

Title: Response to LS on transport of unknown SIP signalling elements
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Source: SA3
To: CN1
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1. Overall Description:

SA3 thanks CN1 for the LS in N1-030896 (S2-030323) on Transport of Unknown SIP Signalling Elements.

From a security point of view, SA3 sees the need for, and finds no problems with, CN1's proposal.

For CN1's information, SA3 would like to add that :

1. In accordance with TS 33.203 "Access security for IP-based services" all SIP signalling elements that fail integrity protection as specified in RFC 2406 are dropped rather than being passed through transparently.
2. The transparent passage of unknown SIP signalling elements will not forbid the use of SIP-aware firewalls.

2. Actions:

None.

3. Dates of Next TSG-SA3 Meetings

Meeting	Date	Location	Host
SA3#30	6-10 October, 2003	Povoa de Varzim, Portugal	European 'Friends of 3GPP'
SA3#31	18-21 November, 2003	London, UK (tbc)	DTI