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

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| ***Title:*** | Clarification and corrections to NSWO SBI Interface methods | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Intel, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, Huawei, HiSilicon | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | S3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NSWO\_5G | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-01-28 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***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-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | During the recent meeting, a prospective new SBI service for NSWO was presented; however, from a security standpoint, we don't see any issues; the attacks discussed were not valid for the following reasons.  Based on the NF type, the AUSF identifies requests from NSWO NFs.  Existing SBA procedures, such as mutual authentication, integrity, and confidentiality protection, are still applied to the security framework between NSWO and AUSF to provide a secure connection with AUSF.  If any security attack exists, they should be valid for all 1:1 NFs, and we must create all new methods for other 5G scenarios, such as TNAN, WGAF, which contradicts SBI's reusability.  We also fix some of the Editorial issues. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | We propose to delete the EN in section S.3, step 6 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Implementation of unnecessary SBA methods. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | S.3 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

**\*\*\*\* START OF CHANGES \*\*\*\***

Annex S (normative):   
Support for Non-seamless WLAN offload (NSWO) in 5GS

# S.1 Introduction

Non-seamless WLAN offload (NSWO) is an optional capability of a UE supporting WLAN radio access. A UE supporting non-seamless WLAN offload may, while connected to WLAN access, route specific IP flows via the WLAN access without traversing the 3GPP core network.

The present annex specifies the support for authentication for NSWO in 5GS (5G NSWO).

# S.2 General

5G NSWO shall use EAP-AKA’, as specified in RFC 5448 [12], for authentication. The EAP-AKA’ implementations shall comply with the EAP-AKA’ profile specified in Annex F of the present document.

A new network function, called NSWO NF, is introduced to support authentication for NSWO in 5GS. The NSWO NF interfaces to the WLAN access network using SWa interface and interfaces to the AUSF using Service Based Interface (SBI).

Editor’s Note: The above text may need to be updated to align with NSWO architecture in TS 23.501.

# S.3 Authentication procedure

An HPLMN that supports 5G NWSO and wants the UE to use 5G NSWO shall configure the UE to use 5G NSWO. This configuration shall be either on the USIM or ME, with configuration on the USIM taking precedence over the ME.

A UE that supports 5G NSWO and is configured to use 5G NSWO shall always use 5G NSWO (i.e., it shall not use EPS NSWO defined in TS 23.402[97]).

NOTE: Such a configuration ensures that the UE supporting 5G NSWO cannot be downgraded to use EPS NSWO.



1. When the UE decides to perform NSWO, the UE establishes a WLAN connection between the UE and the WLAN Access Network (AN), using procedures specified in IEEE 802.11[80].

2. The WLAN AN sends an EAP Identity/Request to the UE.

3. The UE sends an EAP Response/Identity message. The UE shall use the SUCI in NAI format (i.e., username@realm format) as its identity irrespective of whether SUPI Type configured on the USIM is IMSI or NAI. If the SUPI Type configured on the USIM is IMSI, the UE shall construct the SUCI in NAI format with username containing the encrypted MSIN and the realm part containing the MCC/MNC.

Editor’s Note: username@realm format needs to be specified for SUCI in NAI format in clause 28.7.3 of TS 23.003.

4. The EAP Response/Identity message shall be routed over the SWa interface towards the NSWO NF based on the realm part of the SUCI.

NOTE 1: NSWO NF acts as SBI/AAA proxy between the AUSF and the WLAN Access Network.

5. The NSWO NF shall send the message Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Request with SUCI, Serving Network name and NSWO indicator towards the AUSF. NSWO\_indicator is used to indicate to the AUSF that the authentication request is for Non-seamless WLAN offload purposes. The NSWO NF shall set the Serving Network name to "5G:NSWO".

6. The AUSF (acting as the EAP authentication server) shall send a Nudm\_UEAuthentication\_Get Request to the UDM, including SUCI and the NSWO indicator.

7. Upon reception of the Nudm\_UEAuthentication\_Get Request, the UDM shall invoke SIDF. SIDF shall de-conceal SUCI to gain SUPI before UDM can process the request. Based on the NSWO indicator, the UDM/ARPF shall select the EAP-AKA´ authentication method. UDM shall generate and include the EAP-AKA’ authentication vector (RAND, AUTN, XRES, CK´ and IK´) and may include SUPI to AUSF in a Nudm\_UEAuthentication\_Get Response message.

8. The AUSF shall store XRES for future verification. The AUSF shall send the EAP-Request/AKA'-Challenge message to the NSWO NF in a Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Response message.

9. The NSWO NF shall send the EAP-Request/AKA'-Challenge message to the WLAN AN over the SWa interface.

10. The WLAN AN forwards the EAP-Request/AKA'-Challenge message to the UE.

11. At receipt of the RAND and AUTN in the EAP-Request/AKA'-Challenge message, the ME shall construct the SN name by setting it to “5G:NSWO”, and the USIM in the UE shall verify the freshness of the AV' by checking whether AUTN can be accepted as described in TS 33.102 [40]. If so, the USIM computes a response RES. The USIM shall return RES, CK, IK to the ME. The ME shall derive CK' and IK' according to Annex A.3. If the verification of the AUTN fails on the USIM, then the USIM and ME shall proceed as described in sub-clause 6.1.3.3. The UE may derive MSK from CK’ and IK’ as per Annex F and as described in RFC 5448[12]. When the UE is performing NSWO authentication, the KAUSF shall not be generated by the UE.

12. The UE shall send the EAP-Response/AKA'-Challenge message to the WLAN AN.

13. The WLAN AN forwards the EAP-Response/AKA'-Challenge message over the SWa interface to the NSWO NF.

14. The NSWO NF shall send the Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Request with EAP-Response/AKA'-Challenge message to AUSF.

15. The AUSF shall verify if the received response RES matches the stored and expected response XRES. If the AUSF has successfully verified, it continues as follows to step 16, otherwise it returns an error to the NSWO NF. The AUSF shall derive the required MSK key from CK’ and IK’ as per Annex F and as described in RFC 5448[12], based on the NSWO indicator received in step 5. The AUSF shall not generate the KAUSF.

16. The AUSF shall send Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Response message with EAP-Success and MSK key to NSWO NF. The AUSF may optionally provide the SUPI to NSWO NF.The AUSF/UDM shall not perform the linking increased home control to subsequent procedures (as stated in present document clause 6.1.4).

17. The NSWO NF shall send the EAP-success and MSK to WLAN AN over the SWa interface. The EAP-Success message is forwarded from WLAN AN to the UE.

18. Upon receiving the EAP-Success message, the UE derives the MSK as specified in step 11, if it has not derived the MSK earlier. The UE uses MSK to perform 4-way handshake to establish a secure connection with the WLAN AN.

Editor's Note: Roaming scenario and support of co-existence with EPS NSWO are FFS.

**\*\*\*\* END OF CHANGES \*\*\*\***