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**Title:** LS Request for advise on handling IETF draft for Rel-6  
**Response to:**  
**Release:** Rel-6  
**Work Item:** WG SA3  
  
**Source:** SA3  
**To:** SA  
**Cc:** CN1

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S3-040965

**1. Overall Description:**

SA3 would like to kindly ask the SA plenary for advice on handling of a functionality dependent on the IETF draft "Pre Shared Key Ciphersuites for Transport Layer Security (TLS)" (<http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-tls-psk-04.txt>).

In TS33.222 an optional functionality exists that is based on the above-mentioned IETF draft. The group has no technical objections and agrees with the technical definition. The IETF draft is making good progress and is expected to move to IESG soon and become an RFC. But, the explicit date of this cannot be determined yet.

SA3 kindly ask, how to handle such a dependency.

SA3 attaches two change requests that reflect the necessary changes for inclusion and, respectively removal of this functionality from Release 6 (and inclusion into Release 7).

**2. Actions:**

**To SA plenary.**

**ACTION:** Decision, how to handle a dependency of an optional functionality on an IETF draft for Rel-6.

**3. Date of next SA3 Meetings:**

<b>SA3#37</b>	21 ñ 25 Feb 2005	Sophia Antipolis, France
<b>SA3#38</b>	April 2005	

## CHANGE REQUEST

**33.222 CR 015 rev -** Current version: **6.1.0**

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**Proposed change affects:** | UICC apps  ME  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	Keeping PSK TLS in 3GPP rel-6		
<b>Source:</b>	Nokia		
<b>Work item code:</b>	SEC1-SC	<b>Date:</b>	25/11/2004
<b>Category:</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	Rel-6
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	Keeping PSK TLS in 3GPP rel-6. PSK TLS is expected to reach RFC status soon.		
<b>Summary of change:</b>	- Update of references in subclause 2 - Deleting of editoris notes in subclause 5.4 Note: SA3 has agreed earlier that PSK TLS is optional to implement in both the UE and in the NAF.		
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	Delay PSK TLS to Release 7		

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## 5.4 Shared key-based mutual authentication between UE and NAF

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This section explains how a GBA-based shared secret that is established between the UE and the BSF as specified in TS 33.220 [3] is used with Pre-Shared Key (PSK) Ciphersuites for TLS as specified in IETF Internet-Draft [15].

1. When an UE contacts a NAF, it may indicate to the NAF that it supports PSK-based TLS by adding one or more PSK-based ciphersuites to the ClientHello message. The UE shall include ciphersuites other than PSK-based ciphersuites in the ClientHello message. The UE shall send the hostname of the NAF using the server\_name extension to the ClientHello message as specified in IETF RFC 3546 [8].

NOTE 1: The ability to send the hostname of the NAF is particularly necessary if a NAF can be addressed using different hostnames, and the NAF cannot otherwise discover what is the hostname that the UE used to contact the NAF. The hostname is needed by the BSF during key derivation.

NOTE 2: When the UE adds one or more PSK-based ciphersuites to the ClientHello message, this can be seen as an indication that the UE supports GBA-based authentication. If the UE supports PSK-based ciphersuites but not GBA-based authentication, the TLS handshake will fail if the NAF selected the PSK-based ciphersuite and suggested to use GBA (as described in step 2). In this case, the UE should attempt to establish the TLS tunnel with the NAF without including PSK-based ciphersuites to the ClientHello message, according to the procedure specified in clause 5.3. This note does not limit the use of PSK TLS to HTTP-based services.

2. If the NAF is willing to establish a TLS tunnel using a PSK-based ciphersuite, it shall select one of the PSK-based ciphersuites offered by the UE, and send the selected ciphersuite to the UE in the ServerHello message. The NAF shall send the ServerKeyExchange message with a PSK-identity that shall contain a constant string "3GPP-bootstrapping" to indicate the GBA as the required authentication method. The NAF finishes the reply to the UE by sending a ServerHelloDone message.

