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

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| ***Title:*** | Update of the procedure of time synchronization exposure service | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, Ericsson, ZTE | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | CT3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | IIoT | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2021-08-18 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | | | | | ***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:*** | | In TS 23.502, a new Nnef\_TimeSynchronization service is defined in clause 5.2.6.25, a new TSCTSF service is defined in clause 5.2.27, and the Time Synchronization exposure procedure is defined in clause 4.15.9.  Depends on the time distribution method to use for the service, the AF may subscribes to the notification of the capability of the time synchronization service prior to sending the time synchronization service request. at the NEF and then the NEF interacts with the TSCTSF to subscribes to the notification.  Then based on the notfication, the AF creates the time synchronization configuration and activates the time synchronization service at the NEF. The NEF interacts with the TSCTSF to activates the time synchronization service. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Defines the procedure of subscription to notification of the capability of the time synchronization service via the NEF.  Defines the procedure of the time synchronization configuration and the time synchronization service activation via the NEF. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Not aligned with stage 2. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, 4.1, 4.4.24, 4.4.24.0(new), 4.4.24.1, 4.4.2.4.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | | This CR doesn’t impact the OpenAPI file. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

**Additional discussion(if needed):**

**Proposed changes:**

\*\*\* 1st Change \*\*\*

# 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 23.502: "Procedures for the 5G system".

[3] 3GPP TS 23.501: "System Architecture for the 5G".

[4] 3GPP TS 29.122: "T8 reference point for northbound Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)".

[5] OpenAPI: "OpenAPI Specification Version 3.0.0", <https://spec.openapis.org/oas/v3.0.0>.

[6] 3GPP TS 33.501: "Security architecture and procedures for 5G System".

[7] 3GPP TS 29.514: "5G System; Policy Authorization Service; Stage 3".

[8] 3GPP TS 29.571: "5G System; Common Data Types for Service Based Interfaces; Stage 3".

[9] 3GPP TS 29.521: "5G System; Binding Support Management Service; Stage 3".

[10] Void.

[11] 3GPP TS 23.222: "Common API Framework for 3GPP Northbound APIs; Stage 2".

[12] 3GPP TS 29.222: "Common API Framework for 3GPP Northbound APIs; Stage 3".

[13] IETF RFC 6749: "The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework".

[14] 3GPP TS 33.122: "Security Aspects of Common API Framework for 3GPP Northbound APIs".

[15] Void.

[16] IETF RFC 5246: "The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol Version 1.2".

[17] 3GPP TS 29.503: "5G System; Unified Data Management Services; Stage 3".

[18] 3GPP TS 29.518: "5G System; Access and Mobility Management Services; Stage 3".

[19] 3GPP TS 29.554: "5G System; Background Data Transfer Policy Control Service; Stage 3".

[20] 3GPP TS 29.504: "5G System; Unified Data Repository Services; Stage 3".

[21] 3GPP TR 21.900: "Technical Specification Group working methods".

[22] 3GPP TS 29.523: "5G System; Policy Control Event Exposure Service; Stage 3".

[23] 3GPP TS 29.519: "5G System; Usage of the Unified Data Repository service for Policy Control Data, Application Data and Structured Data for Exposure; Stage 3".

[24] 3GPP TS 29.541: "5G System; Network Exposure (NE) function services for Non-IP Data Delivery (NIDD); Stage 3".

[25] 3GPP TS 29.542: "5G System, Session management services for Non-IP Data Delivery (NIDD); Stage 3".

[26] 3GPP TS 29.508: "5G System; Session Management Event Exposure Service; Stage 3".

[27] 3GPP TS 29.520: "5G System; Network Data Analytics Services; Stage 3".

[28] 3GPP TS 23.316: "Wireless and wireline convergence access support for the 5G system (5GS)".

[29] 3GPP TS 23.288: "Architecture enhancements for 5G System (5GS) to support network data analytics services".

[30] 3GPP TS 23.032: "Universal Geographical Area Description (GAD)".

