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1 Executive Overview

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1 **2 Call Processing Metrics**

2 **2.1 Introduction**

3 Call processing metrics are measurements between events in the call processing chain and
4 are used to drive reporting, analysis, and real-time monitoring. This document concentrates
5 on operations and management metrics specific to NG9-1-1, but some are equivalent to
6 SIP session metrics defined in RFC 6076 [2]. Instances where the metrics defined herein
7 overlap with those in RFC 6076 [2] are identified. In addition to the SIP messages used in
8 RFC 6076 [2] to derive metrics, this document identifies related LogEvents [3] to achieve
9 the same. RFC 6076 [2] includes computed metrics such as computed ratios and
10 percentages. Computations involving metrics are out of scope for this document.
11 Accordingly, all computed metrics from RFC 6076 [2] have been explicitly ignored. Any
12 calculation that looks at metrics applied to multiple calls to compute things like
13 mean/average/worst case are beyond the scope of this document but any such
14 computations/reports MUST be based on metrics defined in this document.

15 **2.2 Call Related Definitions**

16 Please note that the following definitions only apply to emergency calls.

17 **2.2.1 Call**

18 **2.2.1.1 Definition**

19 A generic term referring to any request for emergency assistance, regardless of the media
20 used to make that request. This term may appear in conjunction with specific media, such
21 as "voice Call", "video Call", "text Call", or "data-only Call" when the specific media is of
22 importance. The term "non-human-initiated Call" refers to an emergency call that is
23 initiated automatically, carries data, does not establish a two-way interactive media
24 session, and typically does not involve a human at the "initiating" end.

25 **2.2.1.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

26 A Call can be identified by the logging of a StartCall LogEvent from the view of the
27 Functional Element (FE) logging the event.

28 **2.2.1.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

29 The first INVITE the FE receives for a particular NENA Call Tracking Identifier

30 **2.2.2 Answered Call**

31 **2.2.2.1 Definition**

32 A Call (excluding non-human-initiated Calls) that has been answered by an Agent and two-
33 way communication has been established, irrespective of whether the call was auto-
34 answered for the Agent or if an auto-greeting message was played. For a non-human-
35 initiated Call, that Call may be accepted by an automaton.

36 **2.2.2.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

37 The logging of a CallStateChange LogEvent containing callAnswered and AgencyAgentId.

38 **2.2.2.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

39 The reception or transmission of the ACK message of the 200 OK message to the initial
40 call's INVITE.

41 **2.2.3 Attempted Call**

42 **2.2.3.1 Definition**

43 A call presented to a FE (such as Call Handling FE) regardless of whether successful
44 completion status was achieved.

45 **2.2.3.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

46 The logging of the StartCall LogEvent.

47 **2.2.3.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

48 The reception of an INVITE message.

49 **2.2.4 Prematurely Disconnected Call**

50 **2.2.4.1 Definition**

51 An Answered Call that terminated before the parties have finished their conversation¹.

52 **2.2.4.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

53 Impossible to determine at this time.

54 **2.2.4.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

55 Impossible to determine.

¹ Currently there is no LogEvent or SIP header that carry this information. It is feasible that it can be added in the future.

56 **2.2.5 Diverted Call**

57 **2.2.5.1 Definition**

58 A call that was rerouted due to the nominal destination's unavailability or inability to
59 accept.

60 **2.2.5.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

- 61 • For the nominal PSAP, diversion notifications are currently not logged.
- 62 • For the diverted-to PSAP, the logging of a CallSignalingMessage LogEvent containing
63 the SIP INVITE message where the History-Info header specifies the call has been
64 redirected.

65 **2.2.5.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

- 66 • For the nominal PSAP, the reception of either MESSAGE or NOTIFY message which
67 specifies that call has been redirected.
- 68 • For the diverted-to PSAP, the reception of a SIP INVITE message where History-Info
69 header specifies call has been redirected.

70 **2.2.6 Abandoned Call**

71 **2.2.6.1 Definition**

72 A call placed to 9-1-1 in which the caller disconnects before the call can be answered by
73 the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

74 **2.2.6.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

75 Logging of a CallSignalingMessage LogEvent containing the SIP CANCEL message and/or a
76 CallStateChange LogEvent containing callCancel.

77 **2.2.6.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

78 The reception of a SIP CANCEL message and/or reception of a SIP NOTIFY message with
79 the AbandonedCall event package.

80 **2.2.7 Misrouted Call**

81 **2.2.7.1 Definition**

82 A call routed to a PSAP that should not have received it due to a provisioning error (for
83 example in the ECRF [Emergency Call Routing Function], in the PRF [Policy Routing
84 Function], or the LIS [Location Information Server]) or other misconfigurations.

85 **2.2.7.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

86 The logging of a DiscrepancyReport LogEvent where
87 <DiscrepancyReportFunctionValuesCode> contains DiscrepancyReportRequest and the
88 Discrepancy Report specifies the call has been misrouted.

89 **2.2.7.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

90 Impossible to determine.

91 **2.3 Call-Related Metrics**

92 For a PSAP, call-related metrics are measured when the request hits the Call Handling
93 Element but for other services (such as the Next Generation Core Services (NGCS)), they
94 can be measured at another FE (such as a BCF [Border Control Function] or ESRP
95 [Emergency Service Routing Proxy]) except as otherwise noted.

