

**Title:** LS on Required UICC-ME interface enhancements for GBA\_U support.  
**Release:** Rel-6  
**Work Item:** SSC-GBA

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**Attachments:** S3-040653

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**1. Overall Description:**

SA3 are currently finalising Generic Bootstrapping Architecture (GBA) TS 32.220. In this context, SA3 have discussed the required ME-UICC interface to support the GBA\_U specific enhancements of GBA.

So far, two specific GBA\_U calls to the corresponding UICC application have been identified. The first one, performs an adapted AKA run in the UICC to produce GBA\_U bootstrapping key material (GBA\_U Bootstrapping procedure). The second one is used to derive application specific key material from the GBA\_U bootstrapped keys (GBA\_U NAF Derivation procedure).

SA3 have not yet decided on whether a part or all the key material derived in the first GBA\_U call is to be kept inside the UICC application or it should be delivered to the ME. So, it is not yet decided if the second GBA\_U call will be applicable only to internal UICC key material or to both, ME and UICC, bootstrapped keys.

The attached proposed CRs implement the two mentioned GBA\_U calls in the UICC-ME interface. Three proposals are included:

- a) The keys of the first GBA\_U call are kept in the UICC (alternative 1)
- b) The keys are partially kept in the UICC and partially in the ME (alternative 2)
- c) The keys are kept in the UICC and partially in the ME (alternative 3)

Many of the interface definitions are common to the three proposals and the differences between them are considered quite limited. So, it is SA3's assumption that T3 could start working on the implementation of these procedures in the involved Rel 6 TS using the attached information and the available TS 33.220. However, as stated before, SA3 have not yet agreed on any of the detailed attached proposals and they may evolve as a consequence of following SA3 meetings.

SA3 would like to draw T3's attention to the fact that TS 33.220 Rel 6 will likely not be frozen before the SA3 #35 meeting. Since some stage 2 decisions will probably be taken then, it is SA3's opinion that T3 would likely not be able to complete the required GBA\_U functionalities before SA3 work completion. However, it is highly desirable that T3 starts working on this Rel 6 feature and liaise with SA3 for commenting on T3 CRs if required.

**2. Actions:**

**To T3 group.**

**ACTION:** Please consider the attached documents in order to help T3's work on producing the required Rel 6 TS changes for GBA\_U support.

**3. Date of Next TSG SA WG 3 Meetings:**

TSG-SA3 Meeting #35	5-8 October 2004	Malta
TSG-SA3 Meeting #36	23-26 November 2004	Shenzhen, China

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**Document for:** Discussion and decision  
**Agenda Item:** GBA

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## 1 Introduction

After some discussions on this issue an agreement was not reached. The following alternatives were evoked/discussed during the GBA\_U evening session.

- 1) Storage of Ks\_ext and derivation of Ks\_ext\_NAF in the UICC.
- 2) Storage of Ks\_ext and derivation of Ks\_ext\_NAF in the ME.
- 3) Storage of Ks\_ext and derivation of Ks\_ext\_NAF in both the ME & UICC.

Proposed CRs are attached in this contribution for each of the three alternatives.

Comparing the three alternatives, alternative 1 provides enhanced security, portability and extended key life time. Additionally, it will require the support of GBA\_U specific functions in the ME.

Alternative 2 will limit the impact in ME to Ks\_ext derivation and B-Tid/Key Life Time storage but will not provide any of the above advantages.

Alternative 3 will provide portability an extended key life time enhancements but none of the security improvements. However, it will slightly reduce the implementation needs in the ME.

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## 2 Proposal

As it could be seen in the attached documents the differences on implementing option 1,2,3 are minimal compared with the effort of supporting GBA\_ME in the terminal. It is considered that there are not technical issues avoiding that the recognized security/usage enhancements are not supported in all GBA capable MEs if an operator decides to implement this GBAU enhancements in the UICC and the network.

Considering this, it is proposed that SA3 adopts alternative one approving the corresponding attached CR and the CR in S3-040533

It is also proposed to inform T3 about the details of this interface.

