NG GSG#251 Minutes

Virtual Meeting, Bluejeans

07 July 2021

Attendees

Name	Company		Email	
Jerry Shih	AT&T			
Neil McGrath				
Chris Drake	iconectiv			
John Haraburda				
Liu Yue	China Mobile			
Hu Yue				
Yann Gestraud	Orange			
Sunil Kumar	Samsung			
Elena Mancevska	KPN			
Oskar Magnusson	T-Mobile USA			
Mike Parsel				
Sajid Soormally	Nokia			
Jack Kozik				
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Wednesday 7th July 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 all actions were considered closed.
An overview was given on the status of CRs and Contributions. CR007 and CR008 (and related technical CRs to RCC.71) haven't progressed due to the work on the VA API document (CONT008) taking up resources.

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, (CONT006R1), *Elena Mancevska KPN*

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

Conclusion:

CONT006R1 was Noted

RCC.71

In-call Visual Interactive Menu (CR011), ***Hu Yue, China Mobile***

The CR was agreed in PDTF as CR001R6. It proposes requirements for an interactive menu that a user can use in voice calls to a business.

Some requirements were found to be unclear:

- Whether there's a single menu for a call or whether the menu can be updated. The latter seems to be the intention, but there's no requirements on the brand being able to send such updates (triggers to do so are up to the brand) and some requirements seem to suggest a single static menu.
- There's a requirement (R13-2-6-5) discussing verification of Brand identity, but it's not clear how brand identity would be used in the context of a menu and how that relates to an in-call experience.
- No requirements are provided on the menu itself (e.g. is it a flat list or can it be hierarchical, maximum amount of options supported, can a menu option be more than a reply [ref to payments], etc.).
- An ecosystem where a brand must connect to every MNO on which they may want to terminate calls or from which they expect to receive calls may be hard to scale

Conclusion:

Requirements in CR0011 need further clarification

CR011 was noted

media width of Horizontal Standalone Card (CR012), ***Liu Yue, China Mobile***

The CR proposes that height of a horizontal rich card is limited by a developer indication for the card's media rather than being defined statically (to align with RCC.07 realisation and the option to provide a height for the media).

This was considered an update to the product requirements and should thus be discussed in PDTF rather than directly in GSG.

Conclusion:

CR012 was noted

push configuration settings when RCS is disabled (CR013), ***Liu Yue, China Mobile***

The CR proposes requirements defining the expected behaviour when a provisioning push request is sent to a device on which RCS is not available or disabled.

This was considered an update to the product requirements and should thus be discussed in PDTF rather than directly in GSG.

Conclusion:

CR013 was noted and CR014 was skipped because of its dependency on CR013

Allowed Safe File Types (CR015), ***Tom Van Pelt, GSMA***

The CR was agreed in PDTF as CR010R1. It proposes to split file types that might be sent using file transfer in 3 categories from a security perspective: safe, unsafe and a grey zone that isn't either. Normal File Transfer requirements are proposed to apply only to the safe files whereas unsafe files cannot be sent or received. For files in the grey zone, a warning applies when sending and auto-acceptance should be disabled on receiving them.

It was considered that the requirements needed clarification:

- A minimal list of safe and unsafe types should be provided as formal requirements rather than examples
- A discussion was started on whether it was sufficient to leave it to the device implementations, but will be covered more in detail when the technical realisation is proposed.
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Conclusion:
Requirements in CR0015 need further clarification
CR015 was noted

Automating Brand Verification API, (CONT007), *Neil McGrath, AT&T*

An overview on the progress on developing an API for automating the brand verification process was provided, including participation and key discussion points.

No comments were raised.

Conclusion:
CONT007 was Noted

CONT008 was skipped due to lack of time, but would be updated by next meeting as highlighted in CONT007.

Closure

Unless urgent topics come up, the next meeting will be on 18th October at part of the virtual NG plenary meetings.

Jerry Shih highlighted that little contributions have been approved even if the next release is supposed to be published after the next GSG meeting in October. Jerry proposed to postpone the publication until the NG plenary in spring 2022. No objections were raised, but it was suggested that Jerry proposes the changed schedule on the email list to allow more parties to provide their opinion.
Action 251-01: Jerry to gather opinions on delaying the release of UP 2.6 to spring through the email list.

The meeting was closed at 17:10 GMT.

Actions

Action no.	Related Doc no.	Description	Owner	Due Date
251-01	N/A	to gather opinions on delaying the release of UP 2.6 to spring through the email list	Jerry Shih/AT&T	14th August 2021

Decisions

Decision no.	Description	Related Docs