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## Foreword

This ETSI Standard (ES) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS).

The present document is part 2 of a multi-part deliverable covering the Tree and Tabular Combined Notation version 3, as identified below:

- ES 201 873-1: "TTCN-3 Core Language";
- ES 201 873-2: "TTCN-3 Tabular Presentation Format (TFT)";**
- TR 101 873-3: "TTCN-3 Graphical Presentation Format (GFT)".

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## 1 Scope

The present document defines the tabular presentation format of TTCN Version 3 (or TTCN-3). This part of ES 201 873 is based on the TTCN-3 core language defined in ES 201 873-1 [1].

The specification of other formats is outside the scope of the present document.

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[1] ETSI ES 201 873-1: "Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); The Tree and Tabular Combined Notation version 3; Part 1: TTCN-3 Core Language".

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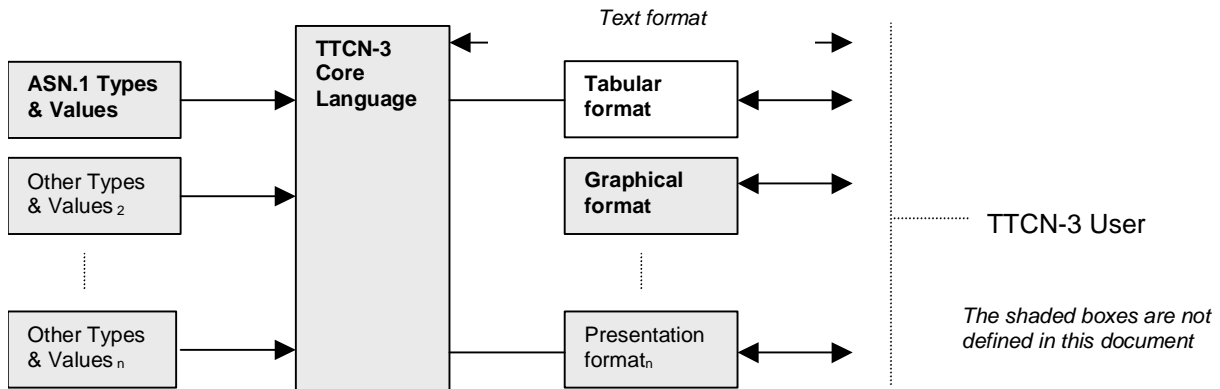
## 3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ATS	Abstract Test Suite
BNF	Backus-Nauer Form
IUT	Implementation Under Test
MTC	Master Test Component
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PIXIT	Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation

## 4 Introduction

The tabular presentation format is a graphical format that is similar in appearance and functionality to earlier versions of TTCN, which are conformance testing oriented. The core language of TTCN-3 is defined in ES 201 873-1 [1] and provides a full text-based syntax, static semantics and operational semantics as well as defining the use of the language with ASN.1. The tabular format provides an alternative way of displaying the core language as well as emphasizing those aspects that are particular to the requirements of a standardized conformance test suite.



**Figure 1: User's view of the core language and the various presentation formats**

The core language may be used independently of the tabular presentation format. However, the tabular format cannot be used without the core language. Use and implementation of the tabular presentation format shall be done on the basis of the core language.

The present document defines the:

- a) proformas;
- b) syntax mappings;
- c) additional static semantics;
- d) operational semantic restrictions;
- e) display and other attributes.

Together these characteristics form the tabular presentation format.

## 5 Conventions

This clause defines the conventions, which have been used when defining the TTCN proformas and the TTCN core language grammar.

### 5.1 Syntactic metanotation

Table 1 defines the metanotation used to specify the extended BNF grammar for TTCN (henceforth called BNF).

**Table 1: The TTCN.MP Syntactic Metanotation**

<code>::=</code>	is defined to be
<code>abc xyz</code>	abc followed by xyz
<code> </code>	alternative
<code>[abc]</code>	0 or 1 instances of abc
<code>{abc}</code>	0 or more instances of abc
<code>{abc}+</code>	1 or more instances of abc
<code>( ... )</code>	textual grouping
<code>abc</code>	the non-terminal symbol abc
<b>abc</b>	a terminal symbol abc
<code>"abc"</code>	a terminal symbol abc

The BNF productions are defined in clause 8 of the present document. Productions that are not defined in clause 8 can be found in annex A of ES 201 873-1 [1].

### 5.2 Proformas

- Bold text (**like this**) shall appear verbatim in each actual table in a TTCN test suite.
- Text in italics (*like this*) shall not appear verbatim in a TTCN test suite. This font is used to indicate that actual text shall be substituted for the italicised symbol. Syntax requirements for the actual text can be found either following the definition of the proforma, either in the TTCN Core language BNF.
- Greyed background means that the field (or row, or column) is optional.

## 6 General Mapping Rules

The mapping between the tabular presentation format and the TTCN-3 core language consists of a set of transformations. For every syntactical element within each proforma there is an associated transformation.

These transformations fall into two classes. The first class directly converts from a tabular element to a core language construct with the same meaning. The second class converts a tabular element into an associated core language construct which has no meaning at the core language level.

A typical example for the first class of transformations would be an identifier field. This field can be directly transformed from tabular to the core language and retains its meaning i.e. identifying some language element.

The second class of transformations is typically some form of comment or directive as to how a language element should be displayed in the presentation format. These elements have no direct meaning in the core language and are expressed using the **with** statement.

These **with** statements have a common format which takes the form:

```
with display "<ProfomaIdentifier> { <ElementIdentifier1> := FreeText;
                                <ElementIdentifier2> := FreeText;
                                <ElementIdentifierN> := FreeText }"
```



The *<ProfomaIdentifier>* is the name of the associated table in the tabular format and the *<ElementIdentifier>* is the name of the field or element in that table which is defined in the statement. The value of the field or element is specified in free text after the '=' character. The precise BNF definition for the interpretation of the display string is defined in the present document.

