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21 **Re: PANA protocol**
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23 Dear Thomas,
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25 3GPP2 has become aware of the IETF PANA working group's current efforts to specify a
26 protocol for carrying authentication for network access, as described in draft-ietf-pana-pana-
27 08.txt and draft-ietf-pana-framework-04.txt. We are evaluating the PANA protocol to support
28 authentication in 3GPP2 networks using RADIUS and Diameter AAA servers. Please be advised
29 that we are currently assessing the compatibility of the above drafts (and other related drafts)
30 against our requirements and determining the context(s) of the use of PANA in our environment.
31 We are also interested in identifying any other candidate protocols to serve our authentication
32 needs. We would greatly appreciate if you could provide us the target completion dates of the
33 above drafts and also let us know any other relevant work that can be useful for 3GPP2.
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36 Regards,
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