MAPS™ GSM Abis Interface Emulator

Scripted GSM Abis Interface Emulation Over IP and TDM

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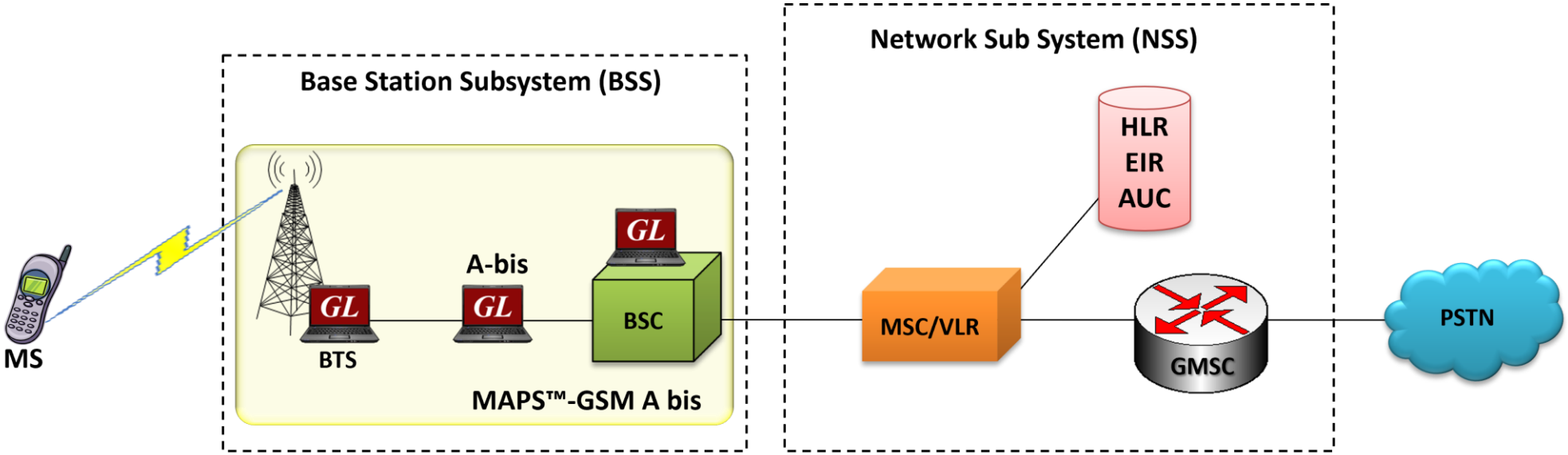
MAPS™ GSM-Abis



GL MAPS™ – Emulate elements in GSM network

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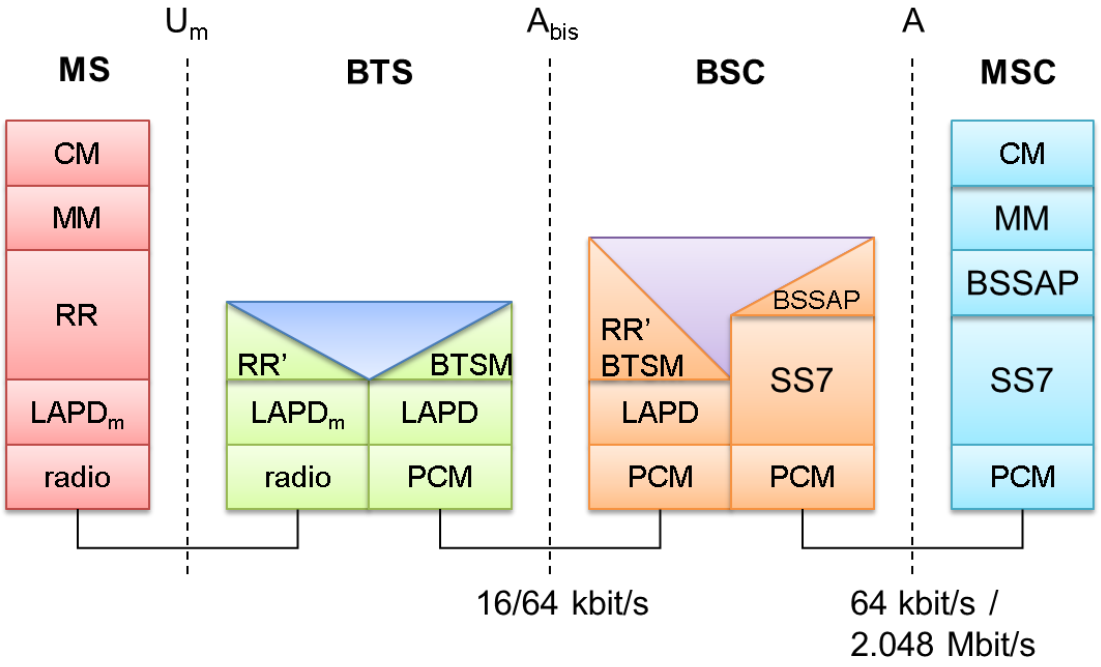
Main Features

- GSM Abis Interface emulation over IP
- Emulate BSC and BTS nodes
- Supports transmission and detection of RTP traffic – Auto Traffic digits, file, tones, fax, user-defined traffic, and IVR
- Supported codec types include G.711, G.729, G.726, GSM, AMR, EVRC, SMV, iLBC, SPEEX, G.722, and more. AMR, EVRC variants requires additional licenses
- User-friendly GUI for configuring the TCP Layer
- Configure AGCH, ACCH, SDCCH, BCCH and other logical channels
- Supports Location Update Call, Mobile Originated Voice Call, Emergency Call, Mobile Originated SMS, Mobile Terminated Voice Call, and Mobile Terminated SMS procedures
- Access to all BTSM Message Parameters like TMSI, IMSI, CIC, MCC, LAC, and others
- User controlled access to optional parameters such as timers
- Supports Authentication, TMSI Reallocation, Encryption and other optional procedures

Applications

- Setup a virtual real-time network simulating 2G-GSM GPRS network elements using ‘MAPS™ 2G Wireless Lab Suite’
- Multi-protocol, Multi-interface Emulation
- Provides fault insertion, and erroneous call flows testing capability
- Performance testing, Load Testing, Functional testing, Regression testing and Conformance testing of network elements
- Ready scripts makes testing procedure simpler, less time consuming and hence time to market products.
- Test response of network against protocol message modification, or corruption
- Inter-operability testing of networks
- Wrap-around testing (WAT)
- SMS Testing from within the Wireless Infrastructure using MAPS™

Supported Protocol Standards



Supported Protocols	Standard / Specification Used
BTSM	3GPP TS 08.58 V8.6.0
MM	3GPP TS 04.08 V7.17.0
CC	3GPP TS 04.08 V7.17.0
RR	3GPP TS 04.18 V8.13.0
SMS	3GPP TS 03.40 V7.5.0 & 3GPP TS 04.11 V7.1.0 GSM 03.38 version 7.2.0 Release 1998

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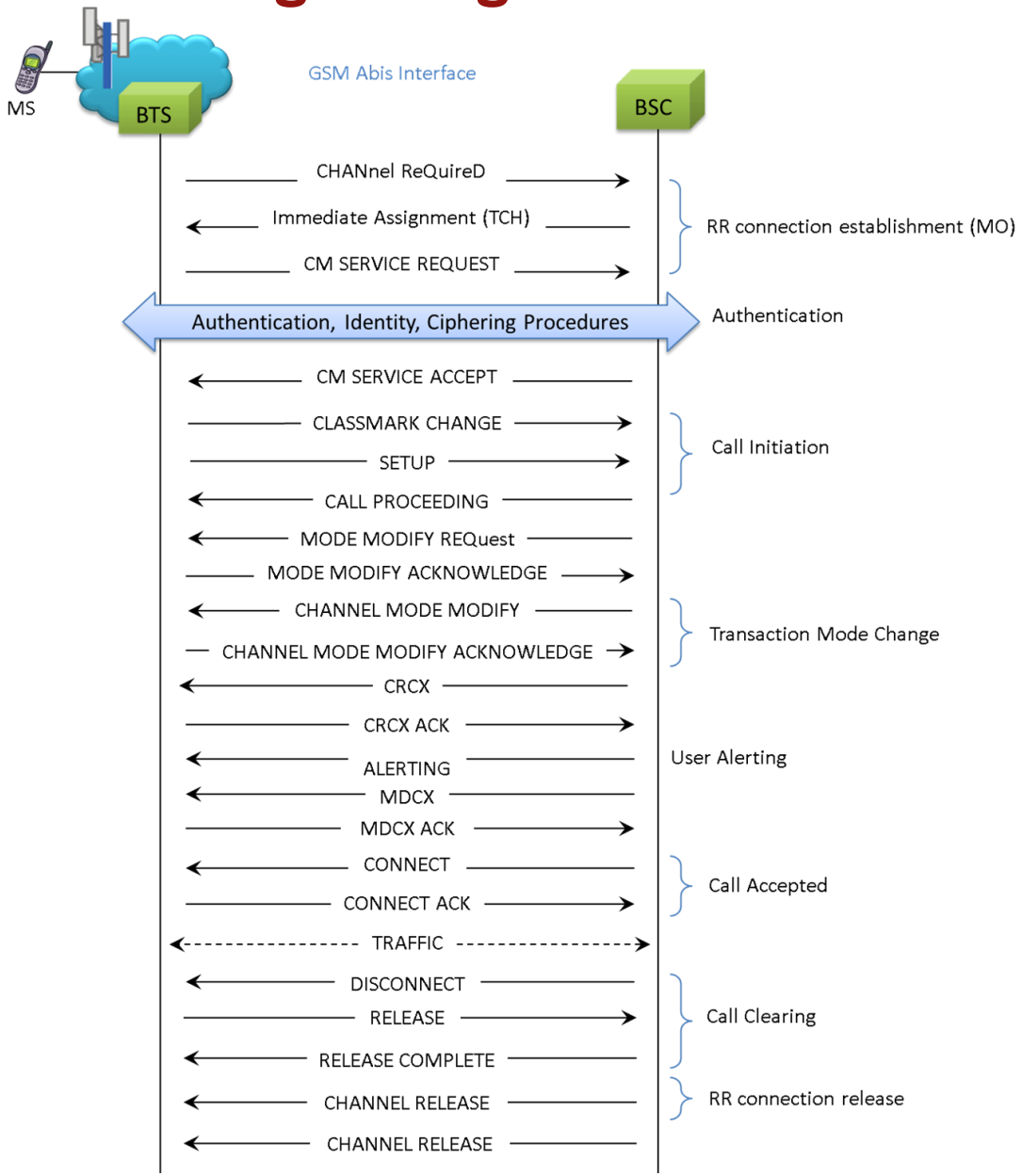
Mobile Originating Call Procedure



