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# Foreword

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In the present document, modal verbs have the following meanings:

**shall** indicates a mandatory requirement to do something

**shall not** indicates an interdiction (prohibition) to do something

The constructions "shall" and "shall not" are confined to the context of normative provisions, and do not appear in Technical Reports.

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**should** indicates a recommendation to do something

**should not** indicates a recommendation not to do something

**may** indicates permission to do something

**need not** indicates permission not to do something

The construction "may not" is ambiguous and is not used in normative elements. The unambiguous constructions "might not" or "shall not" are used instead, depending upon the meaning intended.

**can** indicates that something is possible

**cannot** indicates that something is impossible

The constructions "can" and "cannot" are not substitutes for "may" and "need not".

**will** indicates that something is certain or expected to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**will not** indicates that something is certain or expected not to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might** indicates a likelihood that something will happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might not** indicates a likelihood that something will not happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

In addition:

**is** (or any other verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

**is not** (or any other negative verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

The constructions "is" and "is not" do not indicate requirements.

# 1 Scope

The present document studies the security aspects related to the new features and procedures resulting from the continuation of the work on Edge Computing support in 5G Systems, a.k.a. phase 2, i.e. 5G System Enhancements for Edge Computing in TR 23.700-48 [2], and enhanced architecture for enabling Edge Applications in TR 23.700-98 [3]. The study bases on the work done in the TS 33.558 [4] and TR 33.839 [5].

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TR 23.700-48: "5G System Enhancements for Edge Computing; Phase 2".

[3] 3GPP TR 23.700-98: "Study on Enhanced architecture for enabling Edge Applications ".

[4] 3GPP TS 33.558: "Security aspects of enhancement of support for enabling edge applications".

[5] 3GPP TS 33.839: "Study on security aspects of enhancement of support for edge computing in the 5G Core (5GC)".

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# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

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

**example:** text used to clarify abstract rules by applying them literally.

## 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

<symbol> <Explanation>

## 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].

<ABBREVIATION> <Expansion>

# 4 Overview of Edge Computing — Phase 2

Editor’s Note: This clause will contain a brief overview on edge computing

# 5 Key issues

## 5.1 General

Clause 5 describes the security key issues related with 5G System Enhancements for Edge Computing of SA WG2 in Clause 5.1, and Enhanced Architecture for Enabling Edge Applications of SA WG6 in Clause 5.2.

## 5.2 Key issues related with 5G System Enhancements for Edge Computing of SA WG2

### 5.2.1 Key issue #1.1: <Key issue name>

#### 5.2.1.1 Key issue details

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#### 5.2.1.2 Threats

Editor’s Note: This clause list the threats derived from the key issue details

#### 5.2.1.3 Potential security requirements

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## 5.3 Key issues related with enhanced architecture for enabling Edge Applications of SA WG6

### 5.3.1 Key Issue #2.1: Authentication and authorization for the EEC hosted in the roaming UE

#### 5.3.1.1 Key issue details

This Key Issue aims at addressing authentication and authorization problem for the EEC hosted in the roaming UE.

In 3GPP TS 23.700-98 v.0.6.0 [3], it is stated that "It is required to clarify how an EEC hosted in the roaming UE can be authenticated and authorized to access the edge computing services available in the VPLMN. The related requirement is described in GSMA OPG as follows: ‘Access of roaming subscribers to edge applications in the visited network shall be subject to authorisation by the subscriber's Home OP and the Visited OP’. ".

#### However, the edge computing authorization procedures for roaming scenarios, which may need the cooperation of home network and visiting network, are still unclear. Moreover, mechanisms which can be utilized to authenticate EEC hosted in the roaming UE and data protection are not defined. Therefore, the procedures and mechanisms about authenticating and authorizing EEC hosted in the roaming UE and data protection should be studied. 5.3.1.2 Security threats

#### EEC hosted in the UE may not be authenticated and authorized in the roaming scenarios. An attacker may manipulate the data communicated with edge computing servers in the VPLMN.5.3.1.3 Potential security requirements

Mutual authentication and authorization between EEC and edge servers in VPLMN in the roaming scenarios should be supported.

Communication between EEC and edge servers in VPLMN in the roaming scenarios should be securely protected.

### 5.3.2 Key issue #2.2: Authentication mechanism selection between EEC and ECS/EES

#### 5.3.2.1 Key issue details

In TS 33.558[4], Clause 6.2 and 6.3 introduce the authentication and authorization between EEC and ECS, EEC and EES. And it is concluded for authentication between EEC and ECS, EEC and EES, TLS authentication methods shall be used, and the details of TLS authentication method, (e.g., TLS with AKMA as specified in TS 33.535 [xx], TLS with GBA as specified in TS 33.222 [yy], other TLS authentication methods that uses other than 3GPP subscription credential(s) which is out of 3GPP) are out of scope of the current document.

However, with these multiple authentication methods, how to select which authentication mechanism to use between the EEC and EES, EEC and ECS is not addressed. Not knowing which authentication to use between EEC and EES, EEC and EES would lead to mis-synchronization between the EEC and EES, EEC and ECS.

For EDGE authentication mechanism selection, the roaming scenario needs to be taken into consideration.

For EDGE authentication mechanism selection, the authentication capability supported by the UE and the network entities needs to be taken into consideration.

This key issue is to study the selection of authentication mechanism for the authentication procedures between EEC and ECS, EEC and EES for Edge service.

#### 5.3.2.2 Security threats

If the authentication between the EEC and ECS or EEC and EES is done without the security method selection, it would cause mis-synchronization between the EEC and EES/ECS.

#### 5.3.2.3 Potential security requirement

Selection of authentication mechanism for the authentication procedures between EEC and EES and between EEC and ECS shall be supported.

# 6 Proposed solutions

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## 6.0 Mapping of Solutions to Key Issues

Table 6.0-1: Mapping of Solutions to Key Issues

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| Solutions | Key Issues |
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| #X: <Key issue name> |  |  |  |  |

Editor’s Note: This clause provides the mapping of Solutions to Key Issues.

## 6.1 Solution #1: <Solution name>

### 6.1.1 Solution overview

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### 6.1.2 Solution details

Editor’s Note: This clause provides the details of the solution

### 6.1.3 Solution evaluation

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## 6.X Solution #X: <Solution name>

### 6.X.1 Solution overview

### 6.X.2 Solution details

### 6.X.3 Solution evaluation

# 7 Conclusions

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