NOTE 3: If the NAF does not wish to establish a TLS tunnel using a PSK-based ciphersuite, it shall select a non-PSK-based ciphersuite and continue TLS tunnel establishment based on the procedure described either in clause 5.3 or clause 5.5.

3. The UE shall use a GBA-based shared secret for PSK TLS, if the NAF has sent a ServerHello message containing a PSK-based ciphersuite, and a ServerKeyExchange message containing a constant string "3GPP-bootstrapping" as the PSK identity hint. If the UE does not have a valid GBA-based shared secret it shall obtain one by running the bootstrapping procedure with the BSF over the Ub reference point as specified in TS 33.220 [3].

The UE derives the TLS premaster secret from the NAF specific key ( $Ks\_NAF$ ) as specified in IETF Internet Draft [15].

The UE shall send a ClientKeyExchange message with the B-TID as the PSK identity. The UE concludes the TLS handshake by sending the ChangeCipherSuite and Finished messages to the NAF.

4. When the NAF receives the B-TID in the ClientKeyExchange messages it fetches the NAF specific shared secret ( $Ks\_NAF$ ) from the BSF using the B-TID.

The NAF derives the TLS premaster secret from the NAF specific key ( $Ks\_NAF$ ) as specified in IETF Internet Draft [15].

The NAF concludes the TLS handshake by sending the ChangeCipherSuite and Finished messages to the UE.

The UE and the NAF have established a TLS tunnel using GBA-based shared secret, and then may start to use the application level communication through this tunnel.

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<b>Title:</b>	Removing PSK TLS from 3GPP rel-6		
<b>Source:</b>	Ericsson		
<b>Work item code:</b>	GBA-SSC	<b>Date:</b>	22/11/2004
<b>Category:</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	Rel-6
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	The PSK TLS Internet Draft is unlikely to reach RFC status before rel-6 is frozen. Thus, PSK TLS should be postponed to rel-7 according to earlier agreements in SA3.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	Removing PSK TLS from TS 33.222 for rel-6
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	TS 33.222 will use and reference technology that is not mature.

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## Annex A (informative): Technical Solutions for Access to Application Servers via Authentication Proxy and HTTPS

**Editors' note:** The text in this informative annex may need to be revisited if changes in the main body of the text are made.

This annex gives some guidance on the technical solution for authentication proxies so as to help avoid misconfigurations. An authentication proxy acts as reverse proxy which serves web pages (and other content) sourced from other web servers (AS) making these pages look like they originated at the proxy.

To access different hosts with different DNS names on one server (in this case the proxy) the concept of virtual hosts was created.

One solution when running HTTPS is to associate each host name with a different IP address (IP based virtual hosts). This can be achieved by the machine having several physical network connections, or by use of virtual interfaces which are supported by most modern operating systems (frequently called "*ip aliases*"). This solution uses up one IP address per AS and it does not allow the notion of "one TLS tunnel from UE to AP-NAF" for all applications behind a NAF together.

If it is desired to use one IP address only or if "one TLS tunnel for all" is required, only the concept of name-based virtual hosts is applicable. Together with HTTPS, however, this creates problems, necessitating workarounds which may deviate from standard behaviour of proxies and/or browsers. Workarounds, which affect the UE and are not generally supported by browsers, may cause interoperability problems. Other workarounds may impose restrictions on the attached application servers.

To access virtual hosts where different servers with different DNS names are co-located on AP, either of the solutions could be used to identify the host during the handshaking phase:

- Extension of TLS is specified in RFC 3546 [8]. This RFC supports the UE to indicate a virtual host that it intends to connect in the very initial TLS handshaking message;
- The other alternative is to issue a multiple-identities certificate for the AP. The certificate will contain identities of AP as well as each server that rely on AP's proxy function. The verification of this type of certificate is specified in RFC 2818 [9].

~~Editor's note: The shared key TLS based authentication does not require server's certificate, but the possession of the key for authentication. The procedure is ffs.~~

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