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* Call Flows and Procedures for Hybrid Services
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## 5.X 5GMS via MBS

### 5.X.1 General

This clause defines procedures for different use cases and scenarios when 5GMS is using MBS for delivery as introduced in clause 4.X.

### 5.X.2 Procedures for 5GMS content delivered exclusively via MBS

In this case, 5GMS media data is exclusively delivered via MBS, i.e. media content is not delivered via reference point M4d, but only via MBS User Services. MBS-4-UC may be used. The 5GMSd Client acts as an MBS-Aware Application.

The call flow in Figure 5.X.2 1 extends the call flow defined in clause 5.3.2 to address the delivery of 5GMS media data exclusively via MBS. Aspects specific to this use-case are indicated in bold.



Figure 5.X.2-1: High-level procedure for DASH content delivery via MBS

Prerequisites (step 0):

- The 5GMSd Application Provider has provisioned the 5G Media Streaming System, including content ingest **and the authorization to distribute 5GMS content via MBS**.

- **The 5GMS AF has informed the MBSF about the availability of 5GMS content** by provisioning an MBS service **and has obtained relevant information from the MBS Service Announcement (such as the MBS service identifier).**

- The MBSF is ingesting content **from the 5GMS AS**, using either pull mode or push mode.

- The MBSF has broadcast the MBS Service Announcement, **including an indication that the content is 5GMS content**.

Steps:

1: The 5GMSd-Aware Application triggers the Service Announcement procedure and the 5GMS Service and Content Discovery procedure at reference point M8.

2: A media content item is selected.

3: The 5GMSd-Aware Application triggers the 5GMSd Client to start media playback. The Media Player Entry documents are provided to the 5GMSd Client.

4: If the 5GMS-Aware Application has received only a reference to the Service Access Information (see step 1), the Media Session Handler interacts with the 5GMSd AF to acquire the whole Service Access Information. **This includes relevant information from the MBS Service Announcement (such as the MBS service identifier) in order to bootstrap reception of the MBS service.**

**5-11: The Media Session Handler acts as an MBS-Aware Application and initiates service acquisition. For details, see TS 26.347 [18]. This establishes a transport session for the MPD and the Content.**

NOTE: The MPD and Initialization Segment(s) are forwarded by the MBS Client to the Media Server to enable their subsequent delivery to the Media Player upon request.

12: The Media Session Handler provides the MPD URL to the Media Player either directly or through the 5GMSd-Aware Application.

13: The Media Player is invoked to start media access and playback.

14: The Media Player retrieves the Media Player Entry resource (an MPD) from the proxy Media Server.

15: The Media Player processes the retrieved MPD. It determines, for example, the number of transport sessions needed for media acquisition. The Media Player should be able to use the MPD information to initialize the media pipelines for each media stream (see step 18). When DRM is used (see step 17) the MPD should also contain sufficient information to initialize the DRM client.

16: The Media Player notifies the Media Session Handler about the start of a new downlink media streaming session. The notification may include parameters from the MPD.

17: Optional: The Media Player acquires any necessary DRM information, for example a DRM License.

18: The Media Player configures the media playback pipeline.

19: The Media Player retrieves initialization segment(s) referenced by the MPD.

**20-25: Content is delivered using DASH-over-MBS. Session Announcement updates are provided to the MBS Client as necessary. MPD updates and Segments are pushed to the media server. The Media Player retrieves media segments from the proxy Media Server according to the MPD and forwards them to the appropriate media rendering pipeline.**

### 5.X.3 5GMS Consumption Reporting procedures for MBS

In this case, 5GMS consumption reporting is used to report consumption of 5GMSd content via an MBS service.

NOTE: MBS consumption reporting is disabled in this case.

The call flow in Figure 5.X.3‑1 extends the call flow defined in clause 5.6.1 to address consumption reporting. Aspects specific to this use-case are indicated in bold.



Figure 5.X.3-1: Consumption reporting for 5GMS via MBS

Prerequisites (step 0):

- The 5GMSd Application Provider has provisioned the 5G Media Streaming System, including content ingest, consumption reporting **and the permission to distribute 5GMS content via MBS**.

- The MBSF is ingesting content **from the 5GMS AS**, using either pull mode or push mode.

- MBS media delivery is established.

- Consumption reporting is established.

Steps:

The user preferences relating to consumption reporting may be changed:

1: The 5GMSd-Aware Application selects/changes the user preferences.

2: The Media Player transmits consumption reporting user preferences to the Media Session Handler.

The first phase is initialisation.

3: The 5GMSd-Aware Application is started.

4: A media content item is selected.

5: The 5GMSd-Aware Application triggers the Media Session Handler to start content playback. The Media Player Entry is provided.