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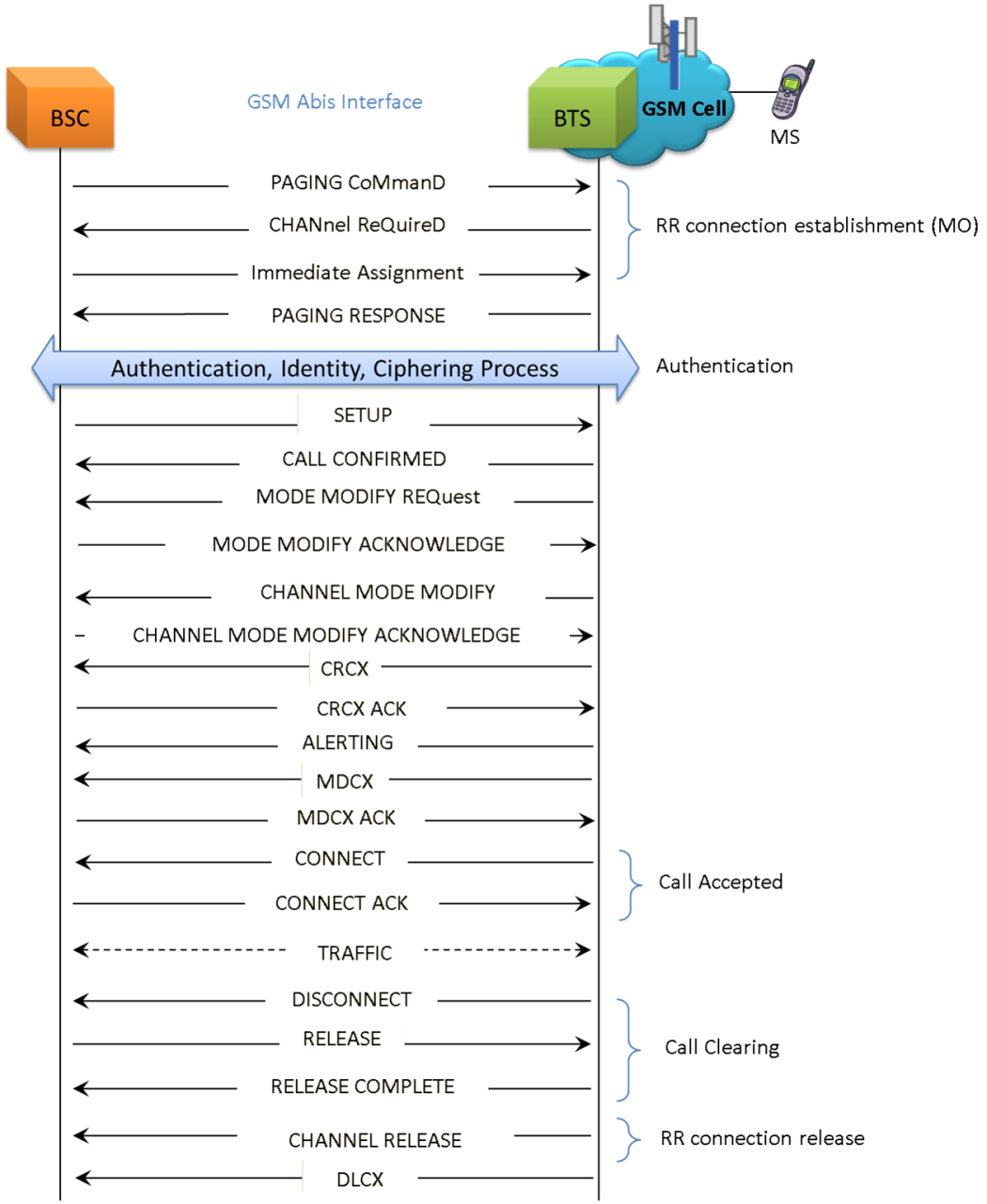

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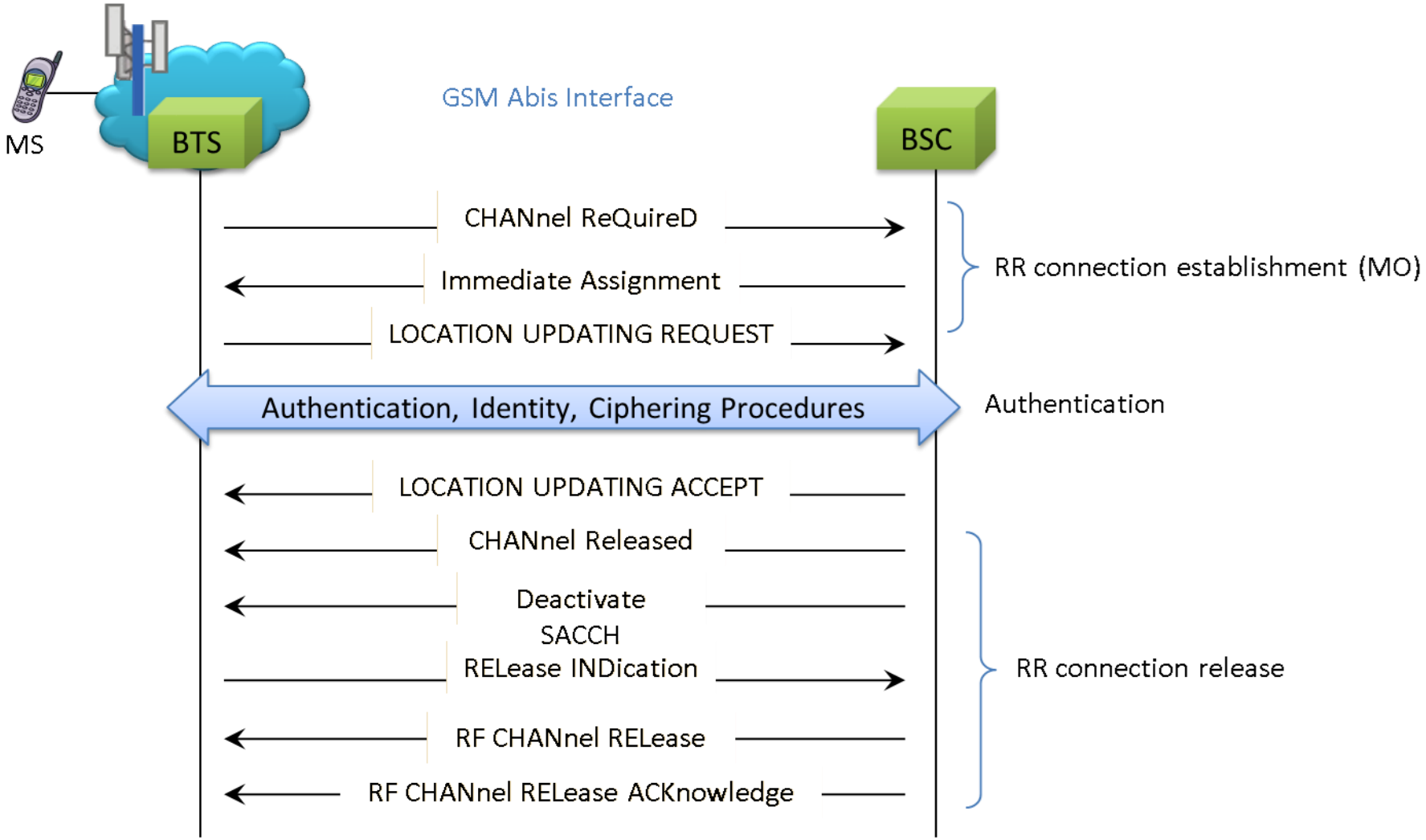
Location Updating Call Procedure



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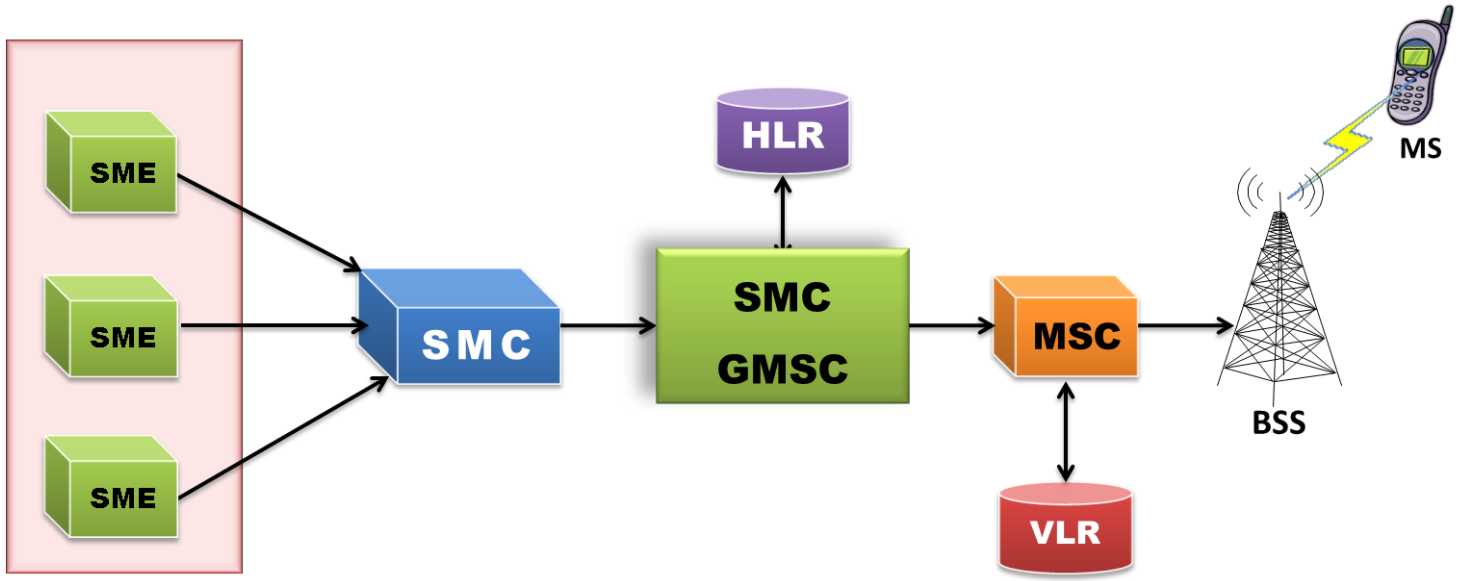
SMS Procedure

- **SMS** (Short Message Service) uses signaling channel as opposed to dedicated channels, hence these messages can be sent/received simultaneously with the voice/data/fax service over a GSM network
- SMS supports national and international roaming, meaning SMS can be sent to any other GSM mobile around the world
- Each short message can be no longer than 160 characters. These characters can be text or binary Non-Text Short messages



