

Title: LS on GUP Security Progress in SA3
Response to: LS (S2-042208) on Reply LS on GUP security status in SA3 and on collaboration of 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Project from SA2
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Attachments: S3-040561, S3-040338

1. Overall Description:

SA3 thanks SA2 for the liaisons related to GUP (S2-042208).

SA3 #34 discussed GUP security based on the documents in S3-040561. SA3 endorsed the conclusion to use LAP-WSF specifications as the security and privacy solution for GUP. SA3 agreed that SA2 and CN4 can now update their specifications according to the draft CRs in S3-040338. The supporting companies volunteer to provide formal CRs to TS 23.240 and TS 29.240.

Furthermore SA3 decided that some profiling and recommendations are needed to complete work on GUP security. SA3 will provide information on additional CRs needed as soon as the profiling work has been completed in SA3. The profiling and recommendations are related to the following issues:

- authentication over the Rg interface in case the GUP requestor is a UE (i.e the possible use of GBA for client authentication to avoid client certificates needs still to be analysed).
- suitable traffic protection recommendations to minimize the impact of double encryption

2. Actions:

To SA2 and CN4 group.

ACTION: SA3 kindly asks SA2 and CN4 to update TS 23.240 and TS 29.240 according to the draft CRs in S3-040338.

SA2 and CN4 are also asked to note that SA3 will provide additional CRs on profiling of security mechanisms to be used for GUP.

3. Date of Next TSG-SA3 Meetings:

SA3#35	5 - 8 October 2004	Malta
SA3#36	23 - 26 November 2004	Shenzhen, China

10-14 May 2004**Beijing, China**

Source: Ericsson, Nokia
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Introduction

This contribution is a follow-up on previous discussions held around GUP security in SA3#32. It captures the current status of the Generic User Profile (GUP) work in 3GPP and proposed recommendation for SA2 and CN4 to be considered in their respective specifications in this area.

Background

There is a WI for GUP security in SA3 [GUPSecWID] but there is no placeholder for GUP security in any of existing specifications handled by SA3. There is not any planned SA3 deliverable for that kind of information either.

However, SA3 did have the chance to discuss GUP security issues. In particular, discussion around input paper [S3-040035] at SA3#32 meeting concluded with SA3 agreeing the working assumption to “*adopt the Liberty Alliance Project ID-WSF security solutions as the basis for the GUP security work*”.

This was effectively communicated to SA2 and CN4 groups in LS [S3-040199].

Discussion

Contribution [S3-040035] showed how SA2 TS [23.240] defines stage 2 system architecture for GUP. It is worth to mention that this SA2 specification is somehow already providing fairly complete stage 2 descriptions of GUP security aspects in terms of required authentication, authorization and privacy control mechanisms.

We believe that the stage 2 definition in TS [23.240] covers stage 1 security related requirements in SA1 TS [22.240] (see annexes in this contribution for further details on security related sections in SA1 and SA2 specifications).

Based on similar working assumptions at SA2 to base GUP architecture on Liberty Alliance ID-WSF architecture, TS [23.240] is already making references to relevant Liberty specifications. “Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms” (normative) and “Liberty ID-WSF Security and Privacy Overview” (informative) specifications are however not referred to in TS [23.240]. These specifications e.g. show how TLS/SSL can be used and additionally provides message layer methods taking advantage of X.509 or SAML (specified by OASIS) tokens.

Annex B includes security related sections in SA2 TS [23.240] with revision marks included showing how SA2 could incorporate references to Liberty Alliance security specifications.

CN4 TS [29.240], which defines, stage 3 protocol specification for GUP, is also making extensive use of references to Liberty Alliance Project specifications. In this case, appropriate references to Liberty Alliance security related specifications are provided (see annexes in this contribution for additional details of security related sections in CN4 spec).

We believe however that section 9.3 should be completed in order to make accurate references to the security features provided by "Liberty ID-WSF Security mechanisms" specification beyond the pure SSL/TLS protection. The message layer security solutions in this specification should be definitely considered under this section.

Annex C includes security related sections in CN4 TS [29.240] with revision marks included showing how CN4 could incorporate references to Liberty Alliance security specifications.

Note that at this moment Rg reference point sections in CN4 TS [29.240] are void. This most probably is due to work prioritization in CN4 but in any case it should be brought to the attention of CN4 that same security mechanisms as for Rp reference point should be available at Rg.

Liberty Alliance Project collaboration status

A collaboration framework between 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Project is in place since PCG#12 (April 14th, 2004). PCG#12 endorsed the Liberty Alliance proposal for working together. See [N4-040542] at http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_cn/WG4_protocollars/tsgN4_23_Zagreb/Tdocs/.

This framework allows for ...

- Naming coordinators from each of our respective organizations. These individuals would be responsible for coordinating all cooperative work between 3GPP and Liberty Alliance. Timo Skytta, Vice President of the Liberty Alliance, and Senior Manager at Nokia, would be Liberty's coordinator.
- Hold one or more joint meetings of relevant 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Expert Groups to enable 3GPP members to directly state their requirements to Liberty.
- Encourage "overlap" members to actively participate in the Liberty Technology Expert Group to address 3GPP requirements. If desired by 3GPP, Liberty would suggest that a small number of "non-overlap" 3GPP members participate in Liberty Tech EG as invited experts (per Liberty policy). This would ensure that 3GPP requirements and issues are addressed on an ongoing basis.
- As appropriate, The Liberty Alliance project will provide early access by 3GPP members to Liberty documents that address 3GPP-specific requirements. A URL to early draft specifications, disclosed only to 3GPP, would be sent to the relevant 3GPP working group as required.

