NG GSG#249 Minutes

Virtual Meeting, Bluejeans

27 January 2021

Attendees

Name	Company		Name	Company
Jerry Shih Neil McGrath	AT&T		Tong Wu Zhan Liu	China Telecom
Alan Kwon	Interop		Frederico Lopes	WIT
Chris Drake	iconnectiv		Elena Mancevska	KPN
Ron Nessim	SummitTech		Liu Yue	China Mobile
Mike Parsel	T-Mobile US		Nancy Greene	Ericsson
Walter Zielinski	Huawei		Sunil Kumar	Samsung
Sajid Soormally	Nokia		Steffen Habermann	Deutsche Telekom
Yann Gestraud	Orange		Lowell Feldman	Evolve Cellular
Hesham Elbatouti	Verizon			
GSMA				
Tom Van Pelt	Javier Sendin			

Wednesday 27th January 2021

Introduction

Jerry Shih introduced the meeting as chair, Tom Van Pelt was the minute taker.
The meeting was reminded of the GSMA Antitrust policy and the importance of adhering to it.
The agenda was agreed.
The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.
The open actions from previous meetings were discussed and where relevant their status was updated

> With regards to action 246-01: before work on message store for Call Logs can be done first product requirements should be clarified by PDTF. It's up to GSG member companies to bring proposals on that in PDTF. No formal request will be sent from GSG.
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> With regards to action 248-01: OMA has done the updates and prepared a LS response, but due to a transition in the platform used by OMA the draft document with the update is not publically available and can thus not be referred to from external documents like GSMA's. A change to the platform has been agreed in OMA to resolve that issue and the draft LS response is being updated and approved to include the correct link to the changed specification. Once received by GSG, work can continue on the issue that triggered the sending of the LS.

An overview was given on the status of CRs and Contributions.

> CRs are being uploaded to Infocentre as individual contributions now. So the CR numbers assigned by Infocentre should be tracked in the tracking sheet.

Note: all documents referred to are available at
https://infocentre2.gsma.com/gp/wg/IR/RCC/Lists/Calendar/DispForm.aspx?ID=43

Product Development Taskforce Status, (CONT002), *Elena Mancevska KPN*

An update of the work done in the product development taskforce was provided.

GSG approves that technical work can start based on CRs agreed in PDTF. If clarifications or changes are required following GSG discussion of the PDTF requirements, either the PDTF chair can take the action to bring that clarification or it can be agreed that a joint meeting is required to discuss the clarifications to bring, depending on the complexity of the comments to be addressed.

If GSG agrees to start the technical work, either that can be done based on a contribution discussing a proposal for a high level concept or directly based on a CR. Which is most efficient depends on the complexity of the proposed technical solution and therefore the choice is left to the party proposing that feature. Once the technical realisation for the changed/new requirements is agreed in GSG in one or more CR(s), the CR author shall create CRs against the affected official document(s) in Infocentre containing the content of the agreed CRs. For RCC.71 the CR will combine the requirements agreed in PDTF and the technical realisation in GSG. The CRs will be provided for approval in the NG ISIG and the ISAG.

IP COMMS is currently not under AA.35, but once it is it can provide binding direction to PDTF, GSG, NG, etc. It is expected that that direction is discussed in the targeted group likely resulting in actions assigned to group members to bring contributions with proposals to follow the given direction for areas that are within the scope of the targeted group.

Conclusion:
CONT002 was Noted

RCC.71

Root CA for Chatbot Verification Signature (CR002), ***Chris Drake, iconnectiv***

Proposes requirements to allow an MNO to verify that the keys for verifying a verification authority's signatures came from the proper source. The requirements proposed were agreed in the PDTF already.

It was concluded that the wording of the proposed requirement was not fully clear on what it tried to address and should be clarified further in the PDTF

Conclusion:
CR002 is to be clarified further in the PDTF

Automated Verification Authority Integration with MaaP Platform (CR001), ***Chris Drake, iconnectiv***

Proposes requirements for a Verification Authority to offer interfaces to allow MaaP platform to retrieve new and updated signatures of Chatbot Information. The CR was shared for information because updates to the requirements were under approval in the PDTF still.

It was concluded that the wording of the proposed requirement was not fully clear on what it tried to address and should be clarified further in the PDTF

Conclusion:

CR001 is to be clarified further in the PDTF

Closure

A briefing paper was issued to the Fraud and Security Group on a TCP vulnerability where RCS was used as an example case. The issue is not considered to be RCS specific though and does thus not affect the specifications, but it's good for the group to be aware. The briefing paper, including recommendations, is available here: https://infocentre2.gsma.com/gp/wg/FSG/CVD/CVD%20Repository1/CVD-2020-0042%20-%20Side%20channel%20vulnerability%20that%20allows%20attacker%20hijacking%20TCP%20connection%20under%20LTE%20or%205G%20network

Unless urgent topics come up, the next meeting will be part of the virtual plenary meetings in April 2021 (with the exact date to be confirmed still).

The meeting was closed at 16:25 GMT.

Actions

Action no.	Related Doc no.	Description	Owner	Due Date

Decisions

Decision no.	Description	Related Docs