

TSG-SA WG2 report at TSG SA #13

SA2 Chairman and SA2 MCC Support



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General aspects (1/5)

Events since TSG-SA #12 plenary

- SA2 has met once as "SA2 plenary":
 - SA2#19 in Sophia Antipolis, France, 27th to 31th of August, hosted by ETSI
- One "important" drafting meeting on IMS held in Dallas on 25th –29th June





General Aspects (2/5)

- In addition, several ad-hoc meetings and joint meetings have taken place on:
 - Joint meeting with GERAN/SA2, 1-3 August, Helsinki, Finland
 - Joint meeting with SA5 and SA1 on IMS Charging, 30 August, Sophia Antipolis, France
 - Joint meeting with SA1 & T2 on Push Services, 5-6 July, London, U.K.

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- lu-Flex conference calls on 3rd and 5th July
- Drafting sessions in SA2#19 in Sophia-Antipolis:
 - IMS
 - QoS
 - lu-flex
 - VHE/OSA
 - LCS
 - Push
 - Presence



General aspects (3/5)

Activities of the recent SA2 drafting sessions:

- VHE/OSA, chaired by Christophe Gourraud (Ericsson)
- QoS session, chaired by Oscar Lopez-Torres (Motorola)
- LCS, chaired by J. Kall (Nokia)
- Iu-flex, chaired by Stephen Terrill (Ericsson)
- Push services, chaired by Steven Dutnall(AWS) / Nobuyuki Uda (NTT Comware)
- Drafting on IMS topics in the SA2#19, chaired by Ms. Bonnie Chen (Motorola)

Again, a lot of work handled by e-mail, and monitored by Mr. A. Noda!



General aspects (4/5)

Next S2 meetings:

- Drafting on IMS, October 8-12 (AWS, Vancouver, CA)
- S2#20, October 29- November 2 (J-Phone, Kobe, Japan)
- S2#21: 26-30 November (North American Friends of 3GPP, Cancun, Mexico)
- S2#22: 14 to 18 January (AWS, South-West of US)
- S2#23: 18 to 22 February (no host)
- S2#24: 22 to 26 April (potential host, Europe)
- S2#25: 24 to 28 June (Nokia, Finland)
- S2#26: 19 to 23 August (potential host, Canada)
- S2#27: 7 to 11 October
- S2#28: 11 to 15 November (Asia)



General aspects (5/5)

Statistics

Around 130 delegates participated to SA2#19.

In addition, more than 1000 people are registered on the SA2 e-mail list.

SA2 has handled 500 temporary documents at SA2#19, and 2500 this year

Liaison Statements:

- SA2 received 79 LSs at SA2#19
- SA2 sent 24 LSs from SA2#19



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Issues on Rel99 and before

Corrections on:

- 03.60 and 23.060 (GPRS/PS domain stage 2)
- 03.71 and 23.171 (LCS)





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Issues on Release 4

Stabilisation of the TSs for Rel4: corrections on

- 23.271 (LCS stage 2 for Rel4)
- 23.060 (GPRS Stage 2)
- 23.107 (QoS in UMTS Stage 2)





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IMS Issues on Release 5

- Mirror CRs to Rel5 of Rel99 and Rel4 CRs (on 23.107, 23.271). Some updates on 23.002, 23.207 and 23.221.
- Still many CRs on 23.228.
- Ongoing Rel-5 IMS discussions in the SA2:
 - IMS Charging Architecture
 - Flows for local services
 - Solution for IMS related signalling (Signalling PDP context)
 - Solution for IMS Emergency calls
 - Solution for GERAN optimised voice
 - MRF
 - Presence



IMS: Progress / Recent decisions

- SIP compression completed from SA2 point of view:
 - Location of the compressing/decompressing entity and negotiation
- ISC interface completed from the SA2 point of view:
 - SIP to be used as the protocol
- MRF architecture
 - Split into control and user plane function
- Authentication aspects and Policy Control Function Stage 2 completed
- Emergency calls, local services, etc. have progressed



Other discussions items: DSR

- Distributed Speech Recognision (DSR)
 - A few conference calls held plus an email discussion
 - No officially SA2 approved input to SA#13, but discussion on the SA2 email exploder regarding the SA1 WID sheet
 - Supporting companies were requested to bring their comments on the SA1 DSR WID to SA#13 directly





Other discussions items: Push

- SA2 work on push has focused on the general architecture model and GPRS level bearer establishment considerations (not standardising the Push service/protocols itself).
 - Three solutions described in the TR: 1. Always-on 2. Session initiation using SMS (via the WAP Forum developed Session Initiation Request SIR); and 3. Network requested PDP context activation with dynamic IP address allocation
- SA2 TR on Push Services is presented for approval:
 - There is an agreement on the WAP 2.0 based solution. However, at this stage it has not been possible to reach a conclusion on which of the three potential solutions for the establishment of the bearer should be adopted as stage 1 requirements have not yet been fully defined yet. Specifically, there was no agreement to introduce a new GPRS bearer level feature called NRPCA (show of hands indicated the 20 companies were objecting and 10 were in favour of NRPCA).
- SA2 agreed to forward the TR for approval to SA#13. Further work on the push services stage 2 can be conducted once SA1 requirements work gets ready.



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Other S2 activities (1/2)

- Stage 2 of "Intra Domain connection of RAN nodes to multiple CN nodes" (or "lu flex") in TS 23.236 is presented for approval in SP-010507 (S2-012410).
- The Stage 2 for Push services: TR 23.974 presented for approval in SP-010508 (S2-012417).



Other S2 activities (2/2)

- LSs:
 - No LS from SA2 to SA plenary
- Revised/new WIDs:
 - S2 has clarified its involvement in MBMS and Presence
 - As a result of the SA1-SA2-SA5 joint meeting on IMS charging, a WI is proposed for SA2's activities with regards to IMS Charging:
 - SA2 will study the charging impacts of the IMS architecture and a high-level IMS Charging architecture model (together with SA5). After that, the responsibility of the IMS charging work will be transferred into the SA5.
 - As requested by SA#12, S2 has clarified the Rel-5
 LCS work item (i.e, the BBs of LCS in Rel5).



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Actions expected from SA#13 by SA2 (1/4)

Presentation for approval:

 TS 23.236 v.2.0.0 of "Intra Domain connection of RAN nodes to multiple CN nodes" in SP-010507



Actions expected from SA#13 by SA2 (2/4)

Presentation for approval:

• TR 23.974 v.2.0.0 on "Stage 2 for Push services" in SP-010508.



Actions expected from SA#13 by SA2 (3/4)

Approval of the following CRs:

- On 03.60 and 23.060 (GPRS/PS domain stage 2): CR list in SP-010509
- On 03.71, 23.171 and 23.271 (LCS Stage 2): CR list in SP-010510
- On 23.002 (Network Architecture): CR list in SP-010511
- On 23.107 (QoS): CR list in SP-010512
- On 23.207 (E2E QoS): CR list in SP-010513
- On 23.221 (Architecture Requirements): CR list SP-010514
- On 23.228 (IMS): CR list in SP-010515



Actions expected from SA#13 by SA2 (4/4)

• WIs:

- S2's involvement in MBMS: (S2-012455) in SP-010516
- S2's involvement in Presence: (S2-012464) in SP-010517
- Revised WI on LCS in Rel5 (S2-012451) in SP-010518
- WI on IMS Charging (S2-012448) in SP-010519