

3GPP TSG-SA WG2 meeting #31
Seoul, Korea, 7th – 11th April 2003

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Title: RE: Request for Information Regarding WLAN Interworking Impacts to UICC applications
Source: SA2
To: T3
Cc: SA1, SA3, EP SCP

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Attachments: None

1. Overall Description:

SA2 thanks T3 for their liaison "Request for Information Regarding WLAN Interworking Impacts to UICC applications".

SA2 agrees that the UICC is likely to be impacted by the WLAN. SA2 is still working on the architecture definition in TS 23.234. Our current plan is to publish TS 23.234 in June 2003. Other SA and CN working groups are waiting for the TS to be published to help develop the detailed protocol involved with WLAN. It is likely the details of any UICC impact will not become clear until this detailed protocol work is completed.

We appreciate T3's attention to this issue, and believe that a work item on the UICC may be welcome at this time. Current TS 23.234 does have one requirement on UICC which is "Existing SIM and USIM shall be supported". Therefore the backwards capability with Pre-Rel6 UICC cards shall be assured. However, additional requirements on UICC may not be available before completion of activities in the other groups. Therefore SA2 suggest T3 to liaise actively with the other working groups during the work on WLAN Interworking Impacts to UICC.

2. Actions:

To: T3, SA1, and SA3: Please note the comments above.

3. Date of Next TSG-SA WG2 Meetings:

SA2#32	12 th – 16 th May 2003	San Diego, USA
SA2#33	7 th – 11 th July 2003	Sophia-Antipolis, France