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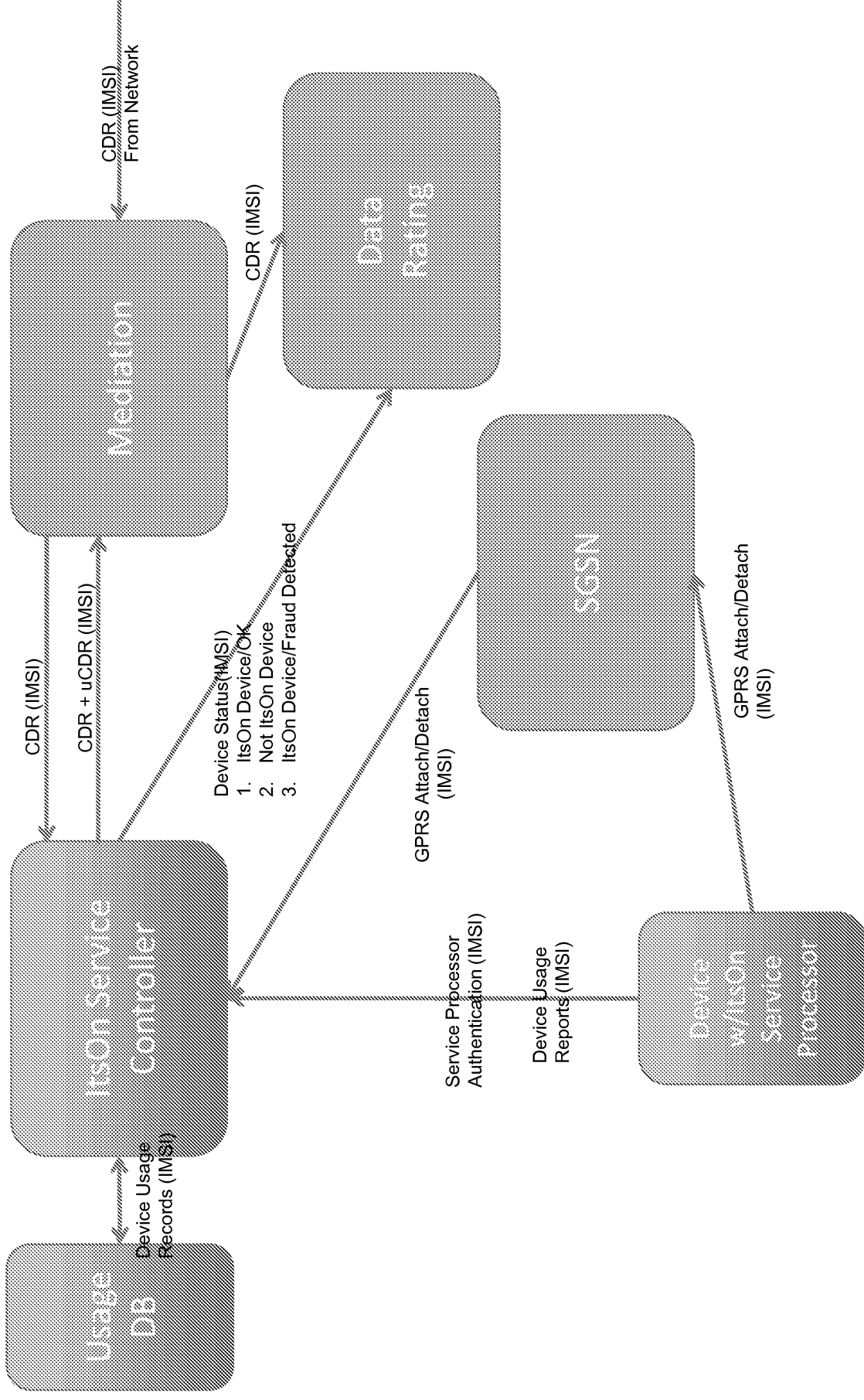
Ways to Secure Sponsored SIM DAS Enabled Offers in Phase I (non-hardware security)

