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

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| ***Title:***  | The order of PDU sessions to be transferred to EPS |
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|  | *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-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | When C1-200945 introduced emergency PDU session handover from N1 mode over non-3GPP access to S1 mode, it unnecessariy mandated the UE to firstly handover the emergency PDU session when there are multiple PDU sessions existed.However, after the UE performs handover attach procedure with the emergency PDN connection, it is “attached for emergency bearer service” and thus is forbidded to establish/handover other non-emergency PDN connections (as specified in TS 24.301 sub-clause 6.5.1). This madatory order of PDU session handover makes no sense especially when there are on-going services over the other non-emergency PDU sessions. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Clarify that when there multiple PDU sessions including one emergency PDU session exsited, the order of PDU session handover is up to UE implementation. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The order of PDU session handover is unnecessaliry mandated and thus may incur service interruption over the non-emergency PDU sessions. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.8.2.3.1, 4.8.2.3.2 |
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| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

\*\*\*\*\* Next change \*\*\*\*\*

##### 4.8.2.3.1 Interworking between NG-RAN and E-UTRAN

At inter-system change from N1 mode to S1 mode in EMM-IDLE mode when:

a) the UE supports non-IP PDN type and at least one PDU session of Unstructured PDU session type is active;

b) the UE supports IPv4 PDN type and at least one PDU session of IPv4 PDU session type is active;

c) the UE supports IPv6 PDN type and at least one PDU session of IPv6 PDU session type is active;

d) the UE supports IPv4v6 PDN type and at least one PDU session of IPv4v6 PDU session type is active; or

e) at least one PDU session of Ethernet PDU session type is active and:

1) the UE supports non-IP PDN type; or

2) the UE and the network support Ethernet PDN type in S1 mode;

the UE shall proceed as follows:

a) if the UE supports sending an ATTACH REQUEST message containing a PDN CONNECTIVITY REQUEST message with request type set to "handover" or "handover of emergency bearer services" to transfer a PDU session from N1 mode to S1 mode and the UE has received an "interworking without N26 interface supported" indication from the network, the UE shall:

1) enter substates EMM-DEREGISTERED.NORMAL-SERVICE and 5GMM-REGISTERED.NO-CELL-AVAILABLE for 3GPP access;

2) map the PDU session(s) which the UE intends to transfer to EPS to the default EPS bearer context of the corresponding PDN connection(s) as specified in subclause 6.1.4.2; and

3) initiate an EPS attach procedure and include in the ATTACH REQUEST message a PDN CONNECTIVITY REQUEST message with:

- the request type set to "handover of emergency bearer services" to activate a default EPS bearer context for an active emergency PDU session, if the session to be transferred is an emergency PDU session; or

- the request type set to "handover" message to activate a default EPS bearer context for an active non-emergency PDU session, if the session to be transferred is a non-emergency PDU session. If the selected PDU session is an MA PDU session established over 3GPP access, the UE shall include the ATSSS request parameter in the Extended protocol configuration options IE of the ESM INFORMATION RESPONSE message.

 After successful completion of the EPS attach procedure, the UE shall reset the registration attempt counter for 3GPP access and the attach attempt counter (see 3GPP TS 24.301 [15]) and attempt to activate each of the other default EPS bearer contexts, if any, by initiating a stand-alone PDN connectivity procedure with request type set to "handover" for non-emergency PDU session or "handover of emergency bearer services" for emergency PDU session in the PDN CONNECTIVITY REQUEST message; and

b) otherwise, enter substates EMM-REGISTERED.NORMAL-SERVICE and 5GMM-REGISTERED.NO-CELL-AVAILABLE for 3GPP access and initiate a tracking area update procedure (see 3GPP TS 24.301 [15]).

At inter-system change from N1 mode to S1 mode in EMM-IDLE mode when:

a) the UE does not support non-IP PDN type or no PDU session of Unstructured PDU session type is active;

b) the UE does not support IPv4 PDN type or no PDU session of IPv4 PDU session type is active;

c) the UE does not support IPv6 PDN type or no PDU session of IPv6 PDU session type is active;

d) the UE does not support IPv4v6 PDN type or no PDU session of IPv4v6 PDU session type is active; and

e) no PDU session of Ethernet PDU session type is active or:

1) the UE does not support non-IP PDN type; and

2) the UE, the network or both do not support Ethernet PDN type in S1 mode;

the UE shall enter substates EMM-DEREGISTERED.NORMAL-SERVICE and 5GMM-DEREGISTERED.NO-CELL-AVAILABLE for 3GPP access, and initiate an attach procedure.

At inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode in 5GMM-IDLE mode, the UE shall:

a) enter substate 5GMM-REGISTERED.NORMAL-SERVICE for 3GPP access and substate EMM-REGISTERED.NO-CELL-AVAILABLE;

b) map the default EPS bearer context(s) of the PDN connection(s) which the UE intends to transfer to 5GS, if any, to the corresponding PDU session(s) as specified in subclause 6.1.4.2; and

c) initiate the registration procedure for mobility and periodic registration update over 3GPP access indicating "mobility registration updating" in the 5GS registration type IE of the REGISTRATION REQUEST message (see subclause 5.5.1.3).

After having successfully registered in N1 mode over 3GPP access, the UE shall reset the registration attempt counter for 3GPP access, and the attach attempt counter (see 3GPP TS 24.301 [15]) and:

a) if the UE supports the PDU session establishment procedure with request type set to "existing PDU session" or "existing emergency PDU session" to transfer a PDN connection from S1 mode to N1 mode and the UE has received an "interworking without N26 interface supported" indication from the network, attempt to transfer the PDN connection(s) which the UE intends to transfer to 5GS, if any, from S1 mode to N1 mode by:

- if the PDN connection which the UE intends to transfer is a PDN connection for emergency bearer services, initiating the PDU session establishment procedure with request type set to "existing emergency PDU session" to transfer the PDN connection for emergency bearer services; and

- if the PDN connection which the UE intends to transfer is a non-emergency PDN connection, initiating the PDU session establishment procedure with request type set to:

1) "MA PDU request", if the PDN connection to be transferred is a user-plane resource of an MA PDU session; or

2) "existing PDU session" to transfer the non-emergency PDN connection; and

b) otherwise, establish PDU session(s) corresponding to the PDN connection(s) which the UE intends to transfer to 5GS, if any, by initiating the PDU session establishment procedure with request type set to "initial request".

See subclause 5.1.4.3 for coordination between 5GMM and EMM and subclause 6.1.4.2 for coordination between 5GSM and ESM.

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##### 4.8.2.3.2 Interworking between TNGF or N3IWF connected to 5GCN and E-UTRAN

If:

a) the UE has registered in neither N1 mode over 3GPP access nor S1 mode yet; and

b) the UE has at least one active PDU session associated with non-3GPP access which the UE intends to transfer to EPS,

the UE shall initiate an EPS attach procedure and include a PDN CONNECTIVITY REQUEST message with a request type in the ATTACH REQUEST message to activate a default EPS bearer context for one of the active PDU sessions which the UE intends to transfer to EPS (see 3GPP TS 24.301 [15]). The request type is set as follows:

- if the PDU session which the UE intends to transfer is a non-emergency PDU session, the request type is set to "handover"; and

- if the PDU session which the UE intends to transfer is an emergency PDU session, the request type is set to "handover of emergency bearer services" and the default bearer to be activated is the default EPS bearer context for the emergency PDU session.

NOTE 1: It is necessary for the UE to support sending an ATTACH REQUEST message containing a PDN CONNECTIVITY REQUEST message with request type set to "handover" or "handover of emergency bearer services" to transfer a PDU session from N1 mode to S1 mode for interworking between TNGF or N3IWF connected to 5GCN and E-UTRAN.

NOTE 2: The order of PDU sessions to be tranferred to EPS is up to UE implementation.

After successful completion of the EPS attach procedure where the activated default EPS bearer context is not for emergency service, the UE shall initiate a UE requested PDN connectivity procedure with request type set to "handover" for non-emergency PDU session or "handover of emergency bearer services" for emergency PDU session in the PDN CONNECTIVITY REQUEST message to transfer each of the other PDU sessions which the UE intends to transfer to EPS, if any.

If:

a) the UE has not registered in N1 mode over non-3GPP access yet; and

b) the UE has at least one active PDN connection which the UE intends to transfer to TNGF or N3IWF connected to 5GCN,

the UE shall initiate an initial registration procedure over non-3GPP access (see subclause 5.5.1.2).

After successful completion of the 5GS initial registration in N1 mode over non-3GPP access, the UE shall initiate a UE-requested PDU session establishment procedure with a request type to transfer each of the PDN connections which the UE intends to transfer to TNGF or N3IWF connected to 5GCN, if any. The request type is set as follows:

- if the PDN connection which the UE intends to transfer is a PDN connection for emergency bearer services, the request type is set to "existing emergency PDU session" to transfer the PDN connection for emergency bearer services; and

- if the PDN connection which the UE intends to transfer is a non-emergency PDN connection, the request type is set to "existing PDU session" to transfer the non-emergency PDN connection.

NOTE 3: If the UE has no active PDU session associated with non-3GPP access which the UE in N1 mode intends to transfer to EPS or no active PDN connection associated with 3GPP access which the UE in S1 mode intends to transfer to TNGF or N3IWF connected to 5GCN, the interworking between TNGF or N3IWF connected to 5GCN and E-UTRAN is not supported.

See subclause 6.1.4.2 for coordination between 5GSM and ESM.