96 **2.3.1 Call Network Transit (in an ESInet)**

97 **2.3.1.1 Definition**

98 The difference in time between a call's ingress into an ESInet and the time the call is
99 processed at the egress from the same ESInet.

100 **2.3.1.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

101 The difference in time between the StartCall LogEvent by the ingress FE and the StartCall
102 LogEvent by the egress FE.

103 **2.3.1.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

104 The difference in time between the reception of the INVITE or MESSAGE for a call by the
105 ingress FE and the transmission of the INVITE or MESSAGE transaction for the same call by
106 the egress FE.

107 **2.3.2 Inter-Network Transit**

108 **2.3.2.1 Definition**

109 The difference in time between a call's ingress into the ESInet and the time the call is
110 processed at the ingress of the next downstream network.

111 **2.3.2.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

112 The difference in time between the StartCall LogEvent by the ingress FE of one network
113 and the StartCall LogEvent by the ingress FE of the next downstream network.

114 **2.3.2.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

115 The difference in time between the reception of the INVITE or MESSAGE request by the
116 ingress FE and the reception of the INVITE or MESSAGE transaction for the same call by
117 the ingress FE of the next downstream network.

118 **2.3.3 Session Duration**

119 **2.3.3.1 Definition**

120 The difference in time between the start of a session (INVITE) and the end of the same
121 session (BYE or final response error code) for a unique SIP Call ID. For a PSAP, this is
122 measured at the Call Handling FE and, for an NGCS, this would be measured at the ingress
123 BCF.

124 **2.3.3.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

125 The difference in time between StartSession and EndSession LogEvents for a particular
126 session with the same SIP CallId. For a PSAP, this is measured at the Call Handling FE and,
127 for an NGCS, this would be measured at the ingress BCF.

128 **2.3.3.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

129 The difference in time between INVITE message and the final session message (BYE or
130 error code) for a particular session with the same SIP Call ID. For a PSAP, this is measured
131 at the Call Handling FE and, for an NGCS, this would be measured at the ingress BCF.

132 **2.3.4 Successful Session Request Delay (SSRD)**

133 **2.3.4.1 Definition**

134 The difference in time from the session establishment request to the notification that the
135 session is proceeding per RFC 6076 [2]. For example, the difference in time between the
136 INVITE message (request) and the 180 RINGING message (response) associated with the
137 same call.

138 **2.3.4.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

139 The difference in time between the StartSession LogEvent and the CallSignalingMessage
140 LogEvent that contains the non-100 provisional response.

141 **2.3.4.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

142 The difference in time between the INVITE and a non-100 provisional response message
143 associated with the same session.

144 **2.3.5 Session Disconnect Delay (SDD)**

145 **2.3.5.1 Definition**

146 The difference in time between a request to terminate a session and its response received
147 per RFC 6076 [2].

148 **2.3.5.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

149 The difference in time between the EndSession LogEvent and the CallSignalingMessage
150 LogEvent that contains the response.

151 **2.3.5.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

152 The difference in time between the BYE message and the final response to that BYE.

153 **2.3.6 Call Answered Delay**

154 **2.3.6.1 Definition**

155 The difference in time from a Call establishment request to the Call being established. This
156 would include early media if any early media is exchanged.

157 **2.3.6.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

158 The difference in time between StartCall LogEvent and the CallStateChange LogEvent
159 containing callAnswered.

160 **2.3.6.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

161 The difference in time between the INVITE of the initial session signaling the Call and the
162 200 OK response of the session answered by an Agent.

163 **2.3.7 Session Answered Delay**

164 **2.3.7.1 Definition**

165 The difference in time from a session establishment request to the session being
166 established for a unique SIP Call ID. This would include early media if any early media is
167 exchanged.

168 **2.3.7.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

169 The difference in time between StartSession LogEvent and the SessionStateChange
170 LogEvent containing callAnswered for the same SIP Call ID.

171 **2.3.7.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

172 The difference in time between the INVITE and its 200 OK response for the same SIP Call
173 ID.

174 **2.3.8 Call Failed Delay**

175 **2.3.8.1 Definition**

176 The difference in time from the Call establishment request to the issuance of an error
177 message.

178 **2.3.8.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

179 The difference in time between StartCall LogEvent and the CallSignalingMessage LogEvent
180 that contains the error.

181 **2.3.8.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

182 The difference in time between the INVITE or MESSAGE request and the error response
183 sent, or timeout for the request. Please note that an abandoned call due to CANCEL falls
184 within this definition as it will fail with a 587 Request Terminated response.

185 **2.3.9 Session Failed Delay**

186 **2.3.9.1 Definition**

187 The difference in time from the session establishment request to the issuance of an error
188 message for a unique SIP Call ID.

189 **2.3.9.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

190 The difference in time between StartSession LogEvent and the CallSignalingMessage
191 LogEvent that contains the error for the same SIP Call ID.

192 **2.3.9.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

193 The difference in time between the INVITE or MESSAGE request and the error response
194 sent, or timeout for the request for the same SIP Call ID. Please note that an abandoned
195 call due to CANCEL falls within this definition as it will fail with a 587 Request Terminated
196 response.

