

3GPP TSG CT Meeting #28

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Title: LS on how to progress IOT test in 3GPP
Response to: Reply LS on IOT test for the feature 'Combinational Services'
Release: Rel-7
Work Item: CSICS

Source: CT
To: SA, CT1
Cc: RAN

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Attachments: None

1. Overall Description:

TSG CT thanks CT WG1 for the LS on a new and interesting topic.

The subject was discussed in CT #28, and CT concluded that the subject on writing specifications for interoperability testing within 3GPP is a new work area. Due to this it was considered that TSG SA should decide on the most appropriate place to do this work within 3GPP.

TSG CT had the following general remarks on the subject..

- IOT is considered faster to the market compared with conformance testing, thus IOT of services/service enablers was preferred over conformance testing.
- It was agreed ~~that the task was to write specifications for IOT, and~~ not to conduct the IOT test-fests activities within 3GPP [regardless of whether or not 3GPP writes IOT test specifications](#).
- It was the opinion that a separate working group should handle this task.
- Some companies expressed concerns over considering CSI a 'service', but supported the general principle of writing test specifications for IOT.
- It was stated that before starting drafting of IOT specifications, it should be considered what other 'services' are foreseen to be developed within 3GPP [and whether this task is more appropriate in 3GPP or an external body](#). This could influence how this task should be progressed.
- OMA [and other external bodies working on IOT](#) and 3GPP should complement each other and not do IOT of the service enablers for the same service.

2. Actions:

To SA group.

ACTION:

CT asks SA group to take the above comments into considerations when giving guidance on how to progress with the subject.

3. Date of Next TSG-CT Meetings:

TSG-CT Meeting #29	21 st – 23 rd September 2005	Tallinn, ESTONIA.
TSG-CT Meeting #30	30 th Nov – 02 nd Dec 2005	MALTA