Proposal

With this contribution, SA3 is invited to review security related sections in SA2 TS [23.240] (see appendix B in this contribution) in order to agree on the fact that there is no need for GUP security material to be included in any of existing or new SA3 specifications. Current terms in SA2 TS [23.240] with small clarifications to provide references to security related Liberty Alliance Specifications (as proposed in appendix B) should suffice in order to define stage 2 security in this area.

SA3 is also invited to review security related sections in CN4 TS [29.240] (see appendix C in this contribution) in order to decide if the proposed way of referencing the Liberty Security related specifications would be appropriate.

Additionally, it is also proposed that SA2 and CN4 are informed that SA3 has performed an early review of their GUP specifications and suggest them an accurate use of references to Liberty Security related specifications as outlined above. SA3 should of course offer review of security related chapters once SA2 and CN4 GUP specifications are in good shape.

References

- [GUPSecWID] 3GPP TSG SA WG3, S3-020430, 3GPP Generic User Profile Security Work Item Description
- [S3-040035] Nokia, Ericsson, S3-040035, GUP security directions follow-up
- [S3-040199] 3GPP TSG SA WG3, S3-040199, LS on GUP security directions
- [N4-040542] LAP coordinator from the 3GPP, 3GPP TSG CN WG4, N4-040542, Way forward agreed on Liberty Alliance collaboration
- [22.240] 3GPP TS 29.240: "Service requirement for the 3GPP Generic User Profile (GUP); Stage 1 (Release 6)"
- [23.240] 3GPP TS 23.240: "3GPP Generic User Profile - Architecture; Stage 2"
- [29.240] 3GPP TS 29.240: Generic User Profile (GUP); Stage 3; Network

Liberty Alliance Specifications are publicly available at <http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/index.html>

Annex A: Excerpt from Service requirement for the 3GPP Generic User Profile (GUP) TS 22.240 v.6.3.0:

7 Security

Secure mechanisms shall be available for the transfer of User Profile data to, from or between authorised entities. Access to User Profile data shall only be permitted in an authorised and secure manner. The secure mechanisms to be applied shall be appropriate to the level of confidentiality of the data, the endpoints of the transfer and the routes that are available for the transfer of the data. The owner of the data, normally the body storing the master copy of the data, shall be responsible for applying the appropriate level of security to the transfer of the data.

The secure mechanisms available shall include the following:

1. Authentication of consumer
Before any user data transfer takes place, it shall be possible for the supplier of the data to verify the identity of the consumer.
2. Authentication of supplier
It shall be possible for the consumer of data to identify the supplier.
3. It is permissible for either the supplier or consumer of data to employ the services of a third party, known to, and trusted by, both in order to provide authentication of identity.
4. The validity of an authentication of identity shall, if required, be subject to a maximum time limit.
5. It shall be possible for the supplier of data to render the data to be unreadable by any party not authorised to receive it.
6. It shall be possible for the consumer of data to detect whether the data have been tampered with during transmission. .
7. The security mechanisms shall provide verification that the data has been sent by the supplier and received by the consumer (non-repudiation).
8. It shall be possible for the supplier and/or the consumer to create an audit log of all GUP data transfer transactions of a specified type, provided that this requirement is made known before any transfer takes place
9. User profile data in general is proprietary data. This data may not be shared with unauthorized entities. *Access control* to the data is required. This access control must also apply to data which is located at legacy systems, currently without own access control functionality.
10. Correct setting of data values in the user profile may be critical for the integrity of certain network services. Therefore, *consistency checks* are needed to minimise the risk.
11. Transaction security for the change of data should be available in order to ensure the consistent change of data at different locations.

8 Privacy and Authorisation

This clause describes the requirements for the authorisation of access to the user profile data. The Privacy can be provided by the means of authorisation mechanism.

8.1 General Requirements

It shall be possible for the user to define privacy requirements for components of the 3GPP Generic User Profile to determine access rights.

It is agreed in the subscription agreement between the home network operator and the subscriber how the access and privacy control is carried out e.g. who is able to control different parts of the user profile including the privacy settings. The GUP shall provide means to implement access and privacy control according to the different agreements.

The GUP authorization shall be independent of who has set the privacy rules for each part of the GUP data. A generic mechanism shall be provided to ensure that only such data for which there is a valid authority can be created, read, modified or deleted.

The privacy requirements shall fulfill local privacy regulations. Lawful interception and other regulator requirements may imply that GUP data is delivered to authorities despite the privacy settings.

8.2 Authorisation Rules

Authorisation of the requested action (create, read, modify or delete) on the user profile data depends on the following information:

- identification of the requesting application
- identification of the requesting subscriber (if delivered in the request)
- identification of the targeted user
- identification of the targeted user profile data

The disclosure of the user profile data must be considered based on the identification of the application requesting access to the data. The possible identities of the applications will not be standardised but are implementation specific. Regarding trusted applications involving other subscribers or comparable entities it shall be possible also to check the access rights of the subscriber being served by the application. This requires that the identification of the served subscriber is passed via the GUP mechanism in addition to the application identification. The access is first defined per applications and secondly per served subscriber. The access may be granted also to the public, some group or a list of subscribers.

