

QoS and Evaluation of QoE Monitoring

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- QoS and QoE Definitions
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- ➤ QoE Model & Architecture
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- ➤ Why QoE matters than QoS?



➤ QoS and QoE Definitions

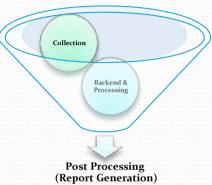
□ QoS: is the measurement of the overall performance of a service done by the network (e.g., jitter, delay, packet loss,)

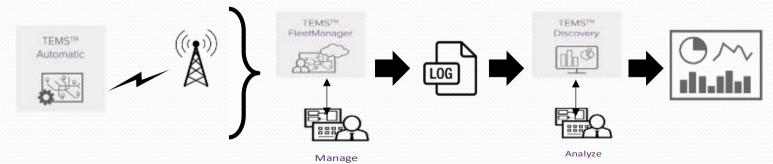
□ QoE: is a measure of the delight or annoyance of a customer's experiences with a service/application (e.g., web browsing, voice quality, video quality, TV broadcast,.....).



Mobile QoS Monitoring (ascom's TEMS Solution)

- We simulates actual subscribers using mobile services in all major cities in Egypt to evaluate service levels as perceived by real customers.
- To get the final assessment for each network we have to go through three phases:





Collection

Backend & Processing

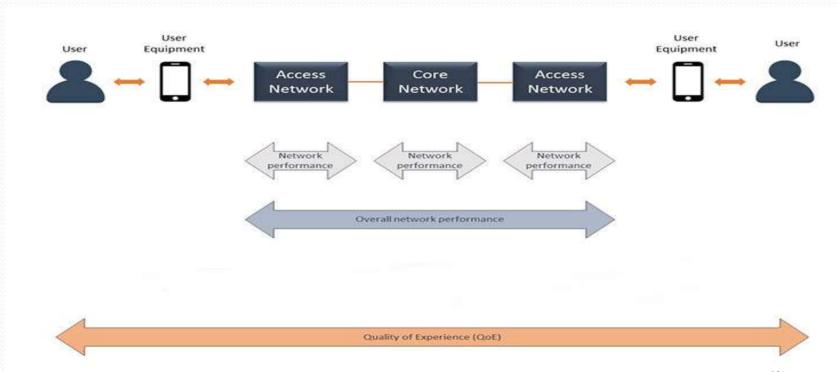


Mobile QoS KPIs

Mobile Voice Networks		Mobile Data Networks	
Call block rate	2 %	Delay/Latency	150 msec.
Call drop rate	2 %	Jitter	ı msec.
Voice quality	MOS=2.8	Packet loss	1 %
Bad voice quality rate	10 %		

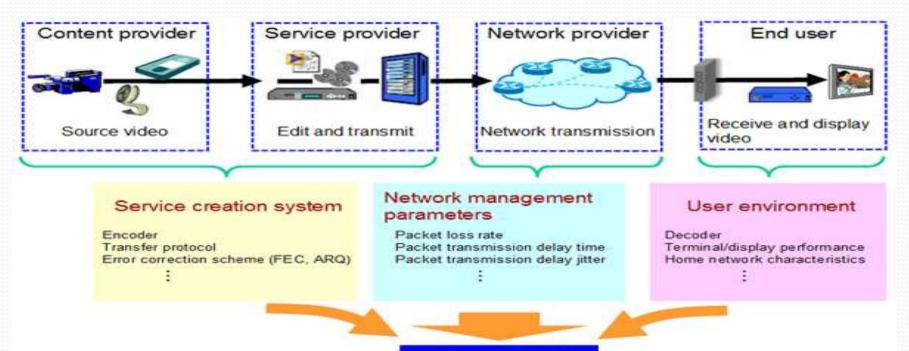


➤ QoE-architecture for voice





QoE-architecture for data (for example video application)



Video quality









Application Layer

Environment Layer

Network Layer

Content Layer



> Measuring QoE

- □ QoE measured by Mean Opinion Score (MOS) (ITU-T P.800)
- Subjective Quality measurement from end user point of view (end-to-end).
- We can measure QoE by:
- nanually by satisfaction's surveys
- or automatically by monitoring system using h/w and s/w with built-in multimethodological approach or algorithm.
- ☐ True MOS values can only be derived from subjective tests.
- MOS can be determined from objective test as an estimated reference using an algorithm to predict the results of a subjective test.



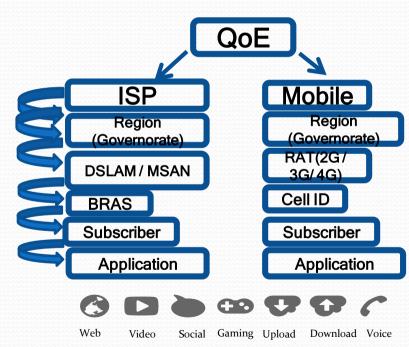
➤ QoE scoring

User's Satisfaction	Quality	MOS (User's score)
Very satisfying	Excellent	5
Satisfying	Good	4
Slightly annoying	Fair	3
Annoying	Poor	2
Very annoying	Bad	1
Extremely annoying	Very bad(Unusable)	О



QoE Monitoring

- We monitor QoE at operator side by visiting and make auditing on its measurement tool and output reports.
- ☐ The measurement tool can measure QoE for any application.





QoS vs QoE

	QoS	QoE
Focus	Network	Service/application
Perspective	System's	User's
Scope	Typically telecom services	Broader domain(end-to-end)
Test type	Objective	Subjective
KPIs	Jitter, delay, packet loss, throughput, utilization	web browsing, TV broadcast, voice quality, video quality
Methods	Empirical or simulated measurements (Technology-oriented)	Multi-methodological approach
Outputs/Results	ITU-T/ETSI/IEEE Stander values	MOS from o to 5

Why QoE matters than QoS?

- QoE is bigger than QoS (QoS is a part of QoE).
- □ It is end-to-end quality monitoring (broader domain).
- ☐ User's satisfaction priority .
- User can understand it.
- ☐ Always there are new QoEs due to new applications/services. (Applications gross more fast than technologies).
- Multimedia-oriented (video-data-voice)
- □ Application-oriented (HTTP, VoLTE, VOIP, IPTV, Video Steaming, YouTube, Facebook, Netflix,)



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