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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **29.500** | **CR** | **0350** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **16.11.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:*** | API version in URI setting in indirect communication | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | CT4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | SBIProtoc16 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-08-26 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-16 |
|  | *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-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | For Indirect Communications with or without delegated discovery, when sending a request to the SCP, the NF service consumer will set the ":path" in pseudo-headers with the real path of the target URI, including the **<apiName>/<apiVersion>/<apiSpecificResourceUriPart>.**  The NF service consumer may include the preferred-api-versions query parameter in "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" headers to indicate the SCP to select a target NF instance that supports the indicated API versions.  To avoid the mismatch of the API major version supported by the selected NF, and the major version included in the target URI, the NF service consumer shall include the major version same as the one in the target URI in the preferred-api-versions query parameter.  If no NF profile is found matching the MAJOR version included in the received target URI, the SCP shall reject the service request message with a reason indicates the error. The NF service consumer may retry the service request with a different MAJOR version. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Include the definition on how to set the API major version in preferred-api-versions query parameter during Indirect Communications with delegated discovery. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Incorrect major version in the preferred-api-versions query parameter may cause procedure failure. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 6.10.3.2 | | | | | | | | |
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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:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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#### 6.10.3.2 Conveyance of NF Discovery Factors

When the NF service consumer is configured to use delegated service discovery, it shall include in the HTTP/2 request message the necessary NF service discovery factors to be used by the SCP to perform the NF service discovery procedures and the Service access authorization procedures (see clause 13.4.1.3.2 of 3GPP TS 33.501 [17]) on behalf of the NF service consumer. The latter shall convey these NF service discovery factors using the"3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request headers. How to set the values of these "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request headers is detailed in clause 5.2.3.2.7. The NF service consumer should also include at least the target NF type, service name in the corresponding "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request header(s) in its request to the SCP. The NF service consumer may indicate the NRF to use, e.g. as a result of an NSSF query, by including the 3gpp-Sbi-Nrf-Uri header with the NRF API URIs.

If the NF service consumer delegates the reselection of a target NF service instance to the SCP (see clause 6.5 of 3GPP TS 23.527 [38]), the NF service consumer shall also include "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" headers in an HTTP/2 request targeting an existing resource context in the NF service producer, if the "3gpp-Sbi-Routing-Binding" header is not included in the HTTP/2 request message (e.g. when no binding information was received from the NF service producer during the resource creation, or if the NF service consumer does not support the binding procedures), to enable the SCP to reselect an NF service producer instance, e.g. if the NF service producer instance indicated in the "3gpp-Sbi-Target-apiRoot" header or target URI is not reachable. Additionally, regardless of whether a 3gpp-Sbi-Routing-Binding" header is included or not in the HTTP/2 request message, the NF service consumer should include at least the target NF type and the service name in the corresponding "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request header(s) in its request to the SCP.

NOTE 1: Other 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request header(s) can also be included in any service request sent to an SCP, regardless of whether the 3gpp-Sbi-Routing-Binding header is included or not in the HTTP/2 request message, to convey requester's information necessary for the NRF to validate whether the requester is allowed to discover and access a given NF (see NOTE 12 of Table 6.2.3.2.3.1-1 of 3GPP TS 29.510 [8]).

NOTE 2: A request including a 3gpp-Sbi-Routing-Binding header needs not include the requested S-NSSAI in the corresponding 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request header, since if the NF service producer supports different sets of NF service instances serving different network slices, the NF Service Set ID in the binding indicaton is available for reselecting an NF service instance (see clauses 5.2.3.2.5 and 6.12.1).

If the NF service consumer includes more than one service name in the 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-service-names header, the service name corresponding to the service request shall be listed as the first service name in the header.

NOTE 3: The SCP can assume that the service request corresponds to the first service name in the header.

An NF service consumer should also include "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" headers in an HTTP/2 request targeting an existing resource context in the NF service producer to enable the SCP to perform the Service access authorization procedures (see clause 13.4.1.3.2 of 3GPP TS 33.501 [17]).

Likewise, an NF service producer may also include 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" headers in a notification or callback request, if the "3gpp-Sbi-Routing-Binding" header is not included in the HTTP/2 request message, to enable the SCP to reselect a different NF service consumer instance, e.g. if the NF service consumer instance indicated in the "3gpp-Sbi-Target-apiRoot" header or target URI is not reachable. See clause 6.6 of 3GPP TS 23.527 [38].

Based on SCP configuration, an SCP deciding to address a next-hop SCP for a service request may delegate the NF instance and/or service instance discovery and selection to subsequent SCPs, in which case it shall forward the "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request headers to the next-hop SCP.

When receiving a request containing "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request headers and a selection/reselection of the target NF service instance is required, the SCP shall take into account all the NF service discovery factors contained in the "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request headers to perform the selection or reselection. The SCP should use the NRF indicated in the 3gpp-Sbi-Nrf-Uri header if this header is present in the request. It is also possible for the SCP to be internally configured to fulfil these service discovery tasks without interacting with the NRF.

If the service request contains "3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-\*" request header(s) that are not supported by the SCP, the latter should include the corresponding query parameters in the discovery request to the NRF. Based on operator policy, the SCP may alternatively reject the request and return a response with the status code "400 Bad Request" to the NF service consumer with an "INVALID\_DISCOVERY\_PARAM" error.

If the service request does not contain the 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-preferred-api-versions header, the SCP shall select an NF instance and/or service instance that supports the MAJOR version received in the request URI of the service request message. Otherwise, the preferred API MAJOR version included in the 3gpp-Sbi-Discovery-preferred-api-versions header shall be the same as the MAJOR version of the request URI of the service request message. The SCP shall reject the request and return a response with the status code "400 Bad Request" to the NF service consumer with an "INVALID\_API" error if no NF profile is found matching the MAJOR version.

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