

Title: Response LS on IP multimedia group management and messaging capabilities  
Source: SA1  
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Title: Response LS on IP multimedia group management and messaging capabilities  
Response to: LS (NP-040620) on IP multimedia group management and messaging capabilities  
Release: Rel-6  
Work Item:

Source: SA1  
To: CN, CN1  
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Attachments: None

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**1. Overall Description:**

TSG SA WG1 thanks TSG CN for the liaison statement on IP multimedia group management and messaging capabilities (NP-040620, presented in S1-050128) covering issues that have been identified in regard to the completion of stage 3 work based on the stage 1 definitions of group management and IMS messaging,

TSG SA WG1 has considered the LS and provides the following responses to the issues raised:

- 1. Group management:** TSG SA WG1 discussed whether a more appropriate documentation structure could be achieved by moving group management stage 1 requirements to 3GPP TS 22.141, 3GPP TS 22.228 and 3GPP TS 22.340 respectively. It was not clear what confusion the current structure actually causes and it was decided, that due to the amount of work involved, it would not be possible to restructure the Stage 1 specifications.
- 2. Is composing:** TSG SA WG1 noted that the requirement;  
'It shall be possible for a subscriber in an IMS Messaging session to request and to receive an indication of when user is entering a message ("Is typing"). This request may apply to a specific user or users in the same session. Subject to privacy requirements, the corresponding indications will identify the persons who are entering a message.'  
has been in TS 22.340 for some time and it was decided that the requirement is still valid.
- 3. list management and distribution:** As with point 2 it was decided that the requirement:  
"In messaging the server may be able to distribute the messages to several recipients based on the delivery list. The content of the delivery list can be managed with IMS group management."  
is still valid and should not be removed from the Stage 1 specifications.

As far as points 2 and 3 are concerned, it is TSG SA WG1's understanding that the companies who inserted the original requirement have the responsibility to provide the necessary inputs to the CN WGs to complete the

process, and therefore companies were encouraged to make the necessary contributions to finalise the work. However, if no contributions are forthcoming TSG SA WG1 understands that the requirements will not be met within the Release 6 timescale.

**2. Actions:**

**To CN and CN1 group.**

**ACTION:** TSG SA WG1 kindly asks TSG CN and TSG CN WG1 to note the information contained in this liaison statement and to inform TSG SA WG1 if the requirements highlighted in this liaison statement can not be met within the Release 6 timescale.

**3. Date of Next TSG-SA1 Meetings:**

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04 April – 08 April 2005

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