The syntax and semantics specified in the present document are specific to the ETSI tabular presentation format. In order to unambiguously identify within the core language which presentation format is being used the following special display statement shall be specified as the first display statement associated with the TTCN-3 core language module:

```

module ModuleName()
{
with { display "PresentationFormatIdentifier" }

PresentationFormatIdentifier ::= PresentationKeyword FormatKeyword AssignmentChar "ETSI Tabular
v1.0"
PresentationKeyword ::= presentation
FormatKeyword ::= format

```

NOTE: All **with** statements associated with a given proforma should be group together in a contiguous list.

## 7 Proformas

### 7.1 Test Suite Control

Test Suite Control			
<b>Name</b>	:	<i>TTCN3ModuleId</i>	
<b>Version</b>	:	<i>VersionIdentifier</i>	
<b>Date</b>	:	<i>FreeText</i>	
<b>Base Standard Ref</b>	:	<i>FreeText</i>	
<b>Test Standard Ref</b>	:	<i>FreeText</i>	
<b>PICS Ref</b>	:	<i>FreeText</i>	
<b>PIXIT Ref</b>	:	<i>FreeText</i>	
<b>Test Method(s)</b>	:	<i>FreeText</i>	
<b>Detailed Comments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>			
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments
<i>[VarConstOrTimerIdentifier]</i>	<i>[TypeOrTimer]</i>	<i>[ConstantExpression]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
Behaviour			Comments
.			.
<i>ModuleControlBody</i>			<i>[FreeText]</i>
.			.
.			.
<b>Detailed Comments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 2: Test Suite Control Proforma

## 7.1.1 Mapping

The Test suite Control proforma is translated into two parts. The first part is the control part of the TTCN-3 core language module. The comments fields are converted to a **with** statement associated with the control definition in the core language. The header information in the Test Suite Control proforma is converted to a **with** statement associated with the overall TTCN-3 module.

```

module MyModule()
{
  control{
    var Type VarIdentifier [ "!=" ContantExpression]
    timer TimerIdentifier [ "!=" ContantExpression]
    const Type ConstIdentifier "!=" ConstantExpression

    ModuleControlBody

  } with display "ControlProforma"
}
with display "ReferenceProforma"

```

EXAMPLE:

Test Suite Control			
<b>Name</b>	:	MyATS	
<b>Version</b>	:	1.1	
<b>Date</b>	:	23 May 1999	
<b>Base Standards Ref</b>	:		
<b>Test Standards Ref</b>	:		
<b>PICS Ref</b>	:		
<b>PIXIT Ref</b>	:		
<b>Test Method(s)</b>	:	local	
<b>Detailed Comments</b>	:	ATS written by STF 133	
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments
X T1	integer timer	7 15 min	
Behaviour			Comments
<pre> /* group1/ */ /* group1_1/ */   execute( test1);   execute( test2); /* group1_2/ */   execute( test3);   execute( test4); /* group2/ */   execute( test5); </pre>			basic tests check capability 1
<b>Detailed Comments:</b>			

Maps to:

```

module MyATS()
{
  control{
    var integer x := 7;
    timer T1 := 15 min;

    /* group1/ */
    /* group1_1/ */
      execute( test1);
      execute( test2);
    /* group1_2/ */
      execute( test3);
      execute( test4);
    /* group2/ */
      execute( test5);
  } with display " Control { extracomments := "basic tests
    check capability 1"}";
}

```

```

} with
{
display "presentation format           := "ETSI Tabular v1.0";
display "reference { version           := "1.1";
                  date                 := "23 May 1999";
                  testmethod           := "local";
                  detailedcomments     := "ATS written by STF 133" }"
}

```

## 7.2 Test Suite Parameters

Test Suite Parameters				
Group : [GroupReference]				
Name	Type	Initial Value	PICS/PIXIT Ref	Comments
.	.	.	.	.
ModuleParIdentifier	ModuleParType	[ConstantExpression]	[FreeText]	[FreeText]
.	.	.	.	.
Detailed Comments: [FreeText]				

Figure 3: Test Suite Parameters Proforma

### 7.2.1 Mapping

All entries in the Parameter table are mapped into the parameter list of the associated TTCN-3 module. The PICS/PIXITref and comments are mapped to the **with** statements of the TTCN-3 module.

```

module MyModule(ModuleType ModuleParIdentifier)
{
}
with display "ParametersProforma";

```

EXAMPLE:

Test Suite Parameters				
Group : PICS/				
Name	Type	Initial Value	PICS/PIXIT Ref	Comments
CAP_1	boolean	true	A.1.3	Option 1 implemented by IUT
Detailed Comments:				

Maps to:

```

module MyModule(boolean CAP_1 := true)
{
}
with display "parameters {
  group := PICS/;
  pics pixet := { CAP_1 := "A.1.3"}
  comments := { CAP1 := "Option 1 implemented by IUT"}
}"

```

## 7.3 Module Imports

Imports			
<b>Source Name</b>	: <i>ModuleIdentifier [DefinitiveIdentifier] ModuleIdentifier [DefinitiveIdentifier]</i>		
<b>Source Language</b>	: <i>[LanguageSpec]</i>		
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>		
<b>Source Ref</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
<b>Encoding</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
Type	Name	NR	Comments
.	.	.	.
<i>ImportType</i>	<i>ImportIdentifier</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
<b>Detailed Comments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 4: Imports Proforma