The identity of targeted user will be based on the 3GPP network identities (Private and Public User Identities). Public User Identities would be normally applied, but especially within the operator domain the Private Identity could be used as well.

The targeted user profile data will be controlled as per the whole user profile and/or per different GUP components and/or per different GUP data elements.

Depending on the service the privacy of the requested GUP data can additionally be managed in the service level e.g. in Presence or IMS group management. The privacy rules for these services are specified in the corresponding 3GPP specifications.

The GUP shall also support the possibility that the privacy of specific GUP data is queried from other privacy control system. Existing privacy solutions should be considered and adopted if applicable (e.g. LCS).

Annex B: Excerpts from 3GPP Generic User Profile - architecture TS 23.240 v.6.3.0:

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] 3GPP TS 22.240: "Stage 1 Service Requirement for the 3GPP Generic User Profile (GUP)".

[2] Liberty Discovery Service Specification, <http://www.projectliberty.org/>

[3] Liberty ID-WSF SOAP Binding Specification, <http://www.projectliberty.org/>

[4] Liberty ID-WSF Data Services Template, <http://www.projectliberty.org/>

[5] [Liberty ID-WSF Security and Privacy Overview, http://www.projectliberty.org/](http://www.projectliberty.org/)

[6] [Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms, http://www.projectliberty.org/](http://www.projectliberty.org/)

4.1.3 Authentication of profile access

A GUP functionality exists that is responsible to authenticate applications. Authentication is a vital function to be passed before any kind of access to GUP data is granted. GUP shall adopt generic mechanisms such as used for the OSA framework approach. [GUP shall also be able to leverage authentication mechanisms from Liberty Alliance Project as specified in \[5\] and \[6\].](#)

4.1.4 Authorization of profile access

A GUP functionality exists that is responsible to authorise applications to access GUP data based on User specific or common privacy rules. All attempts to access the GUP data are to be authorized according to the defined policies which shall include the requestor information, the requested data, the target subscriber and the performed operation, or some of those.

[GUP leverages authorization mechanisms from Liberty Alliance Project as specified in \[5\] and \[6\].](#)

The GUP data structures need to satisfy the requirement to provide the authorization information on the different levels: profile, component or data element. In addition to the generic authorization data, additional service specific data may be defined (e.g. for LCS). The same applies for the authorization decision logic. The execution of the authorization logic leads to a decision whether a requestor is allowed to make the request at all, and additionally to which part of data the requestor has the appropriate access rights with regard to the nature of the request.

GUP provides mechanisms for the different GUP entities for managing the authorization data.

Both HPLMN based applications and non-HPLMN based applications are expected to send requests to the GUP Server. The GUP server shall have functionality to apply different authorization criteria, policy control and load control to HPLMN and non-HPLMN applications. Policy control and load control are out of the scope of the present document.

4.1.5 Privacy control

The tight connection of authentication, authorization and subscriber specific privacy requirements results in privacy control. Privacy control implies a centralized management for access rights including the subscriber's privacy requirements.

[GUP leverages privacy control mechanisms and other privacy related features from Liberty Alliance Project as specified in \[5\] and \[6\].](#)

4.2.1.3 Authentication of profile request

The GUP Server shall make sure that the application requesting user profile data is properly authenticated. The authentication is based on the identification of the requesting application and/or the identification of the possible subscriber requesting the user profile data. The GUP Server may rely on the authentication made by other trusted entities.

4.2.1.4 Authorization of profile request

The GUP Server shall take care of the authorization of the access to the user profile data. The authorization itself may be handled by a separate entity in the network, or alternatively by the RAF or GUP Data Repository. The authorization shall be based on the requestor information, the requested data, the target subscriber and the performed operation, or some of them. The authorization rules of the requested data shall be defined at least in the GUP Component level in GUP Server. (Note that the authorization may be based on also on finer granularity of the data content.) It shall be possible to manage the authorization data via the Rg and Rp reference points.

Annex C: Excerpts from 3GPP Generic User Profile - network TS 29.240 v.0.3.0:

9.3 Security, Authentication and Authorisation

~~The security of the Rp reference point is based on standard SSL 3.0 or TLS 1.0 [20] usage to provide authentication and http transport data integrity and confidentiality protection. The authentication with TLS/SSL shall be based on X.509 v3 certificates on both server and client side. It is up to the security policy of the operator to choose which methods to apply taking into account the security domains where the client and server reside.~~

The security of the Rp reference point is based on the mechanisms described in the “Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms” [15] and “Liberty ID-WSF SOAP Binding” [14] specifications, and basically relies on:

- SSL/TLS standard mechanisms for Transport Layer Channel Protection (other security protocols (e.g. Kerberos, IPSEC) MAY be used as long as they implement equivalent security measures),
- SSL/TLS for peer-to-peer authentication and
- X.509 v3 certificates, bearer tokens or SAML assertions for message authentication.

Regarding authorization, the mentioned Liberty Alliance specifications recommend the use of the Web Services Security SAML Profile.

The specific mechanisms are further explained in the mentioned specifications [14],[15], and their text has pre-eminence to what is described here and should be considered as normative, unless explicitly otherwise indicated.

