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NP-030245	29.198-14	009	-	Rel-5	Add expiration time for PAM event registrations	F	5.1.0	N5-030269	OSA2
NP-030245	29.198-14	010	-	Rel-5	Send subscription notification cancellation to watchers	F	5.1.0	N5-030270	OSA2
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Reason for change: #	TpPAMCapability to be extensible to handle evolving communication modes
Summary of change: #	TpPAMCapability definition changed from enumeration type to string type
Consequences if % not approved:	Frequent change requests for new capabilities

Clauses affected: Other specs affected:	#       11.3.1         #       X         Other core specifications       #         X       Test specifications         X       O&M Specifications
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TpPAMCapability is a data type defined to designate the communication capability for which availability is requested. Currently the data type consists of four pre-defined values for Voice, SMS, IM and MMS. This data type definition is fine in the 3GPP subset of the PAM specifications since there are no methods to create, change or delete capabilities. However, this conflicts with the provisioning PAM SCF which contains methods to create new capabilities and to assign attributes to capabilities. In addition, the capabilities are identified by TpString in the Capability Management Interface which is inconsistent with the use of TpPAMCapability and TpPAMCapabilityList anwhere in the specifications. So the result is that the capability management interface is useless as it exists since the capabilities created via those interfaces cannot be used in any context in the specifications nor is it possible to assign some attributes to the pre-defined capabilities.

This contribution proposes a change to the type definition of TpPAMCapability to TpString.

# 2. Proposal

# 11.3.1 TpPAMCapability

This defines the extensible communication capabilities. This data type is identical to a TpString, and is defined as a string of characters that specify the communication capabilities. The following strings are pre-defined.

Character String Value	Description
<u>P PAM VOICE</u>	Capability for voice calls
P_PAM_SMS	Capability for SMS
<u>P_PAM_IM</u>	Capability for Instant Messaging
<u>P PAM MMS</u>	Capability for Multi-media messaging

This defines the communication capabilities.

Name	Value	Description
PAM_VOICE	θ	Capability for voice calls
PAM_SMS	1	Capability for SMS
PAM_IM	2	Capability for Instant Messaging
PAM_MMS	3	Capability for Multi media messaging

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Reason for change: %	Current description omits to specify a reserved attribute name in askerData
Summary of change: #	A statement added to the descriptions of askerData
Consequences if % not approved:	Confusion and potential lack of inter-operability

Clauses affected:	%     8.1, 8.2       Y     N
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The getAuthToken method present in each of the top level managers in the PAM SCFs takes a askerData parameter to identify the entity for whom the authentication token is to be generated. Currently it is defined as a list of unspecified attributes since the data available on the asker can vary from application to application. However, one of the attributes must identify who the asker is if the name is known. For inter-operability, the name of this attribute must be fixed just as it is done in the description of askerData member of TpPAMContext for exactly the same reason.

This contribution is a change request to include the same wording as used in TpPAMContext be included near all descriptions of getAuthToken.

# 2. Proposal

### 8.1.1.1 Method getAuthToken()

Get an authentication token for access to the interface methods.

Returns an implementation-dependent authentication credential that can be verified.

#### Parameters

### askerData : in TpAttributeList

Specifies information about the asker. Can be an empty array. <u>The exact attributes in this list are dependent on the</u> application. PAM reserves the attribute "name" with type TpPAMFQName to contain the identity of the asker if known.

### Returns

### TpPAMCredential

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P\_PAM\_INVALID\_CREDENTIAL

### 8.2.1.1 Method getAuthToken()

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The getAvailability method takes an authentication token parameter that optionally provides the credentials of the entity requesting the information. The availability returnd by the method may need to take into account information about the asking entity to determine the type of availability information is returned.

The availability determination is done via an external application interface registered with the availability management interface using the setPreference method. This external application interface needs to get access to the authToken parameter provided to the getAvailability method. Currently this parameter is missing (inadvertantly) from the computeAvailability method in this application interface and hence the external availability computation module may not be able to determine the identity of the person requesting the information. This is a serious omission in the specification.

