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

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| ***Title:***  | 3gpp-Sbi-NF-Peer-Info header field |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | China Mobile |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | CT4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | SBIProtoc17, ReP\_UDR |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-01-17 |
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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 canbe 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:*** | A general mechanism is missing for the 5GC NFs to identify the NF identity of the peer when receiving the HTTP/2 messages. Currently, when there is a need for conveying the identity of the NF consumer, it is included as an attribute of the JSON body. This solution can work well if the need for converying NF identity is identified for APIs during “alpha” phase. However for the published APIs, it means the APIs have to be updated. Taking into account that the new need for conveying NF identity can be common for a number of APIs/resources, it is especially complicated to make a systematic change. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | To mandate using of 3gpp-Sbi-NF-Peer-Info header field to convey NF instance ID. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Need for conveying NF identity is hard to implement. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.2.3.2.1, 5.2.3.2.xx(new), 5.2.3.3.1, 5.2.3.3.9 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***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:*** |  |
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| ***This CR’s revision history:*** |  |

\* \* \* First Change \* \* \* \*

##### 5.2.3.2.1 General

The 3GPP NF Services shall support the HTTP custom headers specified in Table 5.2.3.2.1-1 below. A description of each custom header and the normative requirements on when to include them are also provided in Table 5.2.3.2-1.