It is up to the security policy of the operator to choose which methods to apply taking into account the security domains where the client and server reside.

Editor’s note: SA WG3 is expected to review this and provide further contents to this subclause.

9.4 Protocol Aspects

The SOAP protocol is applied in the Rp reference point. SOAP provides a mechanism for exchanging structured and typed information between peers using XML. It is a very generic protocol which can also be used to carry remote procedure calls. Each SOAP message has an element “Envelope” and its immediate child elements “Header” and “Body”. SOAP carries the GUP procedure elements in its body part in compliance with the SOAP standard [5]. The GUP Procedure elements are placed immediately below the Body element. If there are several requests or responses, the GUP Procedure elements are carried one after another.

GUP SOAP messages are specified to run over standard http [6] as specified in [5] but implementations may also support other transport mechanisms. If any SOAP level error is reported, no application data are returned.

There are a number of SOAP Header elements defined for GUP. The first part of each header is defined according to the Liberty ID-WSF SOAP Binding Specification [14] which specifies the following header blocks:

- CorrelationType Header Block
- ConsentType Header Block
- UsageDirective Header Block

Additionally the Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms specification [15] defines SOAP headers for security, authentication and authorisation purposes. Those may optionally be applied in GUP requests and responses. See subclause 9.3 [and](#) 9.4.4 for more information.

9.4.1 CorrelationType Header Block

The CorrelationType Header Block is used to correlate request and response messages. The following specific attributes are defined:

- messageID
- messageIDRef
- timestamp
- id

9.4.2 ConsentType Header Block

The ConsentType Header Block may optionally be used to indicate the principal's consent for an operation. The following specific attributes are defined:

- uri
- timestamp
- id

9.4.3 UsageDirective Header Block

The UsageDirective Header Block may optionally be used for privacy protection purposes. It is able to show the privacy policy which is intended to be applied (in a request) or which should be followed (in a response). The following specific attributes are defined:

- ref
- id
- <Privacy policy instance>

9.4.4 Security header element

Liberty ID-WSF Security Mechanisms [15] specifies a Security header element. The Security header element contains XML elements:

- Assertion
- Signature

Editor's note: SA WG3 is expected to provide contents to this subclause

9.4.5 Requestor data

The GUP stage 2 3GPP TS 23.240 [1] contains a Requestor data parameter in several procedures. This subclause shows how the Requestor data parameter is carried in the SOAP headers defined by the Liberty Alliance Project. The information can be provided as follows:

- The subscriber identification matches with the concept of an invocation id in Liberty ID-WSF specifications. This id is carried inside the Security SOAP header in the Subject element.
- The application identification matches with the concept of sender id in Liberty ID-WSF specifications. This id is carried inside the Security SOAP header in the ProxySubject element.
- The authorization assertion is provided within the Security header element in the Assertion element.
- The additional info may be carried inside the Assertion (or in procedure extensions). More detailed specification is FFS.

Editor's note: Also a GUP specific new SOAP header element may need to be considered for part of the Requestor data information.

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Source: Ericsson, Nokia, Intel
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Introduction

This contribution is a follow-up on previous discussions held around GUP security in SA3#32 and SA3#33.

It captures the conclusions from the PowerPoint presentation around Security and Privacy at Liberty Alliance's Web Services Framework (LAP-WSF) and tries to address open issues around GUP Security as raised in earlier discussions at SA3.

Background

SA3 has repeatedly discussed GUP security issues. In particular ...

- Discussion around input paper [S3-040035] at SA3#32 meeting concluded with SA3 agreeing the working assumption to "*adopt the Liberty Alliance Project ID-WSF security solutions as the basis for the GUP security work*".
- Discussion around input paper [S3-040338] at SA3#33 meeting concluded with SA3 agreeing that "*SA3 considers that GUP security can be specified in existing 3GPP documents. Thus, an SA3 deliverable is not seen as necessary*".

This was effectively communicated to SA2 and CN4 groups in LS [S3-040199] and [S3-040385].

However, SA3 still felt that some more analysis of the following issues was required ...

- *The impacts of using client certificates need to be studied in case the GUP requestor over Rg-interface is a UE. GBA (Generic Bootstrapping Architecture) based client authentication may possibly be used in this case.*
- *The impact of potential double encryption needs to be studied by SA3.*
- *Which specification would be suitable for specifying security for the Rg reference point*
- *Potential profiling of the Liberty Alliance Project ID-WSF security solution in the scope of GUP security*
- *Potential alignments of terminology in 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Project specifications*
- *Use of Liberty Alliance Project Privacy mechanisms*

This contribution tries to provide satisfactory answers to these open issues so GUP specification work can be completed including references to relevant LAP-WSF security and privacy related specifications.

Discussion

The companion presentation should have provided already a good analysis on how GUP and Liberty Alliance's architecture relate and how LAP-WSF defined Security and Privacy mechanisms can be applied in order to fulfil GUP's security and privacy requirements.

In particular we could find direct answers to the following SA3 Open Issues ...

- *Which specification would be suitable for specifying security for the Rg reference point*

Liberty Alliance has developed a set of normative and non-normative specifications dealing with Security and Privacy aspects ...

