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# Foreword

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# 1 Scope

The present document identifies the 3GPP Technical Specifications and Technical Reports specifically relating to the Common IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) maintained by 3GPP. Standards organizations adopting the Common IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) might not need to use all listed specifications.

# 2 References

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

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TR 21.900: "Technical specification group working methods".

# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TR 21.905 [1] apply.

## 3.2 Symbols

(None)

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

NGN Next Generation Network

R1 Release 1

R2 Release 2

TISPAN Telecommunications and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networks

# 4 General

The numbering scheme for specifications is described in 3GPP TR 21.900 [2].

# 5 Specifications and Reports

NOTE 1: The "for publication?" column of the table below indicates whether or not the documents are intended for adoption by the partner Standards Development Organizations as their own publications. Those marked "no" are internal working documents of the 3GPP TSGs.

NOTE 2: Some of the algorithm specifications in the 35.‑series are available only under licence.

NOTE 3: "Type" indicates Technical Specification (TS) or Technical Report (TR).

NOTE 4: For definition of "freezing" of specifications (last two columns), see 3GPP TR 21.900 [2].

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Annex C (informative):  
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| **Change history** | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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| 2008-05 |  |  |  | |  | | First draft based on SA1 request to SP-38, refined at SP-39. Spec list based on Specification Manager's whim. | | |  | 0.0.0 | |  |
| 2008-12 |  |  |  | |  | | Update based on continuing evolution of Release 8 specs | | | 0.0.0 | 0.1.0 | |  |
| 2008-12 | SP-42 | SP-080724 |  | |  | | Incorporation of comments from TSG CT:  removal of §5.1 (substituted by two examples in annex A);  indication in list of specs of those which do not progress beyond NGN R2 applicability. | | | 0.1.0 | 0.2.0 | |  |
| 2009-01 |  |  |  | |  | | Update to specs list table resulting from further feedback; Correction to URL of TISPAN spec mapping following revamp of 3GPP web site | | | 0.2.0 | 0.3.0 | |  |
| 2009-03 | CP-43 | CP-090103 |  | |  | | Presentationfor information | | | 0.3.0 | 1.0.0 | |  |
| 2009-03 | SP-43 | SP-090035 |  | |  | | Presentation to TSG for approval | | | 1.0.0 | 1.1.0 | |  |
| 2009-03 | SP-43 |  |  | |  | | Approved | | | 1.1.0 | 8.0.0 | |  |
| 2009-05 | SP-44 | SP-090463 | 2 | | 2 | | Annex mapping 3GPP2 specs to 3GPP common IMS specs | | | 8.0.0 | 8.1.0 | |  |
| SP-090464 | 3 | |  | | Revise scope | | |  |
| 2009-06 | SP-46 | SP-090695 | 4 | | 1 | | Correction to list of specifications | | | 8.1.0 | 8.2.0 | |  |
| 2010-03 | SP-47 | SP-100012 | 5 | |  | | Update list of specs | | | 8.2.0 | 8.3.0 | |  |
| 6 | |  | | Update list of specs | | | 8.3.0 | 9.0.0 | |  |
| 7 | |  | | Removal of information only relevant for earlier Release | | |  |
| 2010-12 | SP-50 | SP-100871 | 8 | | 1 | | Clarification of scope to indicate use of complete set of TSs/TRs is not obligatory in all IMS implementations | | | 9.0.0 | 9.1.0 | |  |
| 2011-03 | SP-51 |  |  | |  | | Automatic upgrade on Release freeze | | | 9.1.0 | 10.0.0 | |  |
| 2011-06 | SP-52 | SP-110298 | 11 | |  | | Correction to list of specifications | | | 10.0.0 | 10.1.0 | |  |
| 2012-03 | SP-55 | SP-120114 | 14 | | 1 | | Changes to list of Specs: common IMS | | | 10.1.0 | 10.2.0 | |  |
| 2013-03 | SP-59 | SP-130155 | 15 | |  | | Update to list of specs | | | 10.2.0 | 10.3.0 | |  |
| 2013-03 | SP-59 | SP-130155 | 16 | |  | | Update to list of specs | | | 10.3.0 | 11.0.0 | |  |
| 2014-06 |  |  |  | |  | | Minor editorial | | | 11.0.0 | 11.0.1 | |  |
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| 2016-12 | SA#74 | SP-160975 | | 0018 | | 1 | | F | Update to list of specs | | | 13.0.0 | |
| 2017-03 | SA#75 |  | |  | |  | |  | Promotion to Release 14 without technical change | | | 14.0.0 | |
| 2017-06 | SA#76 | SP-170461 | | 0019 | |  | | F | Replace list of specs with pointer to web page showing up to date list | | | 14.1.0 | |
| 2018-06 | SA#80 |  | |  | |  | |  | Upgrade unchanged on freeze of Rel-15 | | | 15.0.0 | |
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