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# Legacy Customer Support for IMPS

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# Business Rationale



- Currently many operators are working with numerous terminal manufacturers and 3rd party vendors to ensure that there is a seeded market of capable devices to satisfy the basic IM requirement. These parallel activities are causing considerable development and supply congestion – many players are all asking for very similar solutions
- If IM is to be successful it needs:
  - Service Interworking – being addressed in GSMA
  - Basic support for legacy messaging within clients supporting full IM – addressed by this task
  - Deployed and available Terminals with appropriate and usable Clients – addressed by this task
  - A common method of provisioning deployed Clients – addressed by this task

# Task Scope & Status



- Scope:
  - The task addresses the issue of generic IM Client requirements ONLY. The goal of the task is to reference existing standards (IMPS1.2 & 1.3), remove specification ambiguities, ensure support for legacy messaging services, define service provisioning and subscription mechanisms and share best market practice.
  - Specifically Phase 1 will address
    - Indication of legacy customers
    - Service provisioning mechanism
- Status:
  - Expected to be released in May 2007

# Interaction with OMA standards



- OMA IMPS 1.2.x / 1.3
- OMA liaison statement included in OMTP IM recommendations:
  - 5/12/06 OMA-LS\_0160-MWG\_to\_OMTP\_Mobile\_IM\_Client\_Requirements-20070117-A



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