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# 1. Scope

The scope of this document is limited to the Enabler Release Definition of LPP Extensions according to OMA Release process and the Enabler Release specification baseline listed in section 5.

## 2. References

### 2.1 Normative References

- [3GPP LPP] 3GPP TS 36.355 LTE Positioning Protocol, [URL:http://www.3gpp.org](http://www.3gpp.org)
- [LPPE 1.0 RD] “LPPE Requirements Document”, Version 1.0, Open Mobile Alliance™, OMA-RD-LPPE-V1\_0  
[URL:http://www.openmobilealliance.org/](http://www.openmobilealliance.org/)
- [LPPE 1.0 TS] “LPPE Technical Specification”, Version 1.0, Open Mobile Alliance™, OMA-TS-LPPE-V1\_0  
[URL:http://www.openmobilealliance.org/](http://www.openmobilealliance.org/)
- [RFC2119] “Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels”, S. Bradner, March 1997,  
[URL:http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt)
- [SCRRULES] “SCR Rules and Procedures”, Open Mobile Alliance™, OMA-ORG-SCR\_Rules\_and\_Procedures,  
[URL:http://www.openmobilealliance.org/](http://www.openmobilealliance.org/)

### 2.2 Informative References

## 3. Terminology and Conventions

### 3.1 Conventions

The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”, “SHOULD”, “SHOULD NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

All sections and appendixes, except “Scope”, “Release Version Overview” and “Conformance Requirements Notation Details”, are normative, unless they are explicitly indicated to be informative.

### 3.2 Definitions

<b>Enabler Release</b>	Collection of specifications that combined together form an enabler for a service area, e.g. a download enabler, a browsing enabler, a messaging enabler, a location enabler, etc. The specifications that are forming an enabler should combined fulfil a number of related market requirements.
<b>Minimum Functionality Description</b>	Description of the guaranteed features and functionality that will be enabled by implementing the minimum mandatory part of the Enabler Release.
<b>Server</b>	Termination point of LPP/LPPE
<b>Target</b>	Termination point of LPP/LPPE

### 3.3 Abbreviations

<b>EPDU</b>	External Protocol Data Unit
<b>ERDEF</b>	Enabler Requirement Definition
<b>ERELED</b>	Enabler Release Definition
<b>E-SMLC</b>	Evolved SMLC
<b>LPP</b>	LTE Positioning Protocol
<b>LPPE</b>	OMA LPP Extensions
<b>LTE</b>	Long-Term Evolution
<b>OMA</b>	Open Mobile Alliance
<b>OMNA</b>	Open Mobile Naming Authority
<b>SET</b>	SUPL-Enabler Terminal
<b>SLP</b>	SUPL Location Platform
<b>SMLC</b>	Serving Mobile Location Centre
<b>SUPL</b>	Secure User Plane Location

## 4. Release Version Overview

This document outlines the Enabler Release Definition for LPPE Enabler and the respective conformance requirements for clients and servers claiming compliance to it as defined by Open Mobile Alliance across the specification baseline.

LTE Positioning Protocol LPP [3GPP LPP] is a positioning protocol for E-UTRAN control plane. The LPP termination points are “server” and “target”, which in the E-UTRAN control plane are the E-SMLC and the end-user device, respectively. However, LPP has been designed in such a way that it can also be utilized outside the control plane domain such as in the user plane in the context of SUPL. In the user plane use, the LPP termination points are most typically SLP (“server”) and the SET (“target”). Also SET-to-SET use cases are being considered.

LPP elementary messages (Request and Provision of Capabilities and Location Information and Assistance Data) each include a container, an EPDU, which can be used by standardization fora outside 3GPP to define their own extensions to the LPP messages. OMA LPP Extensions [LPPE 1.0 RD] take advantage of this option.

A variety of known and emerging positioning technologies are not in the scope of the 3GPP work. This is natural, because control plane deployments are bandwidth-constrained and limited to access types that are part of the control plane system. However, the user plane does not have any such limitations and, hence, new positioning technologies improving accuracy, availability and integrity can be realized in the user plane.

The advantages resulting from OMA building LPPE on top of the 3GPP-defined LPP include the convergence of control and user plane positioning protocols, reduced work load and being able to use the same LPPE protocol stack both in the control and user plane.

### 4.1 Version 1.0 Functionality

3GPP LPP is a positioning protocol that provides procedures for

- Request and Provision of location information including raw measurements
- Request and Provision of assistance data
- Request and Provision of capabilities

OMA LPP Extensions (LPPE) build on the 3GPP-defined LPP and extends the location, measurement and assistance data capabilities beyond 3GPP LPP without unnecessarily duplicating the work done in 3GPP.

