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Title: LS Clarification on UMTS AKA for SIM

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TSG SA WG3 discussed the Gemplus document S3-000327 "Clarification on UMTS AKA for GSM R'99 mobiles". This document was also sent to SMG9 and T3. S3 sends this liaison statement to those groups to clarify S3 point of view.

The conclusions from S3 are:

- A SIM card does not support UMTS AKA.
- A GSM R99 ME will support UMTS AKA (i.e. when a USIM is inserted).
- In 3G TS 33.102 v3.4.0 the UE (User Equipment) does not include the smart card (SIM or USIM). The UE is, for example, a mobile phone. In version 3.5.0, the term "UE" will be replaced by "ME" throughout the document.