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Title: **Proposal not to use the IMSI as the identity of an IM subscriber**
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TSG S3 is studying how to provide access security for IP-based services and has identified that the IMSI shall not be used as the identity for the IM-subscribers.

The reason for this is:

- The requirement to be access independent i.e. if the subscriber wants to access the IM-services through other accesses than 3GPP-access the IMSI will not be available

TSG SA3 would be grateful if TSG SA2 could provide an answer for TSG SA3 #17, scheduled February 27th-March 1st, 2001.

Att: S3z000027
