**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #157 *S5-246135***

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **28.105** | **CR** | **0177** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **18.5.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:*** | Rel-18 CR TS 28.105 Clarify the Usage of mLModelRef and mLModelCoordinationGroupRef | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | ZTE Corporation | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | SA5 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | AIML\_MGT | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-09-25 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-18 |
|  | *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-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | 1. Clarify the Usage of mLModelRef and mLModelGeneratedRef. 2. Align the terminology. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Clarify the use of mLModelRef and align the terminology. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Poor readbility may lead to misunderstanding. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 7.3a.1.2.2, 7.3a.1.2.3, 7.3a.1.2.4 | | | | | | | | |
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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:*** | | No impact on stage 3 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | | Revision of S5-245225 | | | | | | | | |

***Start of First change***

##### 7.3a.1.2.2 MLTrainingRequest

###### 7.3a.1.2.2.1 Definition

The IOC MLTrainingRequest represents the ML model training request that is trigered by the ML training MnS consumer.

To trigger the ML model training process, ML training MnS consumer needs create MLTrainingRequest object instances on the ML training MnS producer. The MLTrainingRequest MOI is contained under one MLTrainingFunction MOI.

The MLTrainingRequest MOI may represent the request for initial ML model training or re-training. For ML model re-training, the MLTrainingRequest is associated to one MLModel for re-training a single ML model, or associated to one MLModelCoordinationGroup.

The MLTrainingRequest may have a source to identify its origin, which may be used to prioritize the training resources for different sources. The sources may be for example the network functions, operator roles, or other functional differentiations.

Each MLTrainingRequest indicates the expectedRunTimeContext that describes the specific conditions for which the MLModel should be trained.

In case the request is accepted, the ML training MnS producer decides when to start the ML model training based on consumer requirements. Once the MnS producer decides to start the training based on the request, the ML training MnS producer instantiates one or more MLTrainingProcess MOI(s) that are responsible to perform the followings:

- collects (more) data for training, if the training data are not available or the data are available but not sufficient for the training;

- prepares and selects the required training data, with consideration of the consumer’s request provided candidate training data if any. The ML training MnS producer may examine the consumer's provided candidate training data and select none, some or all of them for training. In addition, the ML training MnS producer may select some other training data that are available in order to meet the consumer’s requirements for the ML model training;

- trains the MLModel using the selected and prepared training data.

The MLTrainingRequest may have a requestStatus field to represent the status of the specific MLTrainingRequest:

- The attribute values are "NOT\_STARTED", " IN\_PROGRESS", "SUSPENDED", "FINISHED", and "CANCELLED".

- When value turns to " IN\_PROGRESS", the ML training MnS producer instantiates one or more MLTrainingProcess MOI(s) representing the training process(es) being performed per the request and notifies the MLT MnS consumer(s) who subscribed to the notification.

When all of the training process associated to this request are completed, the value turns to "FINISHED".

The ML training MnS prodcuer shall delete the corresponding MLTrainingRequest instance in case of the status value turns to "FINISHED" or "CANCELLED". The MnS producer may notify the status of the request to MnS consumer after deleting MLTrainingRequest instance.

###### 7.3a.1.2.2.2 Attributes

Table 7.3a.1.2.2.1-1

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Attribute name | Support Qualifier | isReadable | isWritable | isInvariant | isNotifyable |
| aIMLInferenceName | CM | T | F | F | T |
| candidateTrainingDataSource | O | T | T | F | T |
| trainingDataQualityScore | O | T | T | F | T |
| trainingRequestSource | M | T | T | F | T |
| requestStatus | M | T | F | F | T |
| expectedRuntimeContext | M | T | T | F | T |
| performanceRequirements | M | T | T | F | T |
| cancelRequest | O | T | T | F | T |
| suspendRequest | O | T | T | F | T |
| **Attribute related to role** |  |  |  |  |  |
| mLModelRef | CM | T | F | F | T |
| mLModelCoordinationGroupRef | CM | T | F | F | T |

###### 7.3a.1.2.2.3 Attribute constraints

Table 7.3a.1.2.2.3-1

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| Name | Definition |
| aIMLInferenceName Support Qualifier | Condition: MLTrainingRequest MOI represents the request for ML model initial training. |
| mLModelRef Support Qualifier | Condition: MLTrainingRequest MOI represents the request for ML model re-training. |
| mLModelCoordinationGroupRef Support Qualifier | Condition: MLTrainingRequest MOI represents the request for the joint training of an existing mLModelCoordinationGroup. |

###### 7.3a.1.2.2.4 Notifications

The common notifications defined in clause 7.6 are valid for this IOC, without exceptions or additions.

***End of First change***

***Start of Second change***

##### 7.3a.1.2.3 MLTrainingReport

###### 7.3a.1.2.3.1 Definition

The IOC MLTrainingReport represents the ML model training report that is provided by the training MnS producer. The MLTrainingReport is associated with one MLModel or one MLModelCoordinationGroup.

The MLTrainingReport instance is created by the training MnS producer automatically when creating an MLTrainingRequest instance.

The MLTrainingReport MOI is contained under one MLTrainingFunction MOI.

