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Title: Update of GUP WID
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Work Item Description

Title The 3GPP Generic User Profile

1 3GPP Work Area

	Radio Access
X	Core Network
X	Services
X	Terminals

2 Linked work items

~~Data Description Method (DDM)~~

OSA
Subscription Management,
MExE,
IMS,
MMS,
Presence,
Location Based Services,
Push.

3 Justification

The 3GPP Generic User Profile is the collection of data which is stored and managed by different entities such as the UE, the Home Environment, the Visited Network and Value Added Service Provider, which affects the way in which an individual user experiences services.

The 3GPP Generic User Profile is composed of a number of User Profile Components. An individual service may make use of a number of User Profile Components (subset) from the Generic User Profile.

The fact of having several domains within the 3GPP mobile system (i.e. Circuit-Switched, Packet-Switched, IP Multimedia Subsystem and the Service/Application domains) introduces a wide distribution of data associated with the user. Already, several 3GPP WGs specify some parts of the Generic User Profile in their own descriptive methods.

The involvement of different 3GPP WGs and external bodies (eg OMA, Liberty Alliance, etc) in the specification of the details of the Generic User Profile and similar specifications from external bodies introduces the possibility of overlapping of the Generic User Profile specification that can cause incompatibility and inconsistencies between different components of the Generic User Profile. Therefore, a strong co-ordination is required to avoid these situations and to unify the description methods.

4 Objective

The objective of the work item is to:

- Clarify definitions and the mutual influence of the different components
- Define the Scope, components, storage/distribution, ownership, etc
- Formulate the data description framework
- Describe access mechanisms
- Evaluate the consistency of User Profile data access within the framework by defining a limited number of objects
- Address within the Scope of the work item (this list is not intended to be exhaustive and should cover the linked work items in item 2 as well):
 - Identify and provide examples of User Profile objects
 - Data Description Framework TS
 - Some “obvious” common objects
 - Device management specific objects
 - The User Profile Policy shall be addressed (e.g. Privacy)
 - Other Generic User Profile related objects
 - e.g. Packet Streaming capability specific objects
 - Assess possible protocols for transfer of User Profile data between core network elements
 - Select and define the protocol for transfer of User Profile data between core network elements
 - Assess possible protocols for transfer of User Profile data between the UE and the core network
 - Select and define the protocol for transfer of User Profile data between the UE and the core network

5 Service Aspects

Services are customised and personalised by the 3GPP Generic User Profile.

6 MMI-Aspects

The user is able to activate, deactivate, and customise a user profile.

7 Charging Aspects

It shall be possible to support charging for the management and use of user profiles, and for access to user profiles (e.g. alteration of call forwarding).

8 Security Aspects

Access to the 3GPP Generic User Profile data shall be performed in a secure and authenticated manner, and the integrity of user profile information shall be assured.

9**Impacts**

Affects :	USIM	ME	AN	CN	Others
Yes	X	X		X	X
No			X		
Don't know					

Expected Output and Time scale (to be updated at each plenary)

New specifications						
Spec No.	Title	Prime rsp. WG	2ndary rsp. WG(s)	Presented for information at plenary#	Approved at plenary#	Comments
22.240	The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 1) - Requirements	SA 1		Plenary #17	Plenary #19	
23.241	The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 2) - Data description framework	CN 4T 2		Plenary #22	Plenary #23	Details on this TS can be found in WI "3GPP Generic User Profile Data Description Method" from TSG-T
23.240	The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 2) - Architecture	SA 2		Plenary #19	Plenary #20	Should include structure, storage/dist ribution, ownership, etc
24.241	The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 3; access) - Common objects	CN 4T 2		tbc	tbc	Details on this TS can be found in WI "3GPP Generic User Profile Data Description Method" from TSG-T
29.240	The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 3; network)	CN 4		tbc Plenary #22	tbc Plenary #23	Delivery dates subject to availability of a stable stage-2
Affected existing specifications						
Spec No.	CR	Subject			Approved at plenary#	Comments
22.057		MExE Stage 1				SA1
22.140		MMS Stage 1				SA1
22.228		IMS Stage 1				
22.141		Presence				SA1
23.057		MExE Stage 2				T2
23.127		VHE/OSA stage 2				SA2
23.140		MMS Stage 2				T2
23.002		System Architecture Stage 2				SA2

23.228		IMS Stage 2		SA2
26.234		Transparent end-to-end packet switched streaming service (PSS); protocols and codecs		SA4
29.198-xy		OSA Stage 3		CN5
31.111		USIM Application Toolkit		T3
31.102		Characteristics of the USIM Application		T3
32.802		User Equipment Management (UEM) feasibility study		SA5
32.140		Subscription Management		SA5

11 Work item rapporteurs

22.240 (S1) The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 1) Requirements (~~NN~~[Kurt Bischinger](#), T-Mobile, ~~subject to confirmation~~)

23.240 (S2) The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 2) Architecture (Harri Koskinen, Nokia)

23.241 (~~CN4~~~~T2~~) The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 2) Data Description Method. ([Yvette Koza](#), T-Mobile)~~Details on this TS can be found in WI "3GPP Generic User Profile Data Description Method" from TSG T.~~

24.241 (~~CN4~~~~T2~~) The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 3; access) Common Objects. (~~tbc~~)~~Details on this TS can be found in WI "3GPP Generic User Profile Data Description Method" from TSG T.~~

29.240 (CN4) The 3GPP Generic User Profile (stage 3; network) (Seppo Kauntola, Nokia)

12 Work item leadership

TSG-SA1

13 Supporting Companies

Siemens, Materna, Ericsson, Motorola, Comverse, SBC Communications, Orange, Nokia, KPN

14 Classification of the WI

X	Feature (go to 14a)
	Building Block (go to 14b)
	Work Task (go to 14c)

14a The WI is a Feature: List of building blocks under this feature

[Stage 1 - Requirements](#)

S1

| Stage 2 - Data Description Method [CN4T2](#)

Stage 2 – Architecture S2

| Stage 3 - Common objects [CN4T2](#)

| Stage 3 – Network [CN4](#)

Security Aspects S3

14b The WI is a Building Block: parent Feature

14c The WI is a Work Task: parent Building Block