

Title: LS Response on potential USIM impact of the MBMS security framework
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SA3 thanks T3 for its liaison on USIM impacts of the MBMS security framework.

SA3 is discussing alternative proposals for providing MBMS Key Management. One of the proposals being considered, based on the 3GPP2 BCMCS model, requires upgrades of the Rel-6 USIM capabilities including BAK storage, management operations and SK retrieval commands as defined in the document attached in your liaison [T3-030599].

The final decision of approving this MBMS key management scheme has not yet been taken. However, following the time constraints for R6, SA3 will appreciate that T3 continues and completes the work on the required USIM enhancements for MBMS already outlined in your attached document [T3-030599]. The changes in T3 specifications could be agreed in T3 and conditionally approved in T until a final decision takes place.

Action on TSG T WG3:

T3 is kindly asked to come up with the required CRs to the relevant T3 specifications to enable MBMS key management procedures for Rel-6.

Date of Next SA3 Meetings:

SA3#31 18 – 21 November 2003 Munich (Germany)