- [LAP-WSF Security Mechanisms]
- [LAP-WSF Interaction Service]
- [LAP-WSF Security&Privacy Overview]
- [LAP-WSF Security&Privacy Best Practices]

At least normative specifications (first two ones) shall be enough in order to address GUP Security and Privacy requirements both at Rg and Rp reference points.

Other LAP-WSF specifications also define features relevant for security and privacy (e.g. use of "User Consent" and "User Directives" SOAP Header Blocks as defined in [LAP-WSF SOAP Bindings]) but these are already being referred by N4 anyway so there would be no need for SA3 to point to them.

- *Use of Liberty Alliance Project Privacy mechanisms*

Liberty Alliance considers privacy and security of end-user's profile information to be extremely important. This philosophy has driven many decisions crucial in the specification development and the availability of different security functions that protects privacy as shown in the companion presentation

- *Potential profiling of Liberty Alliance ID-WSF security solution in the scope of GUP security*

The companies signing this contribution believe that all security and privacy features as defined by LAP-WSF are applicable in order to specify security at both Rg and Rp reference points.

- Rg reference point may expose user profile information to external applications and thus it seems reasonable to consider all security and privacy features available in LAP-WSF.
- Operations at Rp are exactly the same as for Rg. Even when in principle, trust models for Rp and Rg might be different, GUP security and privacy requirements are stated in a generic form both for Rg and Rp reference points.

It should be therefore convenient to consider the whole LAP-WSF security and privacy solution in scope of GUP security.

- *Potential alignments of terminology in 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Project specifications*

To some extent, it is inevitable to face terminology issues while making references to external specifications (most probably some of the 3GPP references to IETF RFCs are in this kind of situation already). However this should not be seen as a problem or as an open issue that 3GPP should give a solution to in all cases.

In the case of LAP-WSF and after not a very thorough reading, someone familiar with 3GPP-GUP could get a fairly good view around similarities in functionality, architecture and protocols and at the same time grab the differences in terminology.

- *The impacts of using client certificates need to be studied in case the GUP requestor over Rq-interface is a UE.*

Even when the companies signing this contribution believe that the most common case will be that where the GUP requestor over the Rg-interface is a Network-based application, the case of having a UE instead is a perfectly valid scenario implementable with normative LAP-WSF specifications.

In principle, any UE capable of implementing LAP-WSF specifications should be able to interact over the Rg interface as if it were a Network-based Application. However, LAP-WSF also provides profiles to utilize LAP-WSF specifications to enable particular scenarios where a Liberty User Agent and Device (LUAD) act as a LAP-WSF entity, while ensuring a high degree of interoperability, security and privacy. In particular section 3 in [LAP-WSF Client Profiles] contains guidelines that would apply to a UE acting as a GUP requestor over Rg-interface (LUAD acting as a Web Services Client).

SA3 has also mentioned that “*GBA (Generic Bootstrapping Architecture) based client authentication may possibly be used in this case*”. In general, 3GPP-GBA shall be considered as “complementary” technology rather than “conflicting” technology so acknowledging that there might be potential areas of applicability within 3GPP-GUP, the companies signing this contribution do not believe that definition of those should fall in scope of 3GPP-GUP (at least in this stage).

- *The impact of potential double encryption needs to be studied by SA3.*

Reasoning behind this open item probably requires additional clarification in order to get an accurate answer but in any case, the companies supporting this contribution believe that LAP-WSF specifications make a proper use of (channel and message level) encryption techniques and that there should be no impact related to the encryption performed at CN either.

Proposal

This contribution and the companion presentation should provide enough arguments to SA3 in order to be able to close remaining open items around GUP Security and in order to be able to endorse LAP-WSF specifications as the security and privacy solution to be used in GUP.

In that case, it would be necessary to inform rest of 3GPP WGs involved in GUP specification work (i.e. SA2 and CN4) to proceed to include references to relevant LAP-WSF security and privacy specifications as previously suggested in [S3-040338].

Note: The only addition to this earlier proposal to SA2 and CN4 would be the reference to [LAP-WSF Interaction Service] specification.

Otherwise, concerned SA3 members are invited to point specific aspects of LAP-WSF specifications where GUP security and privacy requirements would not be met.

References

[S3-040035]	Nokia, Ericsson, S3-040035, GUP security directions follow-up
[S3-040199]	3GPP TSG SA WG3, S3-040199, LS on GUP security directions
[S3-040338]	Ericsson, Nokia, S3-040338, GUP security
[S3-040385]	3GPP TSG SA WG3, S3-040385, LS on GUP security status on SA3

Liberty Alliance Specifications are publicly available at <http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/index.html>

- [LAP-WSF Security Mechanisms]
<http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-security-mechanisms-v1.1.pdf>
- [LAP-WSF Interaction Service]
<http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-interaction-svc-v1.0.pdf>
- [LAP-WSF Security&Privacy Overview]
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GUP Security&Privacy Overview