### 7.3.1 Mapping

The imports proforma is mapped to group of import statements in the TTCN-3 core language. The source name, import type, import name and recursion tabular elements are directly used in the corresponding core language import statement. The group is named **Imports** with a unique number appended at the end of the identifier when necessary to make the group name unique. All other fields are translated into a **with** statement associated with the enclosing group.

```

module MyModule()
{
  group Imports1 {
    import ImportType ImportIdentifier from ModuleIdentifier[DefinitiveIdentifier]
    [language LanguageIdentifier];
  }
  with { display "ImportsProforma";
        encode "FreeText" }
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Imports			
<b>Source Name</b>	: ModuleA		
<b>Source Ref</b>	: EN 800 900 version 2		
<b>Encoding</b>	:		
<b>Comments</b>	: importing declarations from an existing ATS		
Type	Name	NR	Comments
all constant type group	MyType AtoU_CTR	*	(1)
<b>Detailed Comments:</b> (1) Tick indicates: import recursively what is needed for MyType definition			

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
  group Imports1 {
    import all constant from ModuleA;
    import type MyType from ModuleA;
    import group AtoU_CTR from ModuleA;
  }
  with display "imports" { source := "EN 800 900 version 2";
                        comments := "importing declarations from an existing ATS";
                        extracomments := "(1)";
                        detailedcomments := "(1) asterisk indicates: import recursively
                                             what is needed for MyType definition"}
}

```

## 7.4 Encoding

Encoding Definitions			
Group : [GroupReference]			
Name	Reference	Default	Comments
· · <i>EncodingRuleIdentifier</i> · ·	· · <i>FreeText</i> · ·	· · <i>[BooleanExpression]</i> · ·	· · <i>[FreeText]</i> · ·
Detailed Comments: <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 5: Encoding Definitions Proforma

### 7.4.1 Mapping

The encoding proforma is mapped to a series of statements in the **with** statement associated with the TTCN-3 core module. All table elements are mapped to display statements. In addition one encoding statement is added to the **with** statement for the encoding rule whose default value evaluates to **true**.

```

module MyModule()
{
}
with {
display " EncodingProforma ";
encode "EncodingRuleIdentifier"
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Encoding Definitions			
Encoding Rule Name	Reference	Default	Comments
BER	ISO/IEC 8825-1: 1993	TRUE	Basic Encoding Rules
PER	ISO/IEC 8825-1: 1993		Packed Encoding Rules
DER	ISO/IEC 8825-1: 1993		Distinguished Encoding Rules
Detailed Comments:			

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
}
with {
display "encoding { reference := { BER := "ISO/IEC 8825-1: 1993",
PER := "ISO/IEC 8825-1: 1993",
DER := "ISO/IEC 8825-1: 1993"};
default := { BER := TRUE};
comments := { BER := "Basic Encoding Rules",
PER := "Packed Encoding Rules",
DER := "Distinguished Encoding Rules"}";

encode "BER" }

```

## 7.5 Simple Types

Simple Types			
<b>Group</b> : [GroupReference]			
Name	Definition	Encoding	Comments
SubTypeIdentifier	Type [SubTypeSpec]	[FreeText]	[FreeText]
<b>Detailed Comments:</b> [FreeText]			

Figure 6: Simple Types Proforma

### 7.5.1 Mapping

The simple types proforma is mapped to a TTCN-3 group containing a series of type definition statements. The group reference and detailed comments are mapped to display statements inside the **with** statement associated with the group. The encoding and comment fields are mapped to statements with the **with** statement associated with the separate type definitions.

The group will be named SimpleTypes<sub>n</sub> where 'n' is an integer number used to distinguish more than one simple type group.

```

module MyModule()
{
  group SimpleTypes1 {
    type Type SubTypeIdentifier SubTypeSpec
  }
  with {
    encode (SubTypeIdentifier) "FreeText";
    display "SimpleTypesProforma ";
  }
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Simple Types			
Name	Definition	Encoding	Comments
EQ_NUMBER	integer (1 .. 20)		
<b>Detailed Comments:</b>			

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
  group SimpleTypes1 {
    type integer EQ_NUMBER (1..20)
  }
  with display "simpletypes {}";
}

```

## 7.6 Structured Types

Structured Type			
<b>Name</b>	: <i>StructTypeIdentifier</i>		
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>		
<b>Structure</b>	: <i>StructureType</i>		
<b>Encoding</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
Element Name	Type Definition	Field Encoding	Comments
.	.	.	.
<i>StructFieldIdentifier</i>	<i>Type [SubTypeSpec]</i> <i>[OptionalKeyword]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
<b>DetailedComments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 7: Structured Type Proforma

### 7.6.1 Mapping

The structured type proforma is mapped to a type definition statement in TTCN-3, with the group and comment fields mapped to display statements in the corresponding **with** statement.

```

module MyModule()
{
  type StructureType StructTypeIdentifier
  {
    Type FieldIdentifier [ SubTypeSpec][ OptionalKeyword]
  }
  with {
    display "StructuredTypeProforma";
    encode "FreeText";
    encode (StructFieldIdentifier)"FreeText";
  }
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Structured Type			
<b>Name</b>	: <i>MaleMind</i>		
<b>Group</b>	:		
<b>Structure</b>	: <i>record</i>		
<b>Encoding</b>	:		
<b>Comments</b>	:		
Element Name	Type Definition	Field Encoding	Comments
Car	integer		
Money	integer		
Football	octetstring		
<b>DetailedComments:</b>			

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
  type record MaleMind
  {
    integer    Car,
    integer    Money,
    octetstring Football
  }
  with display "structuredtype" {
    comments := "";
    comments := {};
    detailedcomments := ""
  }
}

