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About this document



Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a general overview of the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Release 08.03.00, including a list of the network element load versions, IMS network level test results, and known issues to assist service providers with field deployments of IMS Release 08.03.00.

Reason for revision

This is the first issue of the IMS Release 08.03.00 Release Notes document.

Intended audience

The intended audience for this document includes all personnel who need information about the IMS 08.03.00 release, its functions, and network elements.

This document can be used by the following audiences:

- Planning and design personnel
- Maintenance personnel
- Management personnel
- System installation and integration personnel

Supported systems

See Chapter 7, System Requirements, for information on systems supported in Release 08.03.00.

Conventions used

There are no special typographical conventions used in this document.

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1 Release components

Overview

Purpose

This chapter describes the software loads that comprise Release 08.03.00 and the documentation deliverables included in this release.

Software deliverables

Table 1-1 lists the loads that comprise Release 08.03.00. New or changed load names are shown in bold-face type.

Table 1-1 Software release identification

Network Element/Application	Load Name in IMS 08.01.01	Load Name in IMS 08.03.00	Load Changed Since IMS 08.01.01?
1300 Cross Management Center (XMC)	R6.2.2.5 Plus 1300 XMC R6.2.2.5 IAP 01	R7.0.0.3 + IAP01	Yes
1310 Operations and Maintenance Console – Provisioning (OMC-P)	OMC-P13_02_00_00	OMC-P14.00.00.01	Yes
1357 Unified Lawful Intercept Suite (ULIS) Lawful Interception Gateway (LIG)	R12.3.5 ed.2	R12.3.6	Yes
1440 Unified Subscriber Data Server (USDS) (Includes MAS/AHE)	R7.3 SPA: h1r7.3.n04.upd72.01 MAS: ltmarsr27-p0207	R7.3 SPA: h1r7.3.n04.upd72.01 MAS: ltmarsr27-p0207 Then upgrade to: 1440 USDS R7.3 P01 MAS R27 SU2 Patch (ltmarsr27-p0214)	No
5020 Media Gateway Controller – 8 (MGC-8)	LGP-6-4-0-5-SP-1-2	LGP-7.0.0.1	Yes
5100 Converged Messaging System (CMS)	R10SU3	CMS-10SU4 (must be a minimum of build 1000.40.037)	Yes
5420 Converged Telephony Server (CTS)	R17.18.00.00 And then apply R17.18.00.06	R18.22.00.00 Plus Patch: R18.22.00.05	Yes
5440 IMS-PC Client	5440_PCC_r3.1.0.2269 (PCM)	5440_PCC_r4.0 (non-PCM) Load 4.0.0.2315	Yes
5450 Access Gateway Control Function (AGCF)	AGCF-5-1-1 R1S3 Then patch to AGCF511R1S3P1	AGCF-5-1-1 R1S3 Then patch to AGCF511R1S3P1	No
5450 IP Session Control (ISC)/ IP Resource Controller (IRC) (includes iAGCF)	R17.18.00.00 And then apply R17.18.00.06	R18.22.00.00 Plus Patch: R18.22.00.05	Yes
5750 Subscriber Services Controller (SSC)	SSC 3.1R5 and SAC/CLF 3.1R5	SSC 3.1R5 and SAC/CLF 3.1R5	No
5900 Media Resource Function (MRF)	MRF6.3.4.1	MRF7.0.2	Yes

