

A close-up, slightly angled view of a clock face. The numbers 10, 11, and 2 are visible in a large, black, serif font. A red line, possibly a second hand or a highlight, points towards the number 2. The background is a light, neutral color.

Act now to implement RCS



Rich
Communications

Interoperability

The goal of interoperability testing is to ensure that devices or clients and networks interoperate seamlessly, providing a high quality, wide-ranging and trouble free rich communications service embodying the “it’s just there, it just works” proposition. Simply put, the group’s vision is that a user can insert a SIM into any “joyn” trade marked RCS device and it will just work.

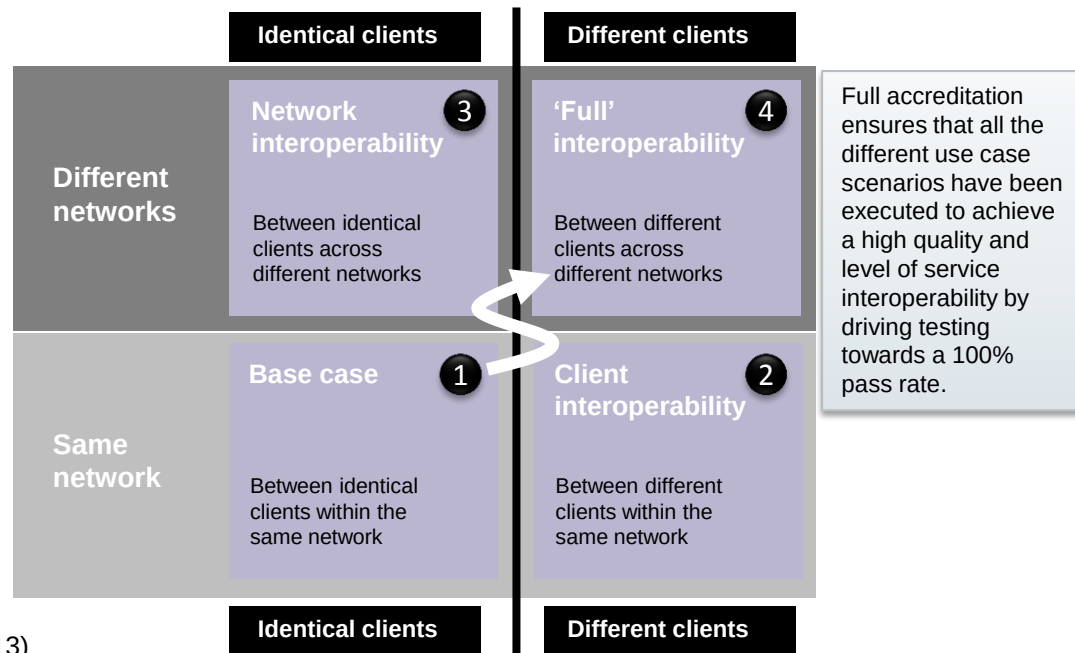
The IOT Group ensures seamless interoperability by mandating the testing of clients and networks within a test harness in different configurations. In order to award “joyn” accreditation, test results must be to a very high standard.

Pre-accreditation testing and test fest

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The heart of the IOT accreditation framework is the test harness.

