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- *Explores the application of MAP, CAMEL, TCAP, SCCP, and GTP
- *Discusses previous SMS Hubs architecture used for SMS interworking and generalises to voice, data, and 3G virtual roaming
- *Includes material on pre-paid case with CAMEL parameter transformations, SMS, Supplementary Services and USSD implementation
- *Focuses on roaming hubs (including an introduction to Sigtran configuration) and transparent networks of hubs

This book will serve as an invaluable reference for network and networking engineers, handset developers, systems implementers, systems integrators, systems software engineers and programmers, wireless specialists and anybody else seeking a comprehensive and practical guide to the basics of virtual roaming systems.
