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CALL OFFERING SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES

1. Call transfer

Under study.

2. Call forwarding services

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 General

This Recommendation includes Stage 2 descriptions for the three versions of Call Forwarding Services given below, when implemented using the "forward switching" network routing algorithm described in Recommendation Q.80.

The following descriptions are for further study:

- re-routing case as described in Recommendation Q.80;
- the optional notification to be sent to the calling user A when the value of the subscription option "calling user receives notification that his call has been forwarded" is "yes, with forwarded-to-user number";
- the optional notification to be sent to the served user Bm when the value of the subscription option "served user receives notification that his call has been forwarded" is "yes, with call offering information".

Further details and definitions of the Stage 1 description, i.e., the service description as seen from the user, can be found in Recommendation I.252.

## 2.1.2 Definitions

### Call Forwarding Unconditional (CFU)

Call Forwarding Unconditional (CFU) permits a user to have the network send all incoming calls, or just those associated with a specific basic service, addressed to the served user's ISDN number to another number. The served user's originating service is unaffected. If this service is activated, calls are forwarded no matter what the condition of the termination. Other call forwarding services provide call forwarding based on condition e.g. Call Forwarding Busy (CFB) and Call Forwarding No Reply (CFNR).

### Call Forwarding Busy (CFB)

Call Forwarding Busy (CFB) permits a served user to have the network send all incoming calls, or just those associated with a specific basic service, which meet Busy and are addressed to the served user's ISDN number to another number. The served user's originating service is unaffected.

### Call Forwarding No Reply (CFNR)

Call Forwarding No Reply (CFNR) permits a served user to have the network send all incoming calls, or just those associated with a specific basic service, which meet No Reply and are addressed to the served user's ISDN number to another number. The served user's originating service is unaffected.

## 2. Call forwarding setup and release

### 2.2.1 Information flow diagrams

Call Forwarding Unconditional and for "network determined user busy": Figure 2-2/Q.82.

Call Forwarding for "user determined user busy": Figure 2-3/Q.82.

Call Forwarding on no reply: Figure 2-4/Q.82.

Call Forwarding disconnect procedure (including Advice of Charge): Figure 2-5/Q.82.

Notes related to Figures 2-2 to 2-4/Q.82.

Note 1 - The calling party number and the last forwarding number should be included if required by the "calling line identification presentation" supplementary service.

Note 2 - The Notification should be sent only if the B-party subscribes to the "calling User Receives Notification that his call has been forwarded" subscription option.

Note 3 - The connected number is included if required by the "Connected Line Identification Presentation/Restriction" supplementary service.

Note 4 - The forwarded-to-user will receive this information depending on his notification option, the availability of this information from the network and possible presentation restrictions.

Note 5 - This parameter may be omitted between FE4 and FE6 in order to limit the number of parameters to be passed in the network (see Table 2-6/Q.82 note 1).

#### 2.2.4 Definition of individual information flows

Refer to information indicated in the notes related to Figures 2-2 to 2-5/Q.82 and § 2.2.5.

#### 2.2.5 Multiple diversion address handling

FIGURE 2-7/Q.82  
TABLE 2-1/Q.82

#### Information carried in the SETUP req.ind

Note 1 - May be omitted to limit the number of parameters being passed in the network.

Note 2 - V(B<sub>1</sub>) indicates the reason for diversion from party B<sub>1</sub> with a value (V) equal to: unknown/not available, user busy, no reply or unconditional when diversion occurs.