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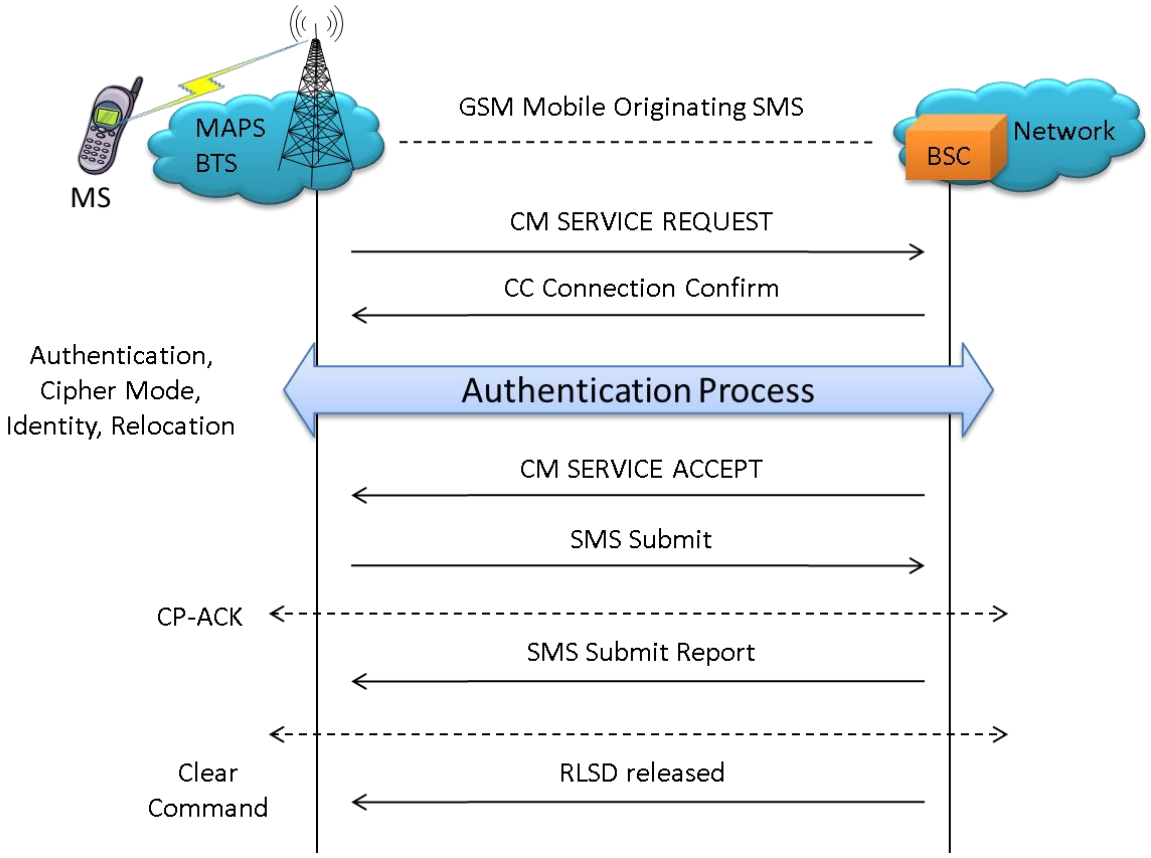
GSM-Abis IP SMS Procedure

Mobile Originating SMS Procedure



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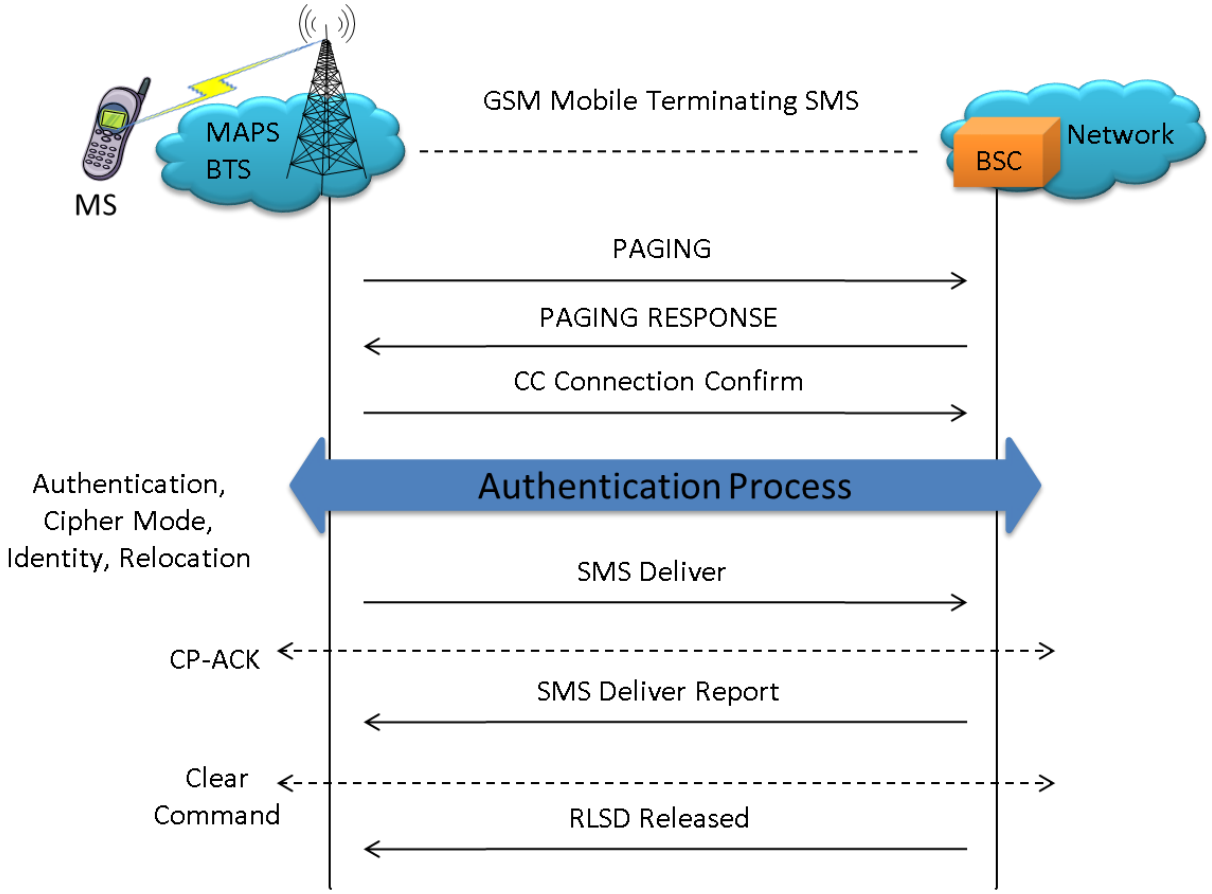

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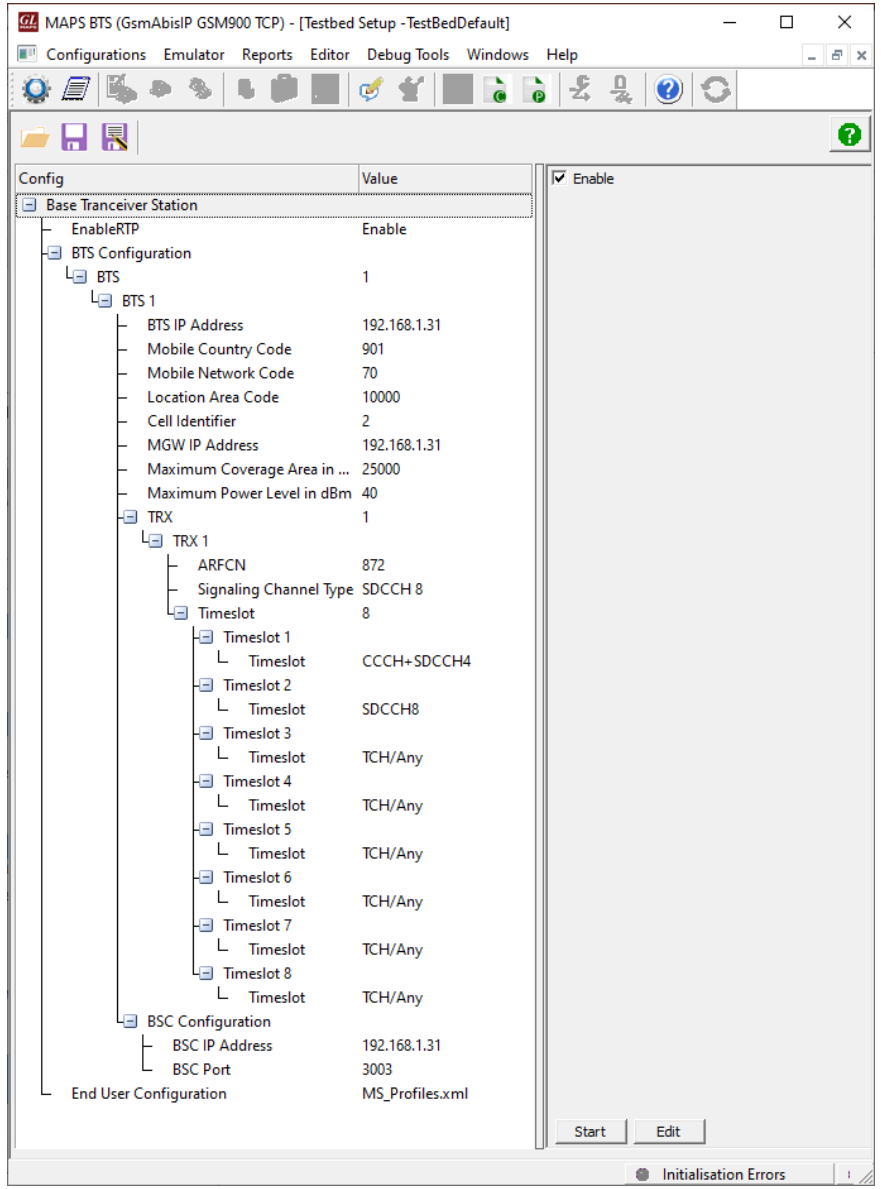
Testbed Configuration



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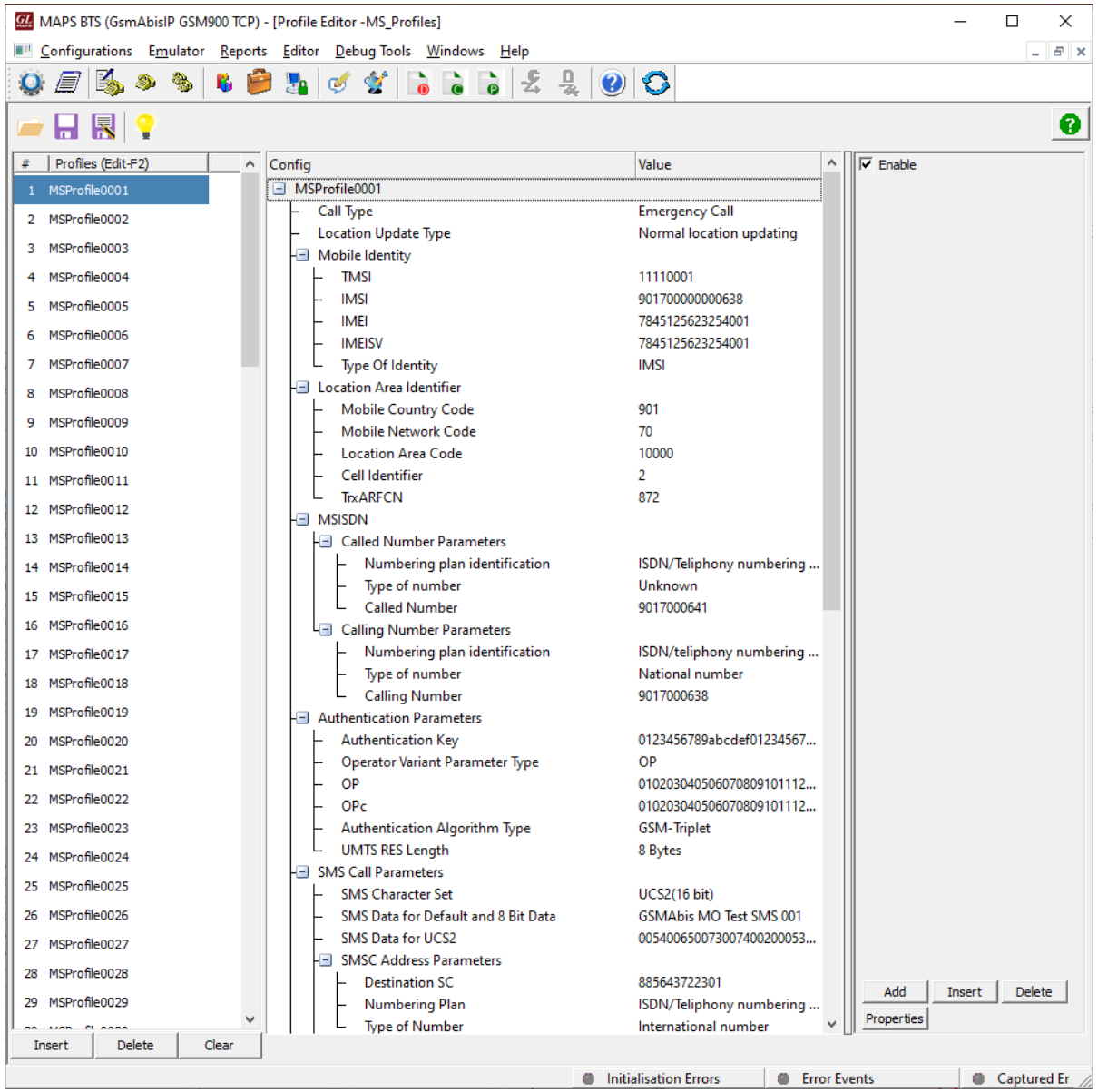