```

## 7.7 Port Types

Port Type	
<b>Name</b>	: <i>PortTypeIdentifier</i>
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>
<b>Communication Model</b>	: <i>PortModelType</i>
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>
Type Definition	Comments
<i>PortTypeDef</i> . ..	. . <i>[FreeText]</i> .
<b>DetailedComments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>	

Figure 8: Port Type Proforma

### 7.7.1 Mapping

The port type proforma is mapped to a port type definition in TTCN-3, with the group and comment fields mapped to display statements in the corresponding **with** statement.

```

module MyModule()
{
  type port PortTypeIdentifier PortModelType
  {
    PortTypeDef
  }
  with display "PortTypeProforma";
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Port Type	
<b>Name</b>	: <i>MyPortType</i>
<b>Group</b>	:
<b>Communication Model</b>	: <i>message</i>
<b>Comments</b>	:
Type Definition	Comments
<b>in</b> MsgType1, MsgType2; <b>out</b> MsgType3;	
<b>DetailedComments:</b>	

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
  type port MyPortType message
  {
    in MsgType1, MsgType2;
    out MsgType3;
  }
  with display "porttype {}";
}

```



## 7.8 Component Types

Component Type			
<b>Name</b>	: <i>ComponentTypeIdentifier</i>		
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>		
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments
<i>[VarConstOrTimerIdentifier]</i>	<i>[TypeOrTimer]</i>	<i>[ConstantExpression]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
Port Definitions			Comments
<i>PortList</i>			<i>[FreeText].</i>
:			.
:			.
:			.
<b>DetailedComments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 9: Component Type Proforma

### 7.8.1 Mapping

The component type proforma is mapped to a component type definition in TTCN-3, with the group and comment fields mapped to display statements in the corresponding **with** statement.

```

module MyModule()
{
  type component ComponentTypeIdentifier
  {
    var Type VarIdentifier [ "!=" ContantExpression]
    timer TimerIdentifier [ "!=" ContantExpression]
    const Type ConstIdentifier "!=" ConstantExpression
    PortList
  }
  with display "ComponentTypeProforma";
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Component Type			
<b>Name</b>	: MyComponentType		
<b>Group</b>	:		
<b>Comments</b>	:		
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments
x	integer	7	
T1	timer	15 min	
Port Definitions			Comments
MyMessagePortType PCO1, PCO2;			
MyOtherPortType PCO3, PCO4;			
<b>DetailedComments:</b>			

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
  type component MyComponentType
  {
    var integer x := 7;
    timer T1 := 15 min;

    MyMessagePortType PC01, PC02;
    MyOtherPortType PC03, PC04;
  }
  with display "componenttype {}";
}

```

## 7.9 Constants

Constants			
Group	: [GroupReference]		
Name	Type	Value	Comments
<i>ConstIdentifier</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>ConstantExpression</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
Detailed Comments: <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 10: Constants Proforma

### 7.9.1 Mapping

The constants proforma is mapped to a group containing constant declarations in the TTCN-3 language. The group reference and comments are mapped to display statements within the associated **with** statement. The group is named Constants<sub>n</sub> where 'n' is a unique integer number appended to the end of the identifier.

```

module MyModule()
{
  group Constants1 {
    const Type ConstIdentifier := ConstantExpression
  }
  with display "ConstantsProforma";
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Constants			
Group	: Misc		
Name	Type	Value	Comments
sel2 T1	boolean integer	(5 + TOTO) < 10 15	TOTO is a constant
Detailed Comments:			

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
  group Constants1 {
    const boolean sel2 := (5 + TOTO) < 10;
    const integer T1 := 15;
  }
  with display "constants { group := "Misc";
    comments := {sel2 ::= "TOTO is a constant"}}";
}

```

## 7.10 Signature

Signature Definition	
<b>Name</b>	: <i>SignatureIdentifier&amp;ParList</i>
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>
<b>Return Type</b>	: <i>[Type]</i>
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>
Exception List	
<i>ExceptionTypeList</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
<i>..</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
<b>DetailedComments:</b>	<i>[FreeText]</i>

Figure 11: Signature Definition Proforma

### 7.10.1 Mapping

The signature proforma is mapped to a signature definition in TTCN-3, with the group and comment fields mapped to display statements in the corresponding **with** statement.

```
signature SignatureIdentifier&ParList [return Type]
{
  ExceptionTypeList
}
with display "SignatureProforma";
```

EXAMPLE:

Signature Definition	
<b>Name</b>	: MySignature( in integer Par1, out float Par2)
<b>Group</b>	:
<b>Return Type</b>	: boolean
<b>Comments</b>	:
Exception List	
integer, boolean, MyType	
<b>DetailedComments:</b>	

Maps to:

```
signature MySignature( in interger Par1, out float Par2) return boolean
{
  integer, boolean, MyType
}
with display "signature {}";
```

## 7.11 Simple Templates

Simple Templates				
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>			
Name	Type	Value	Encoding	Comments
<i>TemplateIdentifier</i>	<i>SimpleType</i>	<i>SingleValueOrAttrib</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
<b>Detailed Comments:</b>	<i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 12: Simple Templates Proforma

### 7.11.1 Mapping

The simple templates proforma is mapped to a TTCN-3 group containing a series of template definition statements. The group reference and detailed comments are mapped to display statements inside the **with** statement associated with the group. The encoding and comment fields are mapped to statements with the **with** statement associated with the separate template definitions.

