

TABLE 1/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7  
networks MTP – signalling link performance**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

1.1 Duration of Link in the In-Service State

secs/SL b)

O A M

30 min.

2

Yes

perm.

1.2 SL Failure-All Reasons

event/SL

M

on occur.

2

Yes

### 1.3 SL Failure–Abnormal – FIBR/BSNR

event/SL

M

on occur.

2

No

perm.

Q.703, § 5.3

### 1.4 SL Failure–Excessive delay of ack.

event/SL

M

on occur.

2

No

Q.703, § 5.3.1

### 1.5 SL Failure–Excessive error rate

event/SL

M

on occur.

2

No

Q.703, § 11.2.2

1.6 SL Failure—Excessive duration of congestion

event/SL

M

on occur.

2

No

Q.703

1.7 SL alignment failure

events/SL

M

30 min.

2

No

Q.703, § 11.3

1.8 Number of Signal Units in error c)

events/SL

M

30 min.  
2  
Yes  
perm.  
Q.703, § 4

1.9 Number of negative ack. received

events/SL  
M

30 min.  
2  
No

1.10 Local Automatic changeover

events/SL event/SL  
O M

30 min.  
on occur.  
3  
3  
No  
No

Q.704, § 5

1.11 Local Automatic changeback

event/SL  
O M

on occur.  
3  
No

Q.704, § 6

1.12SL Restoration

event/SL  
M

on occur.  
3  
No

Q.703, § 3.2.3

- a) See § 3.1.2 (applies to all tables).
- b) SL = Signalling Link.
- c) The interpretation of this count is implementation dependant.

TABLE 2/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7  
networks – MTP signalling link availability**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

2.1 Duration of SL unavailability (for any reason)

secs/SL

O A M

30 min.

3

Yes

perm.

2.2–2.4 Deleted

2.5 Duration of SL inhibition due to local management actions

secs/SL

M

30 min.

3

No

Q.704, § 3.2.8

2.6 Duration of SL inhibition due to remote management actions

secs/SL

M

30 min.

3

No

Q.704, § 3.2.8

2.7 Duration of SL unavailability due to link failure

secs/SL

M

30 min.

3



No

Q.704, § 3.2.2

2.8 Deleted.

2.9 Duration of SL unavailability due to remote processor outage

secs/SL

O M

30 min.

3

No

Q.704, § 3.2.6

2.10 Start of remote processor outage

event/SL

O M

on occur.

3

No

Q.704, § 3.2.6

2.11 Stop of remote processor outage

event/SL  
O M

on occur.

3

No

Q.704, § 3.2.7

2.12 Deleted

2.13 Local Management Inhibit

events/SL events/SL  
O M

30 min.

5 min.

3

3

No

No

Q.704, § 10.2

2.14 Local Management Uninhibit

events/SL events/SL

O M

30 min.

5 min.

3

3

No

No

Q.704, § 10.3

2.15 Duration of Local Busy

secs/SL

O

30 min.

2

No

Q.704, § 9.3

TABLE 3/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7 networks  
MTP signalling link utilization**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

3.1 Number of SIF and SIO octets transmitted

octets/SL

O A M

30 min.

3/2

Yes

act.

Q.703, § 2.3.8

3.2 Octets retransmitted

octets/SL

A

30 min.

2

No

Q.703, § 5

### 3.3 Number of message signal units transmitted

MSUs/S

A

30 min.

3/2

No

### 3.4 Number of SIF and SIO octets received

octets/SL

O A M

30 min.

3/2

Yes

act.

### 3.5 Number of message signal units received

MSUs/SL

A

30 min.

3/2  
No

### 3.6 SL congestion indications

events/SL events/SL event/SL

O A M  
O

30 min.  
5 min.  
on occur.

No  
No  
No

Q.704, § 3.8

### 3.7 Cumulative duration of SL congestion

secs/SL

O A M

30 min.  
3  
No

### 3.8 Deleted

3.9 Stop of SL congestion

event/SL  
O

on occur.  
3  
No

3.10MSUs discarded due to SL congestion

MSUs/SL  
O

30 min.  
3  
Yes  
perm.

3.11Number of congestion events resulting in loss of MSUs

events/SL event/SL

O

30 min.  
on occur.

3

3

No

No



TABLE 4/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7 networks  
MTP signalling link set and route set availability**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

4.1 Deleted

4.2 Duration of unavailability of signalling linkset

secs/linkset

O

30 min.

3

No

#### 4.3 Start of linkset failure

event/linkset

O M

on occur.

3

No

#### 4.4 Stop of linkset failure

event/linkset

O M

on occur.

3

No

#### 4.5 Initiation of broadcast TFP due to failure of measured linkset a)

event/linkset

O M

on occur.

3

No

Q.704, § 13

4.6 Initiation of broadcast TFA for recovery of measured linkset a)  
event/linkset

O

on occur.

3

No

Q.704, § 13

4.7 – 4.8 Deleted

4.9 Unavailability of route set to a given destination of set of destinations  
events/destination(s)

O A M

30 min.

3

b)

perm.

Q.704, § 11.2.1

4.10 Duration of unavailability in 4.9

secs/destination(s)

O A M

30 min.

3

b)

perm.

Q.704, § 11.2.2

4.11 Start of unavailability in 4.9

event/destination(s)

O M

on occur.

3

No

Q.704, § 11.2.1

4.12 Stop of unavailability in 4.9

event/destination(s)

O M

on occur.

3

No

Q.704, § 11.2.2

a)

These measurements only apply to Signal Transfer Points.

b)

These measurements are only obligatory in the international network.