This contribution is a change request to add the missing parameter to the computeAvailability method.

# 2. Proposal

The changes apply to the IpAppPAMPreferenceCheck interface.

# Interface Class IpAppPAMPreferenceCheck

Inherits from: IpInterface.

The purpose of this interface is to provide methods to be called by the PAM service to check for access control or to compute availability using an implementation provided by an application. Instances of this interface are registered using the setPreference() method in the availability management interface.

<<Interface>>

### IpAppPAMPreferenceCheck

allowAccess (identity : in TpPAMFQName, methodName : in TpString, askerData : in TpAttributeList) : TpBoolean

allowSubscription (identity : in TpPAMFQName, eventName : in TpPAMEventName, askerData : in TpAttributeList) : TpBoolean

computeAvailability (identity : in TpPAMFQName, pamContext : in TpPAMContext, attributeNames : in TpStringList, <u>authToken : in TpPAMCredential</u>) : TpPAMAvailabilityProfileList

### Method computeAvailability()

Compute the availability for an identity for a given context. The data provided is the same as the data provided for the getAvailability call. The application implementing this interface uses the identity presence interface to get the current presence data and maintains its own user preferences to compute the availability.

Returns a value containing a list of attributes as available to the asker in the requested context. If no information is available to the asker an empty list is returned.

### Parameters

### identity : in TpPAMFQName

pecifies the identity for which the availability is being requested.

#### pamContext : in TpPAMContext

specifies the context for which the availability is requested.

#### attributeNames : in TpStringList

specifies the attributes of interest. Can be an empty list to indicate all attributes.

#### authToken : in TpPAMCredential

of the entity who wishes to do this operation.

*Returns* TpPAMAvailabilityProfileList joint-API-group (Parlay, ETSI Project OSA, 3GPP TSG CN WG5) N5-030268 Meeting #23, San Diego, CA, USA, 19 - 23 May 2003 CR-Form-v7 CHANGE REQUEST ж Current version: ж 29.198-14 CR 008 ж **#rev** 5.1.0For **HELP** on using this form, see bottom of this page or look at the pop-up text over the **#** symbols. Proposed change affects: UICC apps **#** ME Radio Access Network Core Network X Title: **#** Replace use of IpInterfaceRef in PAM with actual application interfaces Source: **#** Teltier (Guda Venkatesh) Work item code: **%** OSA2 Date: # 22/05/2003 F Category: ж Release: % REL-5 Use one of the following categories: Use one of the following releases: F (correction) (GSM Phase 2) 2 A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release) R96 (Release 1996) B (addition of feature), R97 (Release 1997) **C** (functional modification of feature) R98 (Release 1998)

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Summary of change: #

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Reason for change: # Invalid interfaces can now be passed to certain methods

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Parameters of type IpInterface that require a specific type of interface are

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There are 2 method signatures where IpInterfaceRef is used as an input parameter when reference to a specific application interface derived from IpInterface and defined within the PAM specifications is meant to be passed in. Passing any other interface reference is an error but this will not be caught until runtime.

This proposal is to tighten the signature to specify the exact interface reference expected so that errors can be caught at runtime. There is no backward compatibility issue here since all of the interfaces derive from IpInterfaceRef

# 2. Proposal

First two new interface definitions are defined for the two Application interfaces in Section 11

# IpAppPAMEventHandlerRef

Defines a Reference to type IpAppPAMEventHandler.

# IpAppPAMPreferenceCheckRef

Defines a Reference to type IpAppPAMPreferenceCheck.