3GPP TSG SA WG3 Security — SA3#34

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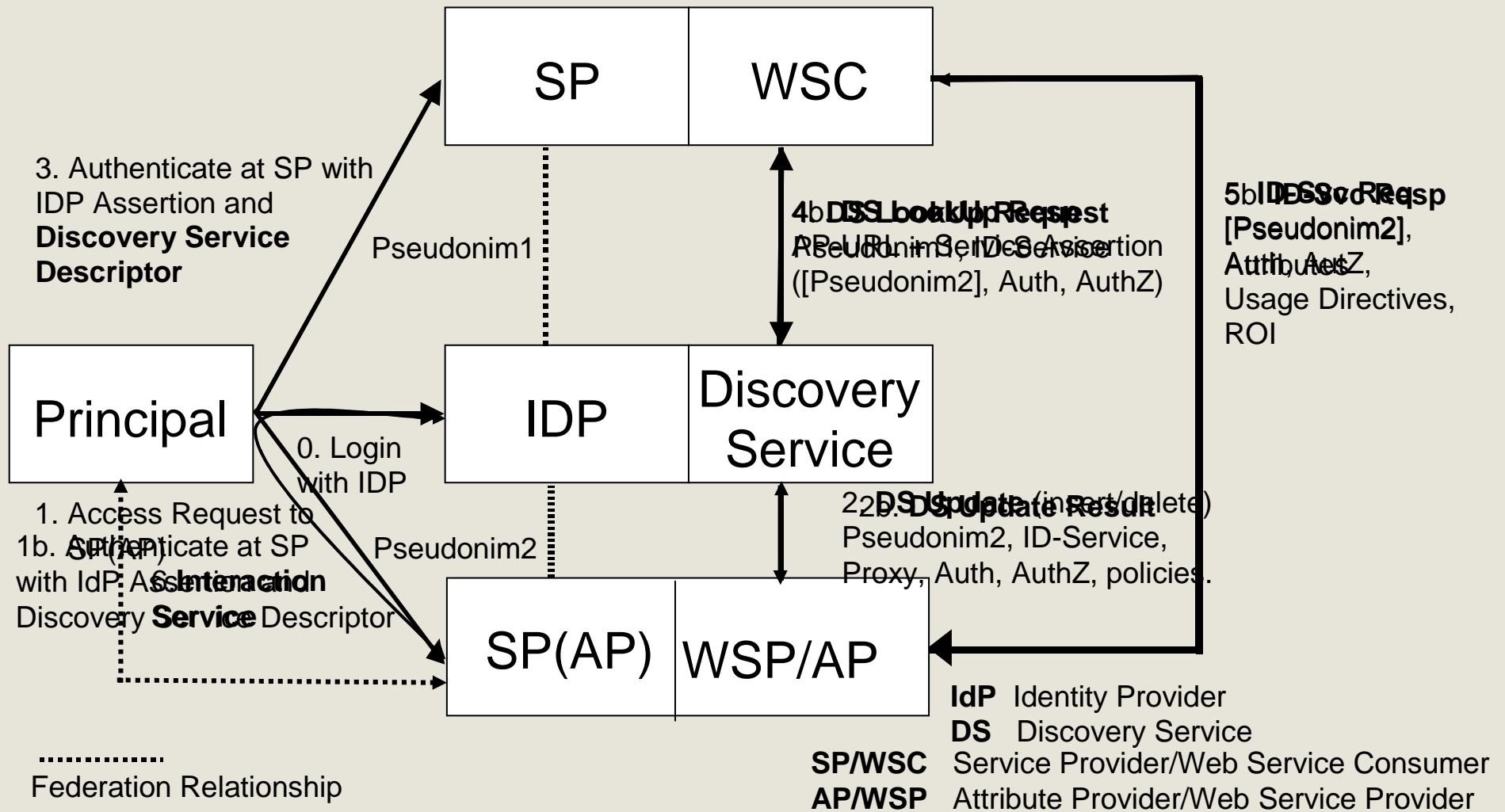
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Goals&Scope

- Current working assumption at SA2 and CN4 is to base GUP architecture and protocols on Liberty Alliance Identity Web Services Framework (LAP ID-WSF) specifications.
- This is also the case at SA3 and these slides will try to provide a more in depth view on how LAP specifications can be applied in order to fulfil GUP Security and Privacy requirements.
- **Agenda**
 - Liberty ID-WSF Security&Privacy Overview.
 - GUP Security&Privacy Requirements.
 - Liberty applied to GUP Security&Privacy.

LAP ID-WSF Security&Privacy Overview

LAP Architecture Overview (pls animate)



LAP Perspective on Security&Privacy

- LAP considers security and privacy of Principal's personal information as extremely important.
- LAP ID-WSF provides normative specifications for the secure exchange of Personal information specially at the following specifications ...
 - <http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-security-mechanisms-v1.1.pdf>
 - <http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-interaction-svc-v1.0.pdf>
- There are other LAP non-normative deliberables relevant to Security&Privacy...
 - <http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-security-privacy-overview-v1.0.pdf>
 - http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/final_privacy_security_best_practices.pdf
 - <http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-trust-models-guidelines-v1.0.pdf>
- Well known standard IETF, W3C and OASIS technologies are employed:
 - Assertions & Protocol for OASIS Security Assertion Markup Language SAMLv1.1
 - Web Services Security: SOAP Message Security X509 Certificate Token Profile
SAML Token Profile Kerberos Token Profile
 - XML-Signature Syntax and Processing
 - XML Encryption Syntax and Processing
 - TLS and SSL protocols

Security Functions Required for Privacy

<http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-security-privacy-overview-v1.0>

- Authentication of the Principal and/or any other entities that could perform policy management tasks (policy definition, modification, etc.).
- Authentication of attribute requesters.
- Policy integrity in transit (at the moment of policy definition, modification or any other kind of policy management operation).
- Policy integrity in storage.
- Attribute confidentiality in transit (response from the attribute provider to the service provider).
- Attribute confidentiality in storage.
- Attribute integrity in storage and transit.
- Policy management authorization.
- Audit capability: maintenance of transaction records in secure storage.
- Avoiding collusion between identity provider and service provider.
- Data aggregation.

