

Third Generation
Partnership Project

3GPP

Document numbering and
FTP directory structure

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Rules for document numbering and file naming for 3GPP TSGs and Working Groups

Rules for document numbering and file naming are given below.

The scheme is as follows:

<Tdoc number> ::= <TSG identifier> <year> <Tdoc identifier>

<TSG identifier> ::= <main TSG ID> <WG ID> <plenary-or-SWG-ID>

<main TSG ID> = N | R | S | T

(standing for TSG CN, TSG RAN, TSG SA, TSG T)

<WG ID> = P | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

(standing for TSG Plenary, WG1, WG2, WG3, ..., WG9)

<plenary-or-SWG-ID> ::= - | <digit> | <letter>

(The hyphen "-" stands for Plenary)

<year> ::= <digit> <digit>

<Tdoc identifier> = <digit> <digit> <digit> <digit>

(e.g. temporary document number 1023 = 1023, document 1234 = 1234, etc.)

<digit> ::= 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

<letter> ::= A | B | ... | Z

The abbreviation for a subgroup of a WG (e.g. a WP) is to be decided by the WG, and to be documented by 3GPP.

Examples for TSG RAN Plenary meeting documents:

Tdoc RAN => RP-000002 = Tdoc 0002 of RAN plenary ("P-") meeting in 2000

Tdoc RAN => RP-000100 = Tdoc 0100 of RAN plenary ("P-") meeting in 2000

Examples for TSG RAN WGs 1 and 3:

Tdoc RAN WG1 => R1-000001 = Tdoc 0001 of RAN WG1 plenary ("1-") meeting in 2000

Tdoc RAN WG3 => R3-000123 = Tdoc 0123 of RAN WG3 plenary ("3-") meeting in 2000

Tdoc RAN WG1 WPA => R1A000021 = Tdoc 0021 of RAN WG1-WPA ("1A") meeting in 2000

Tdoc RAN WG3 WPC => R3C001234 = Tdoc 1234 of RAN WG3-WPC ("3C") meeting in 2000

Examples for TSG CN Plenary meeting documents:

Tdoc CN => NP-000102 = Tdoc 0102 of CN plenary ("P-") meeting in 2000

Tdoc CN => NP-001211 = Tdoc 1211 of CN plenary ("P-") meeting in 2000

Examples for TSG CN WGs 2 and 4:

