Context Information Acquisition for Ubiquitous Connectivity System

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Abstract

Intelligent Transportation Systems mostly rely on the concept of ubiquitous connectivity, in order to allow the implementation of smart services in this area. The connectivity provision of the transport services is a challenging task due to the different deployed wireless access technologies and to the fact that the connectivity must be provisioned in various mobility scenarios. Also new architectural elements are needed in order to enable the interoperability between the existing heterogeneous networks. The paper proposes an architecture for providing ubiquitous connectivity for vehicular applications and presents the context information constituent elements and a method for the context information acquisition process. The context information represents a basis for any ubiquitous connectivity system, so the system can sense the surrounding environment and take the best decisions regarding the network connectivity.

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