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## CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **24.234 CR 015** ⌘ rev **4** ⌘ Current version: **6.0.0** ⌘

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<b>Title:</b>	⌘ PLMN selection for WLAN
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<b>Category:</b>	⌘ <b>B</b>
	<p>Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:</p> <p><b>F</b> (correction)  <b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)  <b>B</b> (addition of feature),  <b>C</b> (functional modification of feature)  <b>D</b> (editorial modification)</p> <p>Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a>.</p>
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ In order to obtain the Supported PLMNs list for WLAN access for manual network selection the definition of an 'Alternative NAI' should be used.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Addition of 'Alternative NAI' to enable WLAN UE to obtain list of Supported PLMNs list for WLAN access for manual network selection. In the clauses 4 revision of definition of NAI with addition of 'Alternative NAI' and the related usage of such different NAI types. In subclause 6 addition of Network discovery procedure for PLMN selection both automatic and manual, i.e. the capability to send to the WLAN UE the list of PLMN by WLAN when an 'Alternative NAI' is received.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ The manual network selection will not work.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 3.1, 4.2 and 6												
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<b>Other comments:</b>	⌘ The approval of text regarding Alternative NAI definition and usage proposed by this CR depends on approval of CRs against TS 23.003.												

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## First Changes

### 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

#### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

**active scanning:** capability of a WLAN UE to actively solicit support for a specific WSID by for probing it

**associated WSID:** WSID that the WLAN UE uses for association with a WLAN AP

**available WSID:** WSID that the WLAN UE has found after scanning

**EAP AKA:** EAP mechanism for authentication and session key distribution using the UMTS AKA authentication mechanism (see draft-arkko-pppext-eap-aka [9])

**EAP SIM:** EAP mechanism for authentication and session key distribution using the GSM Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) (see draft-haverinen-pppext-eap-sim [10])

**passive scanning:** capability of a WLAN UE to look for the support for a specific WSID by listening to the WSIDs broadcast in the beacon signal

**PLMN selection:** procedure for the selection of a PLMN, via a WLAN, either manually or automatically

**selected WSID:** this is the WSID that has been selected according to clause 5.2.2.1, either manually or automatically

**selected PLMN:** this is the PLMN that has been selected according to clause 5.2.3.3, either manually or automatically

**supported PLMN:** a PLMN of a roaming partner (i.e. to which the WLAN operator has a direct roaming relationship)

**switch on:** action of activating a WLAN UE client

**switch off:** action of deactivating a WLAN UE client

**WLAN specific identifier (WSID):** identifier for the WLAN  
For WLANs compliant with IEEE 802.11 [11] this is the SSID.

[Local AAA: the first hop AAA node from the WLAN AP within an I-WLAN.](#)

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 23.234 [2] apply.

**3GPP - WLAN Interworking (WLAN-3GPP IW)**  
**3GPP AAA server**  
**3GPP AAA proxy**  
**Interworking WLAN**  
**W-APN**  
**WLAN UE**  
**WLAN Roaming**

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions given in draft-adrangi-eap-network-discovery-and-selection [12] apply.

**Decorated NAI**  
**Root NAI**

## End of First Changes

## Second Changes

### 4.2 WLAN UE Identities

#### 4.2.1 General

WLAN UEs use Network Access Identifier (NAI) as identification towards the 3GPP WLAN AAA server. The NAI is structured according to RFC 2486 [8].

The NAI realm shall be in the form of a domain name as specified in RFC 1035 [7], the NAI username shall comply with draft-arkko-pppext-eap-aka [9] and draft-haverinen-pppext-eap-sim [10].

#### 4.2.2 Username

The rules for the use of NAI username in the WLAN UE and for the generation and delivery of NAI username in 3GPP AAA server are defined in clause 6.1. The format of NAI username is defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [1A].

