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**3GPP TSG SA WG3 Security — S3#32**  
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**Edinburgh, Scotland, UK**

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**S3-040183**

**Title:** MMS WID MM4 Private addressing  
**Response to:** LS SP-030746 (S3-040017)  
**Work Item:** Handling of private addressing schemes in MMS

**Source:** TSG SA 3  
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**1. Overall Description:**

SA3 thanks SA for their LS on the work item mentioned above. The term "VPN" as used in the scope of the work item relates to a mechanism similar or equivalent to existing private numbering schemes, rather than to a cryptographically protected VPN. A "VPN" in the former sense is based on address or number resolution, which is not a security mechanism in the usual SA3 understanding. Please note that such a "VPN" will benefit from existing network security mechanisms, which SA3 does consider as being sufficient for the work item's purpose.

Therefore, SA3 could not envisage any specific security work as necessary.

**2. Actions:**

**None**

**3. Date of Next TSG-??? Meetings:**

TSG SA WG3 #33	11th – 14th May 2004	Beijing, China
TSG SA WG3 #34	06th – 09th July 2004	North America (TBC)