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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This International Standard is one of a series defining services and signalling protocols applicable to Private Integrated Services Networks (PISNs). The series uses ISDN concepts as developed by ITU-T and conforms to the framework of International Standards for Open Systems Interconnection as defined by ISO/IEC.

This particular International Standard specifies the Message Centre Monitoring and Mailbox Identification supplementary service.

SS-MCM is based on SS-MWI and includes its entire functionality. The interoperability with SS-MWI is guaranteed. Compared to SS-MWI, SS-MCM offers an enhanced functionality for monitoring status changes of messages stored in the Served User's Mailbox as follows:

- individual activation and deactivation for the monitoring of messages of different Message Type(s) within the Mailbox as well as interrogation of the actual SS-MCM configuration;
- retrieval of information about all messages (i.e. new and retrieved messages) in the mailbox independent of the Message Status;
- request of detailed updated information about messages stored in the mailbox at every time.

This International Standard is based upon the practical experience of ECMA member companies and the results of their active and continuous participation in the work of ISO/IEC JTC1, ITU-T, ETSI and other international and national standardization bodies. It represents a pragmatic and widely based consensus.

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# Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — Private Integrated Services Network — Specification, functional model and information flows — Message centre monitoring and mailbox identification supplementary services

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies supplementary service Message Centre Monitoring/Mailbox Identification (SS-MCM/MID), which is related, but not limited, to various basic services supported by Private Integrated Services Networks (PISNs). Basic services are specified in ISO/IEC 11574.

The supplementary service MCM enables a Served User to get informed by a Message Centre about the status and status changes of messages stored in that Served Users Mailbox.

The supplementary service MID enables a Message Centre to identify a specific mailbox of a Served User in case that the Served User has more than one Mailbox within the Message Centre. In addition SS-MID enables a Served User to authenticate himself/herself at a specific Mailbox located within the Message Centre.

Service specifications are produced in three stages, according to the method described in ETS 300 387. This International Standard contains the stage 1 and stage 2 specifications of SS-MCM/MID. The stage 1 specification (Clauses 6 and 7) specifies the supplementary service as seen by users of PISNs. The stage 2 specification (Clauses 8 and 9) specifies the functional entities involved in the supplementary service and the information flows between them.

## 2 Conformance

In order to conform to this International Standard, a stage 3 standard shall specify signalling protocols and equipment behaviour that are capable of being used in a PISN which supports the supplementary service specified in this International Standard. This means that, to claim conformance, a stage 3 standard is required to be adequate for the support of those aspects of Clauses 6 and 7 (stage 1) and Clauses 8 and 9 (stage 2) which are relevant to the interface or equipment to which the stage 3 standard applies.

## 3 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 11574:2000, *Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — Private Integrated Services Network — Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s bearer services — Service description, functional capabilities and information flows*

ISO/IEC 11579-1:1994, *Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — Private integrated services network — Part 1: Reference configuration for PISN Exchanges (PINX)*