# **Testbed Focus Group**

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## background



#### **business problem**

- Industry transition initiatives call for testbeds to validate solutions or provide proof of concept in all-IP migration and to facilitate interoperability testing between providers.
- Testing on an individual provider basis requires unnecessary duplication of many functions and are inefficient to implement and maintain.

#### **Testbeds Focus Group's scope of work:**

- Identify common requirements and recommend a path forward in the areas of numbering, routing, and authenticated caller-ID.
- Explore potential value in combining separate activities into a common testbed support capability.

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## **Testbed Focus Group Frame of Reference**



Testing

ATIS Testbed Focus Group

proof of concept does not imply industry acceptance, only a recognition that ideas/concepts can be tested

taken a position of not judging the validity of proposals but instead letting company participation be the indication of interest in testing concepts.

#### **Test Plan submission**

the completion of proof of concept testing should NOT be considered as industry approval.

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## **Testbed Focus Group - Use Case Status**





Finalize test plans and begin testing on active Use Cases: Number Assignment (JIT/ITN): LERG Routing Guide IP Enhancements 8YY IP Routing Secure Telephone Identity (STIR/SHAKEN)

#### Testing will occur in phased approach, each with its own timeline.

Since inception, the Focus Group has developed ten (10) Use Cases

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Two - Numbering

Seven - Routing

**One - Secure Telephone Identity** 

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# Numbering JIT/ITN Use Case Traceability Matrix



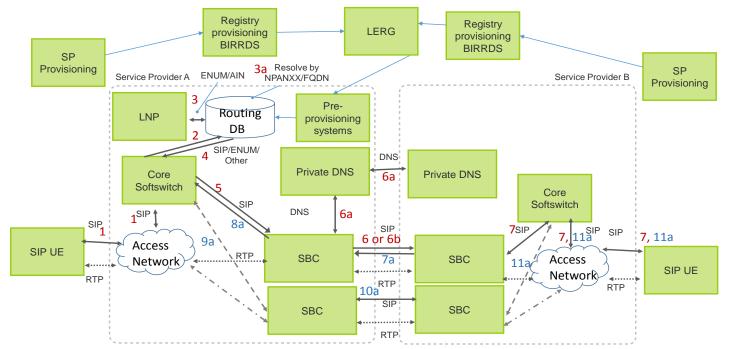
| Use Case   | Test Plans                 | Lead Contributors | Testing Participants | Testing Observers<br>(still require NDA)                               | Status/Timeframe                       |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 5.1.2 Numbering<br>Use Case 1 –<br>JIT/ITN Using<br>Existing Systems | 00013R002 (In<br>progress) | Neustar           | Neustar              | AT&T<br>CenturyLink<br>INCOMPAS<br>Sprint<br>Cox<br>Inteliquent<br>JSI | Phase 1 complete,<br>Phase 2 on hold . |

- Main objective is to demonstrate allocation of numbering resources on a real-time, per customer basis.
- Test Plan split into phases:
  - Phase 1 Testing in Lab environment to assess feasibility -
    - Completed in June 2017
  - Phase 2 Upon successful completion of Phase 1, and receipt of consent, include Live System Testing. Note: No further testing is currently planned until/unless industry participants desire to perform external live testing.

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# **LERG-IP Routing Use Case Test Configuration**



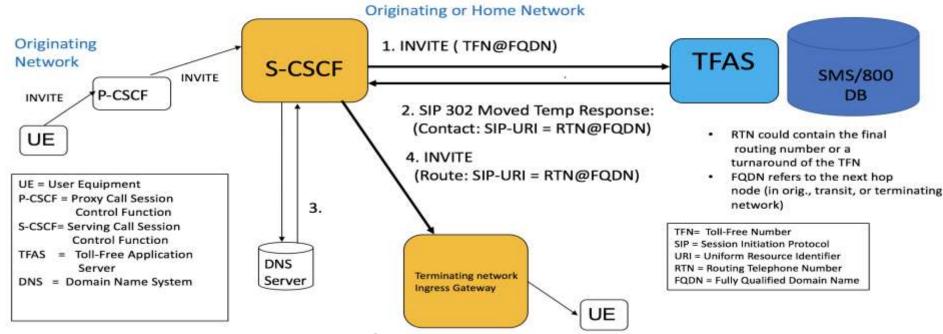


- Enhancing the LERG<sup>™</sup> Routing Guide to support fully-qualified domain names (FQDNs) that can be used for routing purposes.
- Status:
  - iconectiv has prepared required test files with FQDNs
  - Intelliquent and Telynx preparing network for internal testing
- iconectivesting is expected to begin late 4<sup>th</sup> Q/1Q 2018