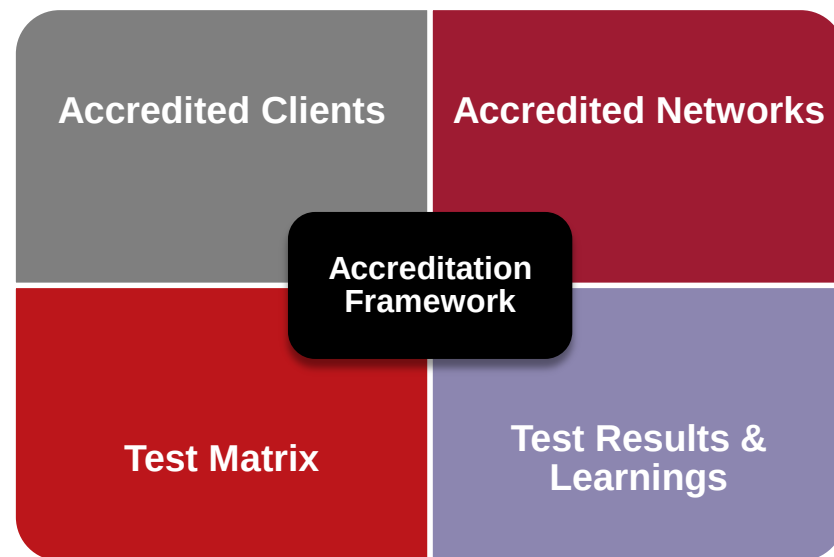
The over-riding test concept is one of self-certification. Each RCS client, device and operator must establish their own self-accreditation and testing process in accordance with the approved test harness, the tool that defines both the IOT criteria and promotes an efficient way of verifying interoperability.

The Test Matrix is a configurable matrix of end-to-end (E2E) test cases which generates the set of tests required to be passed dependent upon the operator or test environment setup. Each test case has its own status: Mandatory, Recommended or Optional.

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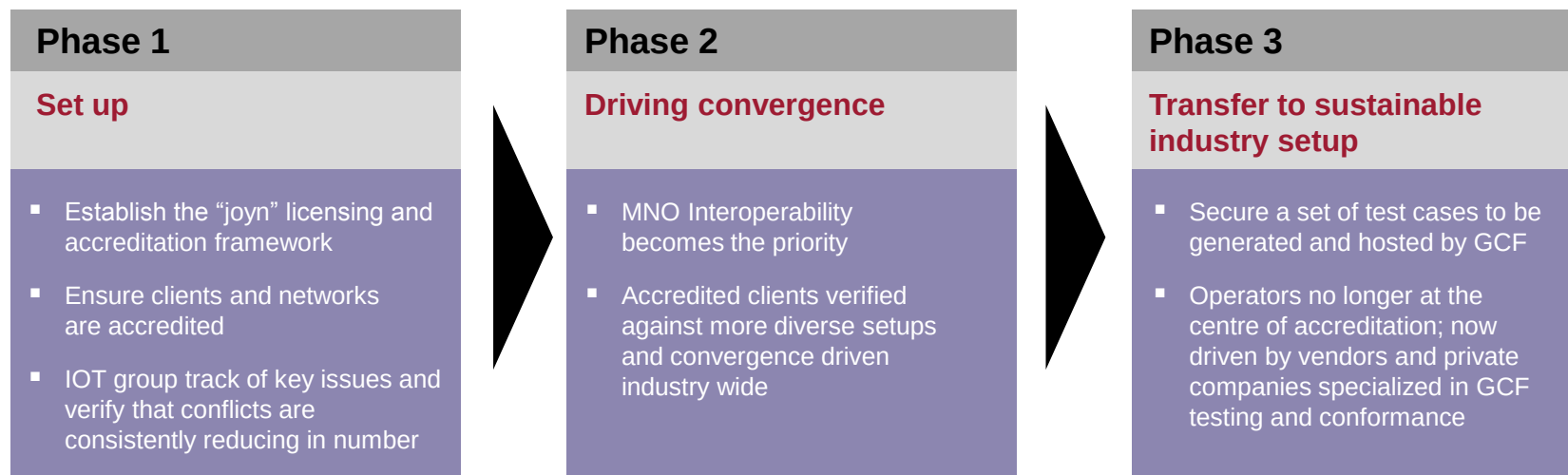
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The IOT strategy was created in three phases towards the ultimate goal of achieving an effective test harness and transferring IOT responsibilities to a sustainable industry set up. We are presently transitioning from Phase 1 to Phase 2.



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