The OMA LPPE Release 1.0 enables support for

- High accuracy GNSS methods in the form of new positioning methods and assistance data types
- Emerging radio network –based positioning technologies including the radio network measurement reports for selected radio access types
- Terminal-to-terminal positioning and assistance data transfer

Moreover, OMA LPPE attempts to be bearer-independent as far as possible with respect to non-bearer associated position methods like A-GNSS and any terrestrial method applicable to a non-serving network.

Security, authentication, privacy and charging are out of scope of LPPE. It is assumed that these services are provided by the user plane protocol which uses LPP/LPPE as the positioning protocol.

## 5. Document Listing for LPPE 1.0

This section is normative.

Doc Ref	Permanent Document Reference	Description
<b>Requirement Document</b>		
[LPPE 1.0 RD]	OMA-RD-LPPE-V1_0-20110628-C	Requirements Document for LPPE 1.0 Enabler
<b>Technical Specification</b>		
[LPPE 1.0 TS]	OMA-TS-LPPE-V1_0-20220916-C	Technical Specification for LPPE 1.0 Enabler

**Table 1: Listing of Documents in LPPE Enabler**



## 6. OMNA Considerations

LPPE enabler allows carrying vendor/operator-specific data between a client and a server. In this case the data is identified by vendor/operator ID, which are allocated and maintained by OMNA.

The up-to-date IDs are available at <https://technical.openmobilealliance.org/OMNA/location/vendor-operator-id-registry.html>.

## 7. Conformance Requirements Notation Details

This section is informative.

The tables in following chapters use the following notation:

- Item:** Entry in this column **MUST** be a valid `ScrItem` according to [SCRRULES].
- Feature/Application:** Entry in this column **SHOULD** be a short descriptive label to the **Item** in question.
- Requirement:** Expression in the column **MUST** be a valid `TerminalExpression` according to [SCRRULES] and it **MUST** accurately reflect the architectural requirement of the **Item** in question.

## 8. ERDEF for LPPe - Client Requirements

Static Conformance Requirements for an LPPe Client are specified in Appendix B.1 of [LPPe 1.0 TS].

## 9. ERDEF for LPPe - Server Requirements

Static Conformance Requirements for an LPPe Server are specified in Appendix B.2 of [LPPe 1.0 TS].

## Appendix A. Change History

(Informative)

### A.1 Approved Version History

Reference	Date	Description
n/a	n/a	No prior version

### A.2 Draft/Candidate Version 1.0 History

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	02 Sep 2010	3,4	Incorporated CR: OMA-LOC-2010-0193R01
	24 Sep 2010	5	Removed TS from list of documents before submission of the RD to TP for Candidate approval
Candidate Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	12 Oct 2010	n/a	TP approved via R&A: OMA-TP-2010-0427-INP_LPPE_V1_0_RD_for_Candidate_approval
Draft Versions OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	15 Feb 2011	3.1, B.1, B.2	Updated document listing and ERDEFS
	18 Apr 2011		Implemented CR: OMA-LOC-2011-0081- CR_LPPE_CONRR_ERELD_comment_addressed
	16 Jun 2011	5	Updated document listing
	20 Jun 2011	5	Updated document listing
Candidate Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	28 Jun 2011	All	Candidate approved via TP R&A: OMA-TP-2011-0217-INP_LPPE_1.0_ERP_for_Candidate_approval
Draft Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	28 Sep 2011	5, 6	CR incorporated: OMA-LOC-2011-0276-CR_LPPE1.0_ERELD_OMNA_registry Updated document listing
Candidate Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	29 Sep 2011	n/a	TP notification: OMA-TP-2011-0345-INP_LPPE_1.0_ERP_for_notification
Draft Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	19 Mar 2013	n/a	Updated document listing
Candidate Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	19 Mar 2013	All	Status changed to Candidate by TP TP Ref # OMA-TP-2013-0095-INP_LPPE_V1.0_ERP_for_Notification
Draft Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	08 Jan 2014	5	Editorial update of permanent document references in section 5
Candidate Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	08 Jan 2014	All	Status changed to Candidate by TP TP Ref # OMA-TP-2014-0005- INP_LPPE_V1_0_ERP_for_Notification
Draft Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	14 Apr 2015	5	Editorial update of permanent document references in section 5
Candidate Version OMA-ERELED-LPPE-V1_0	14 Apr 2015	All	Status changed to Candidate by TP TP Ref # OMA-TP-2015-0076- INP_LPPE_V1_0_ERP_for_Notification
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