LAP ID-WSF Security Mechanisms

<http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-security-mechanisms-v1.1.pdf>

- Liberty's Security Mechanism's specification describes profiles and requirements for securing the discovery and use of identity services.
- This specification defines mechanisms to ...
 - Protect privacy,
 - Ensure authenticity (Peer Authentication + Anti-Replay protection),
 - Integrity and confidentiality protect messages between providers.
- Additionally, this specification defines how the Discovery Service, in addition to its primary role of facilitating resource discovery, can also function as a security token service, issuing security tokens that the requester will use in the request to the discovered identity service.

Other Built-In Security&Privacy Features (I)

- Liberty Specs include a number of built in Security& Privacy features ...
 - **Pseudonymous Access** – LAP Specs support the assignment of an arbitrary sequence of characters to identify a Principal. The opaque handle has meaning only in the context of the relationship between an IdP/DS and a SP. Thus a Principal's identity and actions are harder to track as the Principal navigates among SPs.
 - **Anonymous Access** – LAP Specs provide means for a Service Provider to access Identity Services without a need to know who the consumer they are providing services to really is. This allows personalization of services without disclosure of Ppal's Identity or requiring Ppal to register at SP.
 - **XML Digital Signature** – All Liberty Architecture Messages have been designed to allow use of XMLDsig (<http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlsig-core>). XMLDSig allow a proper verification of the transaction parties, and if messages are signed and stored, allows for later auditing.
 - **Consumer Consent Headers** – All of the relevant LAP specs include the reference to the need of consumer consent for relevant transactions that explicitly claims that the Principal consented to the present interaction.

Other Built-In Security&Privacy Features (II)

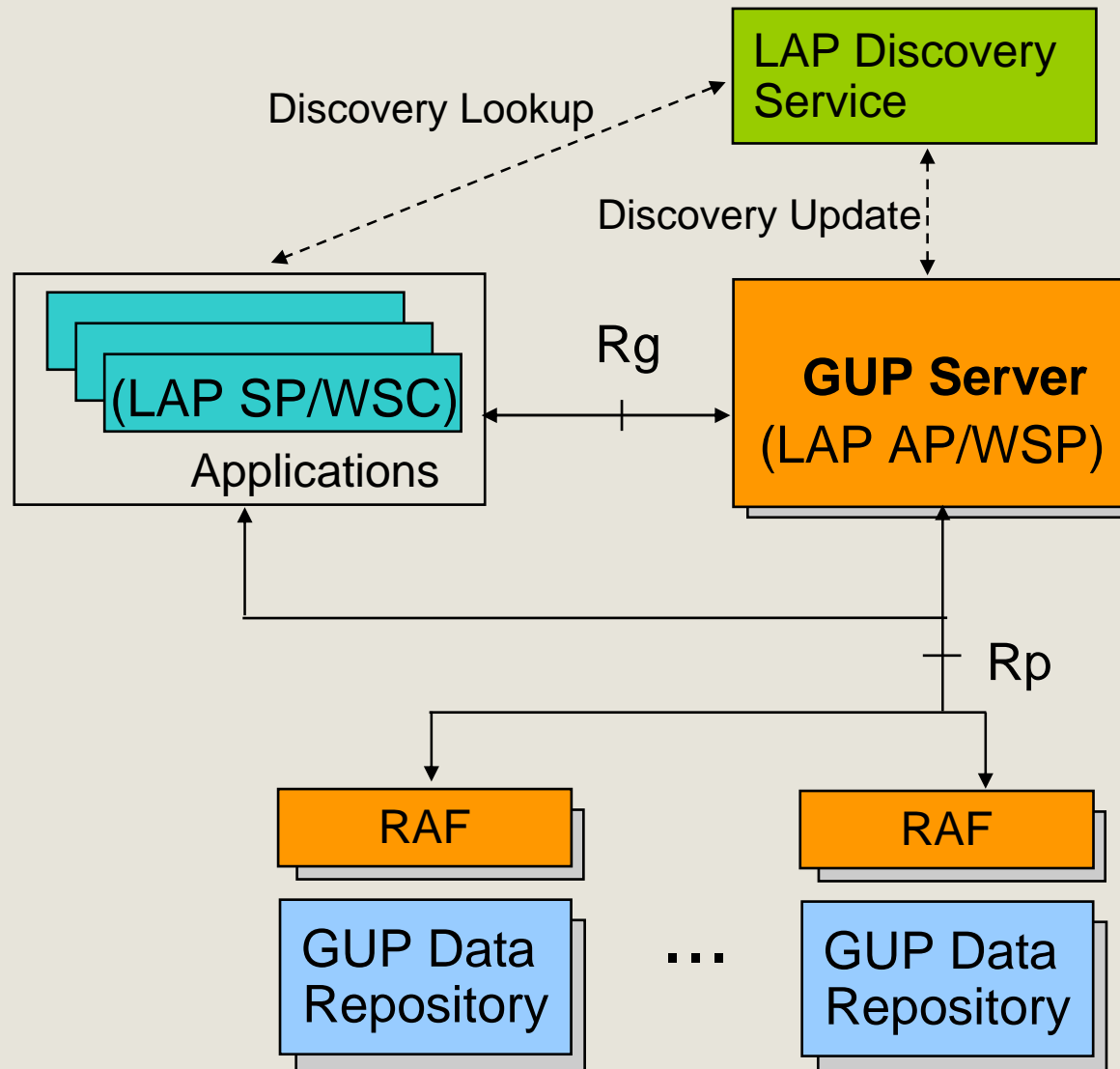
- **Access Controls** – LAP Specs enable LAP Providers to make access control decisions on behalf of the Ppal (Ppal specifies his/her authorization policy at LAP Provider so personal information is shared only with consented sites).
 - **Interaction Service** – It may sometimes be necessary for an identity service to interact with the owner of the information that it is exposing, to collect attribute values, or to obtain permission to share the data with an SP.
Interaction Service spec defines schemas and profiles that enable an Identity Service to interact with the owner of the information that is exposed by that Identity Service.
<http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/liberty-idwsf-interaction-svc-v1.0.pdf>
- **Usage Directives** – LAP Specs describe a container that lists or points to usage directives regarding either ...
 - intended use of a requested attribute (from the requester), or
 - allowed usage of a requested attribute (from the attribute owner/holder).

