
3GPP TSG-CN1 Meeting #36
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Title: LS on conferencing in release 6
Response to:
Release: Rel-6
Work Item: IMS2

Source: 3GPP TSG CN1
To: 3GPP TSG CN
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Attachments: None

1. Overall Description:

CN1 is working on 3GPP TS 24.147 iConferencing using the IP Multimedia (IM) Core Network (CN) subsystem;î. The work is largely dependent on the work performed in IETF, and parts of conferencing are delayed within IETF. A firm completion date for the related internet-drafts cannot be given.

The concerned functionality is:

- Conference event package is not expected to be completed by the end of 2004.
- Floor control (BFCP) has a security requirement in authentication and authorisation of the floor control request. 3GPP has not yet been able to define a mechanism to fulfill this requirement.
- CPCP is not expected to be completed by the end of 2004.

CN1 has introduced parts of this into TS 24.147, but cannot get any further until IETF progress their work.

CN1 has concerns whether the above functionality is regarded as important for the completion of release 6, or if it can be removed, and support of conferencing in release 6 can be solved by regular SIP-procedures as already described in TS 24.147.

2. Actions:

To 3GPP TSG CN

ACTION: CN1 kindly asks TSG CN to consider whether further work on TS 24.147 should be continued in release 6 with CN1s current scope, or if the scope of IMS conferencing in release 6 should be reduced. Continue with the current scope of conferencing in release 6 will delay this part of the work item IMS2.

If it is decided to reduce the content of IMS conferencing in release 6, CN1 would like to get guidance on the subject.

Further, if the scope of conferencing in release 6 is reduced, CN1 will perform the relevant changes to 24.147 in CN1 #37. A reduced scope of IMS conferencing may have an impact on TS 24.247 (IMS messaging) as well, since TS 24.247 reference TS 24.147 for session based messaging conferences.

If the scope of conferencing in release 6 is reduced, CN1 kindly asks CN plenary to give further guidance how to handle the dropped functionality in release 7.

3. Date of Next TSG-CN1 Meetings:

CN1_37	14th ñ 18th February 2005	Sydney, Australia
CN1_38	25th -30th April 2005	Cancun, Mexico