

3GPP ASN.1 Gateway Distribution Note

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1 Associated Documents

The following documentation accompanies this release:

1.1 Referenced Documents

Document Name	Document Description
[Gateways Install Note]	This document describes the steps required to install and run a Gateway.

1.2 Other Related Documents

Document Name	Document Description
[Gateway Framework User Guide]	Gateway Framework User Guide describing the management and configuration of the Gateway Framework.
[3GPP ASN.1 Gateway User Guide]	Detailed information for this Gateway.

2 Introduction

You should read this Distribution Note before proceeding to install the Gateway Configuration.

For information on the Gateway Framework, its configuration and use refer to the [Gateway Framework User Guide].

The Gateway Framework and Vendor Gateway are supplied as separate packages. As part of the Vendor Gateway installation process, it must reference a Gateway Framework installation. This separation simplifies the maintenance and version control of multiple vendor Gateway installations on a single server.

This Distribution Note provides an overview of the release history of the Gateway Configuration.

3 Operating System Support

The Vendor Gateway is built using the generic Gateway Framework. The Vendor Gateway is currently supported on the following platforms:

Vendor	O/S version(s)	Architecture
HP-UX	10.2 & 11.0	PA-RISC2.0
Solaris	7, 8, 9 & 10	SunSparc
Tru64	5.0	DEC-ALPHA
Redhat Linux	Enterprise Server 4, 5	Intel x86 (32-bit), and AMD Athlon (32-bit)
	Enterprise Server 5	PowerPC
IBM	AIX 5.3	PowerPC

4 Perl Version

The Vendor Gateway requires Perl version 5.6.1.

5 Gateway Framework

The Vendor Gateway requires the Gateway Framework release 3.4 and above.

See [Gateway Framework Distribution Note].

The Gateway Framework and Vendor Gateway release and installation have been decoupled into separate packages and procedures.

See [Install Note].

6 Release History

6.1 Release 3.4.0

Release date 5 February 2008.

Listed below are the enhancements to this release.

#	Description
1	Support Gateway Framework 3.4.0

6.2 Release 3.3.1

Release date 1 November 2007.

Listed below are the enhancements for this release.

#	Description
1	Include modules directory for Vendor Gateways

Note:

The `VENDOR_GATEWAY` environment variable must be set to include the modules directory in the path before running Gateway, e.g.:

```
VENDOR_GATEWAY=${GATEWAY_ROOT}/modules/3gpp-asn1
```

Listed below are the known issues for this release.

#	Description
58357	parser unable to parse compressed files

Note:

All raw data must be in uncompressed format for the Gateway.

6.3 Release 3.3.0

Release date 19 September 2007.

Listed below is a summary of the enhancements in this release.

#	Description
1	Bluewash
2	New <code>asn1dump</code> binary
3	Added <code>ASN1_OBJECT_INSTANCE_ID_OFFSET_MAPPING</code> option to <code>ASN1_3GPP_INTERFACE</code>

Listed below is a summary of the bugs in this release.

Bug ID	Description
57935	3GPP-ASN1 Gateway failed to parse the data (GSM Ericsson NSS R12.1)
57952	Files turning to bad and errors in log while parsing the MSC Files (GSM Ericsson NSS R121)
valnt00003350	Ericsson MSC build 1 : LIFs not created for CP,EM and RP Blocks

6.4 Release 2.4.0

Release date 3 November 2003.

Listed below is a summary of the bugs in this release.

Bug ID	Description
33903	The file I/O inefficiency with dumpasn1 now has a workaround with the possibility to feed the dumpasn1 output directly to a file handle.
33904	ASN.1 format errors are now reported in the parser log file.
33906	dumpasn1 now does not output all the indentation space. It is still possible to include the indentation space for debugging purposes with flags.
34476	3GPP ASN.1 engine now reads the file one line at a time instead of the entire file in one go.
35669	Multi-line data entry constructs are now parsed correctly (eg. Ericsson Media Gateway).

6.5 Release 2.2.0

Release date 24 December 2002.

Listed below is a summary of the bugs in this release.

Bug ID	Description
31930	Gateway fails to parse Ericsson 3GPP sample files.
28922	Dumpasn1 errors to be logged in the parser log file.
29339	Parser does not assign correct block name for Cell-Cell Handover counters.

Listed below is a summary of the enhancements in this release.

#	Description
1	Place the dumpasn1 program under version control in TrueChange, and automate its build.
2	Improve speed of Engine parsing in ASN1_3GPP_INTERFACE.pm.
3	Configure self reporting/statistics gathering functionality.

6.6 Release 2.1.1

Release date 10 July 2002.

Listed below is a summary of the bugs in this release.

Bug ID	Description
28906	MeasObjInstId of classes ACR or AGCR are not always handled correctly.
28907	If measObjInstId is of the format `cell=1-Other` object could be of class ACR or AGCR. Need method to determine the correct class.
28921	If the Gateway processes a corrupt ASN.1 file, the file is not renamed to .bad
28927	Logging functionality in the ASN.1 Gateway needs to be

	improved.
28929	In some instances, getting entry in log files relating to the dumpasn1 tool not being able to locate the dumpasn1.cfg file
28931	In the EngineConfig.pm there is an entry setting the version of dumpasn1 to be executed. This could be changed to use the machtype script from NPR to find the type of machine the parser is running on.

6.7 Initial Release 2.1.0

Release date 24 June 2002.

This is the first release of the 3GPP ASN1 Gateway. Refer to the Requirements Specification for more details.

7 Type(s) and release(s) supported

The Gateway has been tested for:

Vendor	Type	Release
Siemens	UMR2.0	SAG/NEC
Ericsson	BSC and MSC	9.1
Ericsson	MGW	R4.1

8 Raw input files

Scope	Attended Format/Syntax
Performance Measurement File Types	ASN.1 3GPP
Input file names to expect	<Type> <Startdate>.<Starttime>-<Enddate>.<Endtime>_<UniqueId>:<RC>
Equipment/devices to expect data from	RNC, NodeB, MGW

9 Hierarchy input files

Scope	Attended Format/Syntax
Input hierarchy file names to expect	N/A
Input hierarchy file format to expect	N/A
Equipment/devices to expect data from	N/A
Extraction mechanism	N/A