

**Source:** Ad Hoc Group  
**Title:** **Guidance on Implementing CRs to Release 99 and Release 4 on the same specification before creation of the Release 4 version**

During discussion at the TSG RAN#10, it was felt necessary to provide guidance to the different working groups on the way to handle CRs for Release 99 and Release 4 when the version 4.0.0 has not yet been created and multiple meetings of the working groups are taking place.

It seems first necessary to remind an important principle:

A CR should generally concern only one subject but one foreseen exception is when different reason for change affects the same section.

It is proposed that

- two sets of agreed CRs are created – i.e. one per release - based on the current Release 99 version after the first meeting plus a list of the CRs including the section affected by each.
- Release 99 CRs shall not be duplicated for release 4. It shall be understood that when implementing release 4, all TSG approved CRs for release 99 shall also be implemented in the release 4 version.
- After the creation of release 4 version by the TSG, all release 99 CRs shall be provided with a release 4 companion CR (category A).
- When discussing or creating CRs for the second meeting delegates shall take into account the previously agreed CRs and creates the new ones avoiding duplication or when clash are appearing then they should propose a new version of the CR revising the previously agreed version. The news CRs shall be also based on the current Release 99 version.
- The creation of release 4 version shall take place after approval at TSG level of the first CR on release 4. Each WG shall assess which specifications and technical reports that shall be part of release 4 prior to the TSG #11 meeting.

