**3GPP TSG-SA3 Meeting #104-e *S3-212681***

e-meeting, 16 - 27 August 2021

**Title:** **[Draft] LS on reply to SA6 about new SID on Application Enablement for Data Integrity Verification Service in IOT**

**Response to: LS** **S3-212444 on new SID on Application Enablement for Data Integrity Verification Service in IOT from 3GPP SA6**

**Release: Release 18**

**Work Item:**

**Source:** **Nokia, to be 3GPP TSG SA WG3**

**To: 3GPP TSG SA WG6**

**3GPP TSG SA WG1**

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**Attachments:** None

# 1 Overall description

SA3 would like to thank SA6 for sending LS S6-211496.

Since the LS and SA3's answer relates to a requirement made by SA1, SA3 decided to send a common reply to SA6 and SA1.

In LS S6-211496 (S3-212444) SA6 has informed SA3 about a new study (S6-211481) proposed in SA6 on the application layer support of the service for data integrity verification in IOT based on the stage 1 requirements in TS 22.261.

SA3 takes note of the existence of the requirement in TS 22.261 that "*the 5G system shall provide a mechanism to support data integrity verification service".*

At this time SA3 does not have further information or own insights on use cases or the intention of this integrity verification service as required by SA1.

Specifically, SA3 could only speculate if the intention of the SA1 requirement was providing an "*additional ability to provide data integrity protection service between an application on UE and an Application Server*" as stipulated in S6-211481. SA3 sees a potential contradiction with the SA1 requirement, which restricts the scope of the integrity protection service to data exchange between network and application server.

SA3 can provide feedback and guidance on security aspects on a service for data integrity verification as soon as more detailed information about use cases, scope and intention of the data integrity verification service is available.

SA3 recommends to not start a study on data integrity verification service before SA3 could provide feedback to SA1 based on the requested clarification and a resulting better understanding of the data integrity verification service.

# 2 Actions

**To 3GPP TSG WG6**

**ACTION:** SA3 kindly asks SA6 to take the above into account and to preferably clarify intention, main use cases, scope, and main requirements of the service for data integrity verification with SA1 before starting the study.

**To 3GPP TSG WG1**

**ACTION:** SA3 kindly asks SA1 to take the above into account and to clarify intention, main use cases, scope, and main requirements of the service for data integrity verification service and to keep SA3 informed about the result.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 3 meetings

SA3# tbd e-meeting

SA3#105e 8 - 12 ~November 2021 e-meeting