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Title:	Trustworthiness of the previous hop (IMS?) network
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Agenda Item:	6.1
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1. Introduction

CN1 has agreed N1-031304 (attached) at their last meeting, specifying different procedures for the I-CSCF (entry point of the home network), which depend on the trustworthiness of the domain from where the message was received. If the sending network is a trusted one, then the message is not touched, otherwise all the P-Asserted-Identity and other sensitive headers are removed from the request. The procedures to be executable, require the I-CSCF to know whether or not the previous SIP entity is part of the trust domain or not.

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One possible solution for the problem is to have the SPD of the security gateway replicated to the SIP layer. Therefore, the source and/or destination transport addresses the message arrived with, could be used to deduce whether or not the request came protected or without protection.

Obvious problems with this solution: more than one security gataways may be in use by the home network (replication of SPD to the SIP layer becomes more difficult).

2. Proposal

It is proposed that SA3 starts developing a feasible solution for this problem.

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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **24.229** **CR** **CR472** ⌘ **rev** **1** ⌘ Current version: **5.5.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps⌘ ☐ ME ☐ Radio Access Network ☐ Core Network ☐

Title:	⌘	I-CSCF procedures for openness
Source:	⌘	Nokia
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Reason for change:	⌘	I-CSCF is the entry point into IMS network, therefore it has to verify whether the incoming request arrived from a trusted domain or not, and in case it arrived from non trusted domain, the P-Asserted-Identity header shall be removed from the request.
Summary of change:	⌘	Procedures were added to the I-CSCF.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘	Interworking with non-IMS networks can not be handled.

Clauses affected:	⌘	5.3.2.1			
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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TS 23.002: "Network architecture".

[3] 3GPP TS 23.003: "Numbering, addressing and identification".

[4] 3GPP TS 23.060: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Service description; Stage 2".

[4A] 3GPP TS 23.107: "Quality of Service (QoS) concept and architecture".

[5] 3GPP TS 23.218: "IP Multimedia (IM) Session Handling; IM call model".

[6] 3GPP TS 23.221: "Architectural requirements".

[7] 3GPP TS 23.228: "IP multimedia subsystem; Stage 2".

[8] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification; Core Network protocols; Stage 3".

[9] 3GPP TS 25.304: "UE Procedures in Idle Mode and Procedures for Cell Reselection in Connected Mode".

[9A] 3GPP TS 25.331: "Radio Resource Control (RRC); Protocol Specification".

[10] 3GPP TS 26.235: "Packet switched conversational multimedia applications; Default codecs".

[10A] 3GPP TS 27.060: "Mobile Station (MS) supporting Packet Switched Services".

[11] 3GPP TS 29.061: "Interworking between the Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) supporting Packet Based Services and Packet Data Networks (PDN)".

[12] 3GPP TS 29.207: "Policy control over Go interface".

[13] 3GPP TS 29.208: "End to end Quality of Service (QoS) signalling flows".

[14] 3GPP TS 29.228: "IP Multimedia (IM) Subsystem Cx and Dx Interfaces; Signalling flows and message contents".

[15] 3GPP TS 29.229: "Cx and Dx Interfaces based on the Diameter protocol, Protocol details".

[16] 3GPP TS 32.200: "Telecommunication management; Charging management; Charging principles".

[17] 3GPP TS 32.225: "Telecommunication management; Charging management; Charging data description for the IP Multimedia subsystem".

[18] 3GPP TS 33.102: "3G Security; Security architecture".

[19] 3GPP TS 33.203: "Access security for IP based services".

[19A] 3GPP TS 33.210: "IP Network Layer Security".

[20] 3GPP TS 44.018: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 specification, Radio Resource Control Protocol".

5.3.2.1 Normal procedures

The I-CSCF may behave as a stateful proxy for initial requests.

The I-CSCF shall verify for all requests whether they arrived from a trusted domain or not. If the request arrived from a non trusted domain, then the I-CSCF shall:

1) respond with 403 (Forbidden) response if the request is a REGISTER request; ~~, the I-CSCF shall respond with 403 (Forbidden) response~~.