Network Element/Application	Load Name in IMS 08.01.01	Load Name in IMS 08.03.00	Load Changed Since IMS 08.01.01?
7302 Intelligent Services Access Manager (ISAM) -V	ISAM-V-R3.7.00b	ISAM-V-R40 R 40.126 Plus R 4.0.0.a (load 40.129)	Yes
7510 Media Gateway (MGW)	7510 R3.0_B14e	7510 R3.1SP2 (R31N_07_05_2009_B06)	Yes
7515 Media Gateway (MGW)	7515m2.4B0120	7515m2.4B0120	No
7515 SIP-MGW	N/A	7515R3.1S B0105 ¹	New
7520 Media Gateway (MGW)	LGP-6-4-0-5-SP-1-2	LGP-7.0.0.1	Yes
7750 Service Router	7750_R6.0_R9	7750_R6.0_R9	No
8610 Instant Convergent Charging (ICC)	ICC462-MD02-DR4	ICCR462MD02	No
8615 Instant enhanced Charging Collection Function (leCCF)	N440 Hardware: leCCF R26SU8 and hotslide0104 MAS-R26SU8 and patch0810 ===== T2000 Hardware: leCCF 27.3 and hotslide0104 MAS R27SU2-p0210	leCCF 27.5 hotslide00101 MAS -> ltmshr27-p0219 N440 Hardware & T2000 Hardware	Yes
8650 Subscriber Data Manager (SDM) (HSS on ATCA)	SDM2.0.1: sdm8650-v2-r4.002.0520-22 (Distributed) OS6850_6311052R01 (Frontal Router) RadwareAS4_1.02.01XA-AppD_1.06.00-1122009 (Load Balancer)	SDM2.1SU1	Yes
8950 Services Activation Manager (SAM)	Will be updated by DR5	Available at General Availability	No
Acme Packet Session Director (4250)	C5.1.1p23	C6.10M2	Yes
enhanced Service Manager (eSM)	eSM R26 SU9	eSM R26 SU9	No
Fortinet Fortigate Firewall	v3.0.MR5.8108	v3.0.MR5.8108	No
Gateway Platform Includes: - 5020 MGC - 5025 Voice Signaling Gateway - 7520 MGW	LGP-6-4-0-5-SP-1-2	LGP-7.0.0.1	Yes

¹ 7515 SIP-MGW cannot be combined with a 7515 MGW on the same equipment.

Network Element/Application	Load Name in IMS 08.01.01	Load Name in IMS 08.03.00	Load Changed Since IMS 08.01.01?
OXE OmniPCX Enterprise	R9.0	R9.0-h1.301-28-b-us-c80s1	No
Billing and Traffic System (BTS)	BTS-6.4.1.0.15	BTS_7.0.0.0.14	Yes
VitalQIP	VitalQIP R7.1 DNS R4.0 Build 23 ENUM R1.2 VQIP eSM ISR: USDS-04.01.70.06 (only VQIP200 file)	VitalQIP R7.2 DNS R4.1 Build 11 ENUM R1.3	Yes

How to obtain software

Please contact your Alcatel-Lucent representative to obtain software.

Document deliverables

Table 1-2 shows the solution documentation available for IMS Release 08.03.00.

Table 1-2 IMS 08.03.00 solution documentation

Title	Ordering number
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Solution Technical Description</i>	275-100-000R08.03.00
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Solution Operations, Administration, Maintenance, & Provisioning</i>	275-100-001R08.03.00
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Solution Release Notes</i>	275-100-004R08.03.00
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Software Upgrade</i>	275-100-035R08.03.00
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Interface Changes Specifications</i>	275-100-050R08.03.00
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Solution System Parameters</i>	275-100-057R08.03.00
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Solution Ports and Protocols</i>	275-100-058R08.03.00

Title	Ordering number
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Solution Growth</i>	275-100-059R08.03.00
<i>IMS Release 08.03.00 Solution Provisioning</i> (available at General Availability)	275-100-060R08.03.00

See the next section, “To obtain documentation”, for detailed information on how to obtain IMS Solution documentation.

To obtain documentation

IMS Solution and product documentation is available to IMS Solution customers through OnLine Customer Support (OLCS).

To navigate OLCS, do the following:

1. Go to (<https://services.support.alcatel-lucent.com/services/ims/>).
2. Select **IMS Solutions** from the list in the middle of the page.

From here, you can access the documentation through either the **IMS Solution Level Documentation** section or by selecting a network element from the **Links to network elements in the IMS Solution** section.

2 New features



Overview

Purpose

This chapter lists the features included in Release 08.03.00.

New features

The following features are included in this release:

Table 2-1 Features released in 08.03.00

Feature Number	Feature Title
33333.25	ALU IMS business trunking solution for ISDN-PBX using wildcard PUID
33333.185	Capacity testing for IMS 8.3
33333.187	E2E Performance, Reliability, Stability testing for IMS 8.3
33333.195	IMS Solution: E2E Testing of 5420 CTS Service Enhancements
33333.213	IMS Solution: Class 5 PSTN Emulation Subsystem Services
33333.218	IMS Solution Level Software Upgrade Development & Test for IMS 8.1 to IMS 8.3 Software Upgrade Path
33333.232	Solution: Distributed IMS Consumer VoIP (CVoIP)
33333.234	IMS Solution: PBX Support Enhancements

Functionality

See the specific NE documentation for configuration information.