197 **2.3.10 Call Alerting Delay**

198 **2.3.10.1 Definition**

199 The delay between when the Call enters the alerting state (such as ringing or other
200 notification) on an end-point device and the Call being answered.

201 **2.3.10.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

202 The difference in time between a CallStateChange LogEvent containing callAlerting and a
203 CallStateChange LogEvent containing callAnswered.

204 **2.3.10.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

205 Because an implementation can answer a session in order to play an announcement, it is
206 therefore impossible to determine when a Call is answered by an Agent using SIP
207 messages.

208 **2.3.11 Session Alerting Delay**

209 **2.3.11.1 Definition**

210 The delay between when the Session enters the alerting state (such as ringing or other
211 notification) on an end-point device and the Session being answered for a unique SIP Call
212 ID.

213 **2.3.11.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

214 The difference in time between a SessionStateChange LogEvent containing callAlerting and
215 a SessionStateChange LogEvent containing callAnswered for the same SIP Call ID.

216 **2.3.11.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

217 The difference in time between a 180 Ringing, 182 Queued or 183 SessionProgress
218 response and a 200 OK for a particular session.

219

220 **2.3.12 Time to Invite Third-Party Delay**

221 **2.3.12.1 Definition**

222 The difference in time between the time a Call is being answered and the time the same
223 Call is offered to another party. This metric is only applicable to FEs which implement the
224 Bridging Function.

225 **2.3.12.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

226 The difference in time between the CallStateChange LogEvent containing callAnswered and
227 the StartCall LogEvent for the call to the third party.

228 **2.3.12.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

229 The difference in time between the 200 OK response sent to the calling party and the
230 INVITE message sent to the third party to join the session.

231 **2.3.13 Location Dereference Query Response Delay**

232 **2.3.13.1 Definition**

233 The difference in time between when a location dereference query is generated and the
234 response is received.

235 **2.3.13.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

236 The difference in time between the LocationQuery and LocationResponse LogEvents.

237 **2.3.13.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

238 The difference in time between a SIP SUBSCRIBE request and its first NOTIFY response.

239 **2.3.13.4 Determination using i3 HELD Messages**

240 The difference in time between a HELD (HTTP [hyper-text transfer protocol] Enabled
241 Location Delivery) query request and its response.

242 **2.3.14 Location Inter-Notification Delay**

243 **2.3.14.1 Definition**

244 The time between two consecutive location update notifications for a specific subscription.

245 **2.3.14.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

246 The difference in time between one LocationResponse LogEvent and the next
247 LocationResponse LogEvent for the same subscription.

248 **2.3.14.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

249 The difference in time between one SIP NOTIFY and the next SIP NOTIFY message for the
250 same subscription.

251 **2.3.15 LoST Dereference Query/Response Delay**

252 **2.3.15.1 Definition**

253 Time between when a LoST (Location to Service Translation) query is generated and the
254 response is received.

255 **2.3.15.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

256 The difference in time between the LoSTQuery LogEvent and its applicable LoSTResponse
257 LogEvent

258 **2.3.15.3 Determination Using LoST Messages**

259 The difference in time between the LoST query message and its applicable LoST response
260 message.

261 **2.3.16 Hold Time**

262 **2.3.16.1 Definition**

263 The time between when a Call is placed on hold and when that Call changes state.

264 **2.3.16.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

265 The difference in time between the holdCall CallStateChange LogEvent and the subsequent
266 CallStateChange LogEvent.

267 **2.3.16.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

268 Due to the different possibilities as to how the hold functionality can be implemented (e.g.,
269 transfer to a Music-on-Hold media server, one-way mute at the position, etc.), determining
270 Hold Time using SIP messages is left undefined.

271 **2.3.17 Park Time**

272 **2.3.17.1 Definition**

273 The time between when a Call is placed in a parked state and when that Call changes
274 state.

275 **2.3.17.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

276 The difference in time between the parkCall CallStateChange LogEvent and the subsequent
277 CallStateChange LogEvent.

278 **2.3.17.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

279 Due to the different possibilities as to how the park functionality can be implemented,
280 determining Park Delay using SIP messages is left undefined.

281 **2.3.18 Call Queued Delay**

282 **2.3.18.1 Definition**

283 The time between when a Call is placed in a queue waiting to be offered to an agent and
284 when that Call changes state.

285 **2.3.18.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

286 The difference in time between the CallQueued CallStateChange LogEvent and the
287 subsequent CallStateChange LogEvent.

288 **2.3.18.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

289 Due to the different possibilities as to how the queue functionality can be implemented,
290 determining Call Queued Delay using SIP messages is left undefined.

291 **2.3.19 Announcement Duration**

292 **2.3.19.1 Definition**

293 The time between the beginning and the end of an announcement.

294 **2.3.19.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

295 The difference in time between the StartAnnouncement LogEvent and the
296 EndAnnouncement LogEvent.

297 **2.3.19.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

298 Due to the different possibilities in announcements that can be implemented, determining
299 Announcement Duration using SIP messages is left undefined.

