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| **Keywords:** | SCV, terms, definitions. |
| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement refers to the reply from ITU-T Q21/16 to SG2 on the current terms and definition activities of SCV. It reports the actions which had been done during the latest Q21/16 virtual meeting. |

ITU-T Study Group 16 Question 21 (Q21/16) would like to thank ITU-T Study Group 2 for sharing the information for alignment of terms and definitions work from SCV/CCV. [your [SG2-LS150](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2017/ls/sg2/sp16-sg2-oLS-00150.docx), our [SG16‑TD493/Gen](http://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-SG16-200622-TD-GEN-0493)].including the new definitions for the terms and the consideration of the terms that SG9 provided in J.1012 such as "User", "Root", "Request", etc. We fully understand the concerns that the redefine of these general expression terms may cause confusions.

At the recent ITU-T Study Group 16 virtual meeting (22 June – 3 July 2020), Q21/16 took these incoming liaisons into consideration seriously and did the following actions.

1. ITU-T Q21/16 discussed this LS with all the delegates and informed every editor to focus on the SCV definition principles.
2. The consented documents are checked and the terms which have the general expression has been redefine into unique.

Thanks again for the incoming liaison and in the spirit of our continuous and ongoing collaboration, please check the information about SG16 at <http://itu.int/ITU-T/go/sg16>.

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