

Title: LS on MMS parameter storage on the SIM, and inter release ME behaviour
Response to:
Release: Rel-4, Rel-5
Work Item: MMS

Source: 3GPP TSG-T
To: 3GPP TSG-SA
Cc: 3GPP TSG-T2, 3GPP TSG-T3

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Attachments: TP-020321 (CR to TR 23.140, mandating SIM stored MMS parameter usage for Rel-5 ME if SIM is supported), TP-020322 (CR to TR 23.140, making SIM stored MMS parameter usage for Rel-5 ME if SIM is supported optional).

1. Overall Description:

TSG T notes the decision made at TSG SA#17 regarding the use of the SIM for MMS parameter storage: in particular, TSG T understand that it is mandatory for the Rel-4 SIM to support storage of MMS parameters, but that it is optional for Rel-4 ME's to support the use of these data on the SIM. However, TSG T understands that the issue of cross release support was not discussed at TSG SA. At TSG T the requirements related to Rel-5 ME with a Rel-4 SIM inserted was discussed. It is not clear to TSG T whether it is optional for Rel-5 ME's to support the use of these data on the SIM or it should be mandatory for the Rel-5 ME's to support this.

With this background TSG T drafted two different CR's to 23.140 for Rel-5, one making the ME support of the SIM MMS parameters mandatory, the other keeping it optional. TSG T agreed them as technically correct and conditionally approved them, pending a clarification from TSG SA if it is optional or mandatory for Rel-5 ME's to support the use of MMS parameters on the SIM.

For your information in the past, TSG-T has made the decision that the SIM is frozen at Rel-4, i.e. there is to be no Rel-5 version of TS 51.011.

2. Actions:

To TSG SA:

ACTION: TSG-T asks TSG SA to decide if it is optional or mandatory for Rel-5 ME's to support the use of MMS parameters on the SIM (Rel-4) and thereby confirm the approval of one of the two CRs elaborated by TSG T.

3. Date of next TSG-T Meetings:

T#19	12 - 14 Mar 2003	Birmingham, UK
T#20	4 - 6 Jun 2003	Hämeenlinna, Finland