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GSM ARCHITECTURE

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GSM is a mobile

communication modem; it represents the Global System for

Mobile Communications (GSM). The idea of ?? GSM, developed at Bell Labs in 1970, is the most widely used mobile communication system in the world.

GSM is an open digital cellular technology used to transport mobile voice and data services in the 850MHz, 900MHz, 1800MHz and 1900MHz bands. The GSM system was developed as a digital system that uses Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) technology for communication. The GSM digitizes and reduces the data and then sends it over a channel with two different client data streams, each of which is in its own slot.

The digital system can carry 64kbps to 120Mbps data rates. INTROLINK:

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[com/gsm-architecture-features-working/](https://www.elprocus.com/gsm-architecture-features-working/) A GSM network consists of

the following components:· The Mobile Station (MS)· The Base Station

Subsystem(BSS)· The Network Switching Subsystem (NSS)· The

Operation Support Subsystem (OSS) MOBILE STATION: MS by the radio

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transceiver, display and digital signal processor and SIM cards and other physical devices. It provides an air interface for users in the GSM network.

Therefore, other services are also provided, including: · Voice

teleservices · Data bearer services · The features'

supplementary services THE MOBILE STATION FUNCTIONS Mobile Station also

provides a receiver for SMS messages, enabling users to switch between

voice and data usage. Moreover, mobile facilitates access to voice messaging

systems. Mobile Station also provides access to various data

services available in the GSM network. These data services include: · The

X.

25 packet switches to PAD via PAD at 9.6 Kbps over a synchronous or

asynchronous dial-up connection. · General Packet Radio Service (GPRS),

which uses data transmission methods based on X.25 or IP at speeds up to

115 Kbps. · High-speed, circuit-switched data at speeds up to 64 Kbps.

LINK: [https://www.tutorialspoint.com/gsm/gsm\\_mobile\\_station.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/gsm/gsm_mobile_station.htm) VOICE

TELESERVICES The ability to carry traffic is used by Teleservice to transmit

data. These services are further diverted by: · Voice call · Videotext

and Facsimile · Short text messages Video call: The most basic

Teleservice supported by GSM is the phone. This includes full-speed voice

and emergency calls at 13 kbps and the nearest emergency service provider

by dialing three digits. Videotext and facsimile: Another set of remote

services includes video text access, Teletex transport, Facsimile alternative

voice and Facsimile group 3, Auto Facsimile group 3, and more.

Short text messages: The Short Message Service (SMS) service is a text messaging service that allows sending and receiving text messages on your GSM phone. In addition to simple text messages, other textual data, including news, sports, finance, languages, and location-based data, can be transmitted.

Bearer Services Data services or bearer services are used over GSM phones. Receiving and sending data is a key cornerstone for a wide range of mobile Internet access and mobile data transfer.

GSM current data transfer rate of 9.6k. New developments that will drive the transmission rate of GSM user data are now available for HSCSD (High Speed

?? Circuit Switched Data) and GPRS (General Packet Radio

Service). Supplementary Services Additional services are additional services provided in addition to remote services and hosting services. These services include caller identification, call forwarding, call waiting, multiparty calls, and outgoing (international) calls. . .

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BASE STATION SUBSYSTEM

(BSS) The BSS is composed of two parts:

The Base Transceiver Station

(BTS) The Base Station Controller (BSC). . . . .

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. . . The BTS and BSC communicate via the designated Abis interface, making it possible to operate between components made by different vendors. The BSS radio components can consist of four to seven or nine cells.

BSS may have one or more base stations. The BSS uses the Abis interface between BTS and BSC. Then connect from the BSS to a separate high-speed line (T1 or E1) of the mobile MSC. . .

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..... THE BASE TRANSCIVER STATION(BTS) TheBTS accommodates the radio transceivers that define the cell and handles theradio link protocol with the MS. In metropolitan areas, many BTSs may bedeployed.

The BTS corresponds to thetransceivers and antennas used in each cell of the network. The BTS is usuallyplaced in the center of a cell. Its transmit



power defines the size of a cell. Each BTS has 1 to 16 transceivers, depending on the density of users in the cell.

Each BTS serves as a single cell. It also includes the following features:

Encoding, encrypting, multiplexing, modulating, and feeding the RF signals to the antenna  
Transcoding and rate adaptation  
Time and frequency synchronizing  
Voice through full- or half-rate services  
Decoding, decrypting, and equalizing received signals  
Random access detection  
Timing advances  
Uplink channel measurements

**THE BASE STATION CONTROLLER (BSC)**  
The BSC manages the radio resources of one or more BTS. It handles radio channel settings, frequency hopping and switching. The BSC is the connection between the mobile device and the MSC. The BSC also translates the 13 Kbps voice channel used over the radio link to a standard 64 Kbps channel used by Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) or ISDN. It allocates and releases MS frequencies and time slots.

The BSC also handles inter-cell handovers. It controls the power transfer between BSS and MS in its area. The function of the BSC is to allocate the necessary time slots between the BTS and the MSC.

It is a switching device that handles radio resources. Other features include:  
Control of frequency hopping  
Performing traffic concentration to reduce the number of lines from the MSC  
Providing an interface to the Operations and Maintenance Center for the BSS  
Reallocation of frequencies among BTSs  
Time and frequency synchronization  
Power management  
Time-delay measurements of received signals from the MS  
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..... NETWORK SWITCHING SUBSYSTEMS(NSS)

The main part is the Mobile Switching Center (MSC) Network Switching System (NSS) performs mobile exchanges and call exchanges between other fixed or mobile network users as well as the management of mobile services such as authentication. The exchange system includes the following

functional elements: HOME LOCATION REGISTER (HLR) HLR is a database for storing and managing subscriptions. The HLR is considered the most important database because it stores permanent data about subscribers, including the subscriber's service profile, location information, and activity status. When an individual buys a subscription in the form of a SIM, all information about the subscription is registered in the operator's

HLR. MOBILE SERVICES SWITCHING CENTER (MSC) The core part of the network subsystem is MSC. The MSC performs call exchanges between mobile and other fixed or mobile network users as well as the management of mobile services such as roaming subscriber registration, authentication, location updating, handoff and call routing. It also performs ticketing, network

interfaces, public channelsignalling and more. Each MSC is identified by a unique ID.