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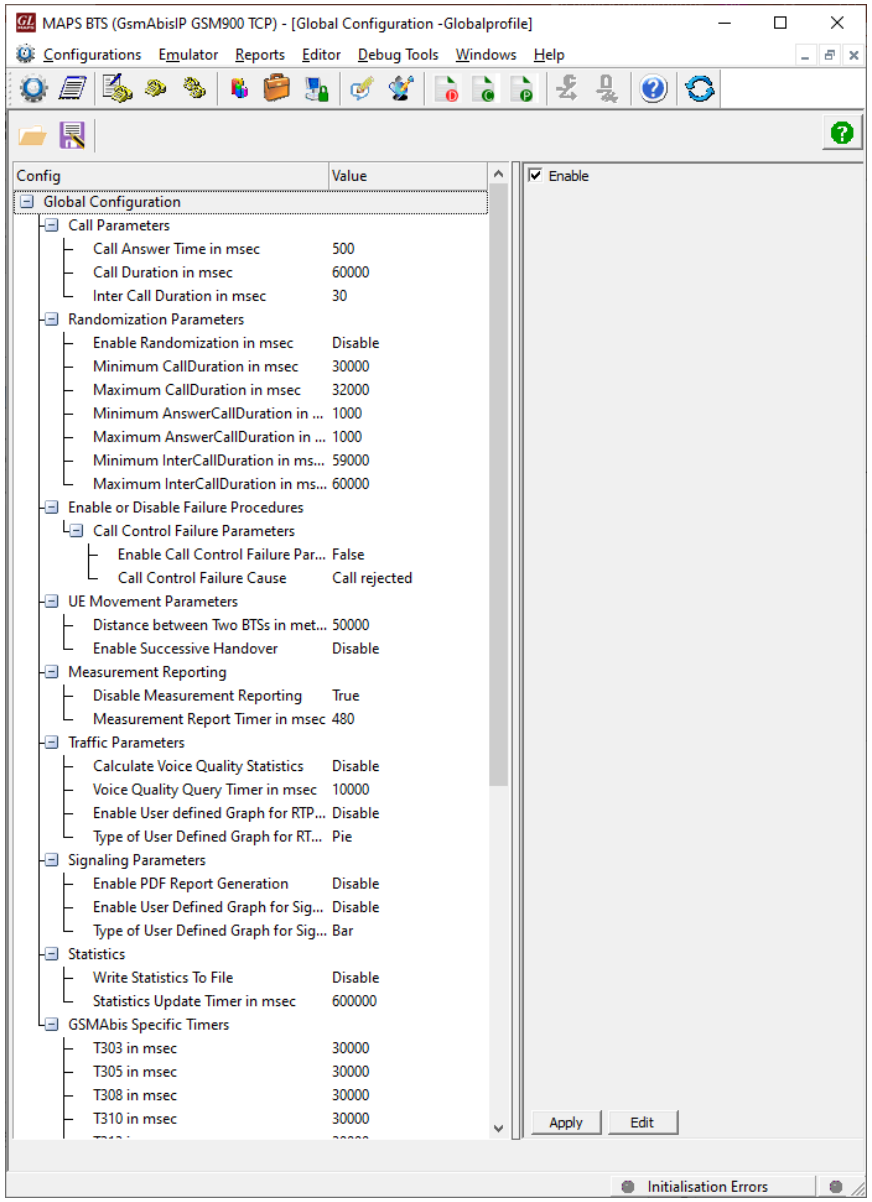
Global Configuration



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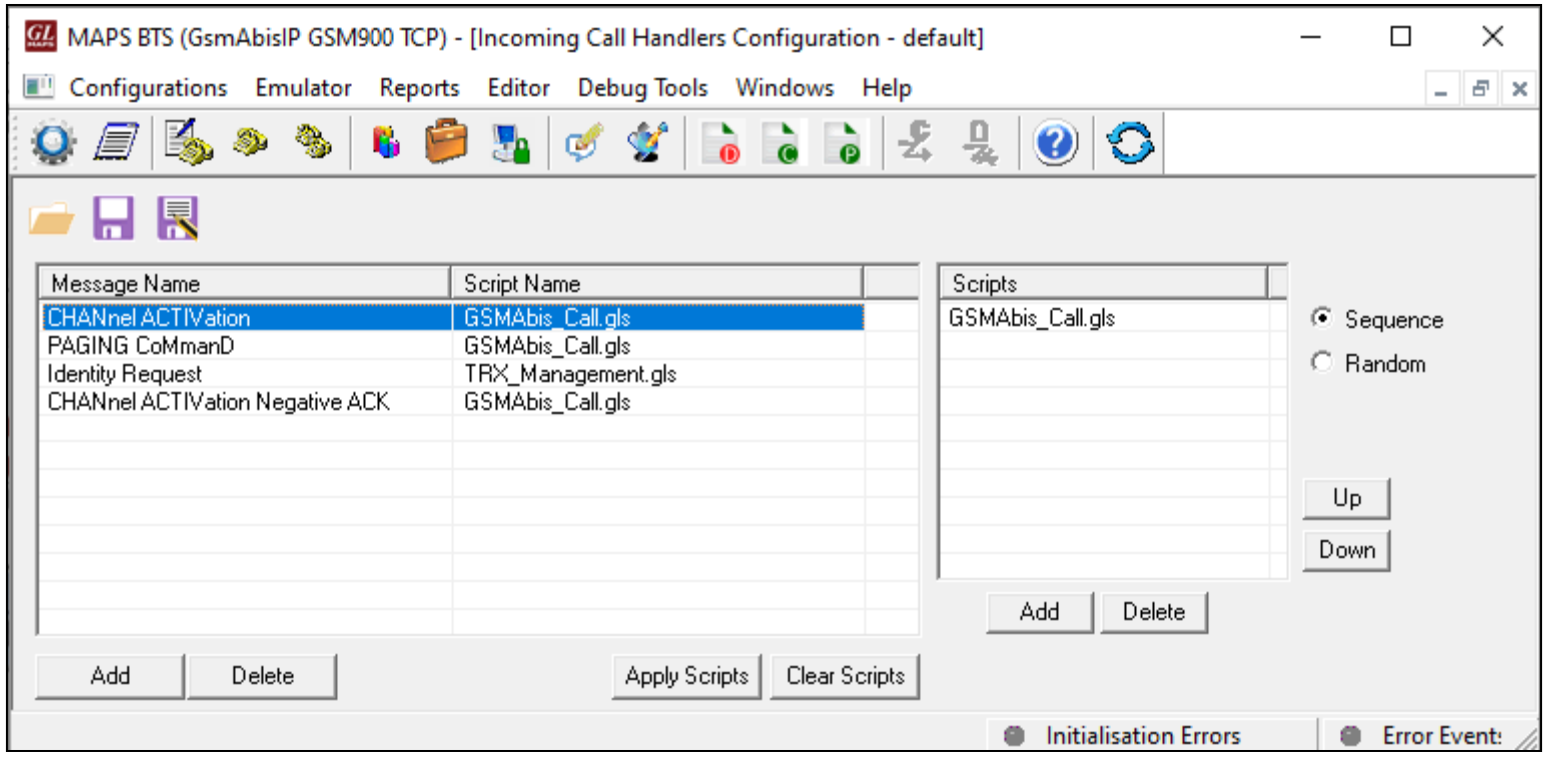
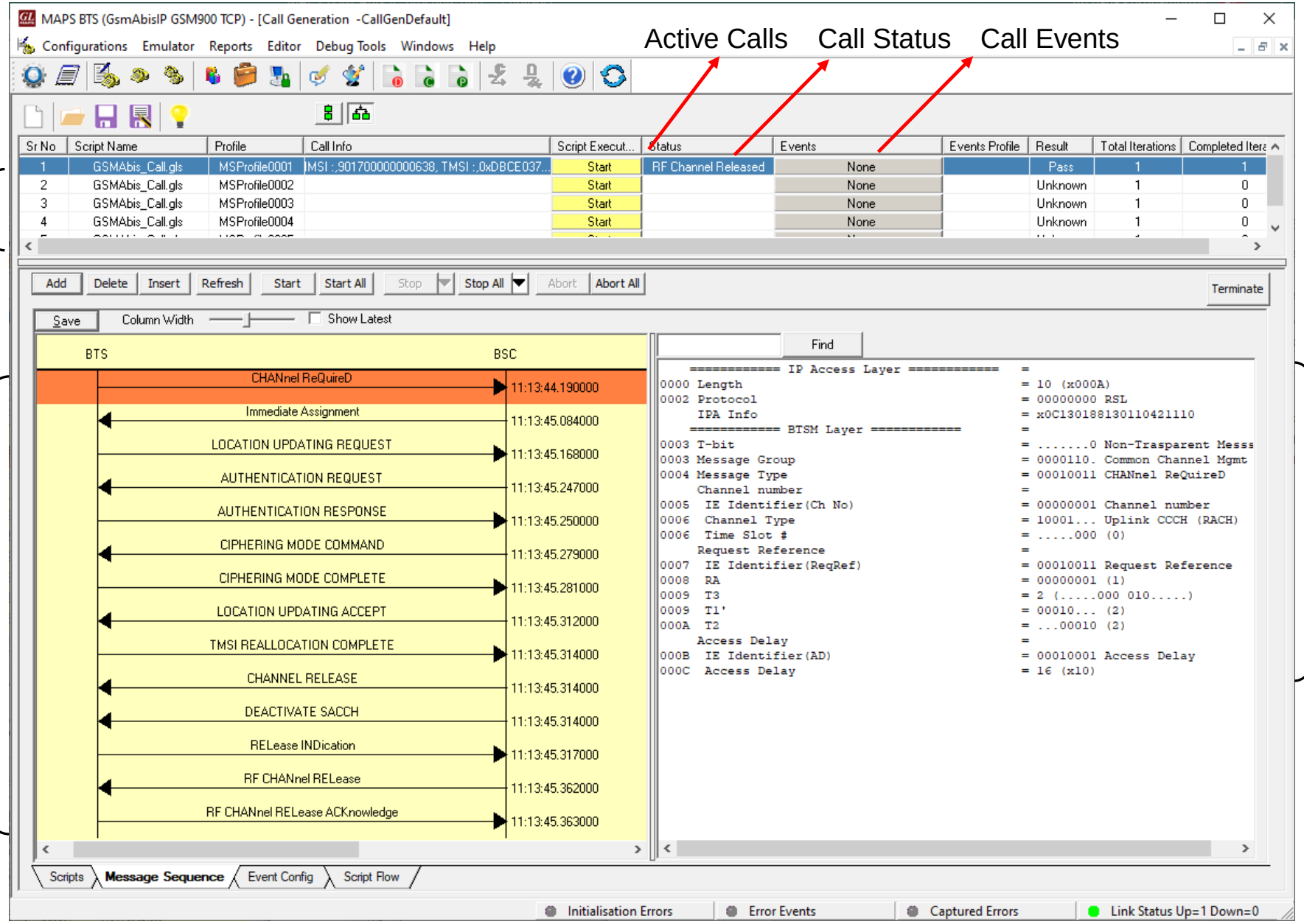
GSM-Abis IP Incoming Call Handler Configuration