GUP Privacy&Security Requirements

GUP in General

- Several CN domains (CS, PS, IMS), several access technologies (e.g. GERAN, UTRAN and WLAN) and increasing number of new services have introduced large amount of data associated to users.
- Goal of GUP is to provide a conceptual description to enable harmonized usage of user-related information located in different entities.
- Technically GUP provides an architecture, data description and interfaces with mechanisms to handle the data.
 - GUP Rg interface provides a single point of access to the whole Profile,
 - GUP Rp provides a harmonized interface to the GUP Data Repositories (Profile Components).
 - Rg may be used by both external and internal applications and Rp mainly internally inside the Home Network.

GUP Architecture with a few Liberty aspects



LAP architecture fits into GUP's as shown in this slide.

At Rg reference point, a GUP Application would act as a LAP SP/WSC and GUP Server would act as a LAP AP/WSP for GUP data.

It is a natural choice to adopt Liberty ID-WSF for Rg:

- Rg supports also third party connections like Liberty ID-WSF.
- Liberty Security provides a good basis for XML/SOAP security solutions.

It would be beneficial to have similar solutions for GUP Rp reference point as for Rg.

LAP DS may be left beyond GUP specs but it could be still applied as specified by LAP.

RAF = Repository Access Function

LAP Compliance with GUP Security&Privacy (I)

- 3GPP TS 22.240 defines GUP Security&Privacy Reqs.
- Liberty ID-WSF based on very similar requirements fulfilling most of GUP Security&Privacy requirements.
 - Consumer/Supplier Authentication (Section 7; Reqs 1 to 4)
 - *Chapter 6 in LAP WSF Security Mechanisms defines different peer entity auth mechanisms (incl mutual auth using ClientTLS)*
 - *This section also describes the use of X509 certificates and SAML assertions for Message authentication.*
 - Confidentiality and Integrity protection (Section 7; Reqs 5 and 6)
 - *Section 5.1 in LAP WSF Security Mechanisms defines how to use suitable SLS/TLS cipher suites (or equivalent security protocols e.g. IPsec/Kerberos) for Transport layer confidentiality and integrity channel protection.*
 - *XML-Signature & Encryption techniques are also widely used for message level confidentiality and integrity protection (sections 5.2, 5.3 and 6.3).*

LAP Compliance with GUP Security&Privacy (II)

- Non-repudiation (Section 7; Req 7)
Audit log (Section 7; Req 8)
 - *LAP WSF Security Mechanisms makes extensive use of XML-Signature, XML-Encryption and OASIS WS-Security compliant header elements, which also provide means for Anti-reply and Non-Repudiation protection as well as enabling effective auditing.*

- Consistency checks (Section 7; Req 10)
Consistent change of data (Section 7; Req 11)
 - *LAP WSF provides architecture and protocols for consistent query and update of user profile information while respecting its security and privacy.*
 - *LAP WSF Security and Privacy mechanisms make sure that integrity of user profile information is protected during transactions.*

LAP Compliance with GUP Security&Privacy (III)

- Access Control, Authorisation and Privacy
(Section 7; Req 9 and Section 8)
 - *Chapter 8 in LAP WSF Security Mechanisms defines mechanisms to convey authorization and user profile access information (supplied by a trusted third party) which may be necessary to access a service.*
 - *Rest of relevant LAP WSF specs (Discovery Service and Data Services Template specs) also include necessary access control points allowing sharing of user profile information only with consented parties.*
 - *Use of Consent and Usage Directives Header blocks enable the transport of additional required information for effective access control decisions.*
 - *Finally, LAP WSF Interaction Service could be used to ultimately query users to allow/deny access to their user profile information.*

References

- All referred Liberty Alliance Specifications can be found at ...
<http://www.projectliberty.org/specs/>
- Other relevant references can be found at ...
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 - <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlenc-core/>
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