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Title: CN WI for GUP
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Work Item Description

Title The 3GPP Generic User Profile

1 3GPP Work Area

	Radio Access
X	Core Network
X	Services
X	Terminals

2 Linked work items

OSA
Subscription Management,
IMS,
MMS,
Presence,
Location Based Services,
Push.

3 Justification

The 3GPP Generic User Profile is the collection of data which is stored and managed by different entities such as the UE, the Home Environment, the Visited Network and Value Added Service Provider, which affects the way in which an individual user experiences services.

The 3GPP Generic User Profile is composed of a number of User Profile Components. An individual service may make use of a number of User Profile Components (subset) from the Generic User Profile.

The fact of having several domains within the 3GPP mobile system (i.e. Circuit-Switched, Packet-Switched, IP Multimedia Subsystem and the Service/Application domains) introduces a wide distribution of data associated with the user. Already, several 3GPP WGs specify some parts of the Generic User Profile in their own descriptive methods.

The involvement of different 3GPP WGs and external bodies (e.g. OMA, Liberty Alliance, etc) in the specification of the details of the Generic User Profile and similar specifications from external bodies introduces the

possibility of overlapping of the Generic User Profile specification that can cause incompatibility and inconsistencies between different components of the Generic User Profile. Therefore, a strong co-ordination is required to avoid these situations and to unify the description methods.

4 Objective

The objective of the work item is to:

- Clarify definitions and the mutual influence of the different components
- Define the Scope, components, storage/distribution, ownership, etc
- Formulate the data description framework
- Describe access mechanisms
- Evaluate the consistency of the User Profile data access within the framework by defining a limited number of objects
- Address within the Scope of the work item (this list is not intended to be exhaustive and should cover the linked work items in item 2 as well):
 - Identify and provide examples of User Profile objects
 - Data Description Framework TS
 - Some 'obvious' common objects
 - Device management specific objects

 - The User Profile Policy shall be addressed (e.g. Privacy)
 - Other Generic User Profile related objects
 - e.g. Packet Streaming capability specific objects
 - Assess possible protocols for transfer of User Profile data between core network elements
 - Select and define the protocol for transfer of User Profile data between core network elements
 - Assess possible protocols for transfer of User Profile data between the UE and the core network
 - Select and define the protocol for transfer of User Profile data between the UE and the core network

5 Service Aspects

Services are customised and personalised by the 3GPP Generic User Profile.

6 MMI-Aspects

7 Charging Aspects

It shall be possible to support charging for the management and use of user profiles, and for access to user profiles (e.g. alteration of call forwarding).

8 Security Aspects

Access to the 3GPP Generic User Profile data shall be performed in a secure and authenticated manner, and the integrity of user profile information shall be assured.

9 Impacts

Affects :	USIM	ME	AN	CN	Others
Yes				X	X
No	X	X	X		
Don't know					

10 Expected Output and Time scale (to be updated at each plenary)

New specifications						
Spec No.	Title	Prime resp. WG	2ndary resp. WG(s)	Presented for information at plenary#	Approved at plenary#	Comments
23.941TR	The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 2) - Possible Data description framework	CN 4		Plenary #26	Plenary #26	CN4.have decided that the TS 23.241 should be made a Technical Report 23.941 as GUP is now an instantiation of LAP.
29.240	The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 3; network)	CN 4		Plenary #27	Plenary #27	
Affected existing specifications						
Spec No.	CR	Subject			Approved at plenary#	Comments
29.228		IMS Stage 3				CN4
24.141		Presence Stage 3				CN1
29.198-xy		OSA Stage 3				CN5

11 Work item rapporteurs

Seppo Kauntola, Nokia

23.941 (CN4) The 3GPP Generic User Profile Possible Data Description Method. (Yvette Koza, T-Mobile)

29.240 (CN4) The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 3; network) (Seppo Kauntola, Nokia)

12 Work item leadership

CN WG4

13 Supporting Companies

Siemens, Materna, Ericsson, Motorola, Comverse, SBC Communications, Orange, Nokia, KPN, Lucent, Alcatel

14 Classification of the WI

X	Feature (go to 14a)
	Building Block (go to 14b)
	Work Task (go to 14c)

14a The WI is a Feature: List of building blocks under this feature

Stage 2 - Data Description Method CN4

Stage 3 ñ Network CN4

14b The WI is a Building Block: parent Feature

14c The WI is a Work Task: parent Building Block