1. Don't zero-rate SIM. Require pre-paid or credit card or method for billing to receive a SIM and the service agreement says that if you tamper with device you are billed at a relatively high (less favorable) rate. Reconciliation function in Service Controller only provides "micro-CDR credit" for sponsored or specialized (non-bulk) services that receive valid device Service Processor micro-CDR usage reports. Service Controller reconciliation of valid Service Processor micro-CDRs against network CDRs occurs in Service Controller. Set maximum limits on amount of service usage that can be "unaccounted for" so that if the majority of usage meets policy rules and usage for each specialized service is under caps, then give user credit for limited amount of unaccounted usage. Service usage above the limits that can not be reconciled (accounted for) is charged to user at agreed upon contract rate that is at least as high as bulk services (e.g. higher than sponsored and specialized services). With this scheme, services can be offered to non-Service Processor enabled devices as well as Service Processor enabled devices. Can still have an experience with non-SP device, but experience is better with SP device.
2. Give out SIM with small usage cap. Increase cap my the amount of usage reported in micro-CDRs that prove "micro-CDR credit". Cap increase is determined by reconciliation of valid micro-CDRs against network CDRs in the service controller and set maximum limits on amount of service usage as described above. For this to work well, real time carrier network usage cap system needs to be capable of responding in a time period that is relatively small with respect to minimum time required to burn through initial SIM usage cap at max modem data rate. Provide "micro-CDR credit" in reconciliation by either increasing cap or reducing charges against CDR code corresponding to usage cap and charging other CDR transaction codes. Can offer service this way for non-Service Processor enabled and Service Processor enabled devices. Can still have an experience with non-Service Processor device, but experience is better with Service Processor device.
 - Detail: can increase cap (or remove charge from cap CDR transaction code) as soon as reconciliation confirms an authenticated micro-CDR flow from SP instead of waiting for micro-CDR usage to fully offset CDRs. This allows system to accommodate usage report delays for small usage caps for unallocated services once a Service Processor device authenticates so the system does not shut the device down before the first network CDRs come in to reconcile usage.
 - Detail: can send in the reconciled usage after getting network CDRs, or send credit to increase cap or decrement usage before receiving network CDRs. With this scheme, services can be offered to non-Service Processor enabled devices as well as Service Processor enabled devices. Can still have an experience with non-SP device, but experience is better with SP device.
3. Here is how you solve the "box of free sponsored SIMs" problem, and how you make sure a user is not exploiting a given device to repeatedly hack service controls: Agreement that goes with sponsored SIM says that you can only use a certain number (e.g. one) free or sponsored SIM in a given device. Service Controller authentication and reconciliation functions monitor device IMEI or other device credential and SIM credential for network off-hook signal tied to SIM credential to confirm that Service Processor has authenticated with Service Controller and a valid micro-CDR sequence has been initiated. (As alternative to off-hook signal can use first network CDR service usage report the delay is small). If reconciliation determines that a given IMEI or other device credential is burning through more than one free service usage cap with multiple SIMs, then send network a suspend or deny signal based on IMEI or other device credential. (Can also associate with user if user is providing user credentials somehow as part of device authentication sequence.)

Option 1: SGSN Notification of Start/Stop Data Session – Process

1. Device attempts data session and sends GPRS Attach to SGSN
2. SGSN notifies ItsOn Service Controller that the device has started a data session
3. ItsOn Service Controller waits for a pre-determined time (e.g., one minute) to receive a login/authentication request from the ItsOn Service Processor on the device
 1. If the ItsOn Service Controller sees the request, it sends a notification to Data Rating to indicate that the device has an ItsOn Service Processor and expect uCDR reports via Data Mediation.
 2. If the ItsOn Service Controller does not see the request, it sends a notification to Data Rating to indicate that the device does not have an ItsOn Service Processor and to process usage based on carrier CDR reports.
4. ItsOn Service Controller receives usage reports from the ItsOn Service Processor
 1. If ItsOn Service Controller does not receive usage reports from the device based on time/usage intervals , it sends a notification to Data Rating to indicate that the device is in a Fraud state and usage should be billed based on carrier CDR reports.
5. Data Mediation sends CDRs to ItsOn Service Controller.
6. ItsOn Service Controller queries it's device usage database for uCDRs for the device.
7. ItsOn Service Controller compares carrier CDR data usage byte counts vs. uCDRs.
 1. If ItsOn Service Controller determines that the carrier usage counts don't match the uCDR usage counts (e.g. Fraud), it sends a notification to Data Rating to indicate that the device is in a Fraud state and usage should be billed based on carrier CDR reports.
8. ItsOn Service Controller sends carrier CDR and ItsOn uCDRs to Data Mediation.
9. When GPRS Detach is received by the SGSN, SGSN sends a notification to the ItsOn Service Controller that the device data session is closed.

