



ETSI TC TETRA
STANDARDIZATION
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ETSI Presentation to ISO SC27

What is TETRA?



Simple summary

- Digital cellular radio for PMR/PAMR market
 - Secure for point to point and point to multipoint calls
 - Rapid call setup and tear down (<200ms)
 - Clarity of voice communication in noisy environments
- Offers simultaneous Voice and Data communications
- Offers multiple data communications modes and data rates

Radio characteristics



- 25kHz radio channels
 - Full duplex allocation
 - 400MHz band, 10MHz duplex spacing
- 4 slot TDMA
 - Single slot voice, multi-slot data
- Frequency agile
 - Autonomy of cell selection by MS

TETRA's market



- Critical communication services
 - Public safety (blue light services)
 - Emergency services support
- Industry
 - Logistics, mining, utilities ...
- Others ...

The security proposition



- Authentication
 - Symmetric, mutual, autonomy of terminal
- Encryption
 - For unicast and multicast both voice and data
 - Support of end-to-end encryption
- Key management
 - Provides over the air key management protocol
- Support for end-to-end encryption

The latest standards



- V+D (trunked mode) security
 - EN 300 392-7v3.3.1
- Direct mode security
 - EN 300 396-6v1.5.1
- Support for e2e
 - ES 292 109v1.1.1

Security classes – Trunked mode



Class	Authentication	OTAR	Encryption	Enable-Disable
1	0	0	-	Ο
2	0	0	M	0
3	M	М	М	O†

KEY: M = Mandatory

O = Optional

- = Does not apply

† = Recommended

Core algorithms



- For encryption
 - ETSI developed TEA1/TEA2/TEA3/TEA4
 - Review underway to address TETRA deployments through to 2040
- For authentication and key management

Where is TETRA going?



- Broadband
 - Integration of LTE to radio
- IP everywhere
- Multi-network roaming
 - 3G to TETRA
- More frequencies