2) ~~if the request is other than REGISTER request, the I-CSCF shall~~ remove all P-Asserted-Identity headers, all P-Access-Network-ID headers, all P-Charging-Vector headers and all P-Charging-Function-Addresses headers the request may contain, if the request is other than REGISTER request; and

3) continue with the procedures below~~.~~

If the request arrived from a trusted domain, the I-CSCF shall perform the procedures below.

NOTE: the I-CSCF may find out whether the request arrived from a trusted domain or not, ~~from the transport addresses and the Security Policy Database configuration of the Security Gateway running IPSec, as~~ from the procedures described in 3GPP TS 33.210 [19A].

When the I-CSCF receives an initial request for a dialog or standalone transaction, that does not contain a Route header, the I-CSCF shall start the user location query procedure to the HSS as specified in 3GPP TS 29.228 [14] for the called user, indicated in the Request-URI. Prior to performing the user location query procedure to the HSS, the I-CSCF decides which HSS to query, possibly as a result of a query to the Subscription Locator Functional (SLF) entity as specified in 3GPP TS 29.228 [14].

Upon successful user location query, when the response contains the URI of the assigned S-CSCF, the I-CSCF shall:

1) insert the URI received from the HSS as the topmost Route header;

2) store the value of the icid parameter received in the P-Charging-Vector header and retain the icid parameter in the P-Charging-Vector header. If no icid parameter was found, then create a new, globally unique value for the icid parameter and insert it into the P-Charging-Vector header;

3) apply the procedures as described in subclause 5.3.3 if topology hiding is required; and

4) forward the request based on the topmost Route header.

Upon successful user location query, when the response contains information about the required S-CSCF capabilities, the I-CSCF shall:

1) select a S-CSCF according to the method described in 3GPP TS 29.228 [14];

2) insert the URI of the selected S-CSCF as the topmost Route header field value;

3) execute the procedure described in step 2 and 3 in the above paragraph (upon successful user location query, when the response contains the URI of the assigned S-CSCF); and

4) forward the request to the selected S-CSCF.

Upon an unsuccessful user location query when the response from the HSS indicates that the user does not exist, the I-CSCF shall return an appropriate unsuccessful SIP response. This response may be a 404 (Not found) or 604 (Does not exist anywhere) in the case the user is not a user of the home network.

Upon an unsuccessful user location query when the response from the HSS indicates that the user is not registered and no services are provided for such a user, the I-CSCF shall return an appropriate unsuccessful SIP response. This

response may be a 480 (Temporarily unavailable) if the user is recognized as a valid user, but is not registered at the moment and it does not have services for unregistered users.

When the I-CSCF receives an initial request for a dialog or standalone transaction, that contains a single Route header pointing to itself, the I-CSCF shall determine from the entry in the Route header whether it needs to do HSS query or hiding. In case HSS query is needed, then the I-CSCF shall perform the procedures described for the case when there is no Route header present. If the I-CSCF determines that hiding must be performed, then the THIG functionality in I-CSCF received an outgoing initial request for which topology hiding has to be applied, and the I-CSCF shall:

1) remove its own SIP URI from the topmost Route header;

2) perform the procedures described in subclause 5.3.3; and

3) route the request based on the Request-URI header field.

When the I-CSCF receives an initial request for a dialog or standalone transaction containing more than one Route header, the I-CSCF shall:

1) remove its own SIP URI from the topmost Route header;

2) apply the procedures as described in subclause 5.3.3; and

3) forward the request based on the topmost Route header.

NOTE: In accordance with SIP the I-CSCF can add its own routeable SIP URI to the top of the Record-Route header to any request, independently of whether it is an initial request, or whether topology hiding is performed. The P-CSCF will ignore any Record-Route header that is not in the initial request of a dialog.

When the I-CSCF receives a response to an initial request (e.g. 183 or 2xx), the I-CSCF shall store the values from the P-Charging-Function-Addresses header, if present. If the next hop is outside of the current network, then the I-CSCF shall remove the P-Charging-Function-Addresses header prior to forwarding the message.