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# ETSI Security Standardisation

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## The three roles of ETSI



**ESO (European Standards Organization):** standardization for European needs

**GSP (Global Standards Producer):** standardization for the global level

**SPO (Service Providing Organization):** services such as interoperability testing, forum management etc.

## The role of Security Standards

- ❑ Information Security Standards are essential to ensure interoperability
  
- ❑ Standardisation ensures products are compliant with
  - Adequate levels of security
  - Legislations
  
- ❑ ETSI 1988-2009: over 20 years of experience in Security
  
- ❑ All ETSI Members participate directly in the standardisation process



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# Areas of security standardisation

- Next Generation Networks (NGN)
- Mobile/Wireless Communications (GSM/UMTS, TETRA, DECT...)
- Lawful Interception and Data Retention
- Electronic Signatures
- Smart Cards
- Algorithms
- Emergency Communications / Public Safety
- RFID
- Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)
- In 3GPP: SAE/LTE and Common IMS

## NGN Security standardisation

- ❑ ETSI TISPAN WG7 standardizes NGN security
  
- ❑ Achievements
  - Security Requirements, Design Guide, Architecture
  - Analysis of risks and threats
  
- ❑ Current work
  - Lawful Interception / Data Retention
  - IPTV, RFID, safety services (emergency communications)

TISPAN:

**Telecommunication and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networking**





# GSM/UMTS

- ❑ **Security Standardisation: key success factor for GSM**
  
- ❑ **IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity)**
  - Protection/deterrent against theft
  
- ❑ **FIGS (Fraud Information Gathering System)**
  - Terminate fraudulent calls of roaming subscribers
  
- ❑ **Safety Services (enhancements for UMTS)**
  - Priority access for specific user categories
  - Location services

## TETRA

- ❑ **TErrestrial Trunked RAdio**
  
- ❑ **Mobile radio communications**
  - **Used for public safety services (e.g. emergency scenarios)**
  
- ❑ **Security features**
  - **Mutual Authentication**
  - **Encryption**
  - **Anonymity**

## Lawful Interception

- ❑ **Delivery of intercepted communications to Authorised Organisations**
  - To support criminal investigation, counter terrorism
  - Applies to data in transit

## Data Retention

- ❑ **Directive 2006/24/EC**
  - Data generated/processed in electronic comms needs to be retained
  - Applies to data location
  
- ❑ **ETSI Data Retention standard published in 2008**

**TB Lawful Interception (LI) works with both LI and DR**

- Define Handover Interface from Operator to Authorised Organisation

## Electronic Signatures

- ❑ **TB ESI (Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures)**
  - Supports eSignature EC Directive – in cooperation with CEN
  - Created ETSI electronic signatures
  - Successful international collaboration (US, Japan)
  
- ❑ **Current work**
  - Digital accounting (eInvoicing)
  - Registered EMail (REM) framework
  - ETSI electronic signatures in PDF documents

## Smart Cards

### ❑ ETSI Smart Card Standardisation

- TB Smart Card Platform (SCP)
- GSM SIM Cards: among most widely deployed smart cards ever
- Work extended with USIM Card and UICC Platform

### ❑ Current work

- Further extend the smart card and UICC platforms
  - Global roaming
  - Secure financial transactions
  - Operate in M2M communications

USIM: UMTS Subscriber Identify Module

UICC: Universal Integrated Circuit Card

M2M: Machine-to-Machine



# Algorithms

- ❑ ETSI is world leader in creating cryptographic algorithms / protocols
  - ETSI SAGE (Security Algorithm Group of Experts)
  - ETSI is *owner and/or custodian* of a number of security algorithms
  
- ❑ Algorithms for GSM, GPRS, EDGE, UMTS, TETRA, DECT, 3GPP ...
  
