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1 Overview

This document presents the decisions reached in OMA TP#7 following the MMS Workshop that was held on November the 7th 2003 to coordinate with 3GPP and 3GPP2 on MMS activities .

2 Proposal

The OMA Technical Plenary#7 was held on the 13/14 of November and it was agreed to adopt the conclusions of the MMS Workshop.

The main aspects drawn from the conclusions of the MMS workshop are briefly presented below:

Recognising that MMS specifications can be split in

- (A) parts specific to an individual cellular system
- (B) parts independent of the cellular system

OMA TP#7 approved to move the MMS parts (B) to OMA.

Practically, OMA TP would stick to the following principles when moving the independent parts of the MMS specifications:

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- Not to touch Rel.6 / MMS 1.3 / X.S0016-C specifications drafted respectively by 3GPP / OMA / 3GPP2
- Start from baseline of Rel.6 / MMS 1.3 / X.S0016-C
- Ensure landing pad is operational before any move
- Approximate timing considered by OMA would be 2Q 2004

In order to keep the 3 organisations aware of any development on MMS, it is proposed that if any input falling on the border of A and B should be communicated between the 3 organizations.

OMA TP agreed that ownership of specifications should belong to

- OMA for part (B) specifications
- PPs for part (A) specifications

In terms of phasing, it is proposed to have the following timings

1. NOW : Work on IPR and Copyright Issues to guarantee the move can be effective in respective organisations
2. NOW : Post Rel.6 / MMS 1.3 / X.S0016-C Requirements related to parts (B) should be transferred to OMA
3. When Rel.6 is over : it is proposed to invite new contributions (including maintenance CRs) to OMA MMSG on all specifications for parts (B) ; Technical Work on parts (B) should remain frozen in 3GPP/3GPP2, CRs on (B) specifications owned by PPs should be sent to PPs for approval. Continues until Step 5 starts.
4. Post initial input from activity (1) : Investigate specification structure mapping and Create Neutral Spec set for (B) owned by OMA
5. After 4 and 1 are both completed) : New specification material should be used as baseline for (B)

From now on requirements should be captured

- Ensuring backward compatibility
- Involvement of all bodies in this
- Wide diversity of inputs, single entry point into OMA, distribute on to 3GPP/ 3GPP2 if not network agnostic

All IOP activities should be handled by OMA.

3 Requested Action(s) - Conclusions

OMA will now make preparations in order to support the above activities, and looks forward to receiving details from 3GPP and 3GPP2 on its conclusions following discussion of the MMS Workshop's conclusions.