Table 5.2.3.2.1-1: Mandatory HTTP custom headers

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| Name | Reference | Description |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Message-Priority | Clause 5.2.3.2.2 | This header is used to specify the HTTP/2 message priority for 3GPP service based interfaces. This header shall be included in HTTP/2 messages when a priority for the message needs to be conveyed (e.g. HTTP/2 messages related to Multimedia Priority Sessions). |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Callback | Clause 5.2.3.2.3 | This header is used to indicate if a HTTP/2 message is a callback (e.g. notification).This header shall be included in HTTP POST messages for callbacks towards NF service consumer(s) in another PLMN via the SEPP (See 3GPP TS 29.573 [27]).This header shall also be included in HTTP POST messages for callbacks in indirect communication (See clause 6.10.7).This header should also be included in the HTTP POST message of any event notification request for direct communications.If the header is included in received HTTP request, the SEPP or SCP shall include this header in the HTTP request forwarded to next hop. (NOTE) |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Target-apiRoot | Clause 5.2.3.2.4 | This header is used by an HTTP client to indicate the apiRoot of the target URI when communicating indirectly with the HTTP server via an SCP. This header is also used by SCP to indicate the apiRoot of the target URI, if a new HTTP server is selected or reselected and there is no Location header included in the response.This header may also be used by an HTTP client towards its local SEPP to indicate the apiRoot of the target URI towards HTTP server in another PLMN.This header may also be used between SEPPs to indicate the apiRoot of the target URI towards HTTP server in another PLMN, when TLS security with the 3gpp-Sbi-Target-apiRoot header is used between the SEPPs. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Routing-Binding | Clause 5.2.3.2.5 | This header is used in a service request to signal binding information to direct the service request to an HTTP server which has the targeted NF Service Resource context (see clause 6.12). |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Binding | Clause 5.2.3.2.6 | This header is used to signal binding information related to an NF Service Resource to a future consumer (HTTP client) of that resource (see clause 6.12). |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\* | Clause 5.2.3.2.7 | Headers beginning with the prefix 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery- are used in indirect communication mode to allow the discovery and selection of a suitable NF service producer (e.g. in case of service requests) or NF service consumer (e.g. in case of notifications or callbacks) by the SCP, as specified in clause 5.2.3.2.7, clause 6.5.3 and clause 6.10. Such headers may be included in any SBI message and include information allowing an SCP to find a suitable NF service producer or NF service consumer, as per the discovery and selection parameters provided respectively by the NF service consumer or the NF service producer. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Producer-Id | Clause 5.2.3.2.8 | This header is used in a service response from the SCP to the NF Service Consumer, when using indirect communication, to identify the NF service producer. See clause 6.10.3.4. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Oci | Clause 5.2.3.2.9 | This header may be used by an overloaded NF Service Producer in a service response, or in a notification request to signal Overload Control Information (OCI) to the NF Service Consumer.This header may also be used by an overloaded NF Service Consumer in a notification response or in a service request to signal Overload Control Information (OCI) to the NF Service Producer. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Lci | Clause 5.2.3.2.10 | This header may be used by a NF Service Producer to send Load Control Information (LCI) to the NF Service Consumer. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Client-Credentials | Clause 5.2.3.2.11 | This header may be used by an NF Service Consumer to send Client Credentials Assertion to the NRF or to the NF Service Producer. See clause 6.7.5. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Nrf-Uri | Clause 5.2.3.2.12 | This header may be used to indicate the NRF API URIs to be used for a given service request, e.g. in indirect communication with delegated discovery as a result of an NSSF query. It may also indicate whether Oauth2 based authorization is required for accessing the NRF services.This header may also be used to indicate the NRF API URI to be used for a given notification request, e.g. if the NF service producer has received NRF API URI from the NF service consumer and the NF producer delegates NF consumer reselection to the SCP in indirect communication, |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Id | Clause 5.2.3.2.13 | This header is used in a 307 Temporary Redirect or 308 Permanent Redirect response, to identify the target NF (service) instance towards which the request is redirected. See clause 6.10.9.1. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Max-Forward-Hops | Clause 5.2.3.2.14 | This header may be used to indicate the maximum number of allowed hops with specified node type to relay the request message to the target HTTP server.If node type is “scp”, its value indicates the maximum number of allowed SCP hops to relay the request message to the target NF as HTTP server when indirect communication is used. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Asserted-Plmn-Id | Clause 5.2.3.2.15 | This header may be inserted by a network element, in the incoming SBI HTTP messages, and it indicates the PLMN-ID of the source PLMN of the HTTP messages (i.e. the PLMN of the NF Service Consumer). |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Access-Scope | Clause 5.2.3.2.16 | This header is used in a service request for Indirect Communication to indicate the access scope of the service request for NF service access authorization. See clauses 6.7.3 and 6.10.11.  |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Access-Token | Clause 5.2.3.2.17 | This header is used in a service response forwarded by the SCP to an NF service consumer to provide an access token for possible re-use in subsequent service requests. See clause 6.10.1. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Target-Nf-Group-Id | Clause 5.2.3.2.19 | This header is used in a service response from the SCP to the NF Service Consumer, when using indirect communication with delegated discovery, to indicate the NF Group ID of the NF service producer selected by the SCP. See clause 6.10.3.4. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Nrf-Uri-Callback | Clause 5.2.3.2.20 | This header may be included in service request (e.g. subscription creation request) from the NF service consumer to the NF service producer, to indicate the NRF API URI to be used to discover an alternative NF service consumer for callback, e.g. during NF service consumer reselection for callback when the original NF service consumer is no longer available.For indirect communication, if the NF service producer delegates NF service consumer reselection to the SCP, the NF service producer should include 3gpp-Sbi-Nrf-Uri header with received NRF API URI in the notification requests to the NF service consumer. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-NF-Peer-Info | Clause 5.2.3.2.xx | This header is used in HTTP request and responses to indicate the sender NF and receiver NF of the message.The HTTP client shall include this header in HTTP request and response messages.HTTP intermediaries (e.g. SCP) should forward this header, when relay HTTP messages to next hop, and may update the destination in the header if the receiver NF of the message is (re)selected. |
| NOTE: The callback URI for event subscription may receive event notifications from different NF producers, e.g. UDM may subscribe to AMF/SMF on behalf of NEF with directly reporting mode for certain UDM events in the subscription, which should be inspected with corresponding OpenAPI schema where the notification is defined. For both direct and indirect communications, to include this header in all event notification requests can help NF consumer to identify the type of event notification and select corresponding schema to perform OpenAPI inspection. |

Editor's Note: For the 3gpp-Sbi-Asserted-Plmn-Id header, it's FFS to determine the network entity that inserts the header, and to address the scenario in which the remote SEPP (c-SEPP) may convey signaling from multiple PLMN-IDs (either due to a PLMN having multiple PLMN-IDs, or due to the c-SEPP acting as a hub conveying traffic from different PLMNs.