**VISITOR LOCATIONREGISTER (VLR)**The VLR is a database that contains theuser's temporary information that the MSC needs to access the user. The VLR isalways integrated with the MSC. When a mobile station roams to a new MSC area, the VLR connected to that MSC will request data about that mobile station fromthe HLR. Later, if the mobile station makes a call, the VLR will have theinformation needed for call setup without having to interrogate the HLR eachtime.

**AUTHENTICATION CENTER (AUC)** The Certification Authority is asecured database that stores copies of the keys stored on each user's SIM cardfor authentication and encryption of radio channels. AUC protects networkoperators from the kinds of fraud found in today's cellular world. P

**EQUIPMENT IDENTITYREGISTER (EIR)**Device Identity Registration (EIR) is a database that contains a list of all valid mobile devices on the network, withthe International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) identifying each MS. If theIMEI is reported as stolen or not approved, the IMEI is marked as invalid.

**GATEWAY MOBILE SWITCHING CENTER (GMSC)**GMSC is the point at which the Meterminates the call initially and does not know the location of the MS. Therefore, the GMSC is responsible for obtaining the MSRN (Mobile StationRoaming Number) from the HLR based on the MSISDN (Mobile Station ISDN Number, MS's "Telephone Number") and routes the call to the correct VisitingMSC. The term " MSC" part in the term GMSC is misleading because thegateway operation does not require any link to the MSC.

**SMS GATEWAY (SMS-G)**The SMS-G or SMS gateway is a term usedto describe uniformly the two short message service gateways defined in the GSMstandard. Two gateways

handle different directions of the message. SMS-GMSC (Short Message Service Gateway Mobile Switching Centre) is used to send short messages to the ME. SMS-IWMSC (Short Message Interworking Mobile Switching Centre) is used for short messages originating on this network. The role of SMS-GMSC is like that of GMSC, and SMS-IWMSC provides a fixed access point for short message service centres. LINK: [https://www.tutorialspoint.com/gsm/gsm\\_network\\_switching\\_subsystem.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/gsm/gsm_network_switching_subsystem.htm)

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**OPERATION SUPPORT SUBSYSTEM (OSS)** The Operations and Maintenance Centre (OMC) connects to all devices and BSCs in the switching system. The implementation of OMC is called Operations and Support System (OSS). Here are some of the OMC functions:

- Administration and commercial operation (subscription, end terminals, charging and statistics).
- Security Management.
- Network configuration, Operation and Performance Management.
- Maintenance Tasks.

Operation and maintenance functions based on the ITU-T Series M. 30 standardized telecom management network (TMN) concept. The figure below shows the OMC system covering all GSM elements: OSS is a functional entity for network operator monitoring and control systems. The purpose of OSS is to provide cost-effective customer support for the centralized, regional and local operations and maintenance activities required for GSM networks. An important function of open source software is to provide an overview of the network and support for the maintenance activities of different operation and maintenance organizations. LINK: [https://www.tutorialspoint.com/gsm/gsm\\_operation\\_support\\_subsystem.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/gsm/gsm_operation_support_subsystem.htm)

Additional components

of the GSM architecture include database and messaging system capabilities: Home Location Register (HLR) Visitor Location Register (VLR) Equipment Identity Register (EIR) Authentication Centre (AUC) SMS Serving Centre (SMS SC) Gateway MSC (GMSC) Chargeback Centre (CBC) Transcoder and Adaptation Unit (TRAU) The figure below shows the GSM network with additional elements: The MS and BSS communicate via the Um interface. It is also known as the air interface or radio link. The BSS communicates with Network Services Switching (NSS) centres over the A interface.

**GSM NETWORK AREAS** In the GSM network, the following aspects are defined: **CELL:** Cell is the basic service area; a BTS covers a cell. Each cell has a Cell Global Identification (CGI), a number that uniquely identifies the cell. **LOCATION AREA:** A group of cells form a location area (LA). This is the area the user called when they received the call. Each LA is assigned a Location Area Identity (LAI). Each LA is served by one or more BSCs. **MSC/VLR SERVICE AREA:** An area covered by an MSC is called an MSC / VLR service area. **PLMN:** The area covered by a network operator is called the Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN). The PLMN may contain one or more MSCs.

**CONCLUSION** The development of communication and the improvement of people's living standards are directly related to the use of mobile phones. Cellular mobile radios - high-end, sophisticated technologies that allow everyone to communicate with anyone. The rapid growth of the mobile phone industry has become a pillar of business success and efficiency as part of a global modern lifestyle. In the work of this thesis, I try to reflect on the GSM system. I hope I have given the overall style of GSM and the philosophy behind the design. GSM is a standard

that guarantees interoperability, and will not benefit the public in terms of cost and service quality by not stifling competition and innovation among suppliers. Features and benefits of the GSM system include superior voice quality, low end-of-line, operational and service costs, high levels of security, international roaming support for low-power handsets, and new business and networking facilities. In the coming days, 3G mobile phones will be available worldwide, facilitating video conferencing for mobile phones. LINK:

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