The group will be named SimpleTemplates<sub>n</sub> where 'n' is an integer number used to distinguish more than one simple templates groups.

```

module MyModule()
{
  group SimpleTemplates1 {
    template SimpleType TemplateIdentifier := SingleVlaueOrAttrib
  }
  with {
    encode (TemplateIdentifier) "FreeText";
    display "SimpleTemplatesProforma ";
  }
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Simple Templates				
Name	Type	Value	Encoding	Comments
AgeField	integer	?		
Detailed Comments:				

Maps to:

```

module MyModule()
{
  group SimpleTemplates1 {
    template integer AgeField := ?;
  }
  with display "simpletemplates {}";
}

```

## 7.12 Structured Template

Structured Template			
<b>Name</b>	: <i>TemplateIdentifier&amp;ParList</i>		
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>		
<b>Type</b>	: <i>TemplateStructIdentifier</i>		
<b>Encoding</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
Element Name	Element Value	Element Encoding	Comments
.	.	.	.
<i>FieldReference</i>	<i>FieldValueOrAttrib</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
.	.	.	.
Detailed Comments: <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 13: Structured Template Proforma

## 7.12.1 Mapping

The structured template proforma is mapped to a template definition statement in TTCN-3, with the group and comment fields mapped to display statements in the corresponding **with** statement.

```

template [Type | Signature] TemplateIdentifier&ParList [modifies TemplateRef] :=
{
  FieldReference "!=" FieldValueOrAttrib
}
with {
  display "StructuredTemplateProforma";
  encode "FreeText";
  encode (FieldReference)"FreeText";
}

```

EXAMPLE:

Structured Template				
<b>Name</b>	:	Setup01		
<b>Group</b>	:			
<b>Type</b>	:	SetupMsgType		
<b>Derivation Path</b>	:			
<b>Encoding</b>	:			
<b>Comments</b>	:			
Element Name		Element Value	Element Encoding	Comments
MsgId		34		
CrLength		1		
CrValue		42		
IE1		?		
IE2		?		
<b>Detailed Comments:</b>				

Maps to:

```

template SetupMsgType Setup01 :=
{
  MsgId := 34,
  CrLength := 1,
  CrValue := 42,
  IE1 := ?,
  IE2 := ?
}
with display "structuredtemplate {}";

```

## 7.13 Function

Function				
<b>Name</b>	:	<i>FunctionIdentifier&amp;ParList</i>		
<b>Group</b>	:	<i>[GroupReference]</i>		
<b>Runs on</b>	:	<i>[ComponentType]</i>		
<b>Return Type</b>	:	<i>[Type]</i>		
<b>Comments</b>	:	<i>[FreeText]</i>		
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments	
<i>[VarConstOrTimerIdentifier]</i>	<i>[TypeOrTimer]</i>	<i>[ConstantExpression]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>	
.	.	.	.	
.	.	.	.	
Function Definition			Comments	
<i>TabularBehaviour</i>			<i>[FreeText].</i>	
.			.	
.			.	
.			.	
<b>DetailedComments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>				

Figure 14: Function Proforma

## 7.13.1 Mapping

The function proforma is mapped to a function or external function definition in TTCN-3, with the group and comment fields mapped to display statements in the corresponding **with** statement. The keyword **external** before the function name denotes that the function should be mapped to an external function.

```
[external] function FunctionIdentifier&ParList [return Type]
[Runs On ComponentType]
{
    var Type VarIdentifier [:= ConstantExpression] ;
    timer TimerIdentifier [:= ConstantExpression] ;
    const Type ConstIdentifier := ConstantExpression

    TabularBehaviour
}
with display "FunctionProforma";
```

EXAMPLE:

Function			
<b>Name</b>	: MyFunction( in integer Par1)		
<b>Group</b>	:		
<b>Runs on</b>	:		
<b>Return Type</b>	: <b>boolean</b>		
<b>Comments</b>	:		
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments
MyLocalVar T1	<b>boolean</b> timer	<b>false</b> 15 min	
Function Definition			Comments
<pre>if( Par1 = 21 ) {     MyLocalVar := true; } if( MyLocalVar ) {     T1.start;     T1.timeout; } return( MyLocalVar);</pre>			
<b>DetailedComments:</b>			

Maps to:

```
function MyFunction( in integer Par1) return boolean
{
    var boolean MyLocalVar := false;
    timer T1 := 15 min;

    if( Par1 = 21 ) {
        MyLocalVar := true;
    }
    if( MyLocalVar ) {
        T1.start;
        T1.timeout;
    }
    return( MyLocalVar);
}
with display "function";
```

## 7.14 Defaults

Default Definition	
<b>Name</b>	: <i>NamedAltIdentifier&amp;ParList</i>
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>
<b>Purpose</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>
Behaviour	Comments
<i>AltGuardList</i>	<i>[FreeText].</i>
.	.
..	.
<b>DetailedComments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>	

Figure 15: Default Definition Proforma

### 7.14.1 Mapping

The default proforma is mapped to a named alt definition in the TTCN-3 module. The group and comment fields are mapped to display statements inside the **with** statement associated with the definition.

```
named alt NamedAltIdentifier&ParList{
  AltGuardList
}
with display "default {purpose := ""};";
```

EXAMPLE:

Default Definition	
<b>Name</b>	: Default1
<b>Group</b>	:
<b>Purpose</b>	:
<b>Comments</b>	:
Behaviour	Comments
[] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_IN); PCO2.send( DL_EST_CO);	
[] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_CO); // do nothing	
<b>DetailedComments:</b>	

Maps to:

```
named alt Default1{
  [] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_IN){
    PCO2.send( DL_EST_CO)}
  [] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_CO);
}
with display "default{ purpose := ""};";
```

## 7.15 Named Alternative

Named Alternative Definition	
<b>Name</b>	: <i>NamedAltIdentifier&amp;ParList</i>
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>
<b>Purpose</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>
Behaviour	Comments
<i>AltGuardList</i>	.
.	.
..	.
	.
<b>DetailedComments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>	

Figure 16: Named Alternative Definition Proforma

### 7.15.1 Mapping

The named alternative proforma is mapped to a named alt definition in the TTCN-3 module. The group and comment fields are mapped to display statements inside the **with** statement associated with the definition.

