## **Mobile Networks for Non-Engineers**



#### **Who Should Attend?**

Anyone willing to understand the differences between 2G, 3G, 4G and 5G systems and the way they can coexist in telecoms environment providing high speed mobile access to diversified services.

### **Course Scope**

- 1. Introduction to Mobile Networks
  - What is it all about?
  - History of cellular networks
- 2. 2G and 3G Network Architecture
  - GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network (GERAN) Architecture
  - UMTS Terrestrial Access Network (UTRAN) Architecture
  - Core Network Architecture
    - Circuit Switched (CS)
    - Domain Packet Switched (PS) Domain Nodes
    - Common CS and PS Domains' Nodes
- 3. 3GPP Specifications' Releases
- 4. Evolution towards 4G Networks
  - R99: General Network Architecture Radio Access Methods WCDMA Spreading Power Control Handover
  - R4: MSC Server and Media Gateway
  - R5/R6: Network Architecture IP-Multimedia CN Subsystem (IMS) High Speed Downlink Packet Access
  - ∘ R7: HSPA+
  - R8/R9 Long Term Evolution (LTE) Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA) E-UTRAN Architecture Evolved Packet Core (EPC) Architecture Self Organizing Networks (SON)
- 5. Evolution of Services
  - Basic Services WAP/WML and Internet
  - Open Service Access
  - Virtual Home Environment
  - Rich Communication Suite
- 6. R10: LTE-Advanced 4G Systems
- 7. 5G system architecture
- 8. IoT

### **Course Objectives**

This training course presents the evolutional path of mobile systems starting with 2G systems (GSM/GPRS/EDGE) through 3G (WCDMA, HSxPA), 4G (LTA, LTE-A) systems to 5G and IoT standards following 3GPP documentation and real world implementations. Among different aspects of a mobile systems major pressure is put on network architecture including radio access and core network. Additionally, the course also covers evolution of

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services.

## **Prerequisites**

Ability to understand technical subjects. Prior knowledge of mobile systems would a be an advantage when attending the course.

### **Training Structure**

Two-day training divided into logical sessions.

## Methodology

Instructor-led training.