###### 7.3.1.2.3.2 Attributes

Table 7.3a.1.2.3.2-1

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| Attribute name | Support Qualifier | isReadable | isWritable | isInvariant | isNotifyable |
| usedConsumerTrainingData | CM | T | F | F | T |
| modelConfidenceIndication | O | T | F | F | T |
| modelPerformanceTraining | M | T | F | F | T |
| areNewTrainingDataUsed | M | T | F | F | T |
| **Attribute related to role** |  |  |  |  |  |
| trainingRequestRef | CM | T | F | F | T |
| trainingProcessRef | M | T | F | F | T |
| lastTrainingRef | CM | T | F | F | T |
| mLModelGeneratedRef | M | T | F | F | T |
| mLModelCoordinationGroupGeneratedRef | CM | T | F | F | T |
| mLModelRef | M | T | F | F | T |

###### 7.3a.1.2.3.3 Attribute constraints

Table 7.3a.1.2.3.3-1

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| Name | Definition |
| usedConsumerTrainingData Support Qualifier | Condition: The value of areConsumerTrainingDataUsed attribute is ALL or PARTIALLY. |
| trainingRequestRef Support Qualifier | Condition: The MLTrainingReport MOI represents the report for the ML model training that was requested by the MnS consumer (via MLTrainingRequest MOI). |
| lastTrainingRef Support Qualifier | Condition: The MLTrainingReport MOI represents the report for the ML model training that was not ML model initial training (i.e. the model has been trained before). |
| mLModelCoordinationGroupGeneratedRef Support Qualifier | Condition: The MLTrainingReport MOI represents the report for ML model joint training. |

###### 7.3a.1.2.3.4 Notifications

The common notifications defined in clause 7.6 are valid for this IOC, without exceptions or additions.

***End of Second change***

***Start of Third change***

##### 7.3a.1.2.4 MLTrainingProcess

###### 7.3a.1.2.4.1 Definition

The IOC MLTrainingProcess represents the ML model training process. When a ML model training process starts, an instance of the MLTrainingProcess is created by the MnS Producer and notification is sent to MnS consumer who has subscribed to it.The MnS producer can delete the MLTrainingProcess instance whose attribute status equals to "FINISHED" or or "CANCELLED" automatically.

One MLTrainingProcess MOI may be instantiated for each MLTrainingRequest MOI or a set of MLTrainingRequest MOIs.

For each MLModel under training, a MLTrainingProcess is instantiated, i.e. an MLTrainingProcess is associated with one MLModel or one MLModelCoordinationGroup.The MLTrainingProcess may be associated with one or more MLTrainingRequest MOI.

The MLTrainingProcess does not have to correspond to a specific MLTrainingRequest, i.e. a MLTrainingRequest does not have to be associated to a specific MLTrainingProcess. The MLTrainingProcess may be managed separately from the MLTrainingRequest MOIs, e.g. the MLTrainingRequest MOI may come from consumers which are network functions while the operator may wish to manage the MLTrainingProcess that is instantiated following the requests. Thus, the MLTrainingProcess may be associated to either one or more MLTrainingRequest MOI.

Each MLTrainingProcess instance needs to be managed differently from the related MLModel, although the MLTrainingProcess may be associated to only one MLModel. For example, the MLTrainingProcess may be triggered to start with a specific version of the MLModel and multiple MLTrainingProcess instances may be triggered for different versions of the MLModel. In either case the MLTrainingProcess instances are still associated with the same MLModel but are managed separately from the MLModel.

When the MLTrainingProcess instance is intantiated for the process of ML model initial training, mLModelGeneratedRef indicates the DN of the generated ML model. But when the MLTrainingProcess instance is intantiated for the process of ML model re-training, mLModelRef should be present to indicate DN of the ML model to be retrained.

Each MLTrainingProcess has a priority that may be used to prioritize the execution of different MLTrainingProcess instances.

Each MLTrainingProcess may have one or more termination conditions used to define the points at which the MLTrainingProcess may terminate.

The "progressStatus" attribute represents the status of the ML model training and includes information the ML training MnS consumer can use to monitor the progress and results. The data type of this attribute is "ProcessMonitor" (see 3GPP TS 28.622 [12]). The following specializations are provided for this data type for the ML model training process:

- The "status" attribute values are "RUNNING", "CANCELLING", "SUSPENDED", "FINISHED", and "CANCELLED". The other values are not used.

- The "timer" attribute is not used.

- When the "status" is equal to "RUNNING" the "progressStateInfo" attribute shall indicate one of the following states: "COLLECTING\_DATA", "PREPARING\_TRAINING\_DATA", "TRAINING".

- No specifications are provided for the "resultStateInfo" attribute. Vendor specific information may be provided though.

When the training is completed with "status" equal to "FINISHED", the MLT MnS producer provides the training report, by creating an MLTrainingReport MOI, to the MLT MnS consumer.

###### 7.3a.1.2.4.2 Attributes

Table 7.3a.1.2.4.2-1

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| Attribute name | Support Qualifier | isReadable | isWritable | isInvariant | isNotifyable |
| priority | M | T | T | F | T |
| terminationConditions | M | T | T | F | T |
| progressStatus | M | T | F | F | T |
| cancelProcess | O | T | T | F | T |
| suspendProcess | O | T | T | F | T |
| **Attribute related to role** |  |  |  |  |  |
| trainingRequestRef | CM | T | F | F | T |
| trainingReportRef | M | T | F | F | T |
| mLModelGeneratedRef | CM | T | F | F | T |
| mLModelRef | M | T | F | F | T |

###### 7.3a.1.2.4.3 Attribute constraints

Table 7.3a.1.2.4.3-1

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| Name | Definition |
| trainingRequestRef Support Qualifier | Condition: The MLTrainingReport MOI represents the report for the ML model training that was requested by the training MnS consumer (via MLTrainingRequest MOI). |
| mLModelGeneratedRef Support Qualifier | Condition: The MLTrainingProcess MOI is instantiated to retrain an existing MLModel. |

###### 7.3a.1.2.4.4 Notifications

The common notifications defined in clause 7.6 are valid for this IOC, without exceptions or additions.

***End of Third change***