Identity Option 2 – Acquire a Unique IMEI Type Allocation (TAC) Assignment

The second alternative to comply with AT&T's Identity requirements is implement a unique IMEI TAC for your device. Each device has a number known as the IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity), and the TAC is the first eight digits of the IMEI (see picture below).

To comply with this alternative, your device must be assigned a unique TAC on a unique device basis as determined by PTCRB PPMD (PTCRB Program Management Document) rules.

This TAC must be unique to YOUR device and YOUR company. It cannot be a TAC range shared with any other company or your module supplier.

NOTE: According to PTCRB rules, some devices can share an IMEI TAC across a family of products that have similar characteristics. AT&T will accept a family TAC or a unique TAC assignment to comply with ODIS.

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