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1 Introduction

ISMA document TN01147.doc and OMA document OMA-BCAST-2006-0399R01- LS_to_ISMA.doc contain a liaison statement from OMA to ISMA from the Open Mobile Alliance Browser And Content Broadcast sub working group (OMA BAC BCAST). This document is ISMA's response to that statement.

The ISMA would like to thank OMA for its clear and open communication with ISMA regarding the standardization of content agnostic encryption based on the ISMACryp 1.1 specification.

OMA BAC BCAST informed ISMA that it has a solution extending ISMACryp to provide a codec-generic solution for the transport of encrypted AUs and suggested collaboration with ISMA.

2 Response

OMA BAC BCAST sent a few questions to ISMA. Responses are provided below:

Question: *Is ISMA also working on a codec-generic version of ISMACryp?*

Yes. This work item is called ISMACryp 2.0.

Question: *Could ISMA examine the solution agreed by BCAST and give comments?*

Yes. ISMA made its membership aware of the BCAST solution at its 21st forum, held in Chicago on June 7th.

Question: *Would ISMA be willing to collaborate with OMA so that the technical proposal could be contributed as part of a future version of ISMACryp? This would allow OMA BAC BCAST to directly reference ISMACryp without adding a codec-generic solution defined in BCAST.*

The ISMACryp 2.0 work item process is not yet complete. However, it is the goal and expectation of ISMA's board that the ISMACryp 2.0 specification will evolve to be compatible with and directly referenced by the OMA BCAST solution.

Question: *OMA BAC BCAST is using ISMACryp 1.1 as a reference, what is the latest ISMACryp version?*

ISMACryp 1.1 is the latest release ISMA encryption specification.

Question: *As OMA BAC BCAST has tight deadlines for the finalization of BCAST 1.0, a prompt reply is requested. When can ISMA reply ?*

ISMA has solicited its membership for responses and will pass these to the OMA BAC BCAST sub working group as soon as possible.