

Title: MMS WID MM4 Private addressing
Response to: LS SP-030746 (S3-040017)
Work Item: Handling of private addressing schemes in MMS

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1. Overall Description:

SA3 thanks SA for their LS on the work item mentioned above. The term "VPN" as used in the scope of the work item relates to a mechanism similar or equivalent to existing private numbering schemes, rather than to a cryptographically protected VPN. A "VPN" in the former sense is based on address or number resolution, which is not a security mechanism in the usual SA3 understanding. Please note that such a "VPN" will benefit from existing network security mechanisms, which SA3 does consider as being sufficient for the work item's purpose.

Therefore, SA3 could not envisage any specific security work as necessary.

2. Actions:

None

3. Date of Next TSG-??? Meetings:

TSG SA WG3 #33	11th – 14th May 2004	Beijing, China
TSG SA WG3 #34	06th – 09th July 2004	North America (TBC)