Enhancements

There are no non-feature enhancements in this release.

3 Test results



Overview

Purpose

This chapter provides information on test execution and pass rates.

Test results/exit criteria

The following table shows the results of the IMS 08.03.00 test program. See Table 6-1 for exceptions.

Table 3-1 NLT test results

Solution	Progress Rate	Quality (Pass Rate)	Exit Criteria Status (Reached/Not Reached)
<i>CVoIP Solution</i>	100%	100%	Reached
<i>PES Solution</i>	100%	98%	Reached
<i>total</i>	100%	99%	



4 Changes to fault management, ports, protocols, and parameters

Overview

Purpose

This chapter describes fault management changes (interfaces, alarms, and messages), port and protocol, and system parameter changes in this release.

Interface changes

Changes to Northbound Interfaces

The following document describes the Northbound interface changes for the 1300 XMC:

- *Alcatel-Lucent 1300 XMC SNMP Alarm Forwarding, 3BL59971GCCAPCZAA* (See Appendix A)

The following document describes the Northbound interface changes for the 5100 CMS:

- *5100 CMS (Converged Messaging System) Release 10.4 Documentation, 270-715-123R10.4* (See Chapter 3)

The following document describes the Northbound interface changes for the 5420 CTS:

- *Alcatel-Lucent Control Platform 1800/1000/5400 Release 18.0 Charging Interface Specification, 275-900-393R18.0* (See Chapter 5)

The following documents describe the Northbound interface changes for the 5900 MRF:

- *MRF Statistics Dictionary*, 3AT34450AAAPDTZZA
- *MRF Alarms Dictionary – User Guide*, 3AT34450AAAGDTZZA

The following document describes the Northbound interface changes for the 8615 IeCCF:

- *8615 Instant Enhanced Charging Collection Function (IeCCF) R27.6 IMS Offline Charging Interface specification*, 270-725-059R27.6

The following document describes the Northbound interface changes for the BTS:

- *Alcatel-Lucent Gateway Platform Release 7.0.0.0.14 Billing and Traffic System (BTS) Release Notes*, 255-400-404R7.0.0.0.14 (See Appendix A)

You can also refer to the following solution-level document additional information about interface changes for IMS 08.03.00 Network Elements:

- *IP Multimedia Subsystem Release 08.03.00 Solution Interface Changes Specifications*, 275-100-050R08.03.00

Changes to Southbound Interfaces

Please consult the NE-specific documentation for southbound interface changes in this release.

Alarm changes

Please consult the NE-specific documentation for alarm changes in this release.

Message changes

Please consult the NE-specific documentation for new messages or changes to messages in this release.

Port changes

The following document describes the port changes for the 1310 OMC-P:

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- *Alcatel-Lucent 1310 OMC-P Server Management & System Administration Guide, 255-400-423R14.0* (See Chapter 6)

The following document describes the port changes for the 5100 CMS:

- *5100 CMS (Converged Messaging System) Release 10.4 Documentation, 270-715-123R10.4* (See Chapter 3)

The following document describes the port changes for the 5420 CTS:

- *1310 OMC-P for Alcatel-Lucent Control Platform User Guide for Managing the 5420 CTS & 5450 IP Session Control Function, 25-400-420R14.1* (See Chapter 4)

The following document describes the port changes for the 5900 MRF:

- *IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Release 08.03.00 Solution Ports and Protocols, 275-100-058R08.03.00*

The following document describes the port changes for the 8615 IeCCF:

- *8615 Instant Enhanced Charging Collection Function (IeCCF) R27.6 IMS Offline Charging Interface specification, 270-725-059R27.6*

Protocol changes

The following document describes the protocol changes for the 5100 CMS:

- *5100 CMS (Converged Messaging System) Release 10.4 Documentation, 270-715-123R10.4* (See Chapter 3)

The following document describes the protocol changes for the 5420 CTS:

- *1310 OMC-P for Alcatel-Lucent Control Platform User Guide for Managing the 5420 CTS & 5450 IP Session Control Function, 255-400-420R14.1* (See Chapter 4)

The following document describes the protocol changes for the 5900 MRF:

- *IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Release 08.03.00 Solution Ports and Protocols, 275-100-058R08.03.00*

