

Report to SA3 from SA #9

1. Alan Cox presented the SA3 report to SA #9, with me on the telephone to take questions. The report is attached. There were no significant questions.
2. The set of 23 CRs to TS 33.102 in SP-000442 were all accepted with the exception of 95R2 on emergency calls. This was postponed for further discussion because of US concerns. At a later stage in the meeting it was accepted because it deals with the network side of call-handling. The US will discuss the situation with regard to the mobile side with the FCS.
3. The CR to TS 33.102 in SP-000411 which deals with retransmission of RAND was accepted following some discussion – sensible from T3.
4. Our most contentious CR, namely the functional change to TS 33.102 on profiles for sequence number management in SP-000412, was accepted as an exception and minuted as such. I thanked the meeting for its understanding, and sensible decision.
5. All CRs , as in documents SP-000413, 444, 445 and 446 were approved without discussion.
6. The 2 revised work items in SP-000420 were approved.
7. There was some discussion about the new work items in SP-000421. The conclusions were as follows:
 - S3-000488 (UE triggered authentication in call) – it needs one more sponsor, otherwise approved (I am sure we had enough sponsors during the meeting, because I was quite particular about this – but they weren't recorded properly).
 - S3-000490 (Enhanced control of HE) – additional sponsor found, completion date considered provisional until N4 has had a look at what it needs to do, otherwise approved. There were some comments on signalling load – although what this has to do with standardising functionality of a feature, as opposed to use of a feature, I just don't know. N4 would like to understand the feature better – but this ought to come out of our description.
 - Other new work items approved.
8. In summary, a successful outcome for S3 – thanks to all those who put the CRs, etc, together.

Michael Walker
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