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| **First modification** |

# 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.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

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

[2] 3GPP TS 28.532: "Management and orchestration; Generic management services".

[x] 3GPP TS 28.552: "Management and orchestration; 5G performance measurements".

[y] 3GPP TS 28.554: "Management and orchestration; 5G end to end Key Performance Indicators (KPI)".

[z] 3GPP TS 32.422: "Telecommunication management; Subscriber and equipment trace; Trace control and configuration management".

[a] IETF RFC 6838 " Media Type Specifications and Registration Procedures".

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| **Next modification** |

## X.4 Managing external management data

### X.4.1 Description

Management data which is specified by 3GPP (clause X.1.1) can be enriched by additional data not specified by 3GPP. This so-called external management data can be produced by data sources of different nature (e.g. sensors) with different formats.

External management data can be used for example as additional input for network optimization and prediction.

The management system should be able to manage this kind of data. That means data consumers should be able to request external management data to be produced and reported. The management system should provide support for storing it.

The definition of external data sources and the data formats they use is out of scope of this specification.

The target is to define generic management mechanisms that can cope with any kind of external data sources and data formats.

When the management system receives external management data, it should try to create meta data describing the received data. Meta data may include the media type (RFC 6838 [a]) of the received data, the time when the data was created and a geographical area or civic address the data relates to. An indication as to what the data should be used for (data purpose) may be added as well. In a second step, the meta data needs to be associated to the received external management data,

In addition, the management system should try to associate the received external data (incl. its attached meta data) to existing objects in the information model of the management system, thereby establishing a relationship to other data, that is typically related to objects in the information model. For example, pictures or videos taken in the coverage area of a cell can be associated to the object representing the cell. 3GPP defined performance measurements, that are produced for that cell, are related to the cell object as well so that the result is a rich set of data for that cell, that can be used for different purposes including optimisation and prediction.

### X.4.2 Requirements

REQ-MDMED-1: The 3GPP management system shall enable an authorized data consumer to request external management data to be produced.

REQ-MDMED-2: The 3GPP management system shall enable an authorized data consumer to request external management data to be reported to the requesting or another authorized data consumer.

REQ-MDMED-3: The 3GPP management system shall support the storing of produced external management data.

REQ-MDMED-4: The 3GPP management system shall enable an authorized data consumer to discover stored external management data.

REQ-MDMED-5: The 3GPP management system shall enable an authorized data consumer to retrieve stored external management data.

REQ-MDMED-6: The 3GPP management system shall associate meta data to received external management data.

*Editor's note: Requirements on how the 3GPP management system generates or gets meta data is ffs.*

REQ-MDMED-7: The 3GPP management system shall associate received external management data (incl. its meta data) to objects in the information model.

Note: The term "external management data" relates to data not specified by 3GPP.

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| **End of modifications** |