300 **2.3.20 Total Call Duration**

301 **2.3.20.1 Definition**

302 The time between the beginning and the end of a Call for a particular NENA Call ID
303 (urn:ena:uid:callid:).

304 **2.3.20.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

305 The difference in time between the StartCall LogEvent and the associated EndCall LogEvent
306 for a particular NENA Call ID.

307 **2.3.20.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

308 The difference in time between the INVITE message and the final disposition message
309 (BYE or final response error code) for a particular NENA Call ID.

310 **2.3.21 Call Media Quality Metrics**

311 Reports on several quality metrics of the media for a Call.

312 **2.3.21.1 Definition**

313 Contains the media quality statistics reported in the EndMedia LogEvent. It includes,
314 among other items, the jitter, delay, and packet loss statistics for the Call.

315 **2.3.21.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

316 Statistics reported in the MediaQualityStats element of the EndMedia LogEvent.

317 **2.3.21.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

318 Statistics in sender and receiver reports that come with a Real Time Control Protocol
319 (RTCP) BYE message (as defined in RFC 3550[4], Section 6) at the end of a media
320 exchange.

321 **2.3.22 Route Determination Time**

322 **2.3.22.1 Definition**

323 The time between when the Call entered the ESRP and when the route is determined for
324 that Call.

325 **2.3.22.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

326 The difference in time between the StartCall or CallProcess LogEvent and the Route
327 LogEvent.

328 **2.3.22.3 Determination Using SIP Messages**

329 The difference in time between when the INVITE is received by the ESRP and when the
330 INVITE is transmitted to the next hop downstream.

331 **2.3.23 Message Session Relay Protocol (MSRP) Automated Response Message
332 Delay**

333 **2.3.23.1 Definition**

334 The time between the reception of a session initiation message from the caller and the
335 reception of an automated response message from the PSAP.

336 **2.3.23.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

337 Not applicable. MSRP messages are not logged explicitly (they are captured as media by
338 the Logging Service).

339 **2.3.23.3 Determination Using SIP/MSRP Messages**

340 The difference in time between the INVITE message of a MSRP session requested by the
341 caller and the first automated MSRP SEND from the PSAP.

342 **2.3.24 MSRP Response Message Delay**

343 **2.3.24.1 Definition**

344 The time between the reception of a MSRP message from the caller and the response
345 message from the agent.

346 **2.3.24.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

347 Not applicable. MSRP messages are not logged explicitly (they are captured as media by
348 the Logging Service).

349 **2.3.24.3 Determination Using SIP/MSRP Messages**

350 The difference in time between the first MSRP SEND message from the caller (either after a
351 session has been established or after a MSRP SEND message from the agent) and the first
352 subsequent MSRP SEND message from the agent. For example, in the following SIP/MSRP
353 call, MSRP Response Message Delay is the difference in time between messages (4) and
354 (6), (8) and (12) and (16) and (18).

```
356          Caller          Agent
357          |                |
358          |                |
359          |(1) (SIP) INVITE  |
360          |----->|
361          |(2) (SIP) 200 OK  |
362          |<-----|
363          |(3) (SIP) ACK    |
364          |----->|
365          | (4) (MSRP) SEND |
366          |----->|
367          |(5) (MSRP) 200 OK  |
368          |<-----|
369          | (6) (MSRP) SEND |
370          |<-----|
371          |(7) (MSRP) 200 OK  |
372          |----->|
373          | (8) (MSRP) SEND |
374          |----->|
375          |(9) (MSRP) 200 OK  |
376          |<-----|
377          |(10) (MSRP) SEND   |
378          |----->|
379          |(11) (MSRP) 200 OK  |
380          |<-----|
381          | (12) (MSRP) SEND |
382          |<-----|
383          |(13) (MSRP) 200 OK  |
384          |----->|
```



```
385      |(14) (MSRP) SEND      |
386      |<-----|
387      |(15) (MSRP) 200 OK   |
388      |----->|
389      | (16) (MSRP) SEND   |
390      |----->|
391      |(17) (MSRP) 200 OK   |
392      |<-----|
393      | (18) (MSRP) SEND   |
394      |<-----|
395      |(19) (MSRP) 200 OK   |
396      |----->|
397      |(20) (MSRP) SEND     |
398      |----->|
399      |(21) (MSRP) 200 OK   |
400      |<-----|
401      |(22) (SIP) BYE      |
402      |<-----|
403      |(23) (SIP) 200 OK   |
404      |----->|
405      |
406      |
407
```

408 **2.4 Agent Related Metrics**

409 In this section determinations only pertain to difference in time between AgentStateChange
410 LogEvents.

411 **2.4.1 Agent Availability Metric**

412 **2.4.1.1 Definition**

413 Measured as the time an agent enters a primary agent state (Available or Not Available)
414 until the time the agent transitions to another primary agent state.

415 **2.4.1.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

416 Difference in elapsed time between entering a PrimaryAgentStateValuesCode and the time
417 of transition to the next PrimaryAgentStateValuesCode value.

418 **2.4.2 Agent Secondary State Metric**

419 **2.4.2.1 Definition**

420 Measured as the time an agent enters a secondary agent state (e.g., LoggedOut, Break,
421 Waiting, Active, Hold, Reserved) until the time the agent transitions to another secondary
422 agent state.

