
Title: LS on impacts on the UE of UE-Initiated Tunnelling
Release: Rel-6
Work Item: 3GPP-WLAN interworking

Source: SA3
To: SA2
Cc: CN1, T2

Contact Person:

Name: Sébastien Nguyen Ngoc
Represented company: Orange
Tel. Number: +33 1 45 29 47 31
E-mail Address: sebastien.nguyennhoc@francetelecom.com

Attachments: None

1. Overall Description:

SA3 thanks SA2 for their liaison statement on UE-initiated tunnelling.

SA3 has considered the security of UE-initiated tunnels and a preliminary study has been presented at S3#28. The assumption is that if such a solution was retained for scenario 3, it would require a security mechanism to address potential threats linked to these tunnels. However, it was made known to SA3 that the status of scenario 3 was unstable following the last WLAN ad hoc meeting of SA2 and that the choice of a tunnelling solution was not final.

Therefore SA3 decided to wait for a final decision on the tunnelling solution before committing to specifying a security solution.

2. Actions:

To SA2 group:

- To communicate with SA3 when a stable decision is taken over which tunnelling mechanism is to be used for WLAN-3G interworking

3. Date of Next SA3 Meeting:

SA3#29 15th July – 18th July 2003 San Francisco, USA