**3GPP TSG-SA3 Meeting #119 draft\_S3-244683-r4**

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**Source: Cisco Systems**

**Title: New WID on Automatic Certificate Management Environment (ACME) for the Service Based Architecture (SBA)**

**Document for: Approval**

**Agenda Item: 6**

3GPP™ Work Item Description

Information on Work Items can be found at <http://www.3gpp.org/Work-Items>   
See also the [3GPP Working Procedures](http://www.3gpp.org/specifications-groups/working-procedures), article 39 and the TSG Working Methods in [3GPP TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm)

Title: Automatic Certificate Management Environment (ACME) for the Service Based Architecture (SBA)

Acronym: ACME\_SBA

Unique identifier:

Potential target Release: Rel-19

# 1 Impacts

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Affects: | UICC apps | ME | AN | CN | Others (specify) |
| Yes |  |  |  | X |  |
| No | X | X | X |  |  |
| Don't know |  |  |  |  |  |

# 2 Classification of the Work Item and linked work items

## 2.1 Primary classification

### This work item is a …

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|  | Study |
|  | Normative – Stage 1 |
| x | Normative – Stage 2 |
|  | Normative – Stage 3 |
|  | Normative – Other\* |

**\* Other = e.g. testing**

## 2.2 Parent Work Item

For a brand-new topic, use “N/A” in the table below. Otherwise indicate the parent Work Item.

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| Parent Work / Study Items | | | |
| Acronym | Working Group | Unique ID | Title (as in 3GPP Work Plan) |
| FS\_ACME\_SBA | SA3 | 1020040 | Study of ACME for Automated Certificate Management in SBA |

### 2.3 Other related Work Items and dependencies

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| Other related Work /Study Items (if any) | | |
| Unique ID | Title | Nature of relationship |
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**Dependency on non-3GPP (draft) specification:**

IETF RFC 8555: "Automatic Certificate Management Environment (ACME)".

IETF RFC 8738: "Automated Certificate Management Environment (ACME) IP Identifier Validation Extension".

IETF RFC 8739: "Support for Short-Term, Automatically Renewed (STAR) Certificates in the Automated Certificate Management Environment (ACME)".

IETF RFC 8823: "Extensions to Automatic Certificate Management Environment for End-User S/MIME Certificates".

IETF RFC 9447: "Automated Certificate Management Environment (ACME) Challenges Using an Authority Token".

IETF RFC 9448: "TNAuthList Profile of Automated Certificate Management Environment (ACME) Authority Token".

IETF RFC 7519: " JSON Web Token (JWT)".

IETF RFC 9110: "HTTP Semantics".

IETF RFC 7515: "JSON Web Signature (JWS)".

IETF RFC 4122: "Universally Unique IDentifier (UUID) URN Namespace".

IETF RFC 5280: “Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile”.

IETF RFC 8738: "Automated Certificate Management Environment (ACME) IP Identifier Validation Extension".

# 3 Justification

The TR 33.776: "Study on Automatic Certificate Management Environment (ACME) for the Service Based Architecture (SBA)" is concluding. It is proposed to start the work item based on the conclusions.

# 4 Objective

The objective of this work item is to specify ACME as an alternative protocol to CMPv2 for 5G SBA. This is addressed in a single Work Task (WT#1), which includes the following:

* Specify ACME as optional to support and optional to use.
* All details about ACME are to be captured in an informative Annex of TS 33.310.
  + A separate clause can be used for ACME in TS 33.310.

NOTE: The protocol details to be captured are based on all KIs concluded in the TR 33.776.

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| Work Task ID | **TU Estimate**  **(Study)** | **TU Estimate**  **(Normative)** | **Dependencies** |
| WT#1 |  | 1.0 | WT is self-contained |

# 5 Expected Output and Time scale

***{If this WID covers both stage 2 and stage 3, clearly indicate the different completion dates.}***

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| New specifications {One line per specification. Create/delete lines as needed} | | | | | |
| Type | TS/TR number | Title | For info  at TSG# | For approval at TSG# | Rapporteur |
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| Impacted existing TS/TR {One line per specification. Create/delete lines as needed} | | | |
| TS/TR No. | Description of change | Target completion plenary# | Remarks |
| TS 33.310 | Enable use of ACME as an optional protocol for Automated Certificate Management (ACM) for 5GC Service Based Architecture (SBA) | SA #108 |  |

# 6 Work item Rapporteur(s)

# 7 Work item leadership

SA WG3

# 8 Aspects that involve other WGs

# 9 Supporting Individual Members

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| Supporting IM name |
| Cisco Systems |
| Johns Hopkins University APL |
| US National Security Agency |
| Charter Communications |
| Google |
| NCSC |
| CableLabs |
| AT&T |
| BT |
| Deutsche Telekom |