TABLE 5/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7 networks  
MTP adjacent signalling point status accessibility**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

5.1 Adjacent SP inaccessible

event/SP

O M  
M

on occur.

30 min.

5 min.

3

Yes

perm.

5.2 Duration of adjacent SP inaccessible

events/SP  
secs/SP

O  
O

5 min.  
30 min.

3

Yes

perm.

5.3 Deleted

M

5.4 Stop of adjacent SP inaccessible

event/SP  
O M

on occur.

3

No

5.5 MSU discarded due to a routing data error a)

MSUs/SP

O A  
M

30 min.  
5 min.

Yes  
No

perm.  
perm.

Q.795

a)

The number of MSUs discarded can be used to trigger the MTP Route Verification Test (MVRT) described in Recommendation Q.795, § 2.3.





TABLE 6/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7 networks  
MTP signalling link traffic distribution (Signalling route utilization)**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

6.1 Number of SIF and SIO octets received with given OPC

octets/OPC

A

30 min.

3

No

6.2 Number of SIF and SIO octets transmitted with given DPC

octets/DPC

A

30 min.

3

No

6.3 Number of SIF and SIO octets handled with given SIO

octets/SIO

A

30 min.

3

No

6.4 Number of SIF and SIO octets received with given OPC and SIO

octets/SIO/OPC

A

30 min.

3

No

6.5 Number of SIF and SIO octets transmitted with given DPC and SIO

octets/SIO/DPC

A

30 min.

3

No

6.6 Number of SIF and SIO octets handled with given OPC, DPC and SIO

octets/SIO/  
OPC/DPC

A

30 min.

3

No

*Note 1* – Activation of these measurements is recommended on per point code or sets of point codes and/or SIO.

*Note 2* – Some of these measurements may be of interest for accounting purposes.



TABLE 7/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7 networks  
SCCP performance**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A

M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

7.1 Routing Failure – No translation for address of such nature a)

event

msgs

O

A M

on occur.

30 min.

SCCP

SCCP

Yes

act.

perm.

Q.714, § 2.4

7.2 Routing Failure – No translation for this specific address a)

event  
msgs  
O  
A M

on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.4

7.3 Routing Failure – Network Failure (Point Code not available)

event  
msgs  
O  
A M

on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.4

7.4 Routing Failure – Network Congestion

event  
msgs  
O  
A M



on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.4

#### 7.5 Routing Failure – Subsystem Failure (unavailable)

event  
msgs  
O  
A M

on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.4

#### 7.6 Routing Failure – Subsystem Congestion b)

event  
msgs  
O  
A M

on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.4

## 7.7 Routing Failure – Unequipped user (Subsystem)

event  
msgs  
O  
A M

on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.4

## 7.8 Syntax error detected

event  
msgs  
M  
M

on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 4.3

## 7.9 Routing Failure – Reason unknown

event  
msgs  
O  
A M

on occur.  
30 min.  
SCCP  
SCCP  
Yes  
act.  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.4

- a)  
These measurements only required at SCCP nodes with global title translation capabilities.
- b)  
For further study.

TABLE 8/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7 networks  
sub-system availability**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A

M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

8.1 Start of local SCCP unavailable failure a)

event

O

on occur.

SCCP

No

perm.

8.2 Start of local SCCP unavailable – maintenance made busy a)

event

O

on occur.  
SCCP  
No  
perm.

8.3 Start of local SCCP unavailable – congestion a)  
event  
O

on occur.  
SCCP  
No  
perm.

8.4 Stop of local SCCP unavailable – (all reasons) a)  
event  
O

on occur.  
SCCP  
No  
perm.

8.5 Duration of local SCCP unavailable – (all reasons) a)  
secs  
A

30 min.

SCCP

No

perm.

#### 8.6 Subsystem out-of-service request granted

event

M

on occur.

SCCP

b)

perm.

Q.714, § 5.3.5.3

#### 8.7 Subsystem out-of-service request denied

event

M

on occur.

SCCP

b)

perm.

Q.714, § 5.3.5.3

a)

These measurements are system architecture dependent.

b)

These measurements are obligatory for replicated systems.

TABLE 9/Q.791

**Monitoring and measurements for Signalling System No. 7 networks  
SCCP – Utilization**

Description of measurements

Units

Usage

O A M

Duration of measurement

Level

Obligatory a)

Act. perm.

References

9.1 UDTS message sent

msgs

O A

30 min.

SCCP

No

perm.

Q.714, § 4.2

9.2 UDTS message received

msgs



O A

30 min.

SCCP

No

perm.

Q.714, § 4.2

9.3 Total messages handled (from local or remote subsystems)

msgs

A

30 min.

SCCP

No

perm.

Q.714, § 2.3

9.4 Total messages intended for local subsystems

msgs

A

30 min.

SCCP

No

perm.

Q.714, § 2.3

9.5 Messages requiring global title translation a)

msgs

A

30 min.  
SCCP  
No  
perm.  
Q.714, § 2.2

9.6 Total messages sent (for connectionless only) (by class 0, 1)

msgs/class  
A

30 min.  
SCCP  
Yes  
perm.  
Q.714, § 1.1.2

9.7 Total messages received (for connectionless only) (by class 0, 1)

msgs/class  
A

30 min.  
SCCP  
Yes  
perm.  
Q.714, § 1.1.2

9.8 Messages sent to a backup subsystem

msgs/SS  
A

30 min.

SCCP  
Note b)  
perm.  
Q.714, § 5.3.2

- a)  
This measurement is only required at SCCP nodes with global title translation capabilities.
- b)  
This measurement is obligatory for replicated systems.