

## WHAT IS SS7?

Signaling System No.7 (SS7) is a global standard for telecommunications defined by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T).

SS7 defines the procedures and protocol by which network elements in the public switched telephone network (PSTN) exchange information over a digital signaling network to effect wireless (cellular) and wireline call setup, routing and control, as well as, network management and maintenance.

## POCKET GUIDE OVERVIEW

This tutorial provides an introduction to basic SS7 network concepts. SS8 is also sponsoring the [ss7.com](http://ss7.com) web site where you can find more information on SS7, industry standards and other useful resources.

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