#### 4.2.3 Root NAI

This is the NAI format ~~when used by~~ the WLAN UE [when it attempts to](#) authenticates directly to HPLMN (see draft-adrang-eap-network-discovery-~~04-and-selection~~ [12] and 3GPP TS 23.234 [2]). Root NAI format is specified in 3GPP TS 23.003 [1A]. The usage of Root NAI is specified in clause 5.2.2.

#### 4.2.4 Decorated NAI

This is the NAI format ~~when used by~~ the WLAN UE [when it attempts to](#) authenticates to ~~its~~ HPLMN via ~~a~~ VPLMN (see draft-adrang-eap-network-discovery-~~and-selection-00-04~~ [12]). Decorated NAI format is specified in 3GPP TS 23.003 [1A]. The usage of Decorated NAI is specified in clause 5.2.2.

#### [4.2.5 Alternative NAI](#)

[This is the NAI format used by the WLAN UE when it attempts to obtain a list of available PLMNs during a manual selection procedure. Alternative NAI format is specified in TS 23.003 \[1A\]. The usage of Alternative NAI is specified in clause 5](#)

## End of Second Changes

## Third Changes

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## 6 UE to 3GPP Network protocols

### 6.1 UE to 3GPP AAA Server protocols

#### 6.1.1 WLAN Access Authentication and Authorization protocols

**Editor's Note: Functionality in WLAN UE and 3GPP AAA server for identification, full authentication and re-authentication. Procedures are defined in [9] and [10]. This TS should specify the mandatory and optional features from SIM and AKA drafts. As an example Reauthentication and Privacy support are optional in the EAP-SIM and EAP-AKA drafts but mandatory for the WLAN UE and network.**

##### 6.1.1.1 General

WLAN authentication signalling shall be executed between WLAN UE and 3GPP AAA Server for the purpose of authenticating the end-user and enabling the access to the WLAN network or to the WLAN and 3GPP network.

The WLAN UE and 3GPP AAA server shall support EAP authentication procedures as specified in draft-arkko-pppext-eap-aka [9] and draft-haverinen-pppext-eap-sim [10].

Other EAP authentication methods than those specified in draft-arkko-pppext-eap-aka [9] and draft-haverinen-pppext-eap-sim [10] may be supported by the WLAN UE but are not part of 3GPP WLAN IW therefore are out of the scope of the present document.

WLAN authentication signalling for 3GPP-WLAN interworking shall be based on Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) as specified in RFC 2284 [6]).

WLAN access authorization shall be performed upon successful user authentication in the 3GPP AAA Server and it includes access rules as defined by the operator (see clause 6.1.1.3.6).

##### 6.1.1.2 UE procedures

###### 6.1.1.2.1 Identity management

In both EAP AKA and EAP SIM based authentications, the WLAN UE shall proceed as follows.

The WLAN UE shall always use the leading digits notation when building the username part of NAI from IMSI, as specified in TS 23.003 [1A]. draft-arkko-pppext-eap-aka [9] and draft-haverinen-pppext-eap-sim [10] each define the leading digits to identify their particular authentication mechanism.

In the first EAP-Response/Identity message the WLAN UE shall include a NAI which username is derived from IMSI. The format of such username is defined in 3GPP TS 23.003 [1A]. [The WLAN UE shall include the Root NAI or Decorated NAI for authentication purposes, the WLAN UE shall include the Alternative NAI for manual network selection procedure.](#)

The WLAN UE shall support the mechanism for communicating its identity to the server using EAP/AKA and EAP/SIM messages as specified in EAP AKA and EAP SIM respectively.

If the WLAN UE receives an EAP-Request/AKA-Identity message or EAP-Request/SIM/Start message including an AT\_PERMANENT\_ID\_REQ after sending an identity response including the pseudonym, the WLAN UE shall respond to this new identification request by including a NAI in which username is derived from IMSI. This WLAN UE behaviour is defined in draft-haverinen-pppext-eap-sim [10] and in draft-arkko-pppext-eap-aka [9].

End of Third Changes
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