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Title: Electronic working tools for 3GPP and the working groups.

1. Overview

ETSI has prepared some Electronic Working tools for the use of 3GPP and the working groups.

Based on the experience of the most useful tools for the ETSI Projects and Technical Bodies, we have proposed a Web Site, an FTP server which can also be browsed with a web browser, and an email exploder with web based archives.

2. Web Site

The Web site [HTTP://WWW.3GPP.ORG](http://WWW.3GPP.ORG). will be used to

- provide public information about 3GPP and the working groups,
- to make announcements,
- provide links to the web sites of the 3GPP partners,
- provide links to mirror sites if they are created,
- act as the gateway to the other services (email exploder, FTP server etc.).

3. FTP Server

The FTP site will be mainly used for making meetings documents and drafts available. This can be reached with a web browser [HTTP://WWW.3GPP.ORG/DOCUMENTS/](http://WWW.3GPP.ORG/DOCUMENTS/) or an FTP client [FTP://WWW.3GPP.ORG](ftp://WWW.3GPP.ORG).

3.1 Read Access

For the moment the public have read access to all the documents but restricted access could be applied to part or all of the structure if required.

3.2 Update Access

Currently, only a few people have update access to the whole structure (Doig, Pope, Rodriguez, Wurffel). Again this can be quickly and easily extended to other people such as working group officials and different access rights can be applied to different areas of the FTP server. For example, each working group could have different groups of people who can read and update.

4. Email Exploder

4.1. Lists already created

Five e-mail exploders have been created for the 3GPP, one for overall 3GPP discussion and one each for the TSGs. All those registered for the first meeting on 7-8 December will automatically be subscribed to the 3GPP_ORGANIZATION list and to the 3GPP_TSG_x list indicated on the Registration form.

3GPP_ORGANIZATION@LIST.3GPP.ORG	(3GPP Discussion)
3GPP_TSG_RAN@LIST.3GPP.ORG	(TSG Radio Access Network Discussion)
3GPP_TSG_CN@LIST.3GPP.ORG	(TSG Core Network Discussion)
3GPP_TSG_T@LIST.3GPP.ORG	(TSG Terminals Discussion)
3GPP_TSG_SA@LIST.3GPP.ORG	(TSG (Services and) System Aspects Discussion)

Other people can subscribe by sending the text

Subscribe listname (yourfirstname yourlastname)

where listname is the name of the list they wish to subscribe to, and yourfirstname and yourlastmane are replaced by the first name and last name of the person subscribing.

This must be placed in the body (not the subject) of a message to LISTSERV@LIST.3GPP.ORG

Note:- For the moment, the 3GPP email exploder and the ETSI email exploder are sharing the same server. You may occasionally references to its ETSI alias (@LIST.ETSI.FR) instead of the 3GPP alias - @LIST.3GPP.ORG.

4.2 List features

The exploder used is LISTSERV.

Lists can be configured for:

- **discussion** - all list members can send to the list, replies go to the whole list
- **announcements and dispatch** - only a few people can send to the list, replies go to the sender

All commands (joining a list, leaving a list, changing your options etc) are sent to one address. – That address is LISTSERV@LIST.3GPP.ORG.

Messages to the list members are sent to a different address, e.g. if you wish to send a message to all the members of 3GPP_TSG_T you would send your message to 3GPP_TSG_T@LIST.3GPP.ORG.

The difference is that list members do not wish to be bothered with administrative message.

More details of LISTSERV commands can be found at
[HTTP://WWW.ETSI.ORG/USERGUIDES/LISTSERV/MEMBERS/](http://WWW.ETSI.ORG/USERGUIDES/LISTSERV/MEMBERS/)

If you have problems, you should contact the list owner(s), who can be reached at listname-request@list.3gpp.org where listname is replaced by the name of the list in question.

Messages to the list will be archived and the archives will be available at [HTTP://LIST.3GPP.ORG](http://LIST.3GPP.ORG)

4.3 Additional lists

Additional lists can be provided if required.

5. Support

The ETSI HelpDesk can be reached at
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