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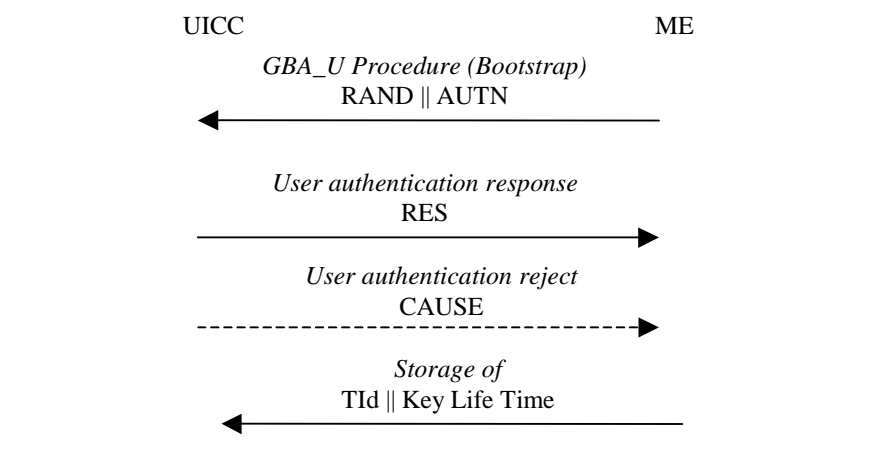
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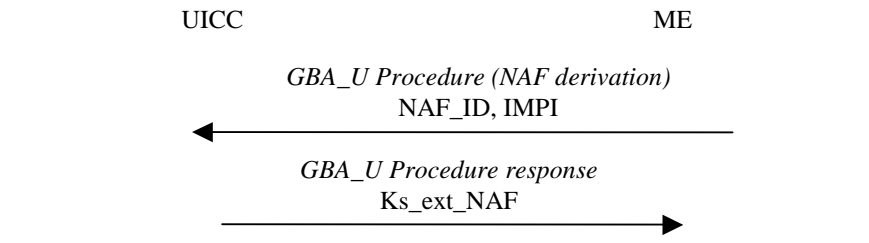
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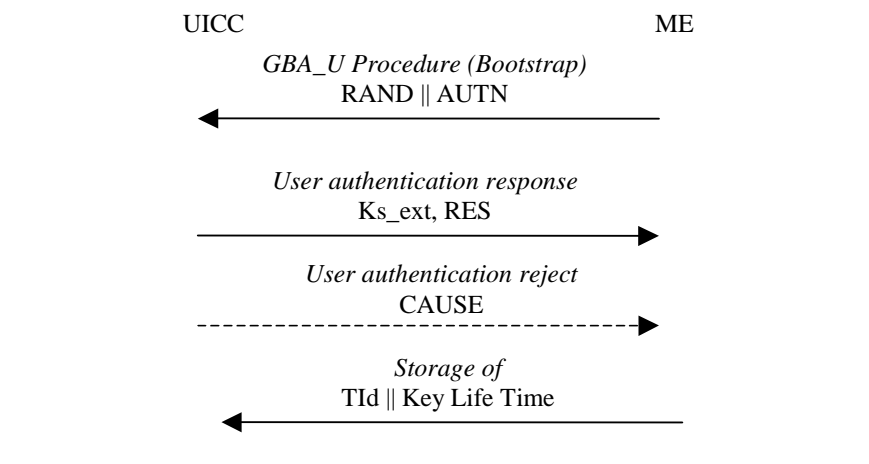
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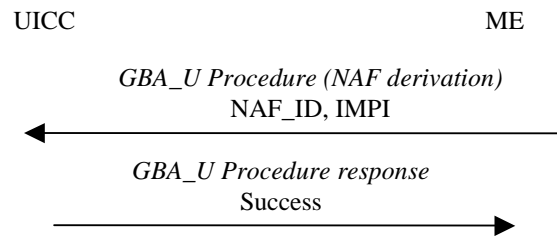
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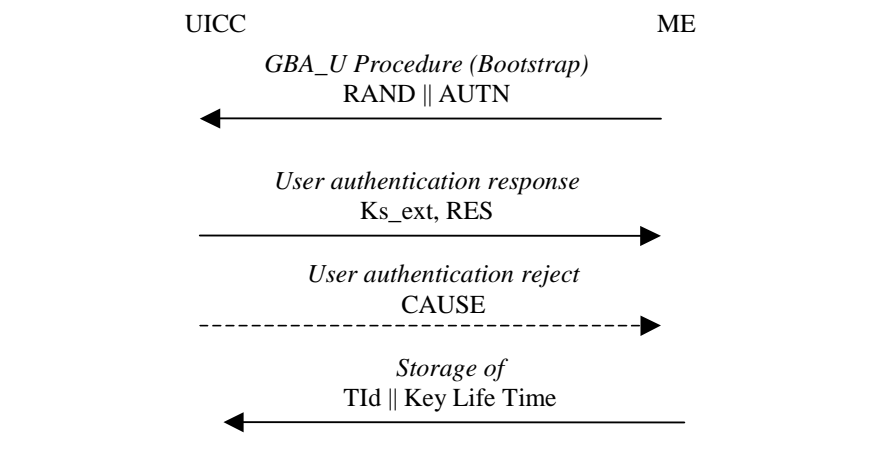
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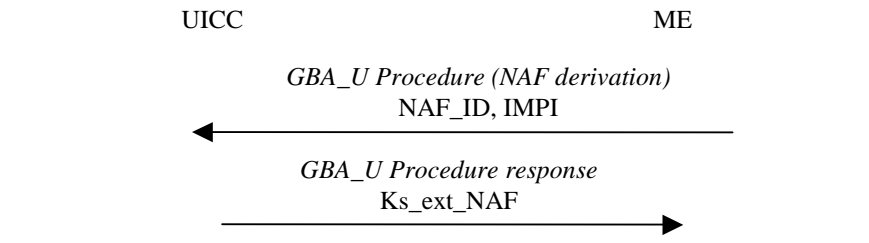
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