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Source: T2 MExE
To: S1
Title: User Profiles

Liaison Statement

T2 MExE is currently finalising MExE Stage 2 for Release 98, and has references to (and proposed use of) user profiles in its specification.

User profiles are currently identified in the 22.01 and 22.05, as well as in the VHE Stage 1 22.21.

MExE wishes to ensure that it can support VHE, and understands that user personalisation information (for services and user interface) is stored within the user profile (as identified in VHE Stage 1 22.21).

MExE R98 is currently unable to fully support the portability of VHE, if the format of the user profile is not defined. T2 MExE thus requests guidance on how to proceed with support of VHE in Release 98 without definition of the user profiles, or whether support for VHE user personalisation information (for services and user interface) is provided by alternative means.

T2 MExE requires this further information, to identify which information needs to be portable and which information may be proprietary. Some of the work being adopted in the capability profiles of W3C does to some extent address some portability aspects, as currently stated in MExE Stage 2 (03.57). Also, the security which is required for the user profile must be clear.

T2 MExE welcomes feedback from S1 on the above issues.