TABLE 2-2/Q.82

#### Information in the backwards direction

## 2.2.6

### Functional Entity Actions

- 1) Functional Entity Actions for FE1
  - Receive indications relating to the service from FE2
- 2) Functional Entity Actions for FE2
  - Receive indications relating to the service from FE4 and forward them to FE1
- 3) Functional Entity Actions for FE3
  - No Functional Entity Actions uniquely relating to this service are identified for FE3
- 4) Functional Entity Actions for FE4/FE6
  - Store call information and user's service allocation and state
  - Run periodic timers specific to the service
  - Stimulate forward basic call setups to nominated numbers when service is active
  - Increment service call counts and forward to next FE4/6
  - Stimulate release procedures at service call count limit
  - Receive and implement user's service requests from FE5/7
  - Determine information to be notified backwards to other users
- 5) Functional Entity Actions for FE5/FE7
  - Receive indications relating to the service from FE4/6
  - Receive and forward user's service requests to FE4/5
- 6) Functional Entity Actions for FE8
  - Receive and increment forward call counter  
(Note - This is an attribute of FE4/6.)
  - Send forwarding indicators relating to the service of FE9 (This would be an attribute to FE6.)
- 7) Functional Entity Actions for FE9
  - Receive indications relating to the service from FE8



### Forwarding Number

The number of the served user, i.e. the subscriber who initiates the Forwarding service and from where the call has been forwarded

### Forwarded-to-number

The number to which a call has been forwarded

## Forwarding indicator

Indicator showing that call has been forwarded and indicating whether or not this information should be given to calling party

### 3. Call deflection

Under study

### 4. Line hunting

#### 4.1 Introduction

##### 4.1.1 Definition

Line hunting is a supplementary service which enables incoming calls to a specific ISDN number to be distributed over a group of interfaces.

**Note** - Expansion of the line hunting service to cover the case of hunting on available ISDN numbers or addresses, rather than on interfaces is a possible extension of the service.

##### 4.1.2 Description

This description covers the form of line hunting which applies to interfaces within one node. It is an anticipated further extension to enable the group of interfaces available for selection to be distributed over more than one node.

The selection of an interface within a node is performed on the basis of the hunting algorithm used. (Where hunting is extended over more than one node the network routing techniques used to extend the selection to the next node may be similar to that used for the call forwarding supplementary service, though applied by the administration. The precise description of multi-node Line Hunting is for further study.)

An access belonging to a line hunting group may also be addressed using an individual ISDN number. Facilities associated with the individual number are not affected by line hunting.

### 4.2 Definition of the functional model

The additional functionality required for line hunting, over that of the basic service, is confined to a single node, as seen in Figure 4-1/Q.82.

### 4.3 Information flow

#### 4.3.1 Flow for single node hunting

For the single node case the information flows are those defined for the basic call as shown in Figure 4-2/Q.82. No information flows arise as a result of the hunting action.

4.3.2 Flow for multi-node hunting

This is for further study.

4. SDL diagrams

The SDL diagrams for the entity FE1 are shown in Figure 4-3/Q.82 and Figure 4-4/Q.82.

FIGURE 4-1/Q.82

Relationship of line hunting to basic service

(Continue as per Basic Call)

Note 1 - Only those entities directly involved in line hunting are shown.

Note 2 - The selected access may be to a CC or a CCA.

FIGURE 4-2/Q.82

Information flows for line hunting



Note 3 - This SDL is executed within the "Term. Screen. Process Attempt" process boxes at reference points 241, 241A in the basic call SDL.

FIGURE 4-3/Q.82

SDL1 for line hunting

FIGURE 4-4/Q.82

SDL2 for line hunting

4.5 Functional Entity Actions

4.5.1 Single node hunting

The FEAs attributed to entity FE1, the Line Hunting entity, indicated by (1) on the information flow diagram are as follows:

- determine hunting algorithm;
- select free interface.

4.5.2 Multi-node line hunting

FEAs, in addition to the single node FEAs, which are required for hunting over more than one node are for further study.

4.6 Physical locations for functional entities

The scenarios which apply to line hunting are shown in Table 4-1/Q.82.

TABLE 4-1/Q.82

Possible line hunting scenarios

Functional Entities	CCA	CC	CC	CC/FE1	CC	CCA
Scenario						
1) Basic rate access	TE	LE	TR	LE	-	TE
2) Basic rate access	TE	LE	TR	NT2	-	TE
3) Primary rate access	TE	LE	TR	LE	NT2	TE

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