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

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| ***Title:***  | Clarification on UE Positioning Architecture |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2020-4-22 |
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| ***Category:*** | A |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *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-12 (Release 12)Rel-13 (Release 13)Rel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | The signalling connection between LMF and E-SMLC/ SLP in Figure 5.1-1 is not accurate because the signalling connection between LMF and E-SMLC/SLP is not defined in SA2 TS23.501 or TS 23.273 in Rel-16.  |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Add a note to clarify that a proprietary interface is possible for the signaling connection between LMF and E-SMLC/ SLP in Figure 5.1-1 |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The scope of interface between LMF and E-SMLC/SLP in the UE Positioning Architecture applicable to NG-RAN is unclear.  |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.1  |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **x** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...TS/TR ... CR ... |
| ***affected:*** |  | **x** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ... |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| **Start of change** |

5.1 Architecture

Figure 5.1-1 shows the architecture in 5GS applicable to positioning of a UE with NR or E-UTRA access, the NG-RAN architecture to support positioning is described in TS 38.401 [38].

The AMF receives a request for some location service associated with a particular target UE from another entity (e.g., GMLC) or the AMF itself decides to initiate some location service on behalf of a particular target UE (e.g., for an IMS emergency call from the UE) as described in TS 23.502 [26]. The AMF then sends a location services request to an LMF. The LMF processes the location services request which may include transferring assistance data to the target UE to assist with UE-based and/or UE-assisted positioning and/or may include positioning of the target UE. The LMF then returns the result of the location service back to the AMF (e.g., a position estimate for the UE. In the case of a location service requested by an entity other than the AMF (e.g., a GMLC), the AMF returns the location service result to this entity.

An NG-RAN node may control several TRPs/TPs, such as remote radio heads, or DL PRS-only TPs for support of PRS-based TBS.

An LMF may have a proprietary signalling connection to an E-SMLC which may enable an LMF to access information from E‑UTRAN (e.g. to support the OTDOA for E-UTRA positioning method using downlink measurements obtained by a target UE of signals from eNBs and/or PRS-only TPs in E-UTRAN). Details of the signalling interaction between an LMF and E-SMLC are outside the scope of this specification.

An LMF may have a proprietary signalling connection to an SLP. The SLP is the SUPL entity responsible for positioning over the user plane. Further details of user-plane positioning are provided in [15][16]. Details of the signalling interaction between an LMF and SLP are outside the scope of this specification.



**Figure 5.1-1: UE Positioning Architecture applicable to NG-RAN**

NOTE 1: The gNB and ng-eNB may not always both be present.

NOTE 2: Void

NOTE 3: Proprietary interface possible.

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