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1   Responsibilities

Development and maintenance of specifications and associated test specifications for the 3G USIM, and its interface with the Mobile Terminal.

2   Tasks

The main tasks of TSG-T WG3 are:

- to design USIM functionality to support 3G security requirements;

- to provide capabilities for service creation (e.g. evolution of SIM Application Toolkit, APIs);

- to specify download mechanisms for applications;

- to specify the USIM application as part of a multi-application card in a single/multi-card reader terminal environment;

- to evolve current service capabilities based on the SIM into a form suitable for 3G (e.g. user groups for ADN, storage of call records), maintaining backwards compatibility;

- to enhance the current electrical and mechanical interface of the SIM (e.g. electrical parameters, transport protocol, size), maintaining backwards compatibility;

- to provide plastic roaming from GSM to 3G systems and to study plastic roaming from other 2G systems to 3G systems;

- to study plastic roaming from 3G to 2G systems.

3   Liaisons

- with ETSI SMG9 for compatibility with GSM and generic ETSI IC Cards;

- with ARIB 27 working group for compatibility with PDC;

- with other groups as required.