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# Foreword

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In the present document, modal verbs have the following meanings:

**shall** indicates a mandatory requirement to do something

**shall not** indicates an interdiction (prohibition) to do something

The constructions "shall" and "shall not" are confined to the context of normative provisions, and do not appear in Technical Reports.

The constructions "must" and "must not" are not used as substitutes for "shall" and "shall not". Their use is avoided insofar as possible, and they are not used in a normative context except in a direct citation from an external, referenced, non-3GPP document, or so as to maintain continuity of style when extending or modifying the provisions of such a referenced document.

**should** indicates a recommendation to do something

**should not** indicates a recommendation not to do something

**may** indicates permission to do something

**need not** indicates permission not to do something

The construction "may not" is ambiguous and is not used in normative elements. The unambiguous constructions "might not" or "shall not" are used instead, depending upon the meaning intended.

**can** indicates that something is possible

**cannot** indicates that something is impossible

The constructions "can" and "cannot" are not substitutes for "may" and "need not".

**will** indicates that something is certain or expected to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**will not** indicates that something is certain or expected not to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might** indicates a likelihood that something will happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might not** indicates a likelihood that something will not happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

In addition:

**is** (or any other verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

**is not** (or any other negative verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

The constructions "is" and "is not" do not indicate requirements.

# 1 Scope

The present document studies the security and privacy aspects of energy savings. More especially the document will:

* Identify key issues concerning the privacy and security aspects of collecting energy related information.
* Identify key issues concerning the privacy and security impacts of exposure of energy related information.
* If required, develop solutions addressing the identified key issues.

# 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 TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TR 23.700-66: "Study on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving".

# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

**example:** text used to clarify abstract rules by applying them literally.

## 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

<symbol> <Explanation>

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

<ABBREVIATION> <Expansion>

# 4 Overview

Editor’s Note: This clause includes the overview applicable for the study.

# 5 Architecture and security assumptions

The following architecture and security assumptions are applied to the study:

- Security mechanisms applied for energy saving in this study are based on the architecture assumptions and requirements as described in TR 23.700-66 [2].

# 6 Key issues

Editor’s Note: This clause contains all the key issues identified during the study.

## 6.1 Key Issue #1: Security aspects of collecting energy related information.

### 6.1.1 Key issue details

TR 23.700-66 [2] studies the collection of energy related information for potential exposure.

The integrity and confidentiality of the data collected is of importance to produce correct analytics metrics.

Another aspect of collecting energy related information is the granularity at which it’s collected. Further information on the granularities can be found in TR 23.700-66 [2].

The key issue aims to address the security issues, ensuring integrity and confidentiality of the energy related information collected.

Editor’s Note: Further details are FFS.

### 6.1.2 Security threats

Editor’s Note: Further security threats are FFS.

### 6.1.3 Potential security requirements

The data in transit shall support confidentiality, integrity, and replay protection.

Editor’s Note: Further requirements are FFS.

## 6.2 Key Issue #2: Security aspects of exposure of energy related information.

### 6.2.1 Key issue details

The key issue aims to address the security issues related to exposure of energy related information studied in TR 23.700-66 [2].

Editor’s note: Privacy aspects of exposure of energy related information is FFS.

Editor’s note: Further details are FFS.

### 6.2.2 Security threats

Potential security threat:

If energy related information is leaked in transit, sensitive information may be disclosed.

Editor’s note: Further security threats are FFS.

### 6.2.3 Potential security requirements

The exposed energy related information shall be integrity and confidentiality protected.

The producer and consumer of energy related information shall mutual authenticate.

Editor’s note: Further requirements are FFS.

## 6.X Key Issue #X: <Key Issue Name>

### 6.X.1 Key issue details

### 6.X.2 Threats

### 6.X.3 Potential security requirements

# 7 Solutions

## 7.0 Mapping of Solutions to Key Issues

Editor's note: This clause describes the mapping between solutions and key issues.

Table 6.0-1: Mapping of Solutions to Key Issues

| Solutions | Key Issues |
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## 7.Y Solution #Y: <Solution Name>

### 7.Y.1 Introduction

Editor’s Note: Each solution should list the key issues being addressed.

### 7.Y.2 Solution details

### 7.Y.3 System impact

### 7.Y.4 Evaluation

Editor’s Note: Each solution should motivate how the potential security requirements of the key issues being addressed are fulfilled.

# 8 Conclusions

Editor’s Note: This clause contains the agreed conclusions that will form the basis for any normative work.

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