- ❑ Developed
  - UEA1 (standard algorithm for confidentiality)
  - UIA1 (standard algorithm for integrity)
  
- ❑ Developed also a second set of algorithms
  - UEA2 and UIA2, fundamentally different in nature from UEA1 and UIA1
  - Advances in cryptanalysis are unlikely to impact both sets of algorithm

UEA: UMTS Encryption Algorithm

UIA: UMTS Integrity Algorithm



# Emergency Communications / Public Safety

- ❑ **EMTEL (ETSI Special Committee on Emergency Telecommunications)**
  - **Co-operation with other TBs and partnership projects, including 3GPP**
  - **Requirements for telecommunications infrastructure**
  
- ❑ **MESA (Mobility for Emergency and Safety Applications)**
  - **Partnership project: ETSI, TIA (USA), other members globally**
  - **Define digital mobile broadband “system of systems” (interoperability is key!)**

## GSM ongoing work (public safety)

- ❑ **GSM onboard aircrafts**
  - **Prevent undesired communications**
    - **Between terrestrial networks and handheld terminals on aircrafts!**
  
- ❑ **GSM eCalls**
  - **Automatic emergency calls from vehicles**
    - **In case of crash or other catastrophic events**
  
- ❑ **GSM Direct Mode Operations (DMO)**
  - **Terminals to communicate directly**
    - **In tunnels (e.g. railways) or breakdown of telecomms network infrastructure**



## SAE/LTE and Common IMS (in 3GPP)

- ❑ **System Architecture Evolution / Long Term Evolution (SAE/LTE)**
  - **Deliver Global Mobile Broadband at increased data throughput**
  - **Security features: integrity and confidentiality**
    - **Developed in 3GPP and ETSI SAGE**
  
- ❑ **Common IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS)**
  - **Architectural framework to deliver IP multimedia to mobile users**
  - **Security requirements from TISPAN, CableLabs and 3GPP2**

## RFID

- ❑ **RFID Security and Privacy by design**
  - **In TISPAN WG7 to act on EC Mandate December 2008 (M 436)**
    - RFID as gateway for the future “Internet of Things” (IoT)
  
- ❑ **More RFID work in other TBs**
  - **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)**

# Quantum Key Distribution

- **New ETSI Industry Specification Group (ISG)**
  - **Create an environment for quantum cryptography in ICT networks**
  - **Security Assurance Requirements**
    - Requirements for users, components, applications
    - Security certification of quantum cryptographic equipment



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## OCG Security

- ❑ **Operational Co-ordination ad hoc Group on Security (OCG Sec)**
  - **Chairman: Charles Brookson**
  - **Technical Officer: Carmine Rizzo**
  
- ❑ **Horizontal co-ordination structure for security issues**
  - **Ensure new work is addressed by proper TB**
  - **Detect any conflicting or duplicate work**

## Future Challenges

- ❑ ETSI to address open issues on security
  - Prioritization in security standardisation
  - Security Metrics
  - Privacy
  - How to “evaluate” security standards in implementation
  - ...
  
- ❑ ETSI is ready to address these challenges
  - Proactively supporting its Members according to requirements and trends
  - Proactively promoting security standardisation
  - In collaboration with other SDOs

## ETSI Security Workshop

- ❑ Yearly event hosted at ETSI premises, Sophia Antipolis, France
  
- ❑ Security standardisation keeps evolving
  - New threats arising
  
- ❑ ETSI needs feedback to:
  - Ensure timely standardisation on gaps or hot topics
  - Initiate new work according to the requirements of ETSI Membership
  
- ❑ Next, to be confirmed
  - 5th ETSI Security Workshop 2010 (possibly 19-21 January)
  - Watch for the Call for Papers
  
- ❑ [www.etsi.org/SECURITYWORKSHOP](http://www.etsi.org/SECURITYWORKSHOP)
  - Reports and presentations of all ETSI Security Workshops

## ETSI Security White Paper

- ❑ ETSI achievements and current work in all security areas
  
- ❑ List of all security-related ETSI publications
  
- ❑ Edition No. 2 published in October 2008
  - Carmine Rizzo (ETSI Security point of reference)
  - Charles Brookson (Chairman of ETSI OCG Security)
  
- ❑ [www.etsi.org/WebSite/document/Technologies/ETSI-WP1\\_Security\\_Edition2.pdf](http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/document/Technologies/ETSI-WP1_Security_Edition2.pdf)
  
- ❑ Freely downloadable





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