[31] Void

[32] 3GPP TS 29.501: "5G System; Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition; Stage 3".

[33] 3GPP TS 24.588: "Vehicle-to-Everything (V2X) services in 5G System (5GS); User Equipment (UE) policies; Stage 3".

[34] 3GPP TS 29.572: "5G System; Location Management Services; Stage 3".

[35] 3GPP TS 29.515: "5G System; Gateway Mobile Location Services; Stage 3".

[36] 3GPP TS 23.273: "5G System Location Services (LCS)".

[37] 3GPP TS 33.535: "Authentication and Key Management for Applications (AKMA) based on 3GPP credentials in the 5G System (5GS)".

[38] 3GPP TS 29.535: "5G System; AKMA Anchor Services; Stage 3".

[39] 3GPP TS 33.220: "Generic Authentication Architecture (GAA); Generic Bootstrapping Architecture (GBA)".

[40] IETF RFC 7542: "The Network Access Identifier".

[41] 3GPP TS 29.512: "5G System; Session Management Policy Control Service; Stage 3".

[42] 3GPP TS 23.548: "5G System Enhancements for Edge Computing; Stage 2".

[43] 3GPP TS 29.534: "5G System; Access and Mobility Policy Authorization Service; Stage 3".

[44] IETF RFC 3986: "Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax".

[45] IEEE Std 1588-2019: "IEEE Standard for a Precision Clock Synchronization Protocol for Networked Measurement and Control".

[46] IEEE Std 802.1AS-2020: "IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks--Timing and Synchronization for Time-Sensitive Applications".

[47] 3GPP TS 29.536: "5G System; Network Slice Admission Control Services; Stage 3".

[48] 3GPP TS 24.526: "User Equipment (UE) policies for 5G System (5GS); Stage 3".

[49] 3GPP TS 24.555: "Proximity based services (ProSe) in 5G system (5GS); User Equipment (UE) policies; Stage 3".

[x] 3GPP TS 29.abc: "5G System; Time Sensitive Communication and Time Synchronization Function Services; Stage 3".

\*\*\* Next Change \*\*\*

## 4.1 Overview

The NEF Northbound interface is between the NEF and the AF. It specifies RESTful/RPC APIs that allow the AF to access the services and capabilities provided by 3GPP network entities and securely exposed by the NEF.

This document also specifies the procedures triggered at the NEF by API requests from the AF and by event notifications received from 3GPP network entities.

The stage 2 level requirements and signalling flows for the NEF Northbound interface are defined in 3GPP TS 23.502 [2].

The NEF Northbound interface supports the following procedures:

1) Procedures for Monitoring

2) Procedures for Device Triggering

3) Procedures for resource management of Background Data Transfer

4) Procedures for CP Parameters, Network Configuration Parameters Provisioning, 5G LAN Parameters Provisioning, ACS Configuration Parameter Provisioning, Location Privacy Indication Parameters Provisioning, and ECS address provisioning

5) Procedures for PFD Management

6) Procedures for Traffic Influence

7) Procedures for changing the chargeable party at session set up or during the session

8) Procedures for setting up an AF session with required QoS

9) Procedures for MSISDN-less Mobile Originated SMS

10) Procedures for non-IP data delivery

11) Procedures for analytics information exposure

12) Procedure for applying BDT policy

13) Procedures for Enhanced Coverage Restriction Control

14) Procedures for IPTV Configuration

15) Procedures for Service Parameter Provisioning

16) Procedures for RACS Parameter Provisioning

17) Procedures for Mobile Originated Location Request

18) Procedures for AKMA

19) Procedures for AF triggered Access and Mobility Influence

20) Procedures for AF triggered Access and Mobility Policy Authorization

x) Procedures for Time Synchronization Exposure

Which correspond to the following services respectively, supported by the NEF as defined in 3GPP TS 23.502 [2]:

1) Nnef\_EventExposure service and Nnef\_APISupportCapability service

2) Nnef\_Trigger service

3) Nnef\_BDTPNegotiation service

4) Nnef\_ParameterProvision service

5) Nnef\_PFDManagement service

6) Nnef\_TrafficInfluence service

7) Nnef\_ChargeableParty service

8) Nnef\_AFsessionWithQoS service

9) Nnef\_MSISDN-less\_MO\_SMS service

10) Nnef\_NIDDConfiguration and Nnef\_NIDD services

11) Nnef\_AnalyticsExposure service

12) Nnef\_ApplyPolicy service

13) Nnef\_ECRestriction service

14) Nnef\_IPTVConfiguration service

15) Nnef\_ServiceParameter service

16) Nnef\_UCMFProvisioning service

17) Nnef\_Location service

18) Nnef\_AKMA service

19) Nnef\_AMInfluence service

20) Nnef\_AMPolicyAuthorization service

x) Nnef\_TimeSynchronization service

NOTE 1: For Nnef\_PFDManagement service, only the Nnef\_PFDManagement\_Create/Update/Delete service operations are applicable for the NEF Northbound interface.

NOTE 2: For Nnef\_NIDD service, NF consumer other than the AF does not use the NEF Northbound interface.

NOTE 3: For Nnef\_NIDDConfiguration service, the Nnef\_NIDDConfiguration\_Trigger service operation is only applicable for the NEF Northbound interface.

NOTE 4: The Nnef\_APISupportCapability service is only applicable in the MonitoringEvent API when the monitoring type sets to "API\_SUPPORT\_CAPABILITY".

\*\*\* Next Change \*\*\*

### 4.4.24 Procedures for Time Synchronization Exposure

#### 4.4.24.0 General

Time synchronization exposure allows an AF to configure time synchronization in 5GS. Depending on the time distribution method to use for the service (e.g. (g)PTP or 5G clock sync), the AF may require retrieving 5GS time synchronization capabilities prior to sending the time synchronization service request. For (g)PTP operation, the Time synchronization service allows an AF to subscribe to the UE availability for time synchronization service.

#### 4.4.24.1 Subscription to notification of Time Synchronization Capabilites

The procedures are used by the AF to subscribe to notifications and to explicitly cancel a previous subscription for UE availability for the time synchronization service via the NEF.

In order to subscribe to the notification for UE availability for the time synchronization service, the AF shall send an HTTP POST rmessage to the NEF to the customized operation URI "{apiRoot}/3gpp-time-sync/v1/{afId}/subscriptions". The HTTP POST message shall include the TimeSyncExposureSubsc data structure as request body. The TimeSyncExposureSubsc data structure shall include:

- one of the indication of the UEs to which the time synchronization capabilities is requested via:

- identification of a list of individual UEs within a "gpsis" attribute;

- indication of any UE within the "anyUeInd" attribute if DNN and S-NSSAI are provisioned; or

- identification of a group of UE(s) via a "exterGroupId" attribute.

- subscription to event(s) notification as "evSubsc" attribute;

- notification URI within the "subsNotifUri" attribute;

- notification correlation Id within the "subsNotifId" attribute;

and may include:

* either the DNN within the "dnn" attribute and the "snssai" attribute or the AF Service Identifier within the "afServiceId" attribute;
* notification methods within the "notifMethods" attribute
* maximum number of reports within the "maxReportNbr" attribute;
* expiry time within the "expiry" attribute; and
* report period within the "repPeriod" attribute.

In order to delete an existing subscription, the AF shall send an HTTP DELETE message to the NEF targeting the resource "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Subscription".

Upon the reception of an HTTP POST request, if the AF is authorized, the NEF shall interact with the UDM by using Nudm\_SubscriberDataManagement service as defined in 3GPP TS 29.503 [17] to translate the GPSI or external group identifier into the corresponding SUPI or internal group identifier. Then the NEF selects a TSCTSF and invokes the Ntsctsf\_TimeSynchronization\_CapsSubscribe request service operation to the selected TSCTSF. If the NEF receives an error code from the TSCTSF, the NEF shall not create or delete the resource and shall respond to the AF with a proper error status code.

