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1. Network Architecture Example

Example of network architecture is shown in Figure 1.

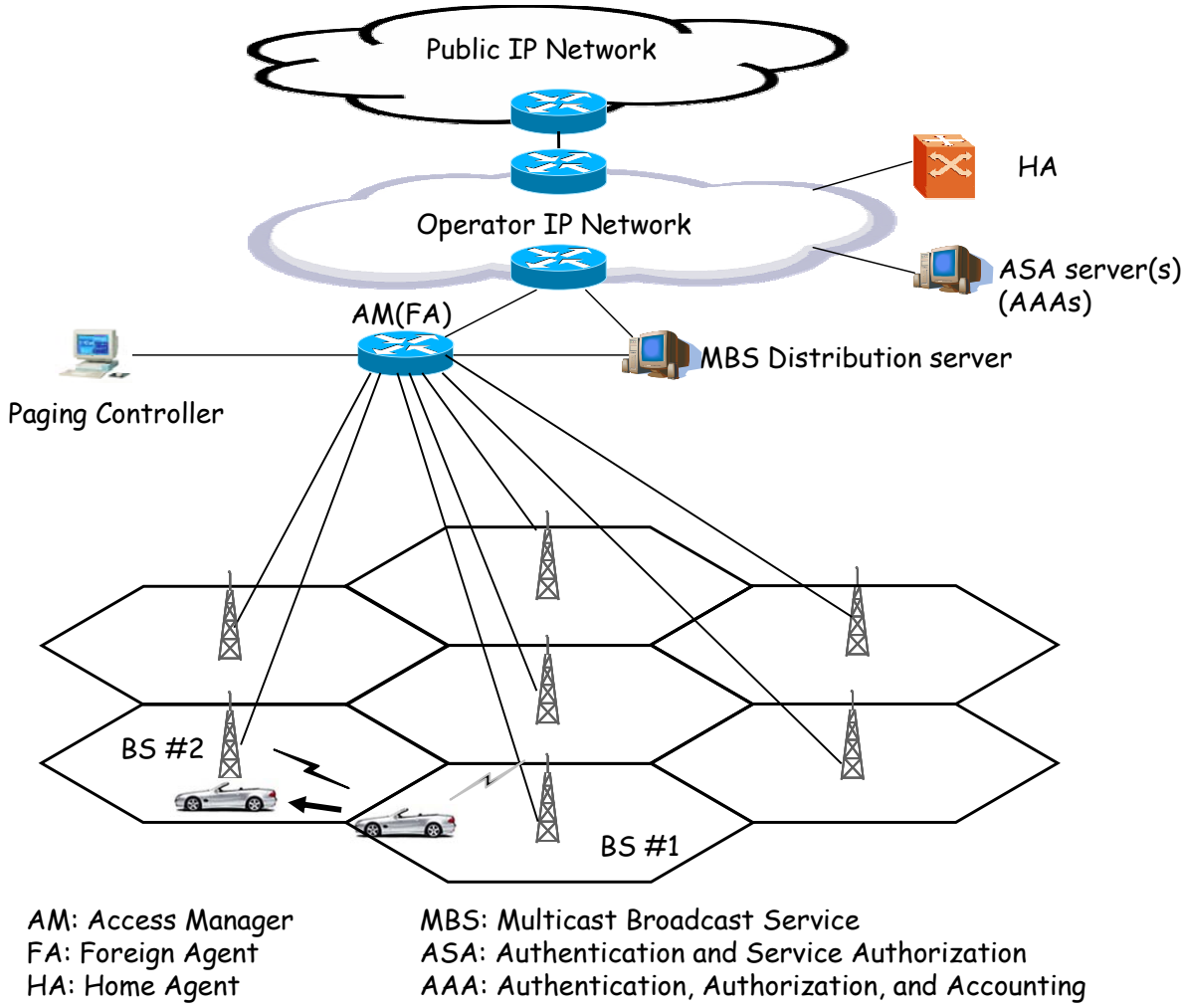

Figure 1. Example of Network Architecture

1.1. Entities

- AM (Access Manager)
  - IP routing and Mobility Management
  - FA function (This may be taken out of AM, and reside in the IP network)
  - QoS Management
  - IP Multicast (*MBS Distribution Server can replace this function)

