

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

Work Item: GUP

Source: SA

To: PCG/OP

Cc: CN, CN4

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1. Overall Description:

3GPP CN and SA have 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 finding a method to satisfactorily cooperate with the Liberty Alliance Project. 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 negotiations with LAP to find a mechanism allowing:

- 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.

In addition, there exist other areas outside of GUP in 3GPP that have dependencies on LAP such as work on subscriber certificates. This collaboration should therefore cover more than just the specific needs of GUP and TSG-CN.

2. Actions:

To PCG/OP

ACTION: Expeditiously pursue negotiations with LAP to find a mechanism for allowing collaboration with the Liberty Alliance Project fulfilling the requirements stated above.

3. Date of Next TSG Meetings:

TSG#24 2nd-10th June, 2004

Seoul, Korea

TSG#25 8th-16th Sept, 2004

Palm Springs, California, USA