

Lessons for IMTC (personal view)

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On the "H.325 Project"

This is all up for discussion...

First impression... May be wrong...

IMTC can contribute to several parts of the "H.325 Project"



On the "H.325 Project"

There are several distinct, but interrelated projects:

- Is a 3rd generation MM System needed? If so when? (Probably yes, but it is a longterm project.... 5 years?)
- Will the current set of multimedia protocols last ,,forever"? If not, what protocol should be ,,next" and when? (Probably yes, but it is a longterm project.... 5 years?)
- Is a "profiling" and "bugfixing" of SIP based realtime MM systems / applications needed? If yes, who should do it? (ITU??? Someone else???) Is this an urgent priority task? (Probably yes...,urgent, by "yesterday")
 - Use of IMS for realtime MM purposes (Yes, urgent, "today"....incl. Setting up interop test.....This is already in the IMTC pipeline...)

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What could / should IMTC do?

- Assist in developing the requirements for
 - A 3rd generation MM system
 - For the "Next" Protocol
- Identifying "bugfixes" for of SIP based realtime MM systems / applications. Run interoperability tests after standardization.

On Media Coding...

- Setting requirements
- Interoperability testing of new Media Codecs??
- Continue with "Promotion" of new Media Codecs (like for H.264 by posting code)



On IPTV...

- Lot of standards, lot of confusion, what else is really needed(e.g. DRM, Meta Data,...)
- But is there anybody on international level who is doing Interoperability testing of IPTV??
- Probably not.....
- IMTC should investigate and consider to develop a new "leg" (new AG) on IPTV with the prime target of developing and carrying out interoperability testing

On Mobile Multimedia

- Continue....work on H.324M and PSS
- To extend it also to Mobile IPTV?
- WiFi, WiMAX based MM Systems? ("exploration", is this a "hype"? If not, e.g. interoperability testing) Urgent....This is already in the IMTC "pipeline"...