GSM-Abis IP Call Generation



Message Sequence

Decode Message

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GSM-Abis IP Call Reception

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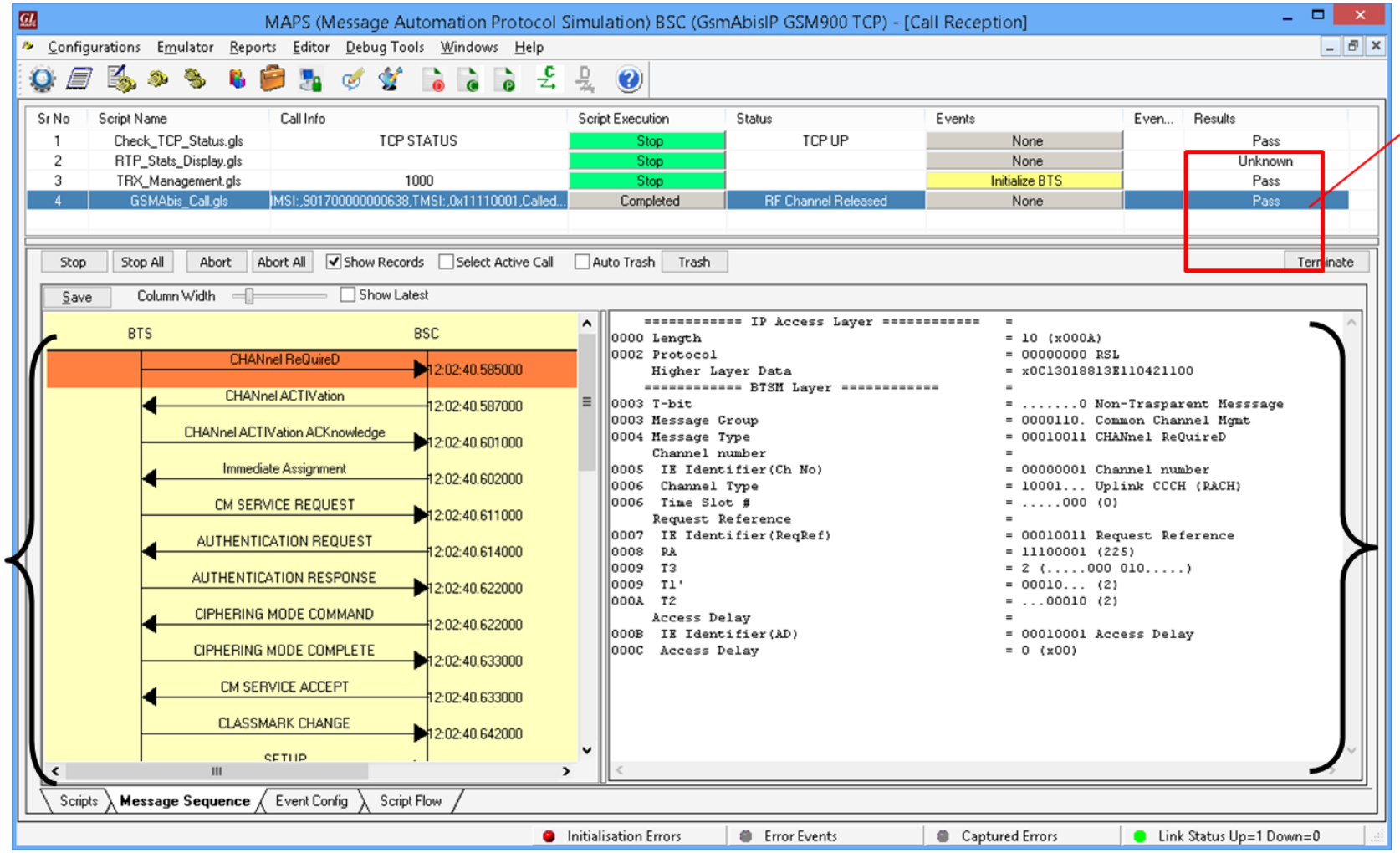

Call Results

Decode Message

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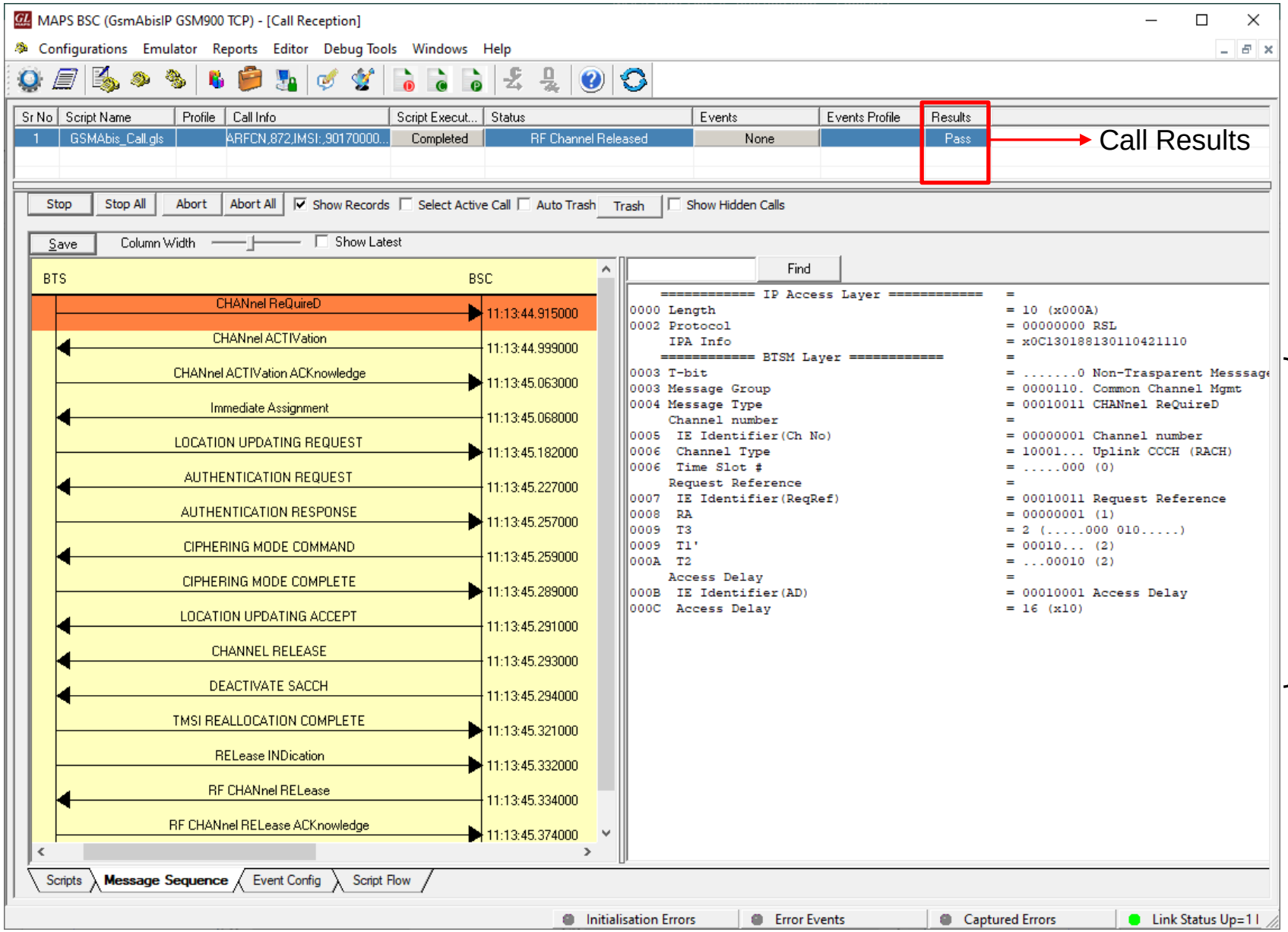