423 **2.4.2.2 Determination Using LogEvents**

424 Difference in elapsed time between entering a SecondaryAgentState and the time of
425 transition to the next SecondaryAgentState value.

426 **3 New LogEvents Values**

427 This document creates five new LogEvents entries in the LogEvent Registry.

428
429 StartAnnouncement and EndAnnouncement: used by an element to log the beginning and
430 the end of the playing of an (multimedia) announcement to the caller, such as an
431 automatic answer greeting or an interactive media response announcement. The type of
432 announcement is included in a <AnnouncementType> tag. The CallIdURN, IncidentIDURN,
433 and sipCallId in the header are those of the emergency call over which the announcement
434 is played. An optional, locally defined <AnnouncementTag> identifies the specific
435 announcement played, for example, the name of the VoiceXML announcement script. This
436 document creates a registry for Announcement Types in Section 4.2.

437 StartSession/EndSession: Each element that is call stateful logs the beginning and end of
438 its processing of a SIP Session with Start Session and End Session events. This allows
439 differentiation between the start and end of a Call versus the start and end of a session
440 that establishes a Call. For StartSession and EndSession, the Timestamp MUST be the time
441 of the INVITE, BYE, or the final error code received or sent by the element logging the
442 event. A <CallDirectionValuesCode> tag has one of two values, "incoming" and "outgoing",
443 where "incoming" means a session was received and "outgoing" means a session placed by
444 the element.

445 SessionStateChange: Used by an element to log a state change, such as logging an
446 "answered" event by a device. The new state is included in a <SessionStateText> tag,
447 values from this field MUST be from the CallStates Registry. The CallIdURN,
448 IncidentIDURN, and sipCallId in the header are from the session whose state has changed.
449 A <DirectionValuesCode> tag has one of two values: "incoming", meaning the element
450 logging the state change received a message or other notice that changed the state; and
451 "outgoing", meaning this element caused the state change. An optional
452 <SessionStateChangeReason> tag contains the reason why the state changed. The
453 content of this tag is not standardized at this time.

454 **4 NENA Registry System (NRS) Considerations**

455 Whenever a standard has a list of items, especially where the list is used in an XML data
456 structure, and the list is expected to change over time, the list should be maintained in a
457 "Registry". A registry is, at heart, just a table of data, with rows and columns. The Registry
458 is established by a standard, which defines the columns and what they are used for. Each
459 entry in the registry is a row, and has values for the columns specified. The standard that

460 creates the registry usually defines the initial values (row and column content). It also
461 specifies how a new value is added: we call that a "Management Policy".

462 Registries can be hierarchical (Registry contains sub-registries, nested as needed) if you
463 have a group of registries that are related.

464 Registries are maintained by the NENA Registry System (NRS), which operates according to
465 NENA-STA-008.2 (formerly 70-001). The existing registries, with all of the content of the
466 registry, are available in stable locations in the NENA [website](#). Registries are stored as XML
467 objects, although through custom style sheets, the registry content is human-readable. The
468 intent of storing the registries at stable URLs, in XML form, is that implementers of
469 standards that use registries can automatically include current values in their
470 implementations. NRS will only modify registries according to the management policy
471 specified for that registry.

472

473 **4.1 New Values for LogEvent**

474 Add **StartAnnouncement** and **EndAnnouncement** to the **LogEvent** registry,
475 source as <this document>:

Value	Purpose	Reference	Date
StartAnnouncement	Used by an element to log the beginning of the playing of a (multimedia) announcement to the caller, such as an automatic answer greeting or an interactive media response announcement.	<This document>	MM/DD/YYYY
EndAnnouncement	Used by an element to log the end of the playing of a (multimedia) announcement to the caller, such as an automatic answer greeting or an interactive media response announcement.	<This document>	MM/DD/YYYY

476

477 **4.2 LogEvent AnnouncementTypes**

478 **4.2.1 LogEvent Request**

479 NRS is requested to create a new registry, LogEvent AnnouncementTypes. Announcement
480 types used within the StartAnnouncement and EndAnnouncement LogEvents in the
481 <AnnouncementType> field are listed in the "LogEvent AnnouncementTypes" Registry.

482 **4.2.2 Registry Title/Name**

483 The name of this registry is the "*LogEventAnnouncementTypes*".



484 **4.2.3 Parent Registry**

485 None.

486 **4.2.4 Information Required to Create a New Value**

487 A new entry to "LogEventAnnouncementTypes" requires a name and a definition of the
488 announcement type, and must be suitably explicit to differentiate the type from existing
489 types.

490 **4.2.5 Management Policy**

491 Addition of a new entry requires "Expert Review". The expert shall consider how the new
492 type is differentiated from existing types. Too many types result in differences among
493 implementers as to which type is to be used. Too few result in ambiguity about the actual
494 type. The expert shall attempt to balance these forces with a bias towards simplicity.

