

Title: Reply LS on Generic Authentication Architecture (GAA)
Response to: N4-041166 (=S3-040705)
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Work Item: -

Source: SA3
To: SA2, CN4
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Attachments: -

1. Overall Description:

SA3 has noticed that CN4 has asked SA2 whether Generic Authentication Architecture (GAA) should be considered as a new domain, different from CS/PS and IMS, or should instead be considered as a feature within the aforementioned domains.

SA3 would like to point out that it would be desirable to be able to deploy GAA independently from both the CS/PS and IMS domains. In other words, it should be possible to deploy GAA without also having to deploy the CS/PS or IMS domains. SA2 and CN4 are therefore requested to take this into account when developing the GAA specifications.

2. Actions:

To SA2 and CN4.

ACTION: SA3 ask SA2 and CN4 to ensure that it is possible to deploy GAA independently from both the CS/PS and IMS domains.

3. Dates of Next SA3 Meetings:

SA3#36	23-26 November 2004	Shenzhen, China
SA3#37	21-25 February 2005	Sophia Antipolis, France