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P25 CAP Advisory Panel: Quarterly Update

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P25 CAP Updates

- P25 CAP 2016/2017 Approved Equipment List
 - Airbus
 - Codan
 - EFJohnson
 - Harris
 - ICOM
 - Kenwood USA
 - Motorola Solutions
 - Radio Activity
 - Standard
- Still 2010 SDOC/STR
 - Sepura/PowerTrunk, BK Technologies, Tait – waiting on interoperability test lab availability
 - Unication – awaiting an interoperability test
 - Simoco/RCA – no response to date
- Deadline for TDMA CAI testing – March 31, 2019

Conformance Testing



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Conformance Test Cases

- RFSS, CSS and Console with RFSS equipment included in test requirements and test cases
- Single link testing of either the ISSI or CSSI against test tool
- Testing of FDMA and TDMA traffic
- Testing of Group and Unit based calls
- Testing of Supplementary Data features

ISSI

- Emergency Unconfirmed Group Call
- Confirmed Group Call (Delayed Resources)
- Confirmed Group Call (No Resources)
- Emergency Alarm
- Emergency Alarm Cancel
- Group Emergency Cancel
- Unconfirmed Group Call
- Call Alert

CSSI

- Emergency Unconfirmed Group Call
- Confirmed Group Call (Delayed Resources)
- Confirmed Group Call (No Resources)
- Emergency Alarm
- Emergency Alarm Cancel
- Group Emergency Cancel
- Unconfirmed Group Call
- Console to Unit Call
- Call Alert

P25 Conformance Testing Update

- Valid8 testing with a Zetron MAX dispatch console
- Valid8 has verified the Emergency Alarm test case with Zetron
 - Emergency Alarm
 - Confirmed Group Call (delayed resources)
- Webinar held on February 13
- Meetings held with the DOI test lab to bring them up to speed
 - Trunked testing is new for DOI
 - DOI lab needs to be accredited for conformance testing

Typical ISSI/CSSI Message Examined During Conformance Testing

F2:

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INVITE sip:000010010064@p25dr;user=TIA-P25-SG SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 02.002.00002.p25dr;branch=z9hG4bK89a7
Route: <sip:TIA-P25-Groupcall@01.001.00001.p25dr;lr>
Max-Forwards: 70
From: <sip: 000010010064@p25dr;user=TIA-P25-SG>;tag=a2c16544
To: <sip: 000010010064@p25dr;user=TIA-P25-SG>
Call-ID: 2-54801@192.168.0.2
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip: 000010010064@02.002.00002.p25dr;user=TIA-P25-SG>
Priority: 8;a
Allow: ACK, BYE, CANCEL, INVITE, REGISTER
Accept: application/sdp; level=1, application/x-tia-p25-issi
Content-Disposition: session; handling=required
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 160

v=0
o=- 14492751 44927511 IN IP4 192.168.0.2
s=TIA-P25-Groupcall
t=0 0
c=IN IP4 192.168.0.2
m=audio 25000 RTP/AVP 100
a=rtpmap:100 X-TIA-P25-FullRate/8000
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SIP= Session Initiation Protocol

RFC 3261 defines SIP as: “an application-layer control (signaling) protocol for creating, modifying, and terminating sessions with one or more participants.”

SDP= Session Description Protocol

P25 uses SDP with SIP;
Describes the media – in this case:
a Full Rate Call (FDMA over the air)

P25 Conformance Test – Next Steps

- P25 CAP Conformance documents circulated for 30-day public review
 - Comments are sought; please submit to P25CAP@hq.dhs.gov
- The Conformance Test CAB and the SDOC template are available on the P25 CAP webpage
- Conformance test case documents and STR template available by request at P25CAP@hq.dhs.gov
- Continue with:
 - Valid8 adding test cases to tool
 - DOI Lab reviewing test cases for understanding by lab personnel
 - Support DOI lab accreditation submittal
 - Process for FNE manufacturers to become involved with pre-testing of the Conformance test tool

Interoperability Testing



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Interoperability Test Cases

- RFSS, CSS and Console with RFSS equipment included in test requirements
- Single link testing of either the ISSI or CSSI
- Testing of FDMA and TDMA traffic
- Unit and Group Test Combinations as defined by TIA-TR8 (no roaming test cases)

ISSI

- Unit Registration
- Unconfirmed Group Call
- Confirmed Group Call (Delayed Resources)
- Unit to Unit Call
- Broadcast Group Call
- Talkgroup Registration
- Announcement Group Call
- Emergency Group Call
- Encrypted Group Call

CSSI

- Unconfirmed Group Call
- Confirmed Group Call (Delayed Resources)
- Console to Unit Call
- Broadcast Group Call
- Announcement Group Call
- Emergency Group Call
- Encrypted Group Call