495 **4.2.6 Content**

496 Each entry in this registry contains:

- 497 • The UTF-8 "name" of the entry
- 498 • A short description of the entry

499 **4.2.7 Initial Values**

Name	Description
AutoAnswerGreeting	Indicates an announcement played automatically after a call is answered by an agent. Typically recorded with the agent's voice, this type of recorded greeting is used to standardize the answering of calls.
NoAgentsAvailableAnnouncement	Indicates an announcement indicating no agents are currently available to take the call and the call will be answered by the next available agent.
StandardAnnouncement	Indicates an announcement played to all calls regardless of the availability of agents to take the call.

500

501 **5 Documentation Required for the Development of a NENA XML**
502 **Schema**

503 **5.1 Schema Request**

504 Add two new entries in the < EventValuesCodeSimpleType>:

- 505 • StartAnnouncement

- EndAnnouncement

5.2 Schema Name

The name of this Schema is **StartAnnouncement**.

5.2.1 Schema Purpose

Used by an element to log the beginning of the playing of an (multimedia) announcement to the caller, such as an automatic answer greeting or an interactive media response announcement. When LogEventType is StartAnnouncement, then this element must be provided.

5.2.2 Parent Element

LogEvent

5.2.3 Child Elements

<u>ELEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>OCCURS</u>	<u>DATA TYPE</u>	<u>DATA DESCRIPTION</u>
AnnouncementType	1	AN	Must be one of the entries found in the LogEvent AnnouncementTypes registry
AnnouncementTag	0 or 1	AN	Optional locally defined description of announcement

5.2.4 WSDL Needed

No

5.2.5 XML Example(s)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<!--Sample XML file generated by XMLSpy v2014 rel. 2 sp1 (http://www.altova.com)-->
```

```
<nenallex:LogEventMessageRequest xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost1" xmlns:nenacd="urn:nenaxml:ns:CodeList:2.1" xmlns:nenallex="urn:nenaxml:ns:LoggingExchange:2.0" xmlns:nenasdt="urn:nenaxml:ns:SharedDataTypes:2.0"
xmlns:xm1="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace" xmlns:nenalgt="urn:nenaxml:ns:LoggingDataTypes:2.0"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:n1="http://www.altova.com/samplexml/other-namespace"
xsi:schemaLocation="urn:nenaxml:ns:LoggingExchange:2.1 ..\exchange\2.0\LoggingExchange.xsd">
```

```
  <nenalgt:LogEventTimestamp>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</nenalgt:LogEventTimestamp>
```

```
  <nenalgt:AgencyId>psap.com</nenalgt:AgencyId>
```

```
  <nenalgt:ElementId>CallHandlingFe.psap.com</nenalgt:ElementId>
```

```
  <nenalgt:AgencyAgentId>Jane.Doe@psap.com</nenalgt:AgencyAgentId>
```

```
  <nenalgt:AgencyPositionId>String</nenalgt:AgencyPositionId>
```

```
  <nenalgt:CallIdURN>http://www.altova.com/</nenalgt:CallIdURN>
```

```
  <nenalgt:IncidentIdURN>http://www.altova.com/</nenalgt:IncidentIdURN>
```

```

534     <nenalgt:SIPCallId>String</nenalgt:SIPCallId>
535     <nenacd:EventValuesCode>StartAnnouncement</nenacd:EventValuesCode>
536     <nenalgt:StartAnnouncement>
537         <nenalgt:AnnouncementType> AutoAnswerGreeting </nenalgt: AnnouncementType >
538         <nenalgt:AnnouncementTag>JaneDoeAutoAnswerGreeting.wav</nenalgt: AnnouncementTag >
539     </nenalgt:StartAnnouncement >
540 </nenallex:LogEventMessageRequest>
    
```

541 **5.2.6 Additional Notes**

- 542 • None

543 **5.3 Schema Name**

544 The name of this Schema is **EndAnnouncement**.

545 **5.3.1 Schema Purpose**

546 Used by an element to log the end of the playing of a (multimedia) announcement to the
 547 caller, such as an automatic answer greeting or an interactive media response
 548 announcement. When LogEventType is EndAnnouncement, then this element must be
 549 provided.

550 **5.3.2 Parent Element**

551 LogEvent

552 **5.3.3 Child Elements**

553

<u>ELEMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>OCCURS</u>	<u>DATA TYPE</u>	<u>DATA DESCRIPTION</u>
AnnouncementType	1	AN	Must be one of the entries found in the LogEvent AnnouncementTypes registry
AnnouncementTag	0 or 1	AN	Optional locally defined description of announcement

554 **5.3.4 WSDL Needed**

555 No

556 **5.3.5 XML Example(s)**

```

557 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
558 <!--Sample XML file generated by XMLSpy v2014 rel. 2 sp1 (http://www.altova.com)-->
559 <nenallex:LogEventMessageRequest xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:lost1" xmlns:nenacd="urn:nenaxml:ns:CodeList:2.1" xmlns:nenallex="urn:nenaxml:ns:LoggingExchange:2.0" xmlns:nenasdt="urn:nenaxml:ns:SharedDataTypes:2.0"
560
    