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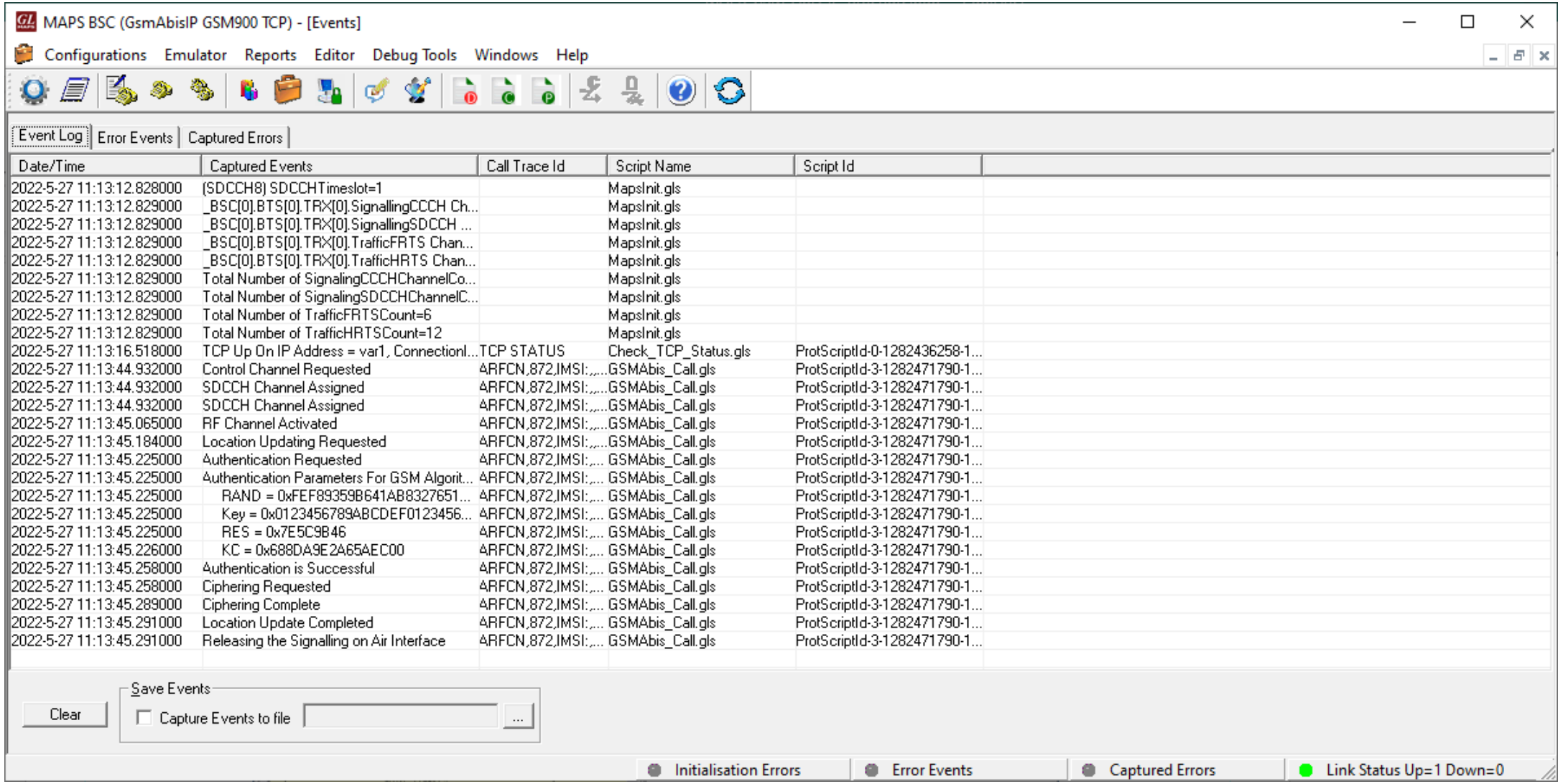
GSM-Abis IP Call Event Log



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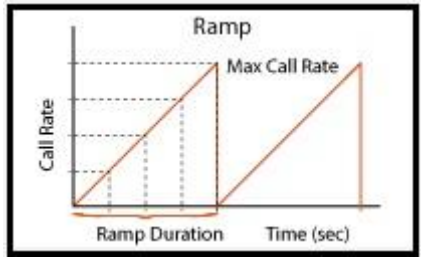
Load Generation

- Stability/Stress and Performance testing using Load Generation
- Different types of Load patterns to distribute load
- User can load multiple patterns for selected script
- User configurable Test Duration, CPS, Maximum and Minimum Call Rate etc.

Fixed

Ramp



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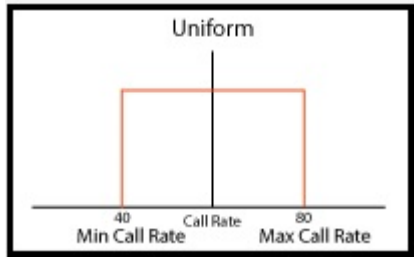

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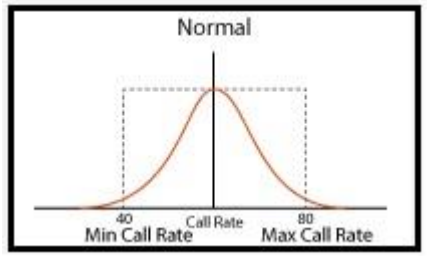

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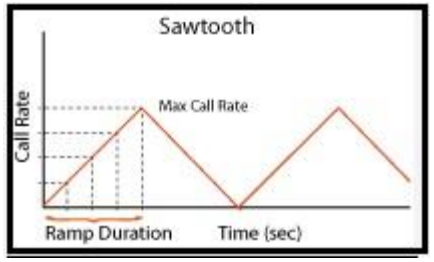

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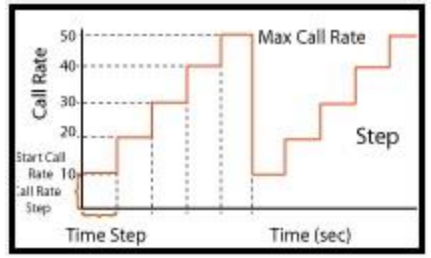

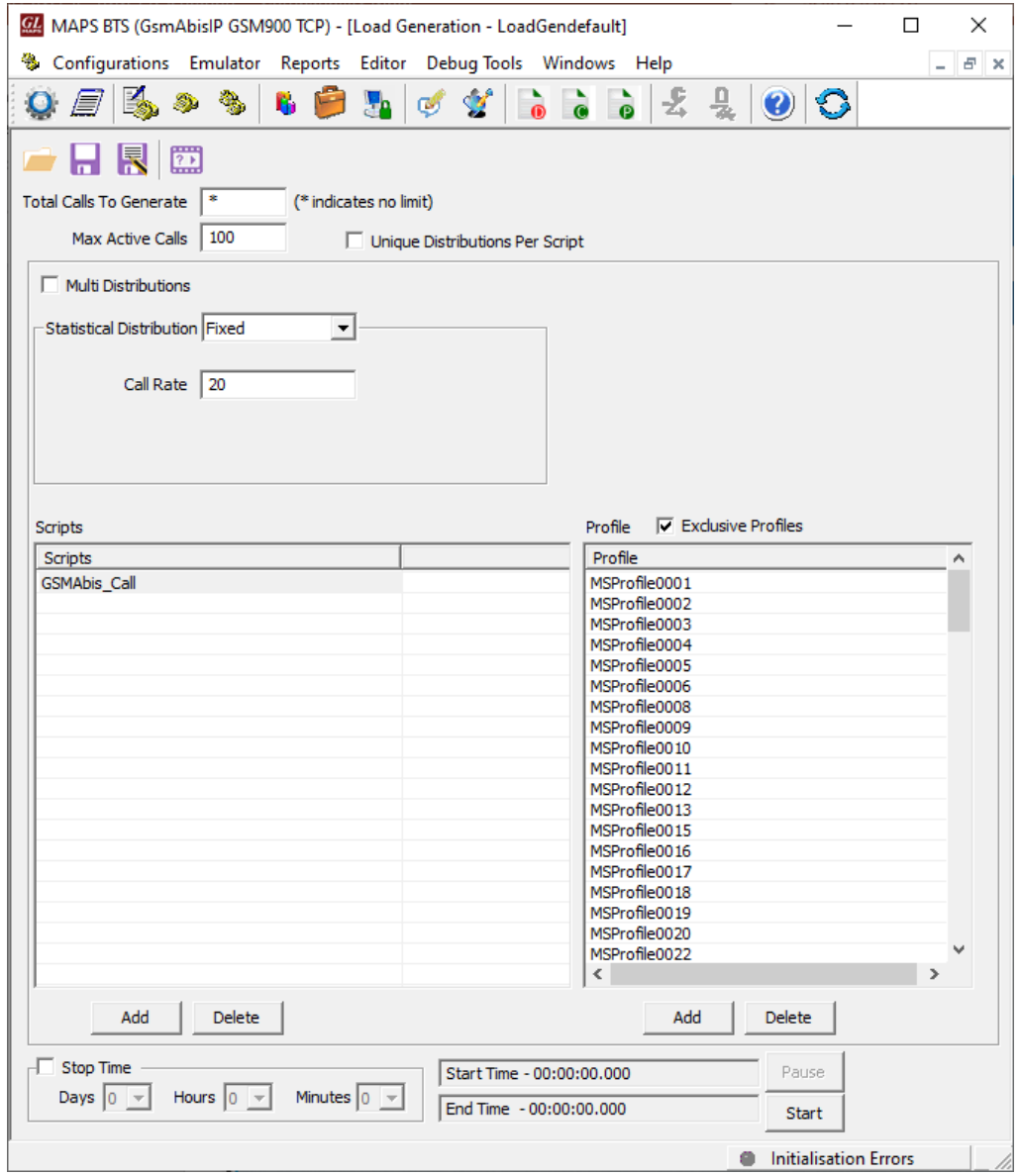

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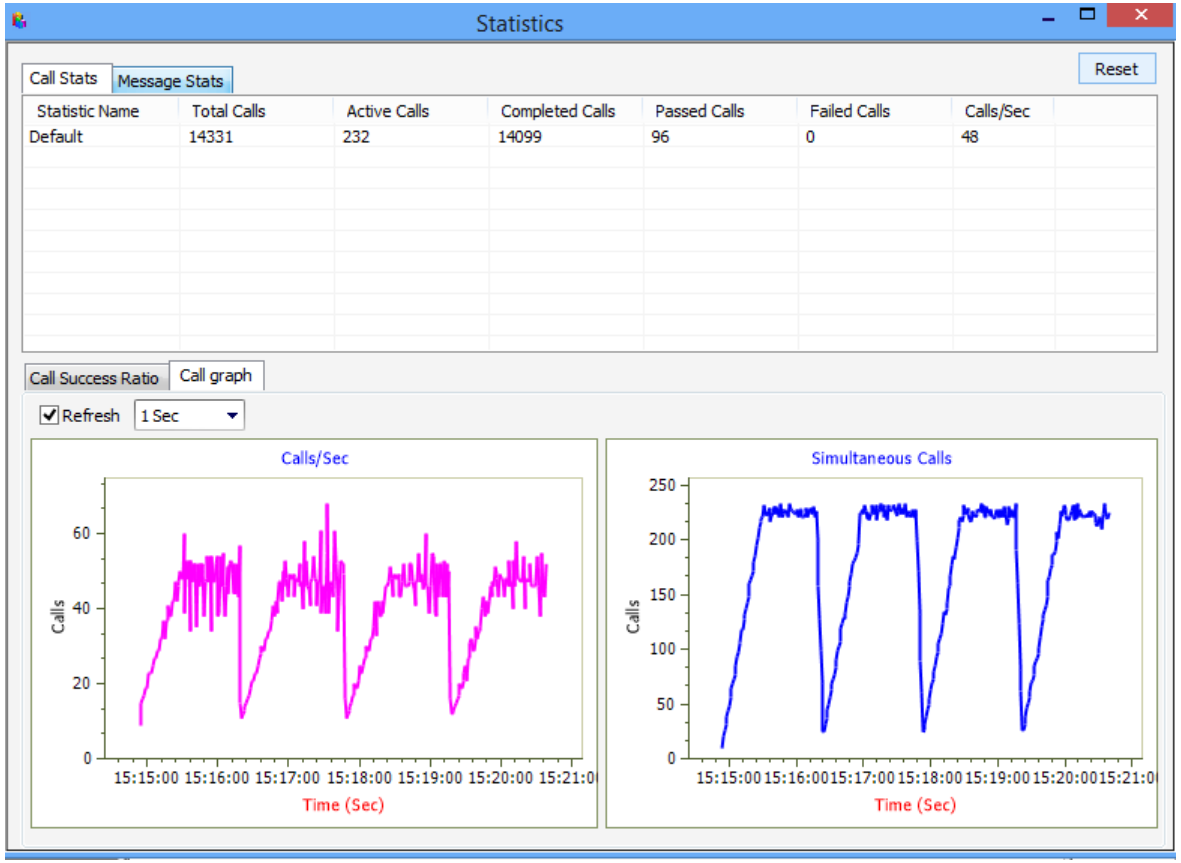
Call Ratio Statistics