6: If the 5GMS-Aware Application has received only a reference to the Service Access Information, the Media Session Handler interacts with the 5GMSd AF to acquire the whole Service Access Information. **This includes a client consumption reporting configuration** including parameters such as reporting frequency.

**7: The MBS service is initiated.**

8: The Media Session Handler triggers consumption reporting in the Media Player.

9: The Media Session Handler starts the Media Player with the Media Player Entry.

The second phase is media playback.

When media is playing, the consumption reporting parameters may be updated by the 5GMSd AF.

10: The Media Session Handler acquires updated Service Access Information from the 5GMSd AF including updated consumption reporting parameters.

When media is playing:

**11:** Media content is accessed through different networks, **possibly via MBS** or unicast.

12: The Media Player transmits information about the media streaming resources consumed to the Media Session Handler, **including the source of the media**.

13: The Media Session Handler regularly sends consumption report(s) to the 5GMSd AF, **including information about the delivery network from which the media was acquired**.

**14: The Media Player provides an update to the Media Session Handler about the consumed media streaming resources, for example a change in the delivery network.**

The last phase is to stop the media:

15: The 5GMSd-Aware Application triggers the Media Session Handler to stop content playback.

16: The Media Session Handler stops the Media Player.

17: The Media Session Handler stops consumption reporting in the Media Player.

18: The Media Session Handler may send final consumption report(s) to the 5GMSd AF.

### 5.X.4 5GMS Metrics Reporting procedures for MBS

In this case, 5GMS metrics reporting is used to report 5GMS and MBS metrics to the 5GMSd AF.

NOTE: MBS metrics reporting is disabled in this case.

The call flow in Figure 5.X.4‑1 extends the call flow defined in clause 5.5.3 to address metrics reporting. Aspects specific to this use-case are indicated in bold.



Figure 5.X.4-1: Metrics reporting for 5GMS via MBS

Prerequisites (step 0):

- The 5GMSd Application Provider has provisioned the 5G Media Streaming System, including content ingest, metrics reporting **and the permission to distribute 5GMS content via MBS**.

- The MBSF is ingesting content **from the 5GMS AS**, using either pull mode or push mode.

- MBS media delivery is established.

- Metrics reporting is established.

Steps:

The user preferences relating to metrics reporting may be changed:

1: The 5GMSd-Aware Application selects/changes the user preferences.

2: The Media Player transmits metrics reporting user preferences to the Media Session Handler.

The first phase is initialisation.

3: The 5GMSd-Aware Application is started.

4: A media content item is selected.

5: The 5GMSd-Aware Application triggers the Media Session Handler to start content playback. The Media Player Entry is provided.

6: If the 5GMS-Aware Application has received only a reference to the Service Access Information, the Media Session Handler interacts with the 5GMSd AF to acquire the whole Service Access Information. **This includes a client metrics reporting configuration** including parameters such as reporting frequency.

**7: The MBS service is initiated.**

8: The Media Session Handler **triggers metrics collection by the MBS Client** and by the Media Player.

9: The Media Session Handler starts the Media Player with the Media Player Entry.

The second phase is media playback.

When media is playing, the metrics reporting parameters may be updated by the 5GMSd AF.

10: The Media Session Handler acquires updated Service Access Information from the 5GMSd AF including updated metrics reporting parameters.

When media is playing:

**11:** Media content is accessed through different networks, **possibly via MBS** or unicast.

**12: The Media Player provides DASH metrics to the Media Session Handler.**

**13: The MBS Client provides MBS metrics to the Media Session Handler using MBS-API-C.**

14: The Media Session Handler regularly sends metrics report(s) to the 5GMSd AF, **including information about the delivery network from which the media was acquired**.

The last phase is to stop the media:

15: The 5GMSd-Aware Application triggers the Media Session Handler to stop content playback.

16: The Media Session Handler **stops metrics collection in the MBS Client** and the Media Player.

17: The Media Session Handler stops metrics reporting.

18: The Media Session Handler may send final metrics report(s) to the 5GMSd AF.

### 5.X.5 Procedures for Hybrid Services: 5GMS content delivery via 5G System and MBS

#### 5.X.5.1 General

Hybrid services refer to the case for which a basic service is available on MBS and at the same time on unicast. The service on unicast may be richer and extended and may provide additional user experiences. For the hybrid use cases, the content is statically provisioned on different delivery networks.

Hybrid services predominantly refer to the case for which the delivery manifest differentiates between resources accessible on unicast via M4d and resources accessible through MBS, in this case through MBS-API-U.