# **8YY Routing Use Case Test Configuration**



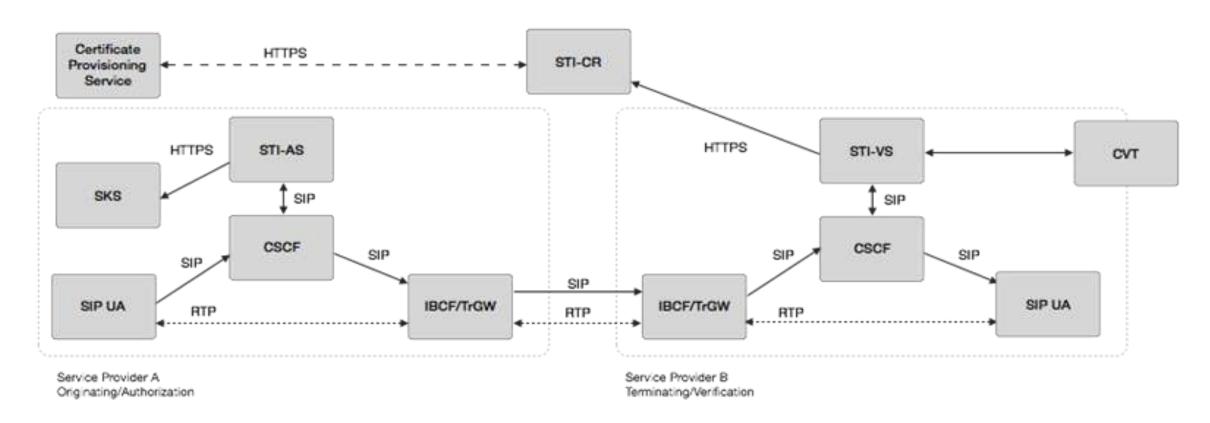
### Toll Free 8YY Call Processing on all-IP Network



- Testing successfully completed 4Q2017
  - Scenario 1 Routing Based on Toll-Free Number (TFN) Only
  - Scenario 2 Routing on TFN and Originating NPA-NXX
- Future testing will transition to STIR/SHAKEN testing

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# **STIR/SHAKEN Use Case Test Configuration**

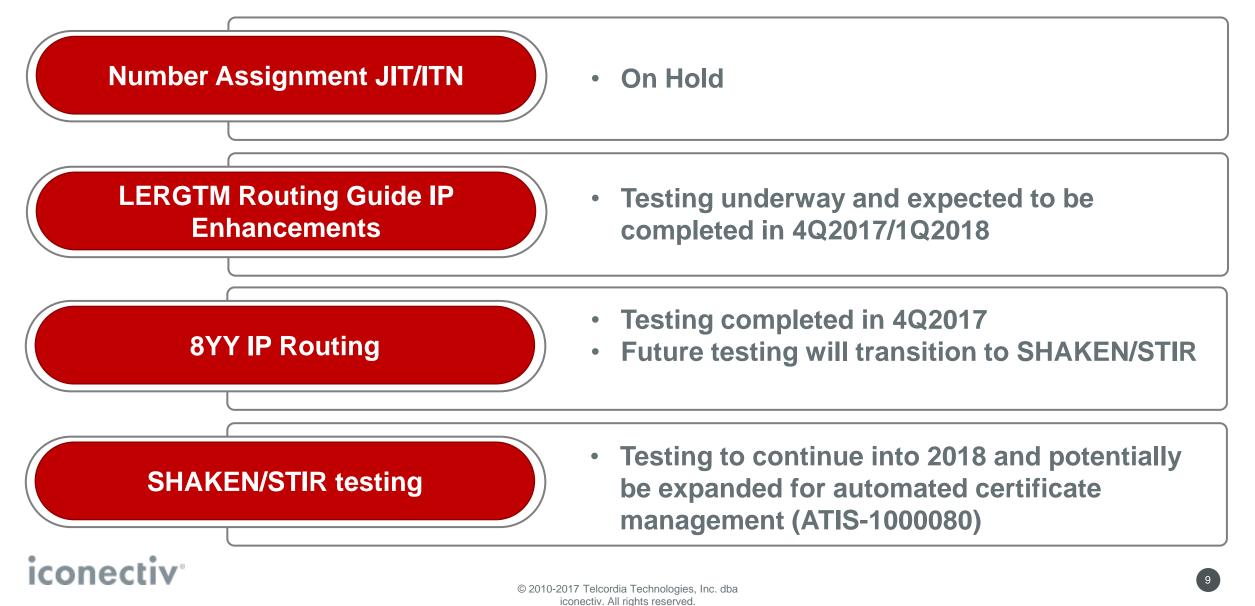


- ATIS Robocall Testbed launched to promote industry testing and broad adoption of above SHAKEN framework.
- Virtualized industry test platform to help service providers, suppliers and third parties verify implementations of this ATIS framework.

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### summary







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