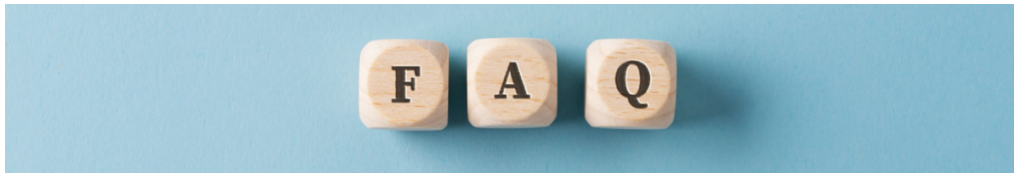




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Who can become an Individual Member of 3GPP and how much does it cost?



Who may participate in 3GPP meetings?



Who shall fill in the 3GPP Individual Member Application form?



What shall I do if a 3GPP company or official contact details change?



What are the different membership categories?



Who may become an observer?



Who may become a 3GPP Guest Member and do guests have to pay any fees?





Can an ETSI Observer become an Individual Member of 3GPP?



Can an ETSI Applicant apply for 3GPP Membership?



Can an ETSI Member apply for 3GPP Guest status?



Are there discussion archives for the 3GPP exploder lists?



How do I subscribe to the 3GPP exploder lists?



What is the 3GPP IPR Policy?



What is the 3GPP policy on licensing?



Who owns the Technical Specifications and the Technical Reports approved by 3GPP?



Are meeting contributions to ETSI TC SMG publically available?



Is permission needed to use the 3GPP logo in marketing collaterals or on a web site?





How do I create the next Release version of a TS or TR?



Where can the rules, protocols or software needed to develop applications for UMTS be found?



What is the correlation between Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3?



Are the 3GPP specifications produced only in word?



Which group works with specifications covering the use of the GSM codec (either in C or Java based)?



Where can I find documents produced by the GSM MoU Group / GSM Association?



Where would I find a document (e.g. UMTS 30.03 version 3.1.0) which does not appear on the 3GPP Status List?



Where are all the Change Requests (CRs) located?





Which group works on Physical Layer aspects of UMTS/LTE? >

Where can I find the list of Abstract syntax notation (ASN.1) object identifiers? >

Where can I find the 3GPP Confidentiality and Integrity algorithms? >

What is a Release - how does specification version numbering work? >

Where can I find information on the current status of 3GPP specifications? >

Who are the TSG/WG Officials and Support team and where can I find their contact details? >

Where can I find the Terms of Reference for my TSG/WG? >

May I become an Official? >

How do I register for a meeting? >





If a change proposal is submitted how long does it take for it to get approved?



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How to get a user name and password for "Reserve a Document Number"?



How do I obtain a document number for my contribution?



Where can I download documents for an upcoming meeting?



Where can I find a temporary document template?



What is my role when my TSG/WGs has to approve a deliverable?



What are the different types of deliverables?



Can I write an 3GPP Document myself?





Do I need a password and user name to access the 3GPP Web site ? >

Can you give me information about which companies manufacture particular types of equipment. Or about what services are available on particular networks? >

How can I determine when a meeting contribution document (TDoc) became publicly available? >

Is it possible to determine the date and time of publication of a particular version of a 3GPP Spec? ✓

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first approved version is based upon the draft version formally approved by the TSG, and thereafter versions are generated whenever Change Requests are approved by the TSG. These versions are made available shortly after the TSG meeting at which such approval occurred. The date (year and month) shown at the top of the Spec's cover page indicates either the date of (the last day of) the meeting, or the month in which the new version was prepared. However a more precise indication of the date of availability can be obtained from the Spec's web page (via the table at <http://www.3gpp.org/specifications/>) where a precise date is shown in the "available" column.

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What formalities do I have to go through to get type approval for terminal equipment in Europe? Is there a single point of contact? What standards does my equipment need to conform to in order that I can place it on the market? >

Where can I find a list of technical terms and abbreviations used in 3GPP documents? >



I have transferred a video file from my phone to my PC. Where can I find a player for 3gp files? >

Where can I find the specification of the SIM Lock feature? >

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What is the meaning of the text at the foot of the TS/TR cover page? >