```



```
561 xmlns:xml="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace" xmlns:nenalgt="urn:nena:xml:ns:LoggingDataTypes:2.0"
562 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:n1="http://www.altova.com/samplexml/other-namespace"
563 xsi:schemaLocation="urn:nena:xml:ns:LoggingExchange:2.1 ..\exchange\2.0\LoggingExchange.xsd">
564     <nenalgt:LogEventTimestamp>2001-12-17T09:30:47Z</nenalgt:LogEventTimestamp>
565     <nenalgt:AgencyId>psap.com</nenalgt:AgencyId>
566     <nenalgt:ElementId>CallHandlingFe.psap.com</nenalgt:ElementId>
567     <nenalgt:AgencyAgentId>Jane.Doe@psap.com</nenalgt:AgencyAgentId>
568     <nenalgt:AgencyPositionId>String</nenalgt:AgencyPositionId>
569     <nenalgt:CallIdURN>http://www.altova.com/</nenalgt:CallIdURN>
570     <nenalgt:IncidentIdURN>http://www.altova.com/</nenalgt:IncidentIdURN>
571     <nenalgt:SIPCallId>String</nenalgt:SIPCallId>
572     <nenalcd:EventValuesCode>EndAnnouncement</nenalcd:EventValuesCode>
573     <nenalgt:EndAnnouncement>
574         <nenalgt:AnnouncementType> AutoAnswerGreeting </nenalgt:AnnouncementType >
575         <nenalgt:AnnouncementTag>JaneDoeAutoAnswerGreeting.wav</nenalgt:AnnouncementTag >
576     </nenalgt:StartAnnouncement >
577 </nenallex:LogEventMessageRequest>
```

578 **5.3.6 Additional Notes**

- 579 • None

580 **6 Impacts, Considerations, Abbreviations, Terms, and Definitions**

581 **6.1 Operations Impacts Summary**

582 Agencies may use this standard as a reference in preparation of procurement documents
583 for a NG9-1-1 system and in reviewing agencies' current systems or current policies to see
584 if they conform. This standard may change how statistics are collected and reported.
585 Reporting systems for NG9-1-1 may require operations personnel to identify differences
586 between their current measurement systems and the metrics contained in this standard.

587 **6.2 Technical Impacts Summary**

588 System designs and/or measurements may change based on the adoption of the metrics
589 defined in this standard. The metrics defined in this document are based on NG9-1-1
590 events and are therefore applicable to NG9-1-1 deployments only.

591 **6.3 Security Impacts Summary**

592 There are no known security impacts from implementing this standard.

593 **6.4 Recommendation for Additional Development Work**

594 Metrics for incident processing and agent state transitions will need to be developed.

595 **6.5 Anticipated Timeline**

596 This document provides specifications for systems that need to generate statistics. This
597 document is not implementable on its own but is expected to be used immediately upon
598 publication and on an ongoing basis for NG9-1-1.

599 **6.6 Cost Factors**

600 Some costs to the vendors for implementing the metrics in this document are expected.
601 While implementations typically carry a cost, specific costs cannot be determined.

602 **6.7 Cost Recovery Considerations**

603 Not applicable.

604 **6.8 Additional Impacts (non-cost related)**

605 Having standardized statistics will improve the ability to make comparisons between
606 systems and agencies in the processing of 9-1-1 calls. Definition of standardized call
607 processing metrics will influence 9-1-1 Management Information Systems (MIS) to fully
608 utilize all available call processing metrics. This document does not specify performance
609 metrics and is not intended to replace documents that do specify performance metrics such
610 as NFPA 1221 [5] or NENA STA-010 [1].

611 **6.9 Abbreviations, Terms, and Definitions**

612 See NENA-ADM-000, NENA Master Glossary of 9-1-1 Terminology, located on the [NENA](#)
613 [web site](#) for a complete listing of terms used in NENA documents. All abbreviations used in
614 this document are listed below, along with any new or updated terms and definitions.

615

Term or Abbreviation (Expansion)	Definition / Description
Abandoned Call	An emergency Call in which the caller disconnects before the Call can be answered by the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
Answered Call	A Call (excluding non-human-initiated Calls) that has been answered by an Agent and two-way communication has been established, irrespective of whether the Call was auto-answered for the Agent or if an auto-greeting message was played. For a non-human-initiated Call, that Call may be accepted by an automaton.

Term or Abbreviation (Expansion)	Definition / Description
<i>Attempted Call</i>	A Call presented to a FE (such as a Call Handling FE) regardless of whether successful completion status was achieved.
<i>BCF (Border Control Function)</i>	Provides a secure entry into the ESInet for emergency calls presented to the network. The BCF incorporates firewall, admission control, and may include anchoring of session and media as well as other security mechanisms to prevent deliberate or malicious attacks on PSAPs or other entities connected to the ESInet.
<i>Call</i>	A generic term referring to any request for emergency assistance, regardless of the media used to make that request. This term may appear in conjunction with specific media, such as "voice Call", "video Call", "text Call", or "data-only Call" when the specific media is of importance. The term "non-human-initiated Call" refers to an emergency Call that is initiated automatically, carries data, does not establish a two-way interactive media session, and typically does not involve a human at the "initiating" end.
<i>Diverted Call</i>	A Call that was rerouted due to the nominal destination's unavailability or inability to accept. Calls may be diverted for conditions that are scheduled (e.g., maintenance, hours the PSAP is not staffed, etc.), or for events that cannot be scheduled (e.g., equipment or network failure, disasters, etc.)

Term or Abbreviation (Expansion)	Definition / Description