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##### 5.2.3.2.xx 3gpp-Sbi-NF-Peer-Info

This header contains the IDs of the NF (service) instance as HTTP client and the NF (service) instance as HTTP server.

The encoding of the header follows the ABNF as defined in IETF RFC 7230 [12].

3gpp-Sbi-NF-Peer-Info = "3gpp-Sbi-NF-Peer-Info" ":" OWS peerinfo \*(";" OWS peerinfo)

peerinfo = peertype "=" token

The following peertype are defined:

- srcinst (Source NF instance): indicates the Source NF Instance ID, as defined in 3GPP TS 29.510 [8];

- srcservinst (Source NF service instance): indicates the Source NF Service Instance ID, as defined in 3GPP TS 29.510 [8];

- dstinst (Destination NF instance): indicates the Destination NF Instance ID, as defined in 3GPP TS 29.510 [8];

- dstservinst (Destination NF service instance): indicates the Destination NF Service Instance ID, as defined in 3GPP TS 29.510 [8];

The header shall contain the source peer information or destination peer information or both.

EXAMPLE: 3gpp-Sbi-NF-Peer-Info: srcinst=54804518-4191-46b3-955c-ac631f953ed8; dstinst=54804518-4191-4453-569c-ac631f74765cd

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Table 5.2.3.3-1: Optional HTTP custom headers

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| Name | Reference | Description |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Sender-Timestamp | Clause 5.2.3.3.2 | This header may be used to indicate the date and time (with a millisecond granularity) at which an HTTP request or response is originated. This may be used e.g. for measuring signalling delays between different NF service instances.  |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Max-Rsp-Time | Clause 5.2.3.3.3 | This header may be used in a HTTP request to indicate the duration during which the HTTP client waits for a response. See clause 6.11.2. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Correlation-Info | Clause 5.2.3.3.4 | This header may be used to contain correlation information (e.g. UE identity), that may be used by an operator in various offline network management, performance analysis and troubleshooting tools/applications to identify messages (requests, responses, subscriptions, notifications) related to a particular subscriber. See clause 6.13. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Alternate-Chf-Id | Clause 5.2.3.3.5 | This header may be used to indicate a primary or secondary CHF instance, e.g. when using indirect communication with delegated discovery. See clause 6.10.3.5. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Request-Info | Clause 5.2.3.2.18 | This header may be used to indicate additional information related to a HTTP request, e.g. if the request is involving a reselection towards an alternative NF, and/or if the request is a retransmission of a request towards an (alternative) NF. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Notif-Accepted-Encoding | Clause 5.2.3.3.6 | This header may be used to indicate the content encodings supported by the NF service Consumer when receiving notifications related to the subscriptions data conveyed by the HTTP request in which the header is included. See clause 6.9.2.1.  |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Consumer-Info | Clause 5.2.3.3.7 | This header is used in a service request to create a subscription to indicate the API version(s) and feature(s) of the corresponding NF service(s) for the subscribed event(s) and the accepted encodings for notifications of the subscribed event(s), which are supported by the NF consumer.The NF consumer may include this header when subscribing to an intermediate NF for event(s) which may be detected and reported directly by a target NF, e.g. subscribe to Location Reporting event at AMF via UDM with AMF directly reporting the notifications to the NF consumer. See clause 6.2.2.The NF service consumer may include this header when providing a Callback URI when the authority part of the Callback URI is shared by several NF service consumer instances. See clause 6.12.1 for the usage of this parameter. |
| 3gpp-Sbi-Response-Info | Clause 5.2.3.3.8 | This header may be used to provide additional information related to an HTTP response, e.g. in a 4xx or 5xx response sent:- by an SCP to indicate whether it attempted to retransmit the request to alternative HTTP server instances (see clause 6.10.8.1); or- by an alternative HTTP server instance to indicate whether the resource/context has been transferred to the instance sending the response, or by an HTTP server instance to indicate that the failed request shall not be retried (see clause 6.10.3.4, 6.10.5.1 and 6.10.8.1). |
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##### 5.2.3.3.9 Void

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