



LIAISON STATEMENT

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1 Overview

This is the response from the OMA Architecture Group to the TSG-T Liaison Statement on MMS as a bearer for USAT

2 Proposal

As noted in the liaison statement, there may be security concerns with the use of the same client for configuration information and regular messaging. This falls within the purview of the OMA Security group. In addition, modifications may be required to the protocol if data types to be transported are not currently supported. This is within the domain of the OMA MWG MMS subgroup. There should also be synergies with the work ongoing in the OMA Device Management group.

While we understand that the interface specification for the USAT reference point may change by the addition of a protocol, we can not see that this does impact the architecture as such. Nor will the potential changes to MMS described in the LS affect its architecture. However, should MMS be used further as a transport in the future, as outlined in the LS, the Architecture group may want to revisit this issue together with the OMA MWG.

For these reasons, the OMA Architecture Group recommends that TSG-T liaise with the OMA Device Management, Security, and Messaging groups in this matter.

3 Requested Action(s)

None

4 Conclusion

The OMA Architecture Group thanks TSG-T for their interest, and wishes them success in resolving the issue.

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