

**Title:** IMS authentication vector distribution on the Cx interface  
**Source:** SA3  
**To:** CN4  
**Cc:**  
**Response to:**

**Contact Person:**

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**Attachments:** S3-020419

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**1. Overall Description:**

SA3 have approved a CR to remove a restriction in TS 33.203 that the number of number of IMS authentication vectors returned by the HSS must be exactly the same as the number requested by the S-CSCF. CN4 are asked to check that this CR is in-line with the CN4 protocol specifications for the Cx interface.

**2. Actions:**

**To CN4**

**ACTION:** CN4 are asked to check that the above-mentioned CR is in-line with the CN4 protocol specifications for the Cx interface.

**3. Date of Next SA3 Meetings:**

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| SA3#25 | 8 - 11 Oct 02  | Munich       | Germany |
| SA3#26 | 19 – 22 Nov 02 | Location TBC |         |