

Liaison Statement to IETF MADINAS



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WG / Project	WBA Roaming Work Group (RWG)		
To	IETF MADINAS		
Project chaired by	Erinn Hall, AT&T and Betty Cockrell Single Digits		
Topic	Use of Chargeable User Identity (CUID) in RADIUS		

Dear Members of the IETF MADINAS Group,

The objective of the Roaming Work Group (RWG) is to support the development and maintenance of roaming specifications, guidelines, best practices, and templates etc. Our group is responsible for maintaining WBA Wireless Roaming Intermediary eXchange (WRIX) documents published by the WBA to facilitate and standardize the deployment of Wi-Fi roaming worldwide.

It has come to our attention that because of the discussions at IETF 117 MADINAS meeting, an issue was raised regarding the handling of the Chargeable User ID Radius attribute #89 (CUID) in the RADIUS exchange. The discussions at MADINAS highlighted an issue regarding the possibility for privacy leakage across the interfaces between an IDP and an ANP.

The WBA RWG takes the management of end user privacy very seriously, however; there are several use cases where the ability to identify unique user interactions are critical to managing roaming or other use cases. As a result, the RWG will be reviewing our requirements and best practices in detail with the intention of clarifying the correct usage and handling of this attribute.

We welcome input and discussion with MADINAS in this review to ensure that end user privacy is protected while ensuring that business operations can continue. After the WBA RWG has completed our analysis, we would welcome a joint meeting to review and discuss recommendations in the first quarter of 2024.

For more information, please contact the WBA PMO (pmo@wballiance.com)

Sincerely,

WBA Roaming Working Group Chairs

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