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# 1 Scope

The present document is part of a series of documents that specify the technical solution for the Smart Secure Platform (SSP), according to the requirements listed in ETSI TS 103 465 [i.2].

The present document contains generic technical solutions for different aspects of SSP functionality. It does not specify any specific type of SSP.

The types of SSP are referred to as classes. The class specifications (for example the integrated SSP technical specification in ETSI TS 103 666-2 [8]) refer to the present document for common SSP functionality.

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- [i.1] ETSI TR 102 216: "Smart Cards; Vocabulary for Smart Card Platform specifications".
- [i.2] ETSI TS 103 465: "Smart Cards; Smart Secure Platform (SSP); Requirements Specification".

## 3 Definition of terms, symbols, abbreviations and coding conventions

### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in ETSI TR 102 216 [i.1] and the following apply:

**access control:** metadata defining access rights of an accessor or a group of accessors

**NOTE:** It is an element of the access control list.

**access control list:** list of access controls attached to the resource

**accessor:** application which is acting on behalf of an entity, e.g. user or modem

**NOTE:** The accessor claims an identity when accessing a resource.

**accessor authentication:** procedure for authentication of an accessor against its credential

**accessor credential:** means to prove the identity of the accessor, e.g. PIN, fingerprint/minutia, token, signature, etc.

**group of accessors:** set of accessors

**NOTE:** A group may be empty.

**MBM host domain:** SCL host domain residing inside the modem, equivalent to "MBM Host Domain" in GlobalPlatform VPP - Network Protocol [13]

**resource:** service or information on which access is controlled