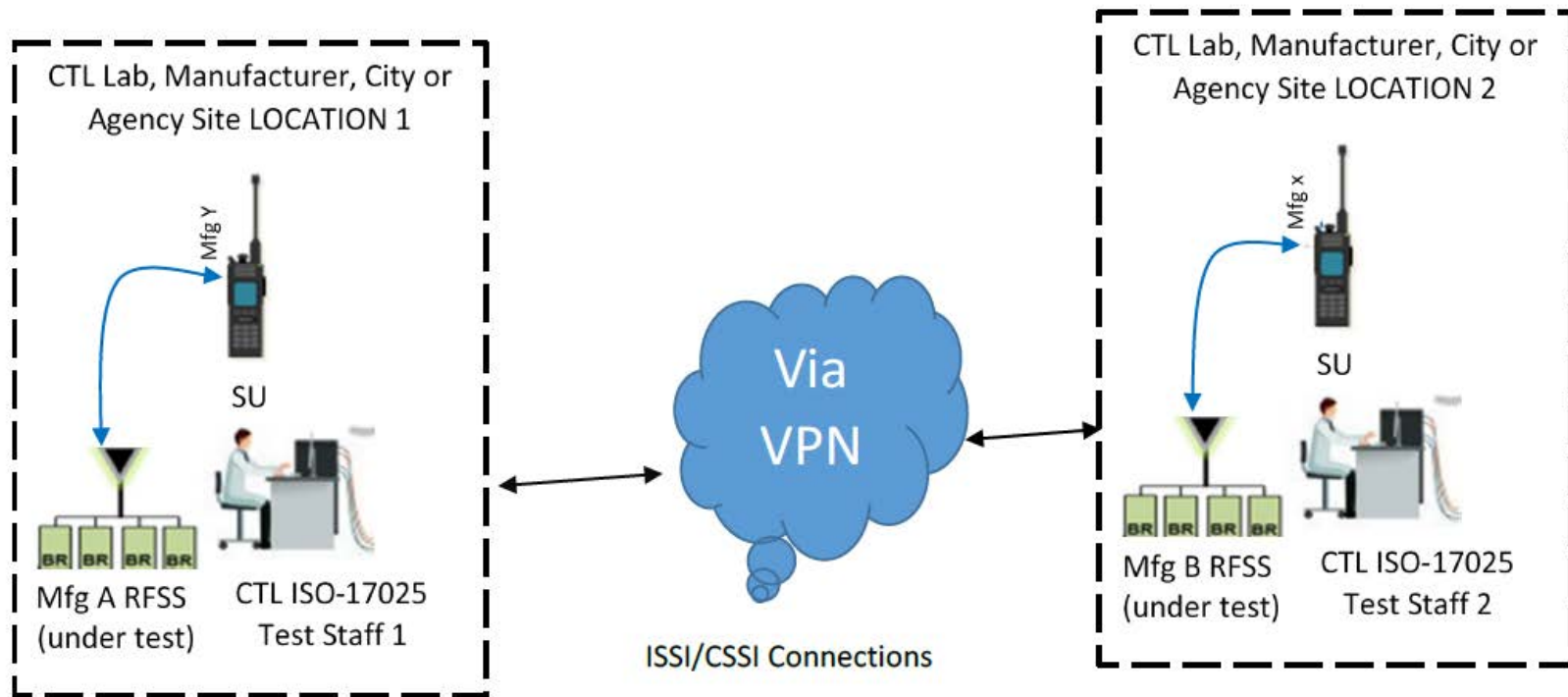
P25 CAP Interoperability Test Documents

- **P25 CAP ISSI CSSI Interoperability Testing Documents**
 - P25 CAB ISSI CSSI Interoperability Test Requirement - End of March
 - ISSI CSSI Equipment Interoperability Test SDOC template - End of March
 - ISSI CSSI Equipment Interoperability Test STR template - End of March
- **TIA-TR8 ISSI CSSI Interoperability Testing Document - Available now**
 - TIA-102.CACD-D *Inter-RF Subsystem Interface Interoperability Test Procedures for Trunked Voice Operation Involving the ISSI*

P25 ISSI CSSI Interoperability Testing Policy

- P25 CAP/DHS agrees with the FPIC-endorsed field testing procedure for ISSI CSSI equipment
- P25 CAP/DHS will require an accredited P25 test lab for ISSI CSSI interoperability testing in the field
- P25 CAP/DHS will update and issue the P25 ISSI CSSI Interoperability Test Requirements CAB so that a P25 Test Lab can seek accreditation
- The P25 CAP/DHS shall add Emergency Alert, Emergency Alarm Cancel and Group Emergency Cancel test cases to the Test Requirements CAB after the test cases are developed
- ISSI CSSI Interoperability test case results can be submitted and posted before the conformance test case results are submitted and posted
- Manufacturers shall submit test case results for conformance testing after P25 CAP Conformance Testing is made available

ISSI/CSSI RFSS to RFSS Testing Proposal



P25 Interoperability Test – Next Steps

- Complete P25 CAB for ISSI CSSI Interoperability test requirements document based on the limitations of the current TIA test procedure documents
- Develop STR and SDOC templates to accompany P25 CAB ISSI CSSI Test Requirements
- Continue working with:
 - FPIC, CAPPTG, APIC, P25 Steering Committee and TIA-TR8 to get additional emergency alarm and cancel test cases developed

What's the Next Key Focus for the CAP AP?

- The P25 CAP ISSI/CSSI Conformance testing program; test case documentation, test tool and test lab
- The P25 CAP ISSI/CSSI Interoperability testing program, both test lab and field testing
- Publicly push for Conventional TDMA Standard development
- Collaborate toward the development of situational awareness feature standards that would be interoperable between P25 (TIA-102) and 3GPP (ATIS)
- Conduct a gap analysis on the currently published TIA-102 Standard to determine what features are defined in the TIA-102 Standard, what features are missing and what needs to be added based on user feedback for compliance testing
- Engage P25 stakeholders to identify what ISSI/CSSI features have been demonstrated to be interoperable (for posting on website)
- P25 CAP Outreach and Communications

Next P25 CAP AP Open Meeting

- June 2019
 - Perhaps with the June TIA-TR8 meeting in Des Moines, IA
 - June 18-20, 2019
- APCO 2019
 - Baltimore, MD
 - August 11-14, 2019
- SAFECOM Fall 2019
 - Location, date TBD



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