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1. Introduction

Identities (presentities that represent users) and agents (that represent communication devices) in PAM are named (as distinct from their communication addresses) using the type TpPAMFQName that is aliased to TpAddress. TpAddress was defined in the OSA common data structure to represent various addressing schemes and has grown to be a kitchen sink of addressing schemes a large portion of which have no relevance in some places where TpAddress is used. PAM specifications provide no guidelines of how the different pans are handled when used for TpPAMFQName. But the biggest problem is that TpAddress does not include a plan for URNs (RFC 1737, RFC2141) that are the most relevant for naming (as opposed to addressing) resources which include identities and agents.

TpAddress, as a discriminated union of every possible addressing plan, is not the best data type to use for specific purposes since one will need to check for validity of the address plan in run time for that specific purpose while getting no help from compile time type checking.

This change request is to change the type if TpPAMFQName to be equivalent to TpURN instead of TpAddress.

2. Proposal

11.1.1 TpPAMFQName

This is the same as TpAddress-TpURN and is used to address-name entities in presence and availability service.

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Reason for change: #	No existing data type to represent URNs								
Summary of change: %	A new Type TpURN introduced into Common data types								
Consequences if % not approved:	Inappropriate data type used to refer to identities and agents								

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1. Introduction

The common data types do not have a type defined for values that represent URNs (IETF RFC 1737, RFC2141). Currently URL and SIP URIs are the only ones accommodated which are not appropriate for naming representations of users to refer to in a persistent way (regardless of which devices they own and where they are located or how they can be contacted). The URNs are designed for this purpose. This is useful in SCFs like PAM which refer to representations of users ("presentities").

This change request is to introduce a type definition for URNs that can be used by multiple SCFs.

2. Changes

Introduce the following clause in Part 2

<u>TpURN</u>

This data type is identical to a TpString and contains a URN value. This type is used in SCFs such as Presence Service and defines the URN of a "presentity" (i.e., a representation of an end-user). The syntax of what constitutes a valid URN is in IETF RCC 1737. e.g., ("urn: foo.com: bar").