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Terms of Reference of TSG Terminals WG3: Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM)

1 Responsibilities

Development and maintenance of specifications and associated test specifications for the 3GPP smart card applications (including USIM and ISIM), and the interface with the Mobile Terminal.

2 Tasks

The main tasks of TSG-T WG3 are:

- to design 3GPP Applications (including USIM and ISIM) to support 3GPP security requirements;
- to provide capabilities for service creation (e.g. evolution of (U)SIM Application Toolkit, APIs);
- to specify download mechanisms for applications;
- to specify the USIM application as part of a multi-application card in a single/multi-card reader terminal environment;
- to evolve current service capabilities based on the SIM into a form suitable for 3G (e.g. user groups for ADN, storage of call records), maintaining backwards compatibility;
- to provide plastic roaming from GSM to 3G systems and to study plastic roaming from other 2G systems to 3G systems;
- to study plastic roaming from 3G to 2G systems.

3 Liaisons

- with generic ETSI IC Cards;
- with ETSI Project SCP for the interface with the standard smart card platform
- with other groups as required (e.g. ARIB 27, working group for compatibility with PDC).