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

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| ***Title:*** | dCR on Edge Provisioning for Media Services | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5GMS\_EDGE\_3 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 8th February 2022 |
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| ***Category:*** | B |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *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 can be 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:*** | | This CR introduces extensions to the 5GMS provisioning procedures to add support for provisioning edge resources for media services. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | A new API on the provisioning of edge resources and the corresponding REST resource definitions are added. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | 5G media sessions will not be able to make use of edge resources. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, 4.2, 5.2, 6.4.3.8, 6.4.3.9, 6.4.4.4, 6.4.4.5, 7.10 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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[42] 3GPP TS 29.558: "Enabling Edge Applications; Application Programming Interface (API) specification; Stage 3".

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## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

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BMFF (ISO) Base Media File Format

ABR Adaptive Bit Rate

ACR Application Context Relocation

AF Application Function

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DNS Domain Name Server

EAS Edge Application Server

ECGI E-UTRAN Cell Global Identifier

ECMA European Computer Manufacturers Association

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EES Edge Enabler Server

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## 4.2 APIs relevant to Downlink Media Streaming

Table 4.2‑1 summarises the APIs used to provision and use the various downlink media streaming features specified in TS 26.501 [2].

Table 4.2‑1: Summary of APIs relevant to downlink media streaming features

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5GMSd feature | Abstract | Relevant APIs | | | |
| Interface | API name | Clause | |
| Content protocols discovery | Used by the 5GMSd Application Provider to interrogate which content ingest protocols are supported by 5GMSd AS(s). | M1d | Content Protocols Discovery API | 7.5 | |
| Content hosting | Content is ingested, hosted and distributed by the 5GMSd AS according to a Content Hosting Configuration associated with a Provisioning Session. | M1d | Provisioning Sessions API | 7.2 | |
| Server Certificates Provisioning API | 7.3 | |
| Content Preparation Templates Provisioning API | 7.4 | |
| Content Hosting Provisioning API | 7.6 | |
| M2d | HTTP-pull based content ingest protocol | 8.2 | |
| DASH-IF push based content ingest protocol | 8.3 | |
| M4d | DASH [4] or 3GP [37] | 10 | |
| M5d | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Metrics reporting | The 5GMSd Client uploads metrics reports to the 5GMSd AF according to a provisioned Metrics Reporting Configuration it obtains from the Service Access Information for its Provisioning Session. | M1d | Provisioning Sessions API | 7.2 | |
| Metrics Reporting Provisioning API | 7.8 | |
| M5d | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Metrics Reporting API | 11.4 | |
| Consumption reporting | The 5GMSd Client provides feedback reports on currently consumed content according to a provisioned Consumption Reporting Configuration it obtains from the Service Access Information for its Provisioning Session. | M1d | Provisioning Sessions API | 7.2 | |
| Consumption Reporting Provisioning API | 7.7 | |
| M5d | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Consumption Reporting API | 11.3 | |
| Dynamic Policy invocation | The 5GMSd Client activates different traffic treatment policies selected from a set of Policy Templates configured in its Provisioning Session. | M1d | Provisioning Sessions API | 7.2 | |
| Policy Templates Provisioning API | 7.9 | |
| M5d | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Dynamic Policies API | 11.5 | |
| Network Assistance | The 5GMSd Client requests bit rate recommendations and delivery boosts from the 5GMSd AF. | M5d | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Network Assistance API | 11.6 | |
| Edge  resources | Edge resources are provisioned for 5GMS media sessions. | M1d | Edge Resource Provisioning API | 7.10 |
| M5d | Service Access Information API | 11.2 |

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## 5.2 APIs relevant to Uplink Media Streaming

Table 5.2‑1 summarises the APIs used to provision and use the various uplink media streaming features specified in TS 26.501 [2].