```
named alt NamedAltIdentifier&ParList{
    AltGuardList
}
with display "NamedAltProforma ";
```

EXAMPLE:

Named Alternative Definition	
<b>Name</b>	: TS01
<b>Group</b>	:
<b>Purpose</b>	:
<b>Comments</b>	:
Behaviour	Comments
[] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_IN); PCO2.send( DL_EST_CO);	
[] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_CO); // do nothing	
<b>DetailedComments:</b>	

Maps to:

```
named alt Default1{
    [] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_IN){
        PCO2.send( DL_EST_CO)}
    [] PCO2.receive( DL_EST_CO);
}
with display "namedalt{ purpose := "; }";
}
```



## 7.16 Testcase

Test Case Definition			
<b>Name</b>	: <i>TestcaseIdentifier&amp;ParList</i>		
<b>Group</b>	: <i>[GroupReference]</i>		
<b>Purpose</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
<b>System Interface</b>	: <i>[ComponentType]</i>		
<b>MTC Type</b>	: <i>ComponentType</i>		
<b>Comments</b>	: <i>[FreeText]</i>		
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments
<i>[VarConstOrTimerIdentifier]</i>	<i>[TypeOrTimer]</i>	<i>[ConstantExpression]</i>	<i>[FreeText]</i>
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
<b>Behaviour</b>			<b>Comments</b>
<i>TabularBehaviour</i>			.
.			.
..			.
			.
<b>Detailed Comments:</b> <i>[FreeText]</i>			

Figure 17: Test Case Definition Proforma

### 7.16.1 Mapping

The test case proforma is mapped to a Testcase definition in TTCN-3, with the group and comment fields mapped to display statements in the corresponding **with** statement. The parameter list may only contain test suite variables.

```

testcase TestcaseIdentifier&ParList
runs on ComponentType[system ComponentType]
{
    var Type VarIdentifier ["!=" ConstantExpression] ;
    timer TimerIdentifier ["!=" ConstantExpression] ;
    const Type ConstIdentifier "!=" ConstantExpression ;

    TabularBehaviour
}
with display "TestcaseProforma";

```

EXAMPLE:

Test Case Definition			
<b>Name</b>	:	MyTestcase	
<b>Group</b>	:		
<b>Purpose</b>	:	First Example Testcase	
<b>System Interface</b>	:		
<b>MTC Type</b>	:	MyComponentType	
<b>Comments</b>	:		
Name	Type	Initial Value	Comments
MyLocalVar	<b>integer</b>	0	
TimerT1	<b>timer</b>	15 min	
Behaviour			Comments
<pre> default.activate { [expand] OtherwiseFail(); }; /* Default activation */ ISAP1.send( ICONreq {} ); /* Inline template definition */ alt {   [] MSAP2.receive( Medium_Connection_Request() ); { /* use of a template */     MSAP2.send( MDATreq Medium_Connection_Confirmation() );     alt {       [] ISAP1.receive ( ICONconf {} ); {         ISAP1.send ( Data_Request(TestSuitePar) );         alt {           [] MSAP2.receive (                                 Medium_Data_Transfer() ); {           MSAP2.send ( MDATreq                                 Medium_Connection_Confirmation() );           cmi_synch1() );           ISAP1.send ( IDISreq {} );         }         [] ISAP1.receive( IDISind {} ); {           verdict.set(inconclusive);           stop();         }       }     };   }   [] MSAP2.receive( MDATind_Connection_Request()); {     verdict.set(inconclusive);     stop();   }   [] ISAP1.receive( IDISind {} ); {     verdict.set(inconclusive);     stop();   } }; } [] ISAP1.receive( IDISind {} ); {   verdict.set(inconclusive);   stop(); } } </pre>			
<b>DetailedComments:</b>			

Maps to:

```

testcase MyTestcase
runs on MyComponentType
{
  var integer MyLocalVar:= 0;
  timer T1 := 15 min;

  default.activate { [expand] OtherwiseFail(); }; /* Default activation */

  ISAP1.send( ICONreq {} ); /* Inline template definition */
  alt {
  [] MSAP2.receive( Medium_Connection_Request() ); { /* use of a template */
    MSAP2.send( MDATreq Medium_Connection_Confirmation() );
    alt {
    [] ISAP1.receive ( ICONconf {} ); {
      ISAP1.send ( Data_Request(TestSuitePar) );
      alt {
      [] MSAP2.receive ( Medium_Data_Transfer() ); {
        MSAP2.send ( MDATreq cmi_synchl() );
        ISAP1.send ( IDISreq {} );
      }
      [] ISAP1.receive( IDISind {} ); {
        verdict.set(inconclusive);
        stop();
      }
    }
  }
  [] MSAP2.receive( MDATindConnection_Request()); {
    verdict.set(inconclusive);
    stop();
  }
  [] ISAP1.receive( IDISind {} ); {
    verdict.set(inconclusive);
    stop();
  }
  }
  };
}
[] ISAP1.receive( IDISind {} ); {
verdict.set(inconclusive);
stop();
}
}
}
with display "testcase { purpose ""};";
}

```

## 8 Tabular PresentationFormat BNF