<i>ECRF (Emergency Call Routing Function)</i>	<p>A functional element in an NGCS which is a LoST protocol server where location information (either civic address or geo-coordinates) and a Service URN serve as input to a mapping function that returns a URI used to route an emergency call toward the appropriate PSAP for the caller’s location or towards a responder agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External ECRF: An ECRF instance that resides outside of an NGCS instance. - Internal ECRF: An ECRF instance that resides within and is only accessible from an NGCS instance.
<i>ESInet (Emergency Services IP Network)</i>	<p>An ESInet is a managed IP network that is used for emergency services communications, and which can be shared by all public safety agencies. It provides the IP transport infrastructure upon which independent application platforms and core services can be deployed, including, but not restricted to, those necessary for providing NG9-1-1 services. ESInets may be constructed from a mix of dedicated and shared facilities. ESInets may be interconnected at local, regional, state, federal, national, and international levels to form an IP-based internetwork (network of networks). The term ESInet designates the network, not the services that ride on the network. See NG9-1-1 Core Services.</p>
<i>ESRP (Emergency Service Routing Proxy)</i>	<p>An i3 functional element which is a SIP proxy server that selects the next-hop routing within the ESInet, based on location and policy. There is an ESRP on the edge of the ESInet. There is usually an ESRP at the entrance to an NG9-1-1 PSAP. There may be one or more intermediate ESRPs between them.</p>



Term or Abbreviation (Expansion)	Definition / Description
<i>FE (Functional Element)</i>	An abstract building block that consists of a set of interfaces and operations on those interfaces to accomplish a task. Mapping between functional elements and physical implementations may be one-to-one, one-to-many, or many-to-one.
<i>HELD (HTTP Enabled Location Delivery)</i>	A protocol that can be used to acquire Location Information (LI) from a LIS within an access network as defined in IETF RFC 5985.
<i>IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force)</i>	Lead standard-setting authority for Internet protocols.
<i>Location-to-Service Translation (LoST) Protocol</i>	A protocol that takes location information and a Service URN and returns a URI. Used generally for location-based call routing. In NG9-1-1, used as the protocol for the ECRF and LVF.
<i>LIS (Location Information Server)</i>	A Location Information Server (LIS) is a functional element in an IP-capable originating network that provides locations of endpoints (i.e., calling device). A LIS can provide Locationby-Reference, or Location-by-Value, and, if the latter, in geo or civic forms. A LIS can be queried by an endpoint for its own location, or by another entity for the location of an endpoint. In either case, the LIS receives a unique identifier that represents the endpoint, for example an IP address, circuit-ID or Media Access Control (MAC) address, and returns the location (value or reference) associated with that identifier. The LIS is also the entity that provides the dereferencing service, exchanging a location reference for a location value.
<i>LogEvent</i>	An XML document structure defined in NENA STA-010 that is used to convey Call processing and Incident processing event information to the Logging Service.
<i>Misrouted Call</i>	A Call routed to a PSAP that should not have received it due to a provisioning error (for example in the ECRF, in the PRF, or the LIS) or other misconfigurations.

Term or Abbreviation (Expansion)	Definition / Description
<i>NG9-1-1 Call Processing</i>	The sequence of steps performed by operations personnel and NG9-1-1 systems in the handling of a NG9-1-1 Call.
<i>NGCS (Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Core Services)</i>	The base set of services needed to process a 9-1-1 call on an ESInet. Includes the ESRP, ECRF, LVF, BCF, Bridge, Policy Store, Logging Services, and typical IP services, such as DNS and DHCP. The term NG9-1-1 Core Services includes the services and not the network on which they operate. See Emergency Services IP Network.
<i>Prematurely Disconnected Call</i>	An Answered Call that terminated before the parties have finished their conversation.
<i>Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)</i>	An entity responsible for receiving 9-1-1 calls and processing those calls according to a specific operational policy.
<i>Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)</i>	An IETF-defined protocol (RFC 3261) that defines a method for establishing multimedia sessions over the Internet. Used as the call signaling protocol in VoIP, i2 and, i3.
<i>WSDL (Web Service Description Language)</i>	The Web Services Description Language (WSDL) is an XML-based language used to describe the services a business offers and to provide a way for individuals and other businesses to access those services electronically. WSDL is the cornerstone of the Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI) initiative spearheaded by Microsoft, IBM, and ARIBA. UDDI is an XML-based registry for businesses worldwide, which enables businesses to list themselves and their services on the Internet. WSDL is the language used to do this. WSDL is derived from Microsoft's Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) and IBM's Network Accessible Service Specification Language (NASSL). WSDL replaces both NASSL and SOAP as the means of expressing business services in the UDDI registry. An XML-based interface definition language that is used for describing the functionality offered by a web service.

617 **7 Recommended Reading and References**

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619 National Emergency Number Association, [NENA-STA-010](#) (originally 08-003).
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621 Force, [RFC 6076](#).
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623 National Emergency Number Association, [NENA-STA-010](#) (originally 08-003),
624 Section 5.13.3.2, LogEvent Event Types.
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626 Force, [RFC 3550](#).
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628 Services Communications Systems, [NFPA 1221](#).
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