

3GPP TSG-CN Meeting #23
10th - 12th March 2004. Phoenix, USA.

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Title: LS on Collaboration between 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Project
Work Item: GUP

Source: CN
To: SA
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1. Overall Description:

3GPP CN has identified a need to reference specifications from the Liberty Alliance Project (LAP) as part of the 3GPP Generic User Profile (GUP) work item.

This is a 3GPP CN working assumption subject to a satisfactory cooperation agreement being established. Under this assumption 3GPP CN specifically intends to selectively reference the work covered in the following Liberty Alliance specifications for GUP work;

- Liberty ID-WSF Data Services Template Specification
- Liberty ID-WSF SOAP Binding Specification
- Liberty ID-WSF Discovery Service Specification
- Liberty Alliance Project utility schema
- Liberty Metadata Description and Discovery Specification
- Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms Specification
- And possibly other specifications

It should be noted that in some cases, these documents refer out to further Liberty Alliance specifications for some of their detail.

Since 3GPP CN has requirements on this ongoing LAP work, there is a desire within 3GPP for the 3GPP member companies to be able to influence the work affecting 3GPP. However, many member companies in 3GPP are not members of LAP and are thus unable to attend or access LAP preliminary documentation. This is a barrier for cooperation between the organizations.

3GPP CN requests that the 3GPP PCG/OP expeditiously pursue the negotiation of a collaboration agreement with LAP which would allow:

- Participation and contribution of 3GPP member companies to LAP discussions relevant to 3GPP requirements
- Access by 3GPP member companies to LAP documents relevant to 3GPP requirements
- Clarification and resolution of any IPR issues between 3GPP (and its partners) and LAP

3GPP CN realizes that other work items within 3GPP are likely to have dependencies on LAP such as work on subscriber certificates. This agreement should therefore cover more than just the specific needs of GUP.

2. Actions:

To SA group.

ACTION: Comment/Update this LS and forward to the PCG/OP.

3. Date of Next TSG-CN Meetings:

CN#24

2nd-4th June, 2004

Seoul, Korea

CN#25

8th-10th Sept, 2004

Palm Springs, California, USA