```

TabularPresentationFormat ::= ReferenceProforma |
                             ParametersProforma |
                             ControlProforma |
                             ImportsProforma |
                             EncodingProforma |
                             SimpleTypesProforma |
                             StructuredTypesProforma |
                             PortTypeProforma |
                             ComponentTypeProforma |
                             ConstantsProforma |
                             SignatureProforma |
                             SimpleTemplatesProforma |
                             StructuredTemplatesProforma |
                             FunctionProforma |
                             DefaultsProforma |
                             TeststepProforma |
                             TestcaseProforma

```

### 8.1 ReferenceProforma

```

ReferenceProforma ::= ReferenceKeyword
                     BeginChar
                     ReferenceFieldList
                     EndChar

ReferenceFieldList ::= VersionKeyword      AssignmentChar  VersionIdentifier  SemiColon
                      DateKeyword        AssignmentChar  FreeText           SemiColon
                      BaseKeyword        AssignmentChar  FreeText           SemiColon
                      TestKeyword        AssignmentChar  FreeText           SemiColon
                      PicsKeyword        AssignmentChar  FreeText           SemiColon
                      PixitKeyword       AssignmentChar  FreeText           SemiColon
                      MethodKeyword      AssignmentChar  FreeText           SemiColon
                      [DetailedComments]

VersionIdentifier ::= Number { "." Number }

VersionKeyword ::=      version
DateKeyword ::=       date
BaseKeyword ::=       basestandard
TestKeyword ::=       teststandard
PicsKeyword ::=       pics
PixitKeyword ::=      pixit
MethodKeyword ::=     testmethod
DCommentsKeyword ::=  detailedcomments

DetailedComments ::= DCommentsKeyword  AssignmentChar  FreeText

```

### 8.2 ParametersProforma

```

ParametersProforma ::= ParametersKeyword BeginChar
                    ParametersFieldList
                    EndChar

ParameterKeyword ::= parameters

ParameterFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                       PICsRefList
                       [ParameterCommentsList]
                       [DetailedComments]

GroupDef ::= GroupKeyword      AssignmentChar  GroupReference  SemiColon
GroupKeyword ::= group
CommentListKeyword ::= commentlist

PICsRefList ::= PicsKeyword PixitKeyword  AssignmentChar  BeginChar
               [PicsRef {"," PicsRef}]
               EndChar [SemiColon]

PicsRef ::= ModuleParIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText

```

```
ParameterCommentsList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                          [ParComment {"", " ParComment"}]
                          EndChar [SemiColon]
```

```
ParComment ::= ModuleParIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText
```

## 8.3 ControlProforma

```
ControlProforma ::= ControlKeyword BeginChar ControlFieldList EndChar
```

```
ControlFieldList ::= [VarConstOrTimerCommentList]
                    [ExtraComments]
                    [DetailedComments]
```

## 8.4 ImportsProforma

```
ImportsProforma ::= ImportsKeyword BeginChar ImportsFieldList EndChar
```

```
ImportsKeyword ::= imports
```

```
ImportType ::= AllKeyword [DefKeyword] | DefKeyword
```

```
ImportIdentifier ::= [TypeDefIdentifier | TemplateIdentifier | ConstIdentifier |
                    TestcaseIdentifier | FunctionIdentifier | NamedAltIdentifier]
```

```
Mark ::= ["*"]
```

```
ImportsFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                    SourceKeyword AssignmentChar FreeText SemiColon
                    [SingleComment]
                    [ExtraCommentList]
                    [DetailedComments]
```

```
SourceKeyword ::= source
```

```
SingleComment ::= CommentsKeyword AssignmentChar FreeText SemiColon
```

```
CommentsKeyword ::= comments
```

## 8.5 EncodingProforma

```
EncodingProforma ::= EncodingKeyword BeginChar EncodingFieldList EndChar
```

```
EncodingKeyword ::= encoding
```

```
EncodingRuleIdentifier ::= identifier
```

```
EncodingFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                    EncodingRefList
                    EncodingDefaultList
                    [EncodingCommentList]
                    [DetailedComments]
```

```
RefKeyword ::= reference
```

```
DefaultKeyword ::= default
```

```
EncodingRefList ::= RefKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                   [EncodingRef {"", " EncodingRef"}]
                   EndChar [SemiColon]
```

```
EncodingRef ::= EncodingRuleIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText
```

```
EncodingDefaultList ::= DefaultKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                      [EncodingDefault {"", " EncodingDefault"}]
                      EndChar [SemiColon]
```

```
EncodingDefault ::= EncodingRuleIdentifier AssignmentChar BooleanExpression
```

```
EncodingCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                       [EncodingComment {"", " EncodingComment"}]
                       EndChar [SemiColon]
```

```
EncodingComment ::= EncodingRuleIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText
```

## 8.6 SimpleTypesProforma

```

SimpleTypesProforma ::= SimpleTypeKeyword BeginChar SimpleTypeFieldList EndChar
SimpleTypesKeyword ::= simpletypes

SimpleTypeFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                        [SimpleTypeCommentList]
                        [DetailedComments]

SimpleTypeCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                          [SimpleTypeComment {"," SimpleTypeComment}]
                          EndChar [SemiColon]

SimpleTypeComment ::= SubTypeIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText

```

## 8.7 StructuredTypesProforma

```

StructuredTypeProforma ::= StructTypeKeyword BeginChar StructTypeFieldList EndChar
StructTypeKeyword ::= structuredtype

StructTypeFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                        [SingleComment]
                        [StructTypeCommentList]
                        [DetailedComments]

StructTypeCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                           [StructTypeComment {"," StructTypeComment}]
                           EndChar [SemiColon]

StructTypeComment ::= StructFieldIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText

StructureType ::= record | set | union

```

## 8.8 PortTypeProforma

```

PortTypeProforma ::= PortTypeKeyword BeginChar PortTypeFieldList EndChar
PortTypeKeyword ::= porttype

PortTypeFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                      [SingleComment]
                      [PortTypeCommentList]
                      [DetailedComments]

PortTypeCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                         [PortTypeComment {"," PortTypeComment}]
                         EndChar [SemiColon]

PortTypeComment ::= PortTypeIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText

PortModelType ::= MessageKeyword | ProcedureKeyword | MixedKeyword
PortTypeDef ::= BeginChar MixedList {SemiColon MixedList} [SemiColon] EndChar

```

## 8.9 ComponentTypeProforma

```

ComponentTypeProforma ::= ComponentTypeKeyword BeginChar ComponentTypeFieldList EndChar
ComponentTypeKeyword ::= componenttype

ComponentTypeFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                           [SingleComment]
                           [VarConstOrTimerCommentList]
                           [ExtraComments]
                           [DetailedComments]

ExtraComments ::= ECommentsKeyword AssignmentChar FreeText SemiColon
ECommentsKeyword ::= extracomments

PortList ::= {PortInstance}

TypeOrTimer ::= Type | TimerKeyword

```

## 8.10 ConstantsProforma

```

ConstantsProforma ::= ConstantsKeyword BeginChar ConstantsFieldList EndChar
ConstantsKeyword ::= constants

ConstantsFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                      [ConstantsCommentList]
                      [DetailedComments]

ConstantsCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                        [ConstantsComment {" ," ConstantsComment}]
                        EndChar [SemiColon]

ConstantsComment ::= ConstIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText

```

## 8.11 SignatureProforma

```

SignatureProforma ::= SignatureKeyword BeginChar SignatureFieldList EndChar

SignatureFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                      [SingleComment]
                      [ExtraComments]
                      [DetailedComments]

SignatureIdentifier&ParList ::= SignatureIdentifier "(" [SignatureFormalParList] ")"

```

## 8.12 SimpleTemplatesProforma

```

SimpleTemplatesProforma ::= SimpleTemplatesKeyword BeginChar SimpleTemplatesFieldList EndChar
SimpleTemplatesKeyword ::= simpleTemplates

SimpleTypeFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                       [SimpleTemplatesCommentList]
                       [DetailedComments]

SimpleTemplatesCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                              [SimpleTemplateComment {" ," SimpleTemplateComment}]
                              EndChar [SemiColon]

SimpleTemplateComment ::= TemplateIdentifier AssignmentChar FreeText

SimpleType ::= Type | DerivedDef
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - The referenced type or base template shall not be of a constructed type */

```

## 8.13 StructuredTemplatesProforma

```

StructuredTemplateProforma ::= StructuredTemplateKeyword BeginChar TemplateFieldList EndChar
StructuredTemplateKeyword ::= structuredtemplate

TemplateFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                     [SingleComment]
                     [TemplateCommentList]
                     [DetailedComments]

TemplateCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar BeginChar
                       [TemplateComment {" ," TemplateComment}]
                       EndChar [SemiColon]

TemplateComment ::= FieldReference AssignmentChar FreeText

TemplateIdentifier&ParList ::= TemplateIdentifier ["(" TemplateFormalParList)"] ]
TemplateStructIdentifier ::= Type | Signature | DerivedDef

```

## 8.14 FunctionProforma

```

FunctionProforma ::= FunctionKeyword BeginChar FunctionFieldList EndChar

FunctionFieldList ::= [GroupDef ]
                    [SingleComment]
                    [VarConstOrTimerCommentList]
                    [ExtraComments]
                    [DetailedComments]

FunctionIdentifier&ParList ::= FunctionIdentifier "(" [FunctionFormalParList]"

FunctionCommentList ::= FunctionComment {"," FunctionComment}
FunctionComment ::= VarConstOrTimerRef AssignmentChar FreeText

VarConstOrTimerCommentList ::= CommentListKeyword AssignmentChar      BeginChar
                                                                    [FunctionCommentList]
                                                                    EndChar [SemiColon]

VarConstOrTimerIdentifier ::= ConstKeyword ConstIdentifier |
                             VarIdentifier [ArraySpec] |
                             TimerIdentifier [ArraySpec]

VarConstOrTimerRef ::= ConstIdentifier | VarIdentifier | TimerIdentifier

TabularBehaviour ::= FunctionBody
/* STATIC SEMANTICS - The FunctionBody production shall not contain any variable, timer or
constant definitions */

```

## 8.15 DefaultsProforma

```

DefaultProforma ::= DefaultKeyword BeginChar DefaultFieldList EndChar
DefaultKeyword ::= default

DefaultFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                    PurposeDef
                    [SingleComment]
                    [DetailedComments]

PurposeDef ::= PurposeKeyword AssignmentChar FreeText SemiColon
PurposeKeyword ::= purpose
NamedAltIdentifier&ParList ::= NamedAltIdentifier ["(" FunctionFormalParList)"]

```

## 8.16 NamedAltProforma

```

NamedAltProforma ::= NamedAltKeyword BeginChar DefaultFieldList EndChar
NamedAltKeyword ::= namedalt

```

## 8.17 TestcaseProforma

```

TestcaseProforma ::= TestcaseKeyword BeginChar TestcaseFieldList EndChar

TestcaseFieldList ::= [GroupDef]
                    PurposeDef
                    [SingleComment]
                    [VarOrTimerCommentList]
                    [ExtraComments]
                    [DetailedComments]

TestcaseIdentifier&ParList ::= TestcaseIdentifier "(" [TestcaseRestrictedFormalParList]"
TestcaseRestrictedFormalParList ::= FormalVarValuePar {"," FormalVarValuePar}

```



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