Table 5.2‑1: Summary of APIs relevant to uplink media streaming features

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5GMSu feature | Abstract | Relevant APIs | | | |
| Interface | API name | Clause | |
| Content protocols discovery | Used by the 5GMSu Application Provider to query which content egest protocols are supported by 5GMSu AS(s). | M1u | Content Protocols Discovery API | 7.5 | |
| Content preparation | Supports manipulation by the 5GMSu AS of streaming media content uploaded by 5GMSu Client over M4u, prior to egest of the manipulated content over M2u. | M1u | Content Preparation Templates Provisioning API | 7.4 | |
| Metrics reporting | The 5GMSu Client uploads metrics reports to the 5GMSu AF according to a provisioned Metrics Reporting Configuration it obtains from the Service Access Information for its Provisioning Session. | M1u | Provisioning Sessions API | 7.2 | |
| Metrics Reporting Provisioning API | 7.8 | |
| M5u | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Metrics Reporting API | 11.4 | |
| Dynamic Policy invocation | The 5GMSu Client activates different traffic treatment policies selected from a set of Policy Templates configured in its Provisioning Session. | M1u | Provisioning Sessions API | 7.2 | |
| Policy Templates Provisioning API | 7.9 | |
| M5u | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Dynamic Policies API | 11.5 | |
| Network Assistance | The 5GMSu Client requests bit rate recommendations and delivery boosts from the 5GMSu AF. | M5u | Service Access Information API | 11.2 | |
| Network Assistance API | 11.6 | |
| Edge  resources | Edge resources are provisioned for 5GMS media sessions. | M1u | Edge Resource Provisioning API | 7.10 |
| M5u | Service Access Information API | 11.2 |

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#### 6.4.3.8 EdgeProcessingEligibilityCriteria type

The definition for the EdgeProcessingEligibilityCriteria type is specified in table 6.4.3.8-1 below:

Table 6.4.3.7-1: Definition of EdgeProcessingEligibilityCriteria type

| Property name | Type | Cardinality | Description |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Service‌DataFlow‌Descriptions | Array(Service‌DataFlow‌Description) | 1..1 | A set of service data flow descriptions that are to be used as triggers for invoking edge media processing.  If the set is empty, edge media processing may be invoked for an otherwise eligible media stream on any service data flow.  Possible ServiceDataFlowDescription elements that are applicable as eligibility criteria are:   * domainName * flowDescription.dstIp and flowDescription.dstPort * flowDescription.toSTc * flowDescription.flowLabel |
| ueLocations | Array(Location‌Area5G) | 1..1 | A set of geographical areas in which edge media processing is to be triggered when a UE is present.  If the set is empty, edge media processing may be invoked for an otherwise eligible media stream in any location. |
| timeWindow | Array(TimeWindow) | 1..1 | Edge media processing is triggered when the session is taking place during one of the indicated time windows.  If the set is empty, edge media processing may be invoked for an otherwise eligible media stream at any time. |
| appRequest | Boolean | 1..1 | When set TRUE, edge media processing is to be triggered based on application request only. |

#### 6.4.3.9 M1EASRelocationRequirements type

The definition for the M1ACRRequirements type is specified in table 6.4.3.9-1 below:

Table 6.4.3.7-1: Definition of M1ACRRequirement type

| Property name | Type | Cardinality | Description |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| tolerance | EAS‌Relocation‌Tolerance | 1..1 | Indicates whether the 5GMS AS EAS instance tolerates Application Context Relocation. |
| maxInterruptionDuration | Integer | 0..1 | The maximum downtime (expressed in milliseconds) that an application can tolerate during EAS relocation.  If the expected downtime of the application is expected to exceed this duration, relocation of the 5GMS AS EAS instance shall not be performed. |
| maxLatencyDifference | Integer | 0..1 | The maximum allowed difference between the previously experienced average User Plane network latency to the source 5GMS AS EAS and the expected latency to the target 5GMS AS EAS instance. |

#### 6.4.3.10 EASRequirements type

Table 6.4.3.10-1 Definition of EASRequirements type

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Property name | Type | Cardinality | Description |
| easType | String | 0..1 | The type of the EAS instances. |
| scheds | Array(Scheduled‌Communication‌Time) | 1..N | The availability schedule for the EASs associated with this Provisioning Session. |
| serviceArea | Geographical‌Service‌Area | 0..1 | The list of geographical areas that the EASs related to this Provisioning Session are expected to serve. |
| serviceKpi | EASServiceKPI | 0..1 | Service characteristics provided by the EAS. |
| easFeatures | array(string) | 1..N | Service features supported by the EAS. |
| service‌Continuity‌Support | array(ACRScenario) | 1..N | The EAS relocation scenarios supported by the EAS for service continuity. If this attribute is not present, then the EAS does not support service continuity. |
| ScheduledCommunicationTime, GeographicalServiceArea, EASServiceKPI, and ACRSCenario are types defined in TS 29.558 [42]. | | | |