These resources are differentiated in the delivery manifest through different DNs, for example different Base URLs in DASH MPDs, or in HLS by providing different pathways. The 5GMS Client, in particular the Media Player in collaboration with the Media Session Handler and the MBS Client, dynamically selects the delivery network from which to acquire media content according to reception conditions, user preferences or other policies. Content is provisioned such that the 5GMS Client is able to provide a seamless user experience when switching between different delivery networks.

The call flow in Figures 5.X.5-1, 5.X.5 2 and 5.X.5 3 extends that defined in clause 5.6.1 to address generic hybrid use cases. Specific additional use cases are presented in the remainder of clause 5.X.5.



Figure 5.X.5-1: High-level procedure for hybrid delivery of DASH content

Steps:

1: The 5GMSd Application Provider triggers 5GMS provisioning and permits hybrid distribution of the media content.

2: As a consequence, the 5GMSd AF provisions MBS delivery. The MBS Delivery Session is set up.and the BM SC informs the 5GMS AF about the content ingest endpoints.

3: The 5GMSd AS modifies the Media Player Entry (typically a media presentation manifest) under the direction of the 5GMSd AF to indicate that content is available either on a the MBS Client's local Media Server or on 5GMSd AS.

4: The modified presentation manifest and the ingest endpoints are provided to the 5GMSd Application Provider. The manifest may also be updated by the 5GMSd Application Service Provider.

5: The media content is announced to the 5GMSd-Aware Application and the application requests the entry points for the service.

6: The 5GMSd AS begins ingesting content from the 5GMSd Application Provider and the BM SC may, in turn, begin ingesting this content from the 5GMSd AS.



Figure 5.X.5-2: High-level procedure for hybrid delivery of DASH content (continued)

7: The BM SC starts one or more MBS Delivery Sessions.

8: The media content is selected by the 5GMSd-Aware Application.

9: The application initiates the media streaming session through Media Session Handler.

10: The Media Session Handler initiates the MBS streaming services.

11: The media session handler through the information from the MBS Client informs the 5GMSd-Aware Application that the service is ready.



Figure 5.X.5-3: High-level procedure for hybrid delivery of DASH content (continued)

12: The 5GMSd-Aware Application starts media playback.

13: The Media Player Entry (typically a media presentation manifest ) is acquired by the Media Player. It may be available from the local Media Server (populated by the MBS Client) or from the 5GMSd AS, or even from both.

14: The Media Player processes the Media Player Entry and identifies that content is available from different data networks (the local Media Server and the 5GMSd AS).

15: Under the control of the 5GMSd-Aware Application, the Media Player selects the content and different content options.

16: The Media Player continuously checks with the Media Session Handler - and possibly forwarded to the MBS Client if the MBS User Service data is available - how to use the different content. This depends on the hybrid scenario. Different policies may be considered.

17: The Media Player requests initialization information either from the local Media Server or from the 5GMSd AS. The Media Player repeats this step for each required initialization segment.

18: The Media Player receives the initialization information.

19: The Media Player requests media segments according to the Media Player Entry, either from the local Media Server or from the 5GMSd AS.

20: The Media Player receives media segments and puts the information into the appropriate media rendering pipeline.

 Steps 13-20 are repeated according to the Media Player Entry information.

#### 5.X.5.2 Interactive service

In a specific hybrid scenario, an interactive service may be provided via 5GMS while the main media content resources are delivered via MBS exclusively. In this case, the following instantiations apply:

- In step 2, the media presentation manifest (MPD) only points to content in the local Media Server.

- Step 13 as well as steps 17-20 are all terminated on the local Media Server.

#### 5.X.5.3 Session continuity

In a specific hybrid scenario, the service is made available via both 5GMS and MBS delivery networks, but only one Representation of each Adaptation Set is provided via MBS. In this case, the following instantiations apply:

- In step 2, one Representation of each Adaptation Set is distributed via MBS.

- As long as the streaming service is accessible over MBS, the Media Player selects the media content in step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the local Media Server; content is not available from the 5GMSd AS.

- If the streaming service becomes unavailable via MBS, the Media Player switches to accessing the media content in step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the 5GMSd AS.

- Once the streaming service becomes available again via MBS, the Media Player switches back to accessing the media content in step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the local Media Server.

#### 5.X.5.4 Time-shifted viewing

In a specific hybrid scenario, the service is made available via both 5GMS and MBS delivery networks, but only one Representation of each Adaptation Set is provided via MBS. The content is retained by the 5GMS AS for a period of time to support time shifted access. In this case, the following instantiations apply:

- In step 2, one Representation is of each Adaptation Set is distributed via MBS.

- If the streaming service is accessible via MBS and the user is consuming content at the live edge, the Media Player selects the media content in the step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the local Media Server; content is not available from the 5GMSd AS.