The following document describes the protocol changes for the 8615 IeCCF:

- *8615 Instant Enhanced Charging Collection Function (IeCCF) R27.6 IMS Offline Charging Interface specification, 270-725-059R27.6*

System parameter changes

The following document describes the system parameter changes for the 1310 OMC-P:

- *Alcatel-Lucent 1310 OMC-P for Alcatel-Lucent Gateway Platform Management User Guide, 255-400-400R14.0* (See the section Reason for Revision)

The following document describes the system parameter changes for the 5100 CMS:

- *5100 CMS (Converged Messaging System) Release 10.4 Documentation, 270-715-123R10.4* (See Chapter 3)

The following document describes the system parameter changes for the 5420 CTS:

- *Alcatel-Lucent 5420 Converged Telephony System (CTS)Release 6.2 Application User Guide, 275-900-366R6.2* (See Chapter 5)

The following document describes the system parameter changes for the 5900 MRF:

- *IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Release 08.03.00 Solution System Parameters, 275-100-057R08.03.00*

The following document describes the system parameter changes for the 7302 ISAM-V:

- *CLI Command Guide, 3HH-04416-DAAA-TCZZA* (See Chart 37)

The following document describes the system parameter changes for the 8615 IeCCF:

- *8615 Instant Enhanced Charging Collection Function (IeCCF) R27.6 IMS Offline Charging Interface specification, 270-725-059R27.6*



5 Resolved issues

Overview

Purpose

This chapter describes customer-reported ARs and NLT-reported problems resolved in this release. Since this is the first release for IMS 08.03.00, this section does not apply.

Resolved issues

This section will list any resolved issues that were previously reported as *Known Issues* in Chapter 6.

Table 5-1 will list the severity 1 and 2 issues that were resolved in the loads that are part of this release.

Table 5-1 NLT-Reported severity 1 and 2 open issues - resolved

NE to Lead	Resolve Rls	Fixed in Load	Current Status	Solution(s)	Exception Description
None					

6 Known issues



Overview

Purpose

This chapter describes NLT-reported issues that remain open in Release 08.03.00.

Known issues and workarounds

As of September 2009, no customer-reported ARs have been opened against this release.

Table 6-1 lists the severity 2 issues that were not resolved in the network element loads that are part of this release.

Table 6-1 NLT-reported severity 2 open issues from IMS 08.03.00

NE to Lead	Resolve RIs	Fixed in Load	Current Status	Solution(s)	Exception Description	Impact Statement / Workaround
8650 SDM	IMS8.3, ICS1.2 DR5	SDM R2.1 SU1 IAP001	on track for SDM R2.1 SU1 IAP_001	sub_provision, install/upgrade	SDM: R2.1SU1 table GlobalIFC error in provisioning.	8650 SDM
ISAM-V	Under Investigation	Under Investigation	Under Investigation	pstn	VGW 3-way Conference does not bridge calls on 2nd flash when AMR/AMRWD codec is populated.	ISAM-V
5900 MRF, CTS	Under Investigation	Under Investigation	Under Investigation	cvoip_xdsl, pstn	Music On Hold and some announcements sometimes not heard MRF responds 491 to INFO.	5900 MRF, CTS
ISC	IMS8.3 DR5	r18.28.01.01	Fix is targeted for ISC r18.28.01.01	pstn	AGW registrations with high background call load. M-PPR download stops at random.	ISC
5900 MRF	IMS8.3, ICS1.2 DR5	MRF 7.0.3	on track for MRF 7.0.3	cvoip_xdsl	MRF - G726-32 codec MRF should offer payload type = 2 to Invite W/O SDP.	MRF supports G.726-32 codec with dynamic payload. MGWs, such as the 7520, which require a payload of "2" will cause certain scenarios, such as conference call to fail.

NE to Lead	Resolve RIs	Fixed in Load	Current Status	Solution(s)	Exception Description	Impact Statement / Workaround
MGC-8	IMS8.3, ICS1.2 DR5	LGP 7.0.0.3	On track for LGP 7.0.0.3	ip_xform	INVITE From header should not have user=phone for non digit. PSTN (MGC-8) -to- ISDN Failed (Presentation Restricted/Unavailable).	When 'From' header is a non digit including Anonymous/Unavailable, including user=phone will cause call failure.