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#### 6.4.4.4 EdgeManagementMode enumeration

The data model for the EdgeManagementMode enumeration is specified in Table 6.4.4.4-1 below:

Table 6.4.4.4‑1: Definition of EdgeManagementMode enumeration

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| Enumeration value | Description |
| EM\_NETWORK\_DRIVEN | The 5GMS AF, in coordination with the Media Session Handler, assigns edge resources and directs application traffic to the 5GMS AS EAS instance transparently to the application running on the UE. |
| EM\_APP\_DRIVEN | An Application Client running on the UE explicitly manages edge resources via the EES via reference point EDGE‑1. |

#### 6.4.4.5 EASRelocationTolerance enumeration

The data model for the EASERelocationTolerance enumeration is specified in Table 6.4.4.5-1 below:

Table 6.4.4.5‑1: Definition of EASRelocationTolerance enumeration

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| Enumeration value | Description |
| RELOCATION\_UNAWARE | The application is not aware of any EAS relocation that may happen. Relocation procedures may be executed without any restrictions. |
| RELOCATION\_TOLERANT | The application may tolerate EAS relocation, but requirements for the relocation procedure must be met. An application context may need to be transferred. |
| RELOCATION\_INTOLERANT | The application does not tolerate relocation. |

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## 7.10 Edge Resources API

### 7.10.1 General

The Edge Resources API is used by the 5GMS Application Provider to provision edge resource usage for media streaming sessions associated with the parent Provisioning Session. The information serves as a template to select or instantiate the appropriate 5GMS AS EAS instance that will serve the media session to the UE.

### 7.10.2 Resource structure

The Edge Resources API is accessible through the following URL base path:

{apiRoot}/3gpp-m1/{apiVersion}/provisioning-sessions/{provisioningSessionId}/

Table 7.10.2-1 specifies the operations and the corresponding HTTP methods that are supported by the Edge Resources API. In each case, the Provisioning Session identifier shall be substituted into {provisioningSessionId} in the above URL template and the sub-resource path indicated by the second column of the table shall be appended to the resulting URL base path.

Table 7.10.2-1: Operations supported by the Edge Resources API

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Operation | Sub‑resource path | Allowed HTTP method(s) | Description |
| Configure Edge Resources | edge-resources-configuration | POST | Invoked on an Edge Resources collection to create a new Edge Resources Configuration.  If the operation succeeds, the URL of the newly created Edge Resources Configuration resource shall be returned in the Location header of the response. |
| Retrieve Edge Resources Configuration | edge-resources-configuration/‌{edgeResourcesConfigurationId} | GET | Used to retrieve a specific Edge Resources Configuration resource. |
| PUT, PATCH | Used to modify or replace an existing Edge Resources Configuration resource. |
| DELETE | Used to destroy an existing Edge Resources Configuration resource. |

### 7.10.3 Data model

The data model for the Edge Resources Configuration resource is specified in table 7.10.3-1:

Table 7.10.3-1: Definition of EdgeResourcesConfiguration resource

| Property name | Type | Cardinality | Description |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *edgeResourcesConfigurationId* | ResourceId | 1..1 | An identifier for this Edge Resources Configuration that is unique within the scope of the enclosing Provisioning Session. |
| edgeManagementMode | EdgeManagmentMode | 1..1 | Indicates whether the management of edge resources is application-driven or network-driven. |
| eligibilityCriteria | Edge‌ProcessingEligibilityCriteria‌ | 0..1 | Condition to activate edge resources for this Provisioning Session. If the activationTrigger element is not provided, it shall be assumed that all media sessions related to the parent Provisioning Session will use edge resources. |
| easRequirements | EASRequirements | 1..1 | Requirements on the EAS Profile used by the 5GMS AF or by the EEC to discover and select one or more 5GMS AS EAS instances to serve media streaming sessions. |
| application‌Context‌Relocation‌Requirements | Array(M1ACR‌Requirements) | 0..1 | Application Context Relocation tolerance and requirements.  If not present, the 5GMS AF shall assume that the application is unaware of context transfer and that transfers to a target 5GMS AS EAS are allowed. |