Tdoc CN WG2 => N2-000001 = Tdoc 0001 of CN WG2 plenary ("2-") meeting in 2000

Tdoc CN WG4 => N4-001123 = Tdoc 1123 of CN WG4 plenary ("4-") meeting in 2000

Tdoc CN WG2 WPB => N2B000021 = Tdoc 0021 of CN WG2-WPB ("2B") meeting in 2000

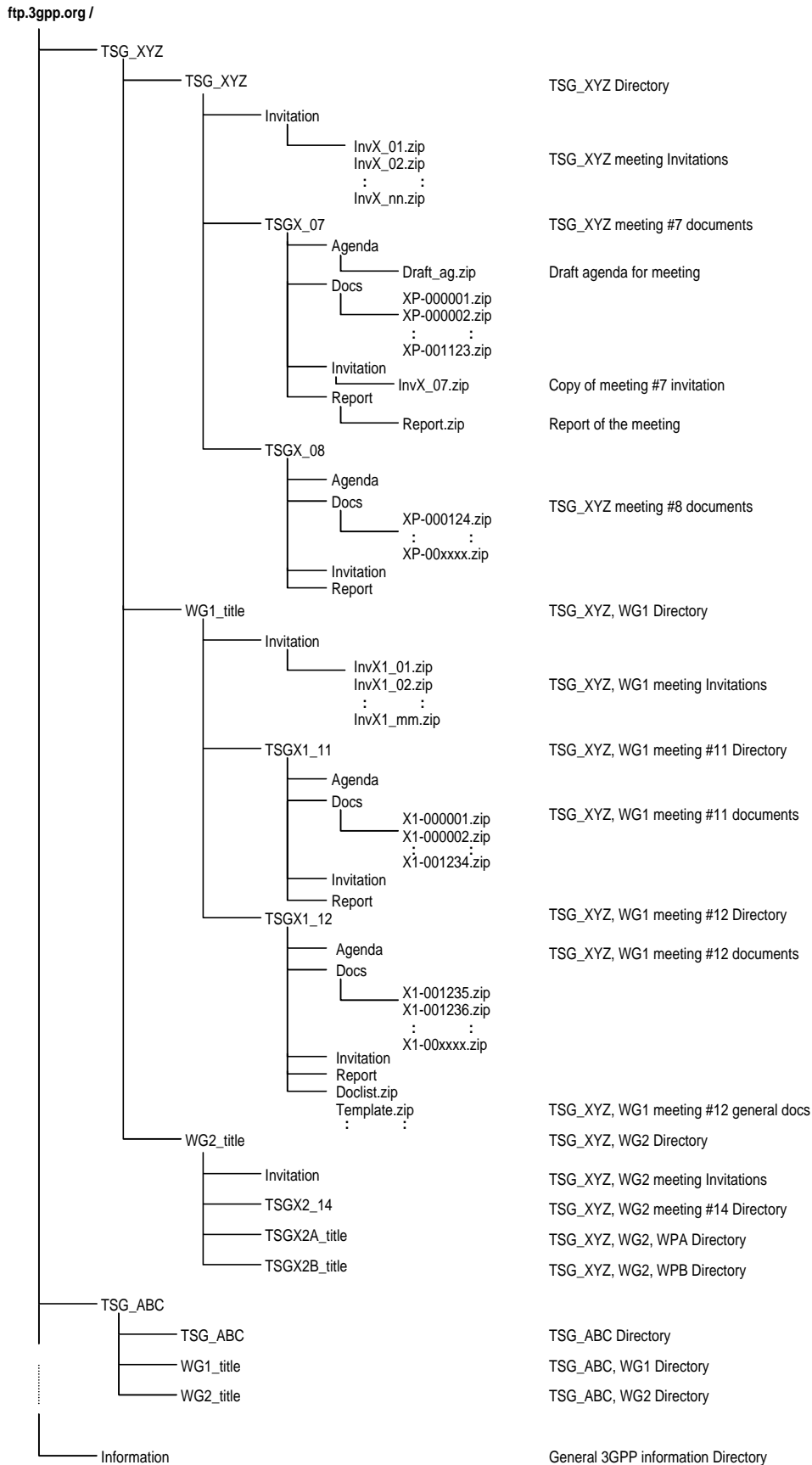
Tdoc CN WG4 WPD => N4D001312 = Tdoc 1312 of CN WG4-WPD ("4D") meeting in 2000

NOTE: Joint meeting document numbering is for further study.

Structure of the FTP server area:

The server area for 3GPP will contain directories for each TSG. A link from the WWW site will be provided to the individual TSG and TSG WG Invitations directories. Access for documents for each meeting will link to the main 3GPP FTP site, and delegates will navigate through this structure themselves. For this reason a common structure of the meetings held by TSGs and TSG WGs is needed.

The following structure is proposed:



Notes:

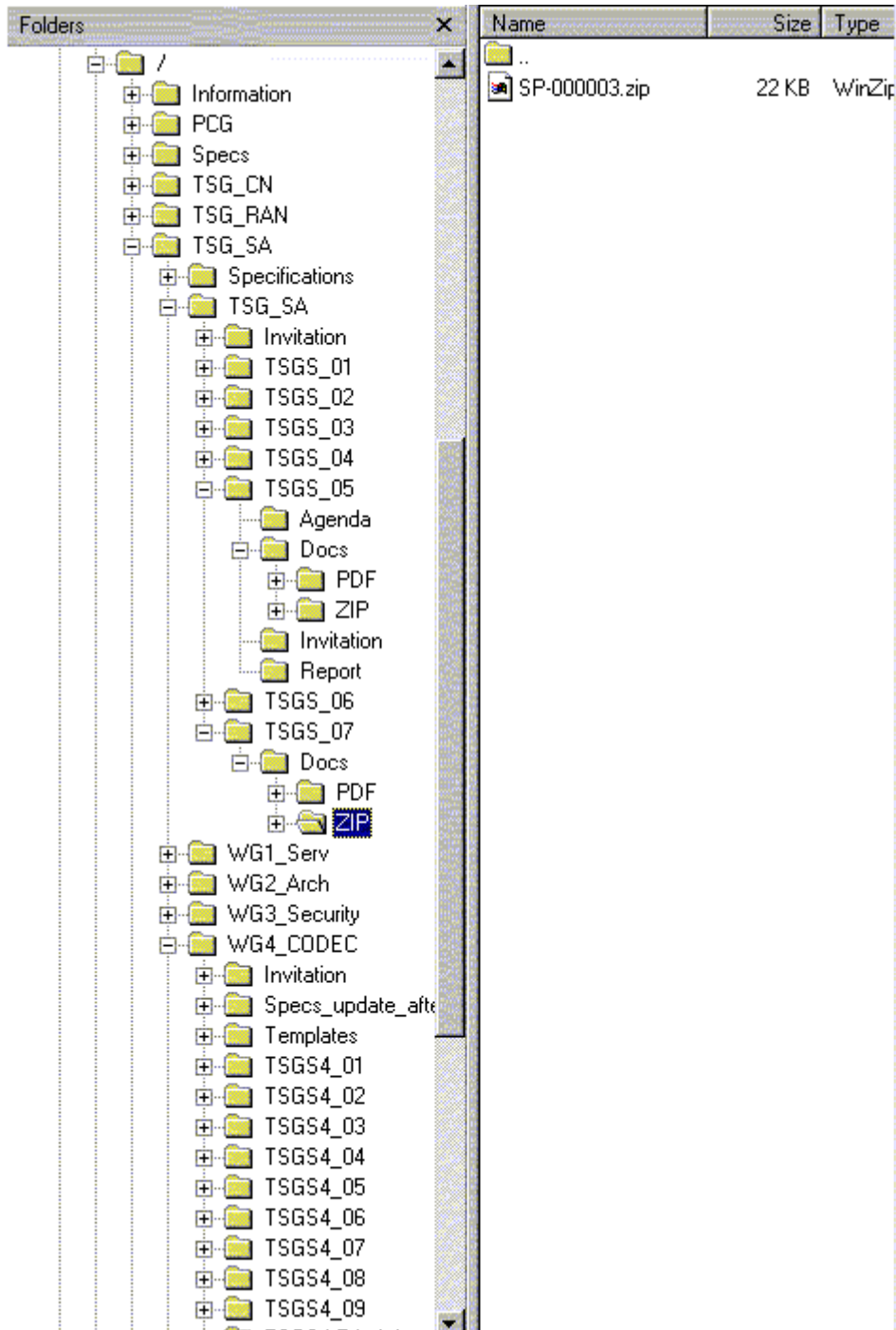
- 1 The scheme allows up to 9999 TDs per year for each TSG, TSG WG and TSG Sub WG, which is considered adequate.
- 2 WPs or ad-hocs should be organised in a similar manner under the appropriate WG (or TSG if the WP is not associated with any particular WG, e.g. the TSG RAN ITU ad-hoc group is treated as a RAN WG in the structure).
- 3 The 8+3 file naming convention used in 1999 is replaced by a 9+3 system, to reduce confusion with document numbers above 999. The 9+3 file naming convention should be used wherever possible for documents. The directory names may be longer, to take account of the "title" or WG name.

Joint TSG or TSG WG meetings:

If a Joint meeting is held, then document numbering for that meeting will need to be common. As many delegates to a joint meeting will attend more than one part, and many documents are likely to be for common discussion, it is easier to allocate a single number for a common document than to have dual numbering (especially for copying and distribution purposes).

Example of FTP structure

The following picture shows an example of the structure of the FTP server area for TSG SA. (An Explorer browser view is used).



Change History

Date	Version	Changes/Comments
20 December 1999	v1	Draft version for comment within MCC.
11 January 1999	v2	First released version.
06 January 2000	v3	Updated to allow 4 digit document numbers and example of FTP structure added.