3GPP TSG SA WG5 Meeting 137-e TDoc S5-213446

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**Title:** LS on Reply LS on slicing management aspects in relation to SEAL

**Response to:** LS S5-213037 on slicing management aspects in relation to SEAL from SA6

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**Work Item:**

**Source:** SA5 #137-e

**To:** SA6

**Cc:** SA2

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**Attachments:** None

# 1 Overall description

SA5 thanks SA6 for the liaison regarding a possible role for SEAL in exposure of network slicing to third party applications in relation to existing work in SA5 on slicing management and the SID proposal from SA6, S6-210708.

SEAL is considered to be an external consumer (outside OAM domain) consuming management capabilities provided by 3GPP Management System. SEAL can use the exposed management capabilities, as appropriate.

SA5 specifies management services (MnSs) that enable network operators and service providers to manage and orchestrate their 3GPP networks and services. The details of what is managed for a 5G network (5GC and 5G RAN) is specified in the Network Resource Model [TS 28.541](https://www.3gpp.org/DynaReport/28541.htm). SA5 management scope does not include application layer functions (AF). SA5 defined management capability can be exposed to an external (outside OAM domain) consumer with proper authentication and authorization. SA5 is conducting a study (FS\_MNSAC) to ascertain how that exposure will be governed. In this context SEAL can be considered as an external consumer.

Exposure of management capability in the context of [TS 28.557](https://www.3gpp.org/DynaReport/28557.htm) (not 28.857) is about access to management services provided by an NPN-SP (NPN Service Provider) and accessed by an NPN-SC (NPN Service consumer). In this context, SEAL can be considered as NPN-SC.

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# 2 Actions

**To SA6**

**ACTION:** SA5 asks SA6 to take note of the provided information

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 5 meetings

SA5#138-e 23 - 31 August 2021 electronic meeting