After receiving a successful response from the TSCTSF, the NEF shall,

- for an HTTP POST request, create an "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Subscription" resource which represents the time synchronization exposure subscription request, addressed by a URI that contains the AF Identifier and a NEF-created configuration identifier, and shall respond to the AF with a 201 Created status code, including a Location header field containing the URI for the created resource. The AF shall use the URI received in the Location header in subsequent requests to the NEF to refer to this Time Synchronization Exposure Subscription.

- when the NEF receives the notification of the time synchronization capability for a list of UEs from the TSCSF by Ntsctsf\_TimeSynchronization\_CapsNotify service operation defined in 3GPP TS 29.abc [x], the NEF shall provide a notification to AF by sending HTTP POST message that include the TimeSyncExposureSubsNotif data structure in the request body. Upon receipt of the notification, the AF shall respond with a "204 No Content" status code to confirm the received notification.

- for an HTTP DELETE request, remove all properties of the resource and delete the corresponding active "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Subscription" resource, then respond to the AF with a 204 No Content status code.

#### 4.4.24.2 Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration

The procedures are used by the AF to activate, modify or deactivate the (g)PTP instances by performing the time synchronization configuration at the NEF.

In order to configue the time synchronization parameters, the AF shall initiate an HTTP POST request to the NEF for the "Time Synchronization Exposure Configurations" resource. The body of the HTTP POST message shall include the Time Synchronization related parameters within the TimeSyncExposureConfig data structure.

Upon receipt of the corresponding HTTP POST message and the request is authorized by the NEF, the NEF invokes the Ntsctsf\_TimeSynchronization\_ConfigCreate service operation with the corresponding TSCTSF as defined in 3GPP TS 29.abc [x]. After receiving a successful response from the TSCTSF, the NEF shall create a new resource and assign an identifier for the "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration" resource. Then the NEF shall send a HTTP "201 Created" response with TimeSyncExposureConfig data structure as response body and a Location header field containing the URI of the created individual resource.

In order to update an existing "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration", the AF may send an HTTP PUT message to the resource "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration" requesting the NEF to change all properties in the existing resource. The body of the HTTP PUT request message shall include TimeSyncExposureConfig data type as defined in subclause 5.15.4.3.6. The user plane node Id shall remain unchanged from previous values.

Upon receipt of the corresponding HTTP PUT message and the request is authorizaed by the NEF, the NEF shall interact with the TSCTSF to modify an existing resource at the TSCTSF by using Ntsctsf\_TimeSynchronization\_ConfigUpdate service operation as defined in 3GPP TS 29.abc [x]. If the modification request is accepted by the TSCTSF and the TSCTSF informs the NEF with a successful response, the NEF shall update the existing resource for the "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration" resource. Then the NEF shall send a HTTP response including "200 OK" status code with TimeSyncExposureConfig data structure or "204 No Content" status code.

When the NEF receives the notification of the current state of time synchronization service configuration from the TSCSF by Ntsctsf\_TimeSynchronization\_ConfigUpdateNotify service operation defined in 3GPP TS 29.abc [x], the NEF shall provide a notification to AF by sending HTTP POST message that include the TimeSyncExposureConfigNotif data structure in the request body. Upon receipt of the notification, the AF shall respond with a "204 No Content" status code to confirm the received notification.

To delete an existing "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration", the AF shall initiate an HTTP DELETE request to the NEF for the "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Subscription" resource.

Upon receipt of the corresponding HTTP DELETE message, if the AF is authorized, the NEF shall interact with the TSCTSF to delete an existing Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration at the TSCTSF by using Ntsctsf\_ TimeSynchronization\_ConfigDelete service operation as defined in 3GPP TS 29.abc [x]. If the request is accepted by the TSCTSF, the NEF shall delete the existing resource for the "Individual Time Synchronization Exposure Configuration" resource. Then the NEF shall send a HTTP "204 No Content" response.

\*\*\* End of Changes \*\*\*