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**Title:** CR(s) to 23.240  
**Agenda item:** 7.2.3  
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<a href="#">S2-050276</a>	Use of Discovery Service as Trusted Authority	23.240	026		F	6.6.0	Rel-6	GUP

## CHANGE REQUEST

☞ **23.240 CR 026** ☞ rev **-** ☞ Current version: **6.6.0** ☞

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**Proposed change affects:** | UICC apps  | ME  | Radio Access Network  | Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	<span>☞</span> Use of Discovery Service as Trusted Authority		
<b>Source:</b>	<span>☞</span> 3GPP TSG_SA WG2		
<b>Work item code:</b>	<span>☞</span> GUP	<b>Date:</b>	<span>☞</span> 13/12/2004
<b>Category:</b>	<span>☞</span> <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	<span>☞</span> Rel-6
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	<span>☞</span> Use of Discovery service as a Trusted Authority is not yet defined.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	<span>☞</span> Clarify that the discovery service may be also used as a Trusted authority in the scope of GUP apart from its basic discovery functionality.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	<span>☞</span> Support of basic security mechanism as requested by SA3 would be missing and cause misalignment with SA3 agreements on GUP security

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	<span>☞</span> 4.1.3, 4.1.4 and 4.2.5						
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\*\*\*\*\* FIRST CHANGE \*\*\*\*\*

### 4.1.3 Authentication of profile access

A GUP functionality exists that is responsible to authenticate applications. Authentication is a vital function to be passed before any kind of access to GUP data is granted. GUP shall adopt generic mechanisms such as used for the OSA framework approach. More specifically GUP shall use authentication mechanisms from Liberty Alliance Project as specified in Liberty ID-WSF Security and Privacy Overview [5], [Liberty Discovery Service \[2\]](#) and Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms [6].

### 4.1.4 Authorization of profile access

A GUP functionality exists that is responsible to authorise applications to access GUP data based on User specific or common privacy rules. All attempts to access the GUP data are to be authorized according to the defined policies which shall include the requestor information, the requested data, the target subscriber and the performed operation, or some of those.

GUP shall use authorization mechanisms from Liberty Alliance Project as specified in Liberty ID-WSF Security and Privacy Overview [5], [Liberty Discovery Service \[2\]](#) and Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms [6].

The GUP data structures need to satisfy the requirement to provide the authorization information on the different levels: profile, component or data element. In addition to the generic authorization data, additional service specific data may be defined (e.g. for LCS). The same applies for the authorization decision logic. The execution of the authorization logic leads to a decision whether a requestor is allowed to make the request at all, and additionally to which part of data the requestor has the appropriate access rights with regard to the nature of the request.

GUP provides mechanisms for the different GUP entities for managing the authorization data.

Both HPLMN based applications and non-HPLMN based applications are expected to send requests to the GUP Server. The GUP server shall have functionality to apply different authorization criteria, policy control and load control to HPLMN and non-HPLMN applications. Policy control and load control are out of the scope of the present document.

\*\*\*\*\* NEXT CHANGE \*\*\*\*\*

### 4.2.5 Applications

The applications that may apply GUP reference points Rg and Rp may be targeted for different purposes e.g. for value added services or subscription management. Both operator's own applications and third party applications are covered. The latter ones shall apply Rg reference point.

Additionally the applications may utilise a discovery service to discover the contact reference information if not found out by other means. [A discovery service e.g., as specified in Liberty Discovery Service Specification \[2\], may also act as Trusted Authority providing essential security related information \(e.g. preferences in terms of peer entity and message authentication mechanism to be used and authentication and/or authorization assertions\).](#) Different policies may be followed in the use of discovery service. It may be used by different applications in different ways: per each operation, occasionally or not at all. [In general terms, Third party applications belonging to external security domains may shall need to use a discovery service as a normal step, but in operator's services it may not be needed at all.](#)

Applications have different authorization rights to the GUP data of different subscribers as agreed between the parties.

\*\*\*\*\* END \*\*\*\*\*