Title:	LS on Digital Rights Management
Source:	3GPP Technical Specification Group – Services and System Aspects (TSG-SA)
To:	Open Mobile Alliance (Technical Plenary, Requirements, Architecture, Content Download)

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Attachments: none

1. Overall Description:

3GPP TSG-SA has been introduced to the creation of the Open Mobile Alliance, its mission and objectives by 3GPP member companies.

3GPP TSG-SA welcomes the creation of the Open Mobile Alliance and wishes to establish close relations with the Open Mobile Alliance with the objective of ensuring harmonised industry specification, and avoiding parallel industry efforts on Application and Application Enabler development.

3GPP TSG-SA has been advised that the Open Mobile Alliance has mature specifications in the area of Digital Rights Management.

3GPP TSG-SA has already started work on Digital Rights Management and has placed a Stage 1 (Requirements) Specification 3GPP TS 22.242 under change control, which is available under the specifications section of http://www.3gpp.org here:

ftp://ftp.3gpp.org/specs/2002-06/Rel-6/22_series/22242-600.zip

In the interests of avoiding parallel efforts in the industry, 3GPP TSG-SA has discussed a proposal to cease work in 3GPP on DRM and instead to adopt the results of OMA activity in this area wherever we need DRM solutions, for example in our work on MMS and Streaming.

3GPP TSG-SA has agreed that this is a good idea in principle and therefore we would like to make the following proposal to OMA:

1. 3GPP TSG-SA (and other 3GPP TSGs) ceases work in the DRM area in terms of developing solutions for our stage 1.

2. OMA reviews 3GPP TS 22.242 in their development of a solution, and where it is not possible to include support for the 3GPP requirements, OMA advises 3GPP TSG SA what cannot be achieved.

3. In order that 3GPP can follow OMA's progress and adapt our specifications where necessary, OMA will need to ensure that 3GPP has visibility of the ongoing work in OMA. 3GPP TSG SA believes that this would best be achieved by OMA providing 3GPP members with access to draft and published specifications, and regular information on the progress of the work in OMA. It would also be useful for 3GPP members to be able to see other relevant work-in-progress material on DRM, e.g relevant working group meeting reports and input papers.

4. 3GPP TSG-SA and other 3GPP TSGs have significant expertise in the areas of Security, Codecs and Smart Cards (USIM), and will work with OMA in the development of their DRM solution in these and other areas.

2. Actions:

To OMA

ACTION: TSG-SA asks OMA to provide feedback on the above proposals. In particular, if OMA has difficulty in meeting all the suggestions above 3GPP TSG-SA would like to be advised.

3GPP TSG-SA thanks OMA for reviewing this document and looks forward to a fruitful relationship.

3. Date of Next TSG-SA Meetings:

3GPPSA-#18   9 - 12 Dec 2002   New Orleans, USA