Next we replace the use of IpInterfaceRef in two places. In section 8.2.3

< <interface>&gt;</interface>
IpPAMEventHandler
isRegistered (clientID : in TpPAMClientID, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : TpBoolean
registerAppInterface (appInterface : in <del>lpInterfaceRef</del> IpAppPAMEventHandlerRef, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : TpPAMClientID
registerForEvent (clientID : in TpPAMClientID, eventList : in TpPAMEventInfoList, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : TpPAMEventID
deregisterAppInterface (clientID : in TpPAMClientID, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : void
deregisterFromEvent (eventID : in TpPAMEventID, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : void

And then in 11.8.5

# 11.8.5 TpPAMPreferenceData

This is a tagged choice of data elements that specifies the preference data. The data depends on the type of preference being specified.

Tag Element Type	
TpPAMPreferenceType	

Tag Element Value	Choice Element Type	Choice Element Name
PAM_ACCESS_LIST	TpPAMAccessControlData	AccessControl
PAM_EXTERNAL_CONTROL	IpInterfaceRef         IpAppPAMPrefere           nceCheckRef	ExternalControlInterface

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Reason for change: %	Current event registrations have no valid duration requiring explicit cancellations
Summary of change: #	A parameter added to registerForEvent method to specify valid duration
Consequences if % not approved:	Unneded event registrations accumulating in presence service as watchers go away without explicitly cancelling affecting performance

Clauses affected:	<b>%</b> 8.2.3
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Watchers subscribe to presence information via the PAM Event SCF interfaces. Currently, a subscription can be one time (i.e., removed after immediate notification) or kept until explicitly removed by the watcher. This is too much of a burden on the watcher when they need the registration for a fixed period of time. The change request is to add a paremeter while registering for an event so that watchers can specify a valid duration for the registration after which the registration is automatically cancelled.

# 2. Proposal

Since this feature is common to all allowed event registrations, the proposal is to introduce a "valid for" parameter while registering for an event in section 8.2.3.

<<Interface>>

IpPAMEventHandler

isRegistered (clientID : in TpPAMClientID, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : TpBoolean

registerAppInterface (appInterface : in IpInterfaceRef, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : TpPAMClientID

registerForEvent (clientID : in TpPAMClientID, eventList : in TpPAMEventInfoList, <u>validFor: in TpDuration</u>, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : TpPAMEventID

deregisterAppInterface (clientID : in TpPAMClientID, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : void

deregisterFromEvent (eventID : in TpPAMEventID, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : void

### 8.2.3.3 Method registerForEvent()

Register a client application's interest in one or more events.

Returns an ID returned by the service that uniquely identifies this registration for the event.

### Parameters

### clientID : in TpPAMClientID

specifies the registration ID provided at registration.

### eventList : in TpPAMEventInfoList

specifies the events of interest.

### validFor : in TpDuration

specifies the interval in milliseconds until which the subscription is held and notifications provided. A time interval of 0 or negative values indicate a subscription that never expires until explicitly canceled.

### authToken : in TpPAMCredential

Credential of the entity who wishes to do this operation.

### Returns

### TpPAMEventID

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P\_PAM\_NOT\_REGISTERED, P\_PAM\_INVALID\_CREDENTIAL

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Watchers subscribe to presence information via the PAM Event SCF interfaces. Currently, if a subscription is cancelled by the presence service for any reason (e.g., change in access control rules that do not permit that subscription anymore) no notification is sent to the watcher who had subscribed.

# 2. Proposal

Currently the presence service communicates notifications via the IpAPPPAMEventHandler interface which already contains a eventNotifyErr method for informing the watcher of exception conditions.

< <interface>&gt;</interface>	
IpAppPAMEventHandler	
eventNotify (eventID : in TpPAMEventID, eventInfo : in TpPAMNotificationInfoList) : void	
eventNotifyErr (eventID : in TpPAMEventID, errorInfo : in TpPAMErrorInfo) : void	

The proposal is to send the event cancellation notification for any event using the eventNotifyErr. This requires an extension to the error codes sent.

# 11.13.1 TpPAMErrorCause

This defines the types of errors reported by PAM.

