

**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

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### **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 whether IOT specification development should be done by 3GPP and if so on the most appropriate place to do this work.

TSG CT had a discussion on the subject and was unable to reach an consensus however the following points were raised on the subject:

- Some companies expressed the opinion that IOT is faster to the market compared to conformance testing, thus IOT of services was seen as useful in addition to the conformance testing.
- It was stated that conducting IOT test-fests activities is a separate issue from writing specifications for IOT and if 3GPP develops such specifications it does not necessarily mean that 3GPP needs to organise and conduct such test-fests.
- Some companies expressed concerns over considering CSI a 'service', but supported the general principle of writing test specifications for IOT.
- Whether the work should be performed within an existing working group or a separate working group depends on the amount of work that IOT would generate.
- It was stated that before starting drafting of IOT specifications, it should be considered what other 'services' are foreseen to be developed within 3GPP.
- OMA and other external bodies working on IOT and 3GPP should complement each other and not specify IOT of 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 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2005	Tallinn, ESTONIA.
TSG-CT Meeting #30	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2005	MALTA