**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #121 *R2-23xxxx***

**Athens, Greece, 27 February – 03 March 2023**

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| *CR-Form-v12.2* | | | | | | | | |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **38.331** | **CR** | **xx** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **15.20.1** |  |
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| *For* [***HE******LP***](http://www.3gpp.org/3G_Specs/CRs.htm#_blank)*on using this form: comprehensive instructions can be found at* [*http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests*](http://www.3gpp.org/Change-Requests)*.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Correction to nas-SecurityParamFromNR in Mobility from NR command | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_newRAT-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2023-02-16 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-15 |
|  | *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:*** | | 1. The only reference in this field is to 33.501, not to Ng interface description. Thus, there is no indication here that the IE should be copied over from Ng specification. There should only be a reference to 38.413, and then 38.413 may refer to another specification (33.501 in this case). 2. The field actually delivers DL NAS COUNT, not anything about key freshness (as per 33.501). | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | 1. It is clarified that nas-SecurityParamFromNR conveys OCTET STRING with NASSecurityParametersFromNGRAN from 38.413. 2. Removed the information about key freshness   **Impact analysis**  Impacted functionality: Security parameters for mobility from NR.  Inter-operability: If the UE is implemented according to the CR and the NW is not there is no issue.  If the NW is implemented according to the CR and the UE is not, the UE does not know which corresponding IEs from NG interface it shall seek for. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Description remains ambiguous and the UE does not know which are the corresponding specifications. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.2.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  |  | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  |  | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  |  | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

*First Modified Subclause*

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#### – *MobilityFromNRCommand*

The *MobilityFromNRCommand* message is used to command handover from NR to E-UTRA/EPC or E-UTRA/5GC.

Signalling radio bearer: SRB1

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: DCCH

Direction: Network to UE

***MobilityFromNRCommand* message**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-MOBILITYFROMNRCOMMAND-START

MobilityFromNRCommand ::= SEQUENCE {

rrc-TransactionIdentifier RRC-TransactionIdentifier,

criticalExtensions CHOICE {

mobilityFromNRCommand MobilityFromNRCommand-IEs,

criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

}

}

MobilityFromNRCommand-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

targetRAT-Type ENUMERATED { eutra, spare3, spare2, spare1, ...},

targetRAT-MessageContainer OCTET STRING,

nas-SecurityParamFromNR OCTET STRING OPTIONAL, -- Cond HO-ToEPC

lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

-- TAG-MOBILITYFROMNRCOMMAND-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| *MobilityFromNRCommand-IEs* field descriptions |
| ***nas-SecurityParamFromNR***  This field contains the *NAS Security Parameters From NGRAN*, as defined in TS 38.413 [42]. Itdelivers 8 LSB of the DL NAS COUNT for the NR to LTE/EPC handovers, as specified in TS 33.501 [11]. |
| ***targetRAT-MessageContainer***  The field contains a message specified in another standard, as indicated by the *targetRAT-Type*, and carries information about the target cell identifier(s) and radio parameters relevant for the target radio access technology. A complete message is included, as specified in the other standard. See NOTE 1 |
| ***targetRAT-Type***  Indicates the target RAT type. |

NOTE 1: The correspondence between the value of the *targetRAT-Type*, the standard to apply, and the message contained within the *targetRAT-MessageContainer* is shown in the table below:

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| targetRAT-Type | Standard to apply | targetRAT-MessageContainer |
| *eutra* | TS 36.331 [10] (clause 5.4.2) | *DL-DCCH-Message* including the *RRCConnectionReconfiguration* |

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| Conditional Presence | Explanation |
| *HO-ToEPC* | This field is mandatory present in case of inter system handover. Otherwise it is absent. |

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*End of Changes*