Name	Value	Description
P_PAM_CAUSE_UNDEFINED	0	Undefined.
P_PAM_CAUSE_INVALID_ADDRESS	1	The request cannot be handled because the address specified is not valid.
P_PAM_CAUSE_SYSTEM_FAILURE	2	System failure. The request cannot be handled because of a general problem in the service or in the underlying network.
P_PAM_CAUSE_INFO_UNAVAILABLE	3	The information is currently not available.
P_PAM_CAUSE_EVENT_REGISTRATION_CANCELLED	<u>4</u>	The registration for the event has been cancelled by the service.

# 11.13.2 TpPAMErrorInfo

This is a Sequence of Data Elements to specify the error notification data.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Description
Cause	TpPAMErrorCause	Contains information about the reason for the error
ErrorData	TpPAMNotificationInfo	Contains information relevant to each error such as the identity for which the error exists and/or the attributes for which the error exists

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- 2) Obtain the latest version for the release of the specification to which the change is proposed. Use the MS Word "revision marks" feature (also known as "track changes") when making the changes. All 3GPP specifications can be downloaded from the 3GPP server under <u>ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/specs/</u> For the latest version, look for the directory name with the latest date e.g. 2001-03 contains the specifications resulting from the March 2001 TSG meetings.
- 3) With "track changes" disabled, paste the entire CR form (use CTRL-A to select it) into the specification just in front of the clause containing the first piece of changed text. Delete those parts of the specification which are not relevant to the change request.

PAM provides for two types of privacy controls. One is an access control mechanism to control access to any data maintained by the Presence Service. The other is the availability management mechanism itself that determines what presence data (including the value of the data) is provided to the asker. These privacy controls can be created, deleted or modified at any time using the SetPreference method in the Availability Management interface.

The current mechansim is problematic for several reasons. One, it is not a feasible design to specify access controls for all interfaces in each of the 3 SCFs via one method in a single interface. Second, it complicates the treatment of preferences that are used primarily for availability management.

This contribution proposes moving the access control mechanism to separate methods in each of the toplevel manager interfaces in the PAM SCFs

# 2. Proposal

First the option to specify access control list is removed in the definition of TpPAMPreferenceData.

# 11.8.5 TpPAMPreferenceData

This is a tagged choice of data elements that specifies the preference data. The data depends on the type of preference being specified.

Tag Element Type	
TpPAMPreferenceType	

Tag Element Value	Choice Element Type	Choice Element Name			
PAM_ACCESS_LIST	TpPAMAccessControlData	AccessControl			
PAM_EXTERNAL_CONTROL	IpInterfaceRef	ExternalControlInterface			

Next two new methods are introduced into each top level menager interfaces in sections 8.1.1, and 8.2.1. The signatures and semantics are the same in all three sections.

# 8.1.1 Interface Class IpPAMPresenceAvailabilityManager

Inherits from: IpService.

The purpose of this interface is to supply the various interfaces available in this service to the application and to provide the authentication credentials. This interface is the only discoverable interface from the framework.

All PAM methods optionally use an authentication token as a parameter since the outcome of the operations may depend on the entity requesting the operation. To enable this, the getAuthToken() method is used to obtain an implementation dependent token. An application that has authenticated itself with the OSA framework, can get an authentication token for itself. Alternatively, if the application is requesting PAM operations on behalf of multiple entities, authentication tokens may be requested for each such entity after providing any available data about the asker. These tokens can then be used repeatedly for operations within a session without further need to identify the asker.

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#### IpPAMPresenceAvailabilityManager

getAuthToken (askerData : in TpAttributeList) : TpPAMCredential

obtainInterface (interfaceName : in TpPAMPresenceAvailabilityInterfaceName) : IpInterfaceRef

<u>getAccessControl (identity : in TpPAMFQName, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) :</u> TpPAMAccessControlData

setAccessControl (identity : in TpPAMFQName, operation : in TpPAMPreferenceOp, newAccessControl : in TpPAMAccessControlData, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : void

# 8.2.1 Interface Class IpPAMEventManager

#### Inherits from: IpService.

The purpose of this interface is to supply the various interfaces available in this service to the application and to provide the authentication credentials. This interface is the only discoverable interface from the framework.