- If the user switches to time-shift viewing mode or streaming service becomes unavailable via MBS, the Media Player switches to accessing the media content in the step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the 5GMSd AS.

- Once the streaming service becomes available again via MBS and the user returns to the live edge, the Media Player switches back to accessing the media content in the step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the local Media Server.

#### 5.X.5.5 Content or component replacement

In a specific hybrid scenario, the service is made available via both 5GMS and MBS delivery networks, but only one Representation of selected Adaptation Sets is provided via MBS. Some Adaptation Sets are only available via 5GMS. In another case, two or more content alternatives may exist for a period of time, but only one alternative is provided over MBS.

In this case, the following instantiations apply:

- In step 2, the MPD is generated to define the different content alternatives.

- If the streaming service is accessible over MBS and the user watches content available on broadcast, the Media Player selects the media content in step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the local Media Server; content is not available from the 5GMSd AS.

- If the user switches content or content components, the Media Player switches to accessing the media content in the step 13 as well as steps 17-20 from the 5GMSd AS. If only a component is replaced, the Media Player accesses media content from the local Media Server and the 5GMSd AS at the same time.

### 5.X.6 Procedures for dynamic provisioning of 5GMS content delivery via MBS

#### 5.X.6.1 General

In this scenario the same content is distributed via MBS (for example using a broadcast network in receive-only mode) and via a 5GMS System. The resources of the broadcast system are statically configured. MBS-based distribution may, for example, be used only for services in high demand, and the resources and quality of the service distributed through broadcast may be adjusted according to demand. Demand may be identified through 5GMS Consumption Reporting.

The call flow in Figures 5.X.6 1 and 5.X.6 2 extends that defined in clause 5.6.1 to address generic use cases for broadcast-on-demand. Specific additional use cases are presented in the remainder of clause 5.X.6.



Figure 5.X.6.1-1: High-level procedure for DASH content delivered via MBS broadcast-on-demand

Steps:

1: The 5GMS Application Provider provisions one or more MBS services and permits broadcast distribution of the media content.

2: As a consequence, the 5GMSd AF provisions MBS delivery and the BM SC informs the 5GMS AF about the resources it will use to ingest media content.

NOTE: This step may happen later, up to (and possibly as part of) step 15, for example only when demand is identified.

3: The media content is announced to the 5GMSd-Aware Application and the application request the entry points for the service.

4: The 5GMSd AS starts to ingest content from the 5GMSd Application Provider.

5: Consumption Reporting is applied for the 5GMSd session.

Media playback initially uses unicast 5G Media Streaming:

6: The media content is selected by the 5GMSd-Aware Application.

7: The 5GMSd-Aware Application triggers the start of media playback by the Media Player.

8: The media presentation manifest (e.g. DASH MPD) is requested by the Media Player from the 5GMSd AS.

9: The Media Player processes the media presentation manifest and identifies that the media content is available on the 5GMS AS

10: The Media Player, under the control of the application, selects the media content and different content options.

11: Media content is received from the 5GMSd AS via reference point M4d.

12: The Media Player informs the Media Session Handler about the consumed media content.

13: The Media Session Handler sends consumption reports to the 5GMSd AF.

Subsequently, media playback switches to MBS:

14: By analysing the consumption reports submitted to it in the previous step, the 5GMSd AF identifies a high level of demand for the service.

15: Additional MBS delivery sessions are provisioned to add delivery of the service via MBS.

16: The BM SC starts ingesting media content from the 5GMSd AS.

17: MBS delivery starts.

18: The 5GMSd AF informs the Media Session Handler that MBS delivery is initiated and provides the Service Success Information.

19: MBS content reception is initiated by the Media Session Handler.

20: Once the service is ready, the content delivered on MBS is used by the Media Player. Consumption reporting continues. Specific cases may use different policies, similar to the hybrid case in clause 5.X.5.



Figure 5.X.6.1-2: High-level procedure for DASH content delivered via MBS broadcast-on-demand (continued)

#### 5.X.6.2 Operation modes

At least the following operation modes are supported based on the general procedures in clause 5.X.6.1:

1. Every 5GMS media service is mapped to exactly one MBS User Service. Whether the MBS User Service is announced and delivered or not depends on service demand. The MBS Delivery Session is adjusted dynamically - for example the Delivery Session is disabled, or the bit rate is changed - depending on service demand and/or content requirements.

2. A set of MBS User Services and MBS Delivery Sessions is defined in the initial provisioning. 5GMS media services are dynamically mapped to statically configured MBS User Services based on demand and content requirements.

3. Components of the 5GMS User Service, for example audio service components for different languages, are assigned dynamically to MBS delivery depending on demand.