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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **x** |

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| ***Title:***  | General description of relaying media related information over N6 using an encapsulation protocol |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Lenovo, Ericsson, Nokia, [Google, Meta] |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | 3GPP SA2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | XRM\_ph2 |  | ***Date:*** | 2024-11-04 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-19 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | CR provides description of conveying metadata information over an N6 tunnel as per KI2 XRM study agreements“In-band signaling” and “Media related information” not defined.Use of the added methods for non or partially encrypted traffic is FFS. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Change proposes the following:* In a new clause add a general section to describe that the procedure is used to convey media related information (e.g. XRM metadata) from the AS to the UPF via an N6 tunnel. An example when such method is needed is when the e2e conneciton is fully encrypted
* The term “In-band signaling” has been removed, since it does not apply to MoQ.
* May be can we keep the term “In-band signaling” telling that MRI (may be good to define this acronym for Media Related Information) may be carried using either an in-band signaling protocol Or using MoQ. And then tell that the in-band signaling protocol may correspond to UDP tunelling or UDP options or QUIC-aware-proxying
	+ In short I tend to think we have 2 architecture: in-band signaling protocol related Or MoQ related.
	+ I have not updated the file according to this point
* The meaning of “Media related information” has been clarified.
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* It has been clarified to what extent the added methods can be used for non fully encrypted traffic.
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | KI2 conclusions are not supported |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 2, 5.37.x (new), 5.37.x.1 (new) |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **x** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **x** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **x** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** | This CR is treated together with CR 5728, CR 5632, CR5746 |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | Rev 4: The term “In-band signaling” has been removed, since it does not apply to MoQ. The meaning of “Media related information” has been clarified. The related Editor’s Note has been removed.- It has been clarified to what extent the added methods can be used for non fully encrypted traffic- The Editor’s Note on other parameters related to KI#4 has been removed. |

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The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SECOND CHANGE \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### 5.37.x Support of transferring media related information over N6

#### 5.37.x.1 General

This clause describes the procedure to support transferring of media related information (e.g. PDU Set Information, Data Burst Size, etc.) over N6. Such support is necessary is when the end-to-end connection for XR media between the UE and Application Server is fully encrypted thus UPF not being able to identify, for example, PDU set information.

The mechanisms defined in clause 5.37.X address only UE to XRM server (AS) communication and do not address UE-UE XRM communications. The mechanisms defined in clause 5.37.X support only downlink Media Related Information delivery to the UPF.

The Media Related Information shall be encrypted, and integrity protected between the UPF and the AS. How this is done is defined in TS 33.501 [xx].

The following methods are used to transfer Media Related Information over N6:

- Using Media over QUIC (MoQ) [xx2] whose usage is futher defined in clause 5.37.x.2.

- Using Proxying-UDP-in-HTTP RFC 9298 [170] and QUIC-Aware Proxy [xx1] whose usage is further defined in clause 5.37.x.3.

- Using UDP-Options [xx3] whose usage is futher defined in clause 5.37.x.4.

When Media over QUIC is used the UPF identifies PDU Set Information and End of Data Burst Indication from Media Related Information specified in [xx2].

When Proxying-UDP-in-HTTP RFC 9298 [170] or QUIC-Aware Proxy [xx1] or UDP-Options [xx3] is used, the following Media Related Information are supported:

* PDU Set Information (as described in clause 5.37.5.2);
* End of Data Burst Indication (as described in clause 5.37.8.3);
* Expedited Transfer Indication (as described in clause xyz);
* Data Burst Size (as described in clause xyz);
* Time to Next Burst (as described in clause xyz);

NOTE: Media Related Information may be transferred over N6 using Proxying-UDP-in-HTTP RFC 9298 [170] or QUIC-Aware Proxy [xx1] or UDP-Options [xx3] also for any UDP based protocol, e.g., RTP/UDP even when the end-to-end connection for XR media between the UE and Application Server is not fully encrypted. This entails more bandwidth and processing overhead than using RTP Header Extensions for PDU Set Marking as defined in TS 26.522 [179] and only supports transferring Media Related Information in the downlink direction. If Proxying-UDP-in-HTTP or QUIC-Aware Proxy [xx1]or UDP-Options are used over N6, all Media Related Information over N6 in the downlink direction is transported using them, even if the end-to-end protocol is not fully encrypted.

~~Editor’s Note: It is FFS whether and how Media Related Information may be transferred over N6 when the end-to-end connection for XR media between the UE and Application Server is not fully encrypted.~~

Editor’s Note: Other parameters related to KI#4 are FFS

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