7 System requirements

Overview

Purpose

This chapter describes IMS GUI Java dependencies and compatibility restrictions.

Software requirements

IMS GUIs JAVA Dependency

Table 7-1 shows IMS GUIs with Java installation dependencies (listed in order of installation sequence).

Table 7-1 IMS GUIs with Java installation dependencies

LCP MI GUI	Java installed per link provided during initial start of MI GUI (Java 1.5.0_06)
XMC GUI	Java installed per link provided during initial start of MI GUI (Java 1.5.0_15)

The following NE GUIs do not have Java dependencies: 5420 CTS, 5450 ISC, 1310 OMC-P, 5900 MRF.

SUN Operating System Patch Level for Non-Integrated Components

Table 7-2 shows the SUN OS patch level for non-integrated components.

Table 7-2 SUN OS system patch level for non-integrated components

Network Element	OS Level
VitalQIP Enterprise	Solaris 10 Generic_127111-09
VitalQIP DNS	Solaris 10 Generic_127111-09
1310 OMC-P	Solaris 10 Generic_127111-09
BTS	Solaris 10 Generic_127111-09

Software licensing keys

This section does not apply to this release. See the specific NE documentation for more information.

Hardware requirements

Specific hardware requirements are addressed by the network element level release notes and documentation.

Compatibility restrictions

Backward compatibility is supported for the IMS solution software upgrade sequence from IMS 08.01.01 to IMS 08.03.00. See the *Alcatel-Lucent Internet Protocol Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Solution 08.03.00 Software Upgrade* document, 275-100-035R08.03.00, and specific NE documentation for more information. The specific upgrade path must be provided by each NE.



8 Installation and upgrade notes

Overview

Purpose

This chapter provides information on installation, upgrade procedures and security hardening.

Performing first-time installation

Contact your Alcatel-Lucent representative for first-time installation assistance.

Performing upgrades

The following solution-level document describes the recommended installation and upgrade sequence for the IMS network elements:

- *Alcatel-Lucent Internet Protocol Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) Solution 08.03.00 Software Upgrade 275-100-035R08.03.00*

Refer to the NE documentation for specific software upgrade information.

Upgrade paths

Upgrade to IMS 08.03.00 is supported from IMS 08.01.01. Network Elements may require multiple transitions to go from IMS 08.01.01 to IMS 08.03.00; refer to the specific NE documentation for further details.

Security hardening

Security hardening procedures and information for IMS Release 08.03.00 NEs are on OLCs. Go to: <https://services.support.lucent.com/services/>, click on IMS Solutions, then click on Security Hardening IMS Release 07.06.00/08.03.00. From this page, you can click on each NE for security hardening details.

Feature activation

Feature activation is done at the NE-level. Please consult with your Alcatel-Lucent customer support team for more information.

Obtaining and installing third-party software

Contact your Alcatel-Lucent customer support team for more information.

Acronym List



A

AGCF

Access Gateway Control Function

ATCA

Advanced Telecommunications Computing Architecture

AR

Action Register

B

BTS

Billing and Traffic System

C

CMS

Change Management System

CTS

Converged Telephony Server

CVoIP

Consumer Voice over IP

D

DNS

Domain Name System

E

eSM

enhanced Service Manager

F

FS

Feature Server

G

GUI
Graphical User Interface

H

HSS
Home Subscriber Server

I

ICC
Instant Convergent Charging

IeCCF
Instant enhanced Charging Collection Function

IMS
IP Multimedia System

IRC
IP Resource Control

ISAM
Intelligent Services Access Manager

ISC
IP Session Control

M

MGC
Media Gateway Controller

MGW
Media Gateway

MRF
Media Resource Function

N

NE
Network Element

NLT
Network Level Test

O

OAM

Operations, Administration, Maintenance

OLCS

OnLine Customer Support

OMC-P

Operations and Maintenance Console – Provisioning

P

PES

PSTN Emulation Solution

PCM

Personal Communication Manager

PSTN

Public Switched Telephony Network

S

SAM

Services Activation Manager

SDM

Subscriber Data Manager

SSC

Subscriber Services Controller

U

ULIS

Unified Lawful Intercept Suite

USDS

Unified Subscriber Data Server

V

VoIP

Voice over Internet Protocol

VSG

Voice Signaling Gateway

X

XMC
Cross-domain Management Center