- Inter BS Handover control (Hard Handover, Soft Handover, FBSS)
- Resource management

- ASA Servers(Authentication and Service Authorization)
  - AAA (Authorization, Authentication and Accounting) function
  - Management
  - Provisioning

  ※ AM is logically one of ASA servers

- MBS (Multicast/Broadcast) Distribution Server
  - MBS contents distribution function for Macro Diversity

  ※ MBS Distribution Server is a logical entity. MBS distribution entity can be embedded in the specific BS or AM.

- Paging Controller
  - Location Management
  - Session information control
  - Paging control

  ※ Paging Controller is a logical entity. Paging controller can be embedded in the specific BS or AM.

2. Network Reference Model

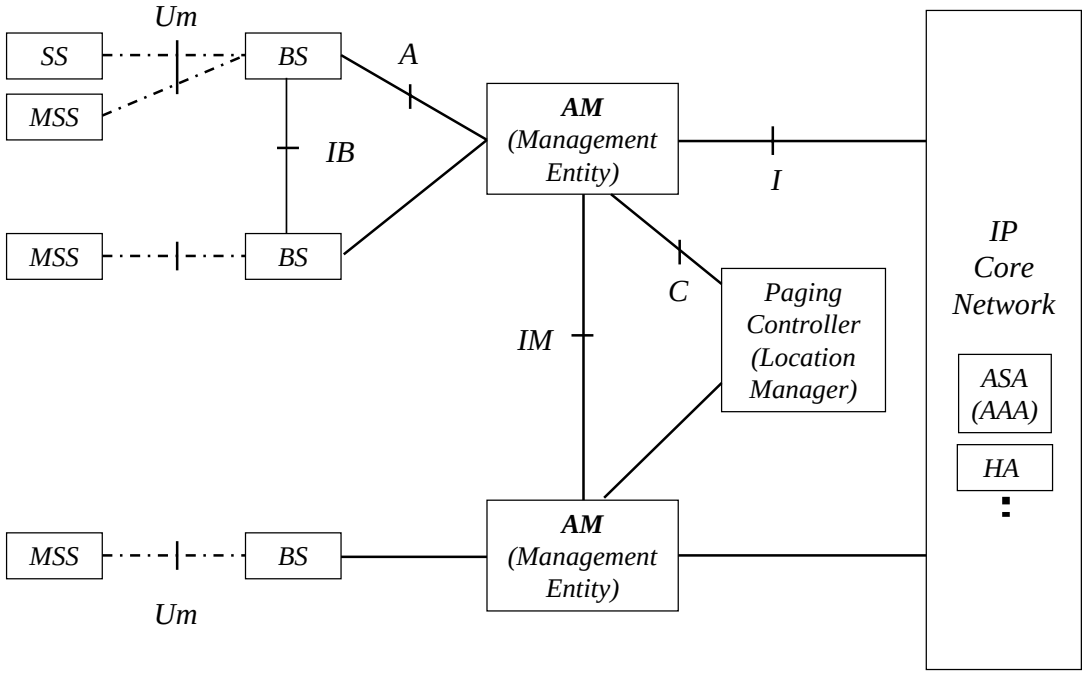

Figure 2. Network Reference Model

Reference Point	Elements	Comments
Um	Management Interface between SS or MSS and BS	PHY, MAC (including CS) function
A	Interface between BS and AM	
C	Interface between MA and Paging controller	
IM	Inter AM interface	
I	Interface between MA and IP core network	
IB	Inter BSs interface	BS-to-BS messages