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Reason for change:	⌘ Current specification TS gives the requirement that operators shall be able to control which type certificates can be issued to different subscribers. This CR provides further details how this control shall be supported.
Summary of change:	⌘ It is defined that subscriber profile shall contain parameters based on which the NAF shall decide whether issuing of certain type of subscriber certificate is allowed to subscriber or not.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ Implementation detail is missing.

Clauses affected:	⌘ 5.1.2 and A.2.4										
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5 Application specific functions using bootstrapping

5.1 Support for subscriber certificates

5.1.1 Introduction

Digital signatures can be used, for instance, to secure mobile commerce, service authorization and accounting. But digital signature by itself is not enough; there is need of a global support for authorization and charging. Thus 3GPP shall use global and secure authorization and charging infrastructure of mobile networks to support local architecture for digital signatures.

Subscriber certificates provide a migration path towards global Public Key Infrastructure (PKI). Local architecture for digital signatures can be deployed incrementally; an operator can choose to deploy independently of the others. On the other hand, the existence of subscribers and service providers that use digital signatures makes it easier to build global PKI.

3GPP systems shall issue subscriber certificates in order to authorize and account for service usage both in home and in visited network. This requires specification of:

1. Procedures to issue temporary or long-term certificates to subscribers.
2. Standard format of certificates and digital signatures, e.g. re-using wireless PKI.

The mechanism shall allow a cost efficient implementation of the security support of the UE. It will also enable a user's anonymity towards the service provider, whilst the user who invoking the service, can be identified by the network.

Subscriber certificates support services whose provision mobile operator assists, as well as services that mobile operator provides. There is no need to standardize those services. Also, the communication between service provider and the operator (in the role of certificate issuer) need not be standardized.

5.1.2 Requirements and principles for issuing subscriber certificates

The following prerequisites for issuing of subscriber certificates exists:

- The shared key material is available for the UE application, which does the certificate request and operator CA certificate retrieval.
- [The issuing of requested certificate is allowed according to subscriber profile. NAF is responsible for performing this check before issuing the subscriber certificate.](#)

A.2.4 Home operator control

Home operator shall be able to control the issuing of subscriber certificates. The control includes to whom the certificates are allowed to issue and the types of issued certificates.

[Operator control is supported by information in the subscriber profile. For each type of subscriber certificate, i.e. for different keyUsage in WAP Certificate and CRL Profile, subscriber profile shall contain a flag that allows or disallows the issuing of that type of certificate to subscriber.](#)

[Editor's note: Currently two keyUsage values are envisioned: authentication and signing.](#)

Delivery of operator CA certificates is always allowed.

Editor's note: For the first phase of standardisation, only the case is considered where bootstrapping server functionality and network application function are located in the same network as the HSS. Thus is the first phase the home network control does not require any communication between home and visited networks. In later phases, when also visited network may issue certificates, standardized way of transferring the control information from home network to visited network is needed.