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TSG-T3 (USIM) have reviewed the specification of the security architecture (TS 33.102 V3.2.0). Referring to the USIM-Terminal Link, T3 would like to raise the following issues:

According to TS 33.102, the USIM-Terminal Link mechanism is described in GSM 02.22, which has been transferred to 3G as TS 22.022. T3 asks about the status of 22.022 and, in particular, whether it is part of release '99 and whether it is planned to modify it for 3G.

Furthermore, T3 would like to ask if the following data elements are to be included in the USIM: GID1, GID2 (group identifiers, used to implement the USIM-terminal link); DCK (depersonalisation control keys, used to remove the USIM-terminal link); and CNL (co-operative network list, for the multiple network personalisation services).

It is T3's understanding that in case of multiple USIMs on a single UICC, a USIM-terminal link established to one USIM would prevent the use of any other USIM (even on the same UICC) on this particular terminal (unless the USIMs have the same GID values).

A fast response would be highly appreciated since the information is needed in order to finalise TS 31.102 for Release 99.