All PAM methods use an authentication token as a parameter since the outcome of the operations may depend on the entity requesting the operation. To enable this, the getAuthToken() method is used to obtain an implementation dependent token. An application that has authenticated itself with the OSA framework, can get an authentication token for itself. Alternatively, if the application is requesting PAM operations on behalf of multiple entities, authentication tokens may be requested for each such entity after providing any available data about the asker. These tokens can then be used repeatedly for operations within a session without further need to identify the asker.

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### IpPAMEventManager

getAuthToken (askerData : in TpAttributeList) : TpPAMCredential

obtainInterface (interfaceName : in TpPAMEventInterfaceName) : IpInterfaceRef

<u>getAccessControl (identity : in TpPAMFQName, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) :</u> <u>TpPAMAccessControlData</u>

setAccessControl (identity : in TpPAMFQName, operation : in TpPAMPreferenceOp, newAccessControl : in TpPAMAccessControlData, authToken : in TpPAMCredential) : void

### Method getAccessControl()

Get the access control associated with the data belonging to an identity. The data associated with an identity includes the static and dynamic attributes of an identity as well as data about agents associated with an identity.

This method should be used in conjunction with the setAccessControl method.

Returns the access control if previously specified for the identity. Is null if there is no access control associated.

<u>Parameters</u>

identity : in TpPAMFQName specifies the identity of interest.

### authToken : in TpPAMCredential

of the entity who wishes to do this operation.

<u>Returns</u>

**TpPAMAccessControlData** 

<u>Raises</u>

TpCommonExceptions, P\_PAM\_UNKNOWN\_IDENTITY, P\_PAM\_INVALID\_CREDENTIAL

### Method setAccessControl()

Set the access controls for the data associated with the specified identity. If the identity is Null, the access control is set for all identities (if authorized to do so). The data associated with an identity includes the static and dynamic attributes of an identity as well as data about agents associated with an identity.

Any existing access control will be modified based on the operation.

If the new access control is specified as Null for replace operation, an existing access control will be removed.

<u>Parameters</u> <u>identity</u> : in TpPAMFQName specifies the identity of interest.

operation : in TpPAMPreferenceOp specifies the operation to be performed with the specified preference

**newAccessControl : in TpPAMAccessControlData** specifies the access controls to add.

### authToken : in TpPAMCredential

of the entity who wishes to do this operation.

<u>Raises</u>

TpCommonExceptions, P\_PAM\_UNKNOWN\_IDENTITY, P\_PAM\_INVALID\_CREDENTIAL

Two methods are removed in the IpAppPAMPreferenceCheck that are no longer needed because of the new access control mechanism.

# 8.1.4 Interface Class IpAppPAMPreferenceCheck

Inherits from: IpInterface.

The purpose of this interface is to provide methods to be called by the PAM service to check for access control or to compute availability using an implementation provided by an application. Instances of this interface are registered using the setPreference() method in the availability management interface.

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computeAvailability (i	identity : in TpPAMFQName, pamContext : in TpPAMContext, attributeNames : in PAMAvailabilityProfileList

### 8.1.4.1 Method allowAccess()

Check the access permission for the asker for the specified method.

Returns True if the access is allowed, false if denied.

### **Parameters**

identity : in TpPAMFQName
specifies the identity for which the access is being requested.

**methodName : in TpString** specifies the method being requested.

askerData : in TpAttributeList specifies the asker.

Returns TpBoolean

### 8.1.4.2 Method allowSubscription()

Check the access permission for the asker to register for the specified event.

Returns True if the subscription is allowed, false if denied.

#### **Parameters**

**identity : in TpPAMFQName** specifies the identity for which the access is being requested.

# eventName : in TpPAMEventName

specifies the event being registered to.

askerData : in TpAttributeList

specifies the asker.

**Returns** 

**TpBoolean**