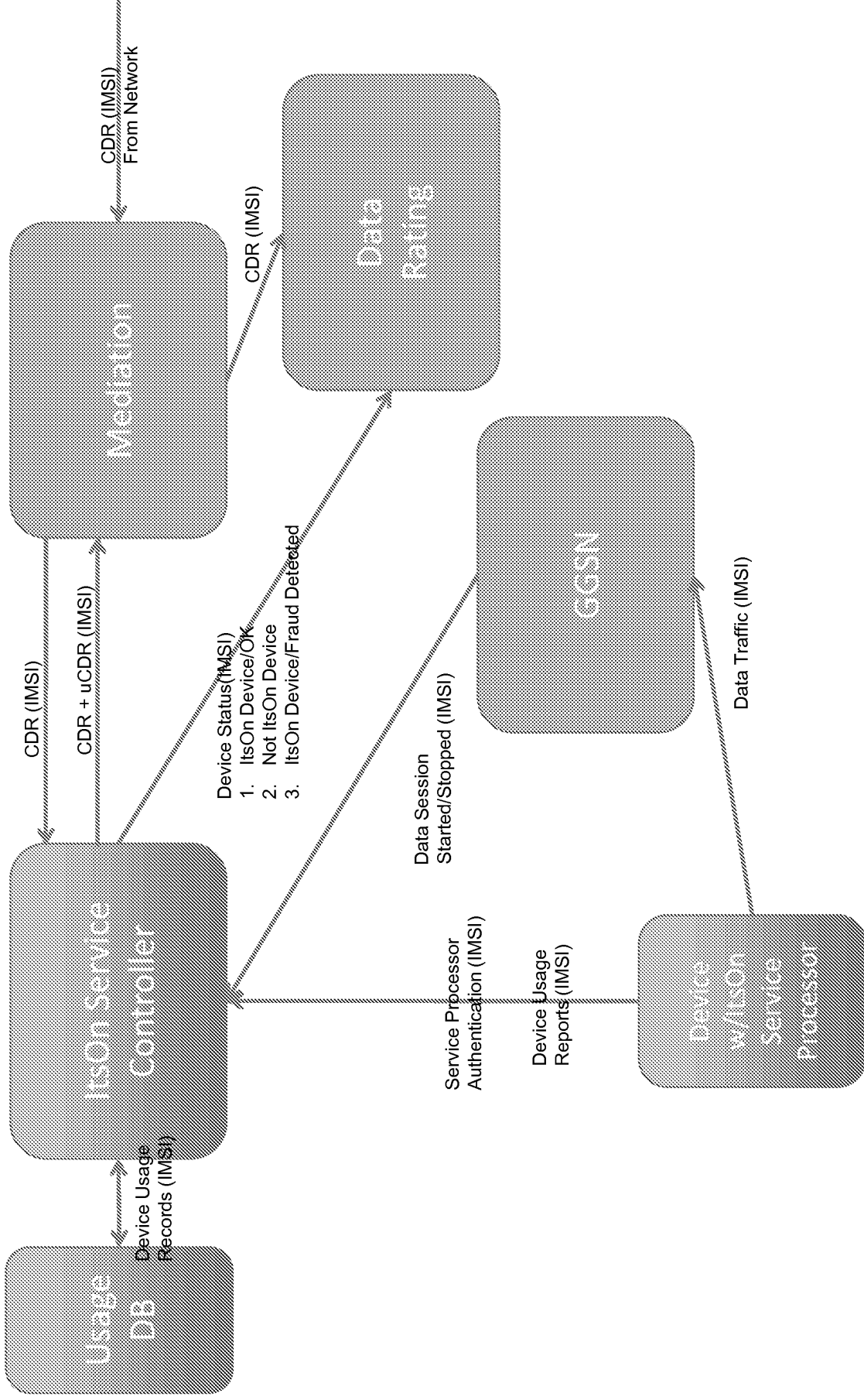
SGSN Notification of Start/Stop Data Session



Option 2: GGSN Notification of Start/Stop Data Session – Process

1. Device starts data session.
2. GGSN recognizes start of a new data session.
3. GGSN notifies ItsOn Service Controller that the device has started a data session
4. ItsOn Service Controller waits for a pre-determined time (e.g., one minute) to receive a login/authentication request from the ItsOn Service Processor on the device
 1. If the ItsOn Service Controller sees the request, it sends a notification to Data Rating to indicate that the device has an ItsOn Service Processor and expect uCDR reports via Data Mediation.
 2. If the ItsOn Service Controller does not see the request, it sends a notification to Data Rating to indicate that the device does not have an ItsOn Service Processor and to process usage based on carrier CDR reports.
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9. ItsOn Service Controller sends carrier CDR and ItsOn uCDRs to Data Mediation.
10. When GGSN determines that the data session has closed, it sends a notification to the ItsOn Service Controller that the device data session is closed.

GGSN Notification of Start/Stop Data Session



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