Call Graph



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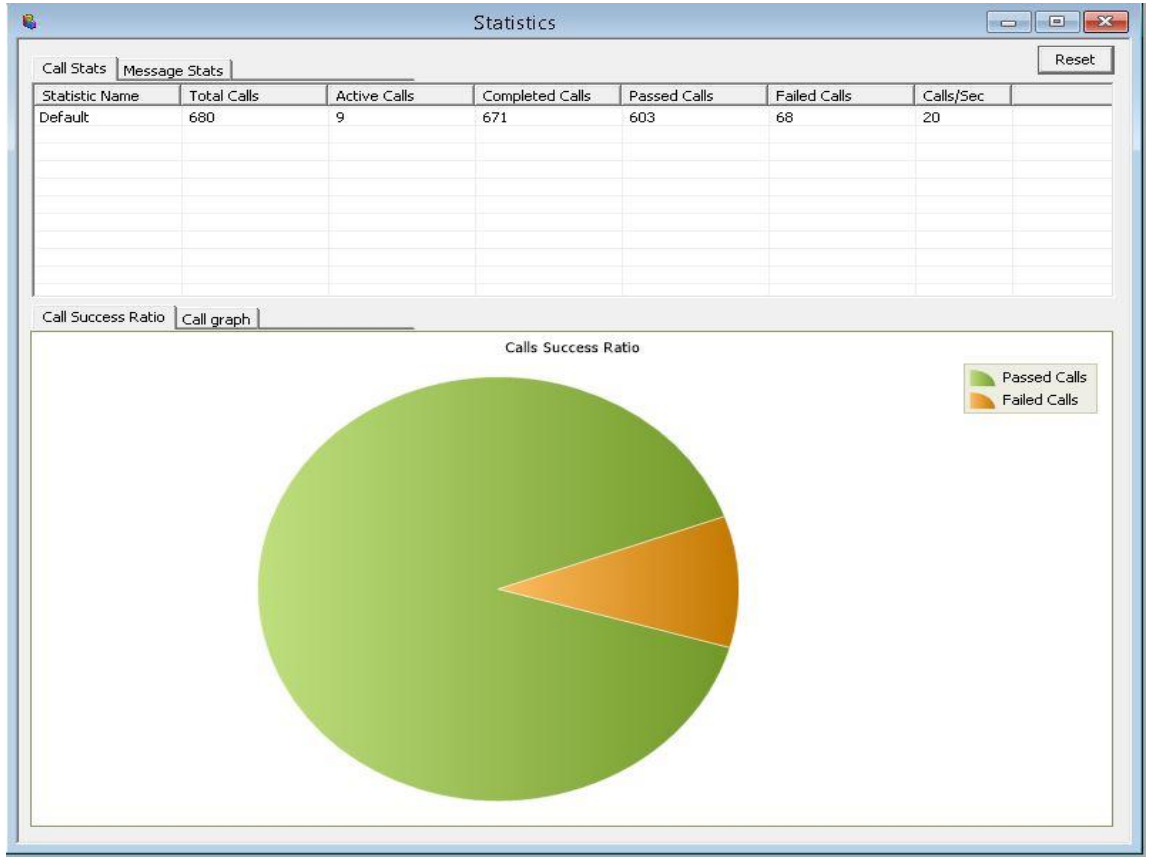

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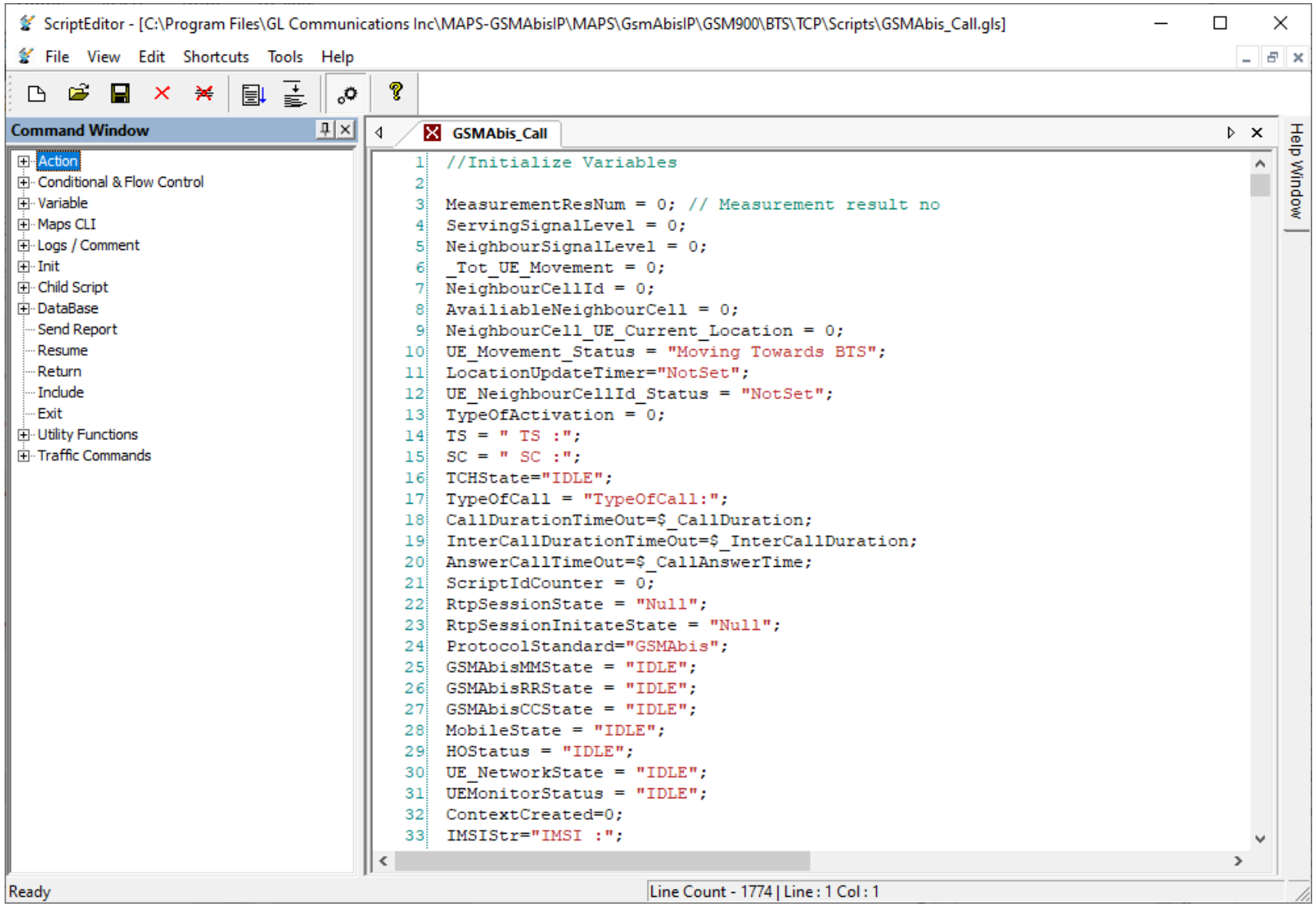
Customizations - Call Flow (Scripts)



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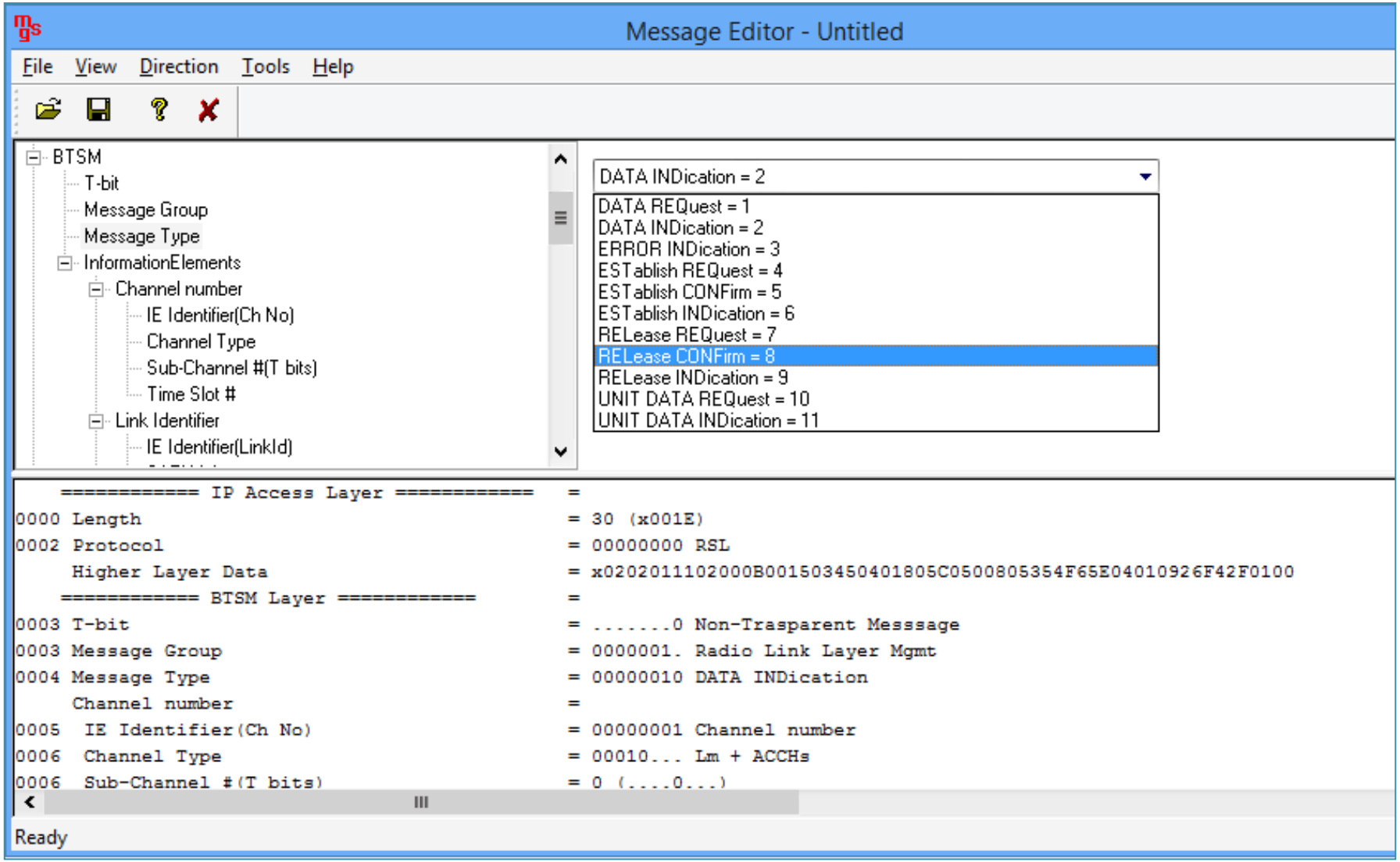
Customizations - Protocol Messages



