video End Instruments
UEI	Unified Capabilities Session Initiation Protocol Voice End Instruments
UFS	User Features and Services
U-PE	Unclassified Provider Edge
URI	Uniform Resource Indicator
USCYBERCOM	U.S. Cyber Command
USSTRATCOM	U.S. Strategic Command
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
UUT	Unit Under Test
VBD	Voiceband Data
VDS	Video Distribution System
VDS-IP	Video Distribution System Over Internet Protocol
VDSL	Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line
VF	Voice Frequency
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
VoIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VPCC	Video Distribution System Peripheral Connector Conversion
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VSU	Video Session Unit
VTC	Video Teleconferencing
VTR	Video Tape Recording
VVoIP	Video and Voice Over IP
WAN	Wide Area Network
WGS	Wideband Gapfiller System
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WOC	Wide Area Network Optimization Controller

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
WPS	Wireless Priority Service
XMPP	Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol