

CHANGE REQUEST

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps# ME Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	#	Clarification of WLAN UE terminology	
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Category:	#	F	Release: # Rel-6
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Reason for change:	#	Parts of current TS pre-date introduction of the functional split section and need to be updated.	
Summary of change:	#	- Define WLAN-UE - Clean up sections with unclear reference to parts of split WLAN-UE - Consolidate functional split issues in the relevant section	
Consequences if not approved:	#		

Clauses affected:	#	3.1, 4.1.2, 6.1.1, 6.1.2									
Other specs affected:	#	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">Y</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">N</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">#</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">#</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">#</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> </table> Other core specifications # Test specifications # O&M Specifications #	Y	N	#	X	#	X	#	X	
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3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

Data origin authentication: The corroboration that the source of data received is as claimed.

Entity authentication: The provision of assurance of the claimed identity of an entity.

Key freshness: A key is fresh if it can be guaranteed to be new, as opposed to an old key being reused through actions of either an adversary or authorised party.

WLAN coverage: an area where wireless local area network access services are provided for interworking by an entity in accordance with WLAN standards.

WLAN-UE: [user equipment to access a WLAN interworking with the 3GPP system, including all required security functions.](#)

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4.1.2 Network elements

The list below describes the access control related functionality in the network elements of the 3GPP-WLAN interworking reference model:

- The **WLAN-UE**, equipped with a UICC (or SIM card), for accessing the WLAN interworking service).
 - May be capable of WLAN access only
 - May be capable of both WLAN and 3GPP System access.
 - May be capable of simultaneous access to both WLAN and 3GPP systems

[Editors note: definition of simultaneous access still TBA with SA1- LS in S3 030169]

- May be a laptop computer or PDA with a WLAN card, UICC (or SIM card) card reader, and suitable software applications,
- ~~The UICC (or SIM card) may reside in the UE and accessed by the WLAN UE.~~ [May be functionally split over several physical devices that communicate over local interfaces, e.g. Bluetooth, IR or serial cable interface.](#)

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6.1.1 USIM-based Authentication

USIM based authentication is a proven solution that satisfies the authentication requirements from section 4.2.

~~However, requiring USIM-based authentication does not automatically mean that the USIM needs to be included in the WLAN card, for example the WLAN device can be linked with a WLAN UE supporting a USIM via, for example Bluetooth, Irda, USB or serial cable.~~

[Editor's note: also see section 4.2.4 on WLAN UE split]

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6.1.2 GSM SIM based authentication

SIM based authentication is useful for GSM subscribers that do not have a UICC with a USIM application.

~~The SIM does not necessarily have to be included in the WLAN card. For example the WLAN device can be linked with a UE supporting a SIM via, Bluetooth, Irda, USB or serial cable.~~

[Editor's note: also see section 4.2.34 on WLAN UE split]