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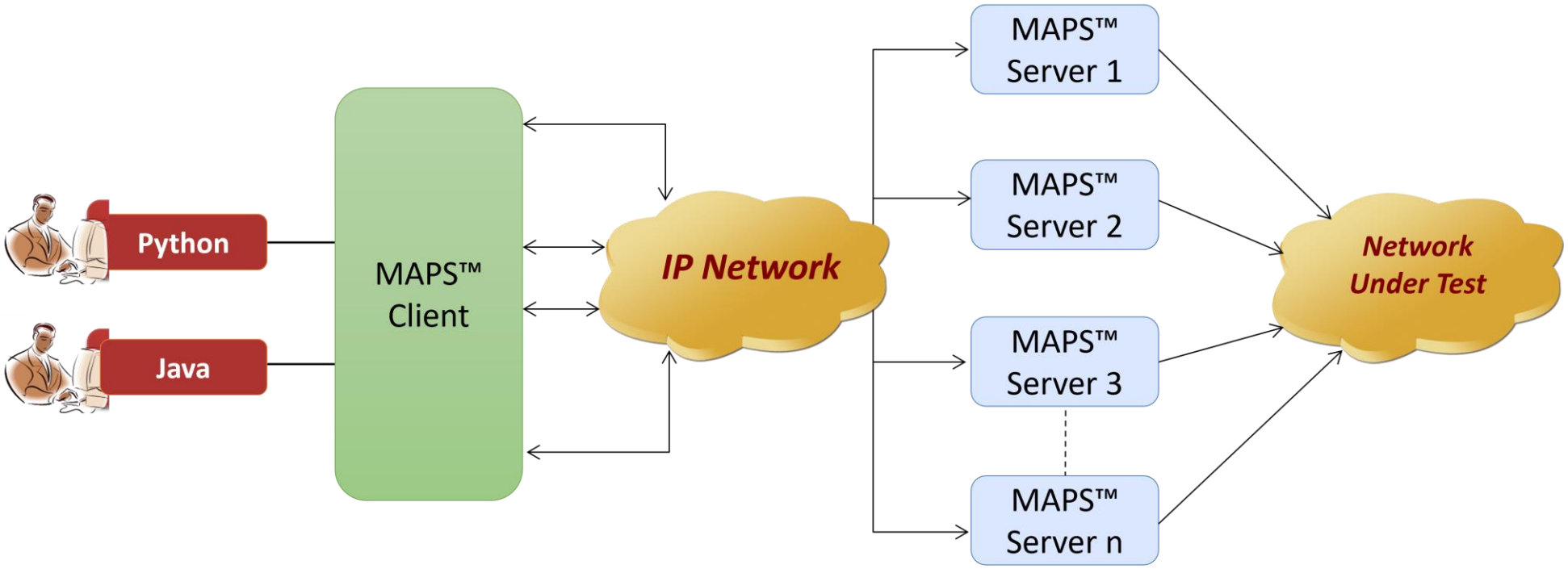
MAPS™ API Architecture



- API wraps our proprietary scripting language in standard languages familiar to the user:
  - Python
  - Java
- Clients and Servers support a “Many-to-Many” relationship, making it very easy for users to develop complex test cases involving multiple signaling protocols

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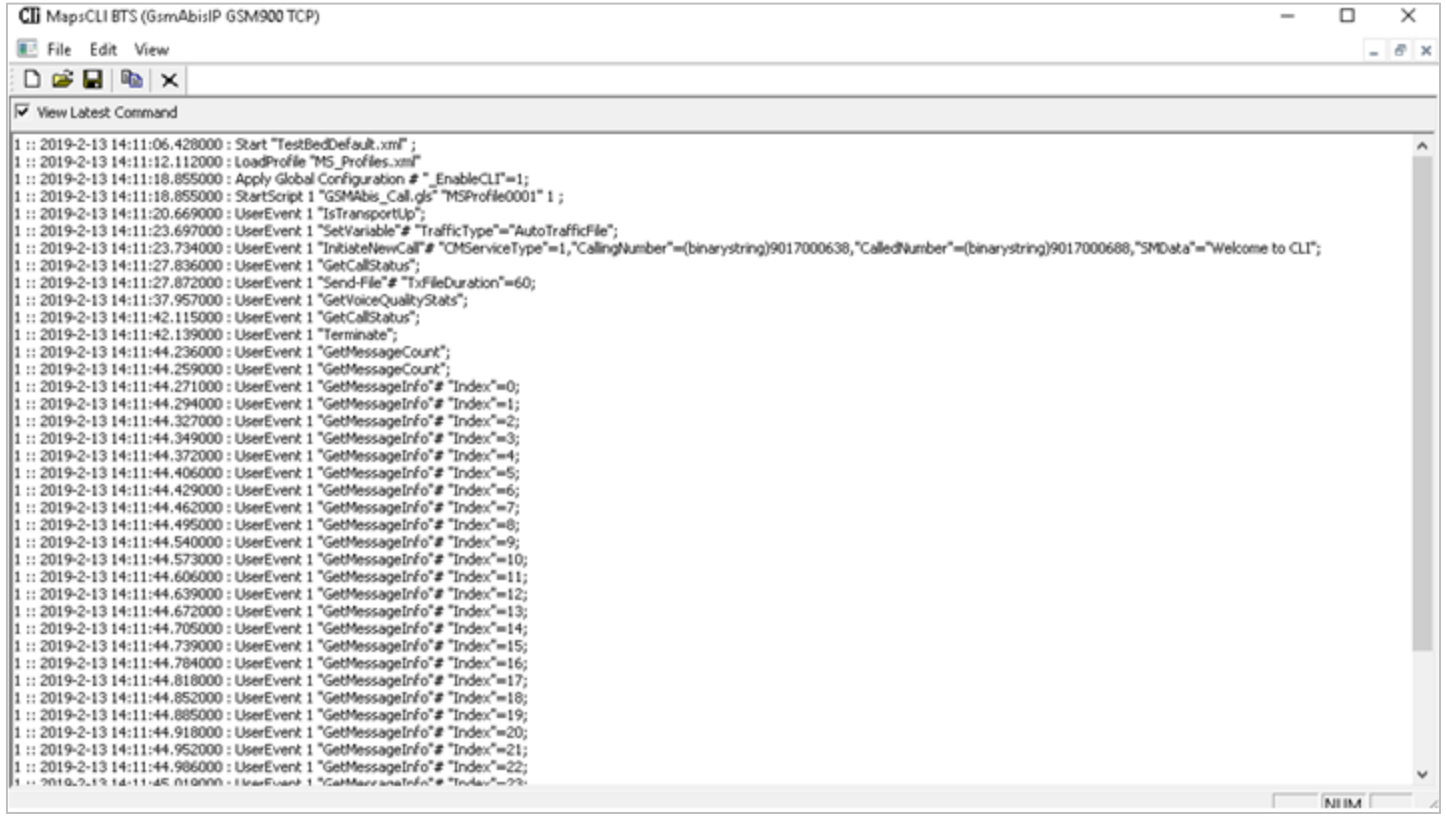
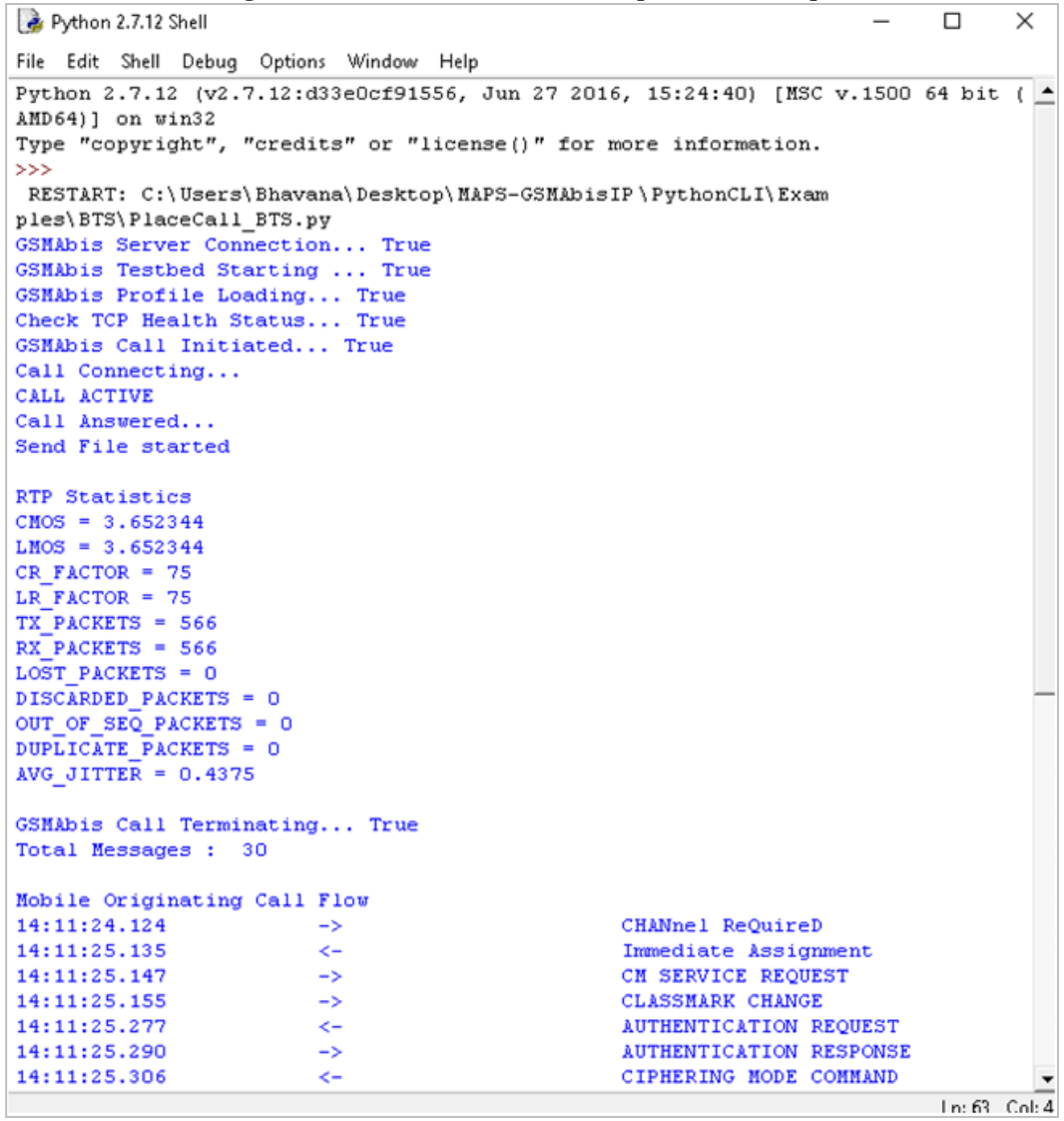
CLI Support

MAPS CLI Server



Python Client Sample Script



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