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# 6 Procedures for Uplink Media Streaming

## 6.1 General

The procedures for uplink media streaming allow a 5GMS Application Provider to create, modify, establish and delete sessions. Uplink media streaming sessions exist between a 5GMSu Client and a 5GMSu AS.

The uplink streaming procedures follow a general high-level workflow, starting from provisioningto the actual uplink streaming sessions. The **Egest Session** refers to the time period during which media content is uplink streamed into the 5GMSu AS and egested from there to the 5GMS Application Provider. The **P**rovisioning **Session** refers to the time period during which the 5GMSu Client is permitted to upload stream media content. Interactions between the 5GMSu AF and the 5GMSu Application Provider may occur at any time while the Provisioning Session is active.

The 5GMSu Provisioning API allows the selection of Media Session Handling (M5u) and Uplink Streaming (M4u) options, including whether the media content is published to trusted 5GMSu ASs. The 5GMSu AF selects the M5u interface according to the provisioning option. The Media Session Handling interface exposed by the 5GMSu AF can be used for remote control, metrics reporting, requesting different policy and charging treatments, or 5GMSu AF-based Network Assistance.

When the 5GMSu AF and AS are in the same DN, then the 5GMSu AF selects the 5GMSu AS. Interactions between a 5GMSu AF and a 5GMSu AS (M3u interactions) take place for Content Egest (M2u) and Uplink Streaming (M4u) resource reservations. The 5GMSu AS allocates M2u and M4u resources and communicates resource identifiers back to the 5GMSu AF. The 5GMSu AF provides information about the provisioned resources (in the form of resource identifiers) for Media Session Handling, Content Egest, and Uplink Streaming to the 5GMSu Application Provider. The resource identifiers for Media Session Handling and Uplink Streaming are needed by the 5GMSu Client to access the selected features.

When 5GMSu AF and 5GMSu AS are operated by different providers, then the M3u interface is not used and the 5GMSu AF does not provide Content Egest (M2u) and Uplink Streaming (M4u) resource reservations. M3u procedures are not specified.

5GMSu Client can (in principle) start the uplink streaming by activating its uplink streaming session. The uplink streaming session for a given UE (or for each UE) is active from the time at which the 5GMSu-Aware Application activates the transmission of an uplink streaming service until its termination.

The 5GMSu-Aware Application receives application metadata from the 5GMSu Application Provider before transmitting the uplink streaming media. The application metadata contains Service Access Information, which acts as an entry point for the 5GMSu Client to start the uplink streaming session. The 5GMSu Client may either receive the Service Access Information from the 5GMSu Application Provider (using a not standardized interface) or instructions for a remote control session. When remote control is activated, then the 5GMSu Client is remotely configured and controlled by a 5GMSu AF.

Figure 6.1-1 provides a basic high-level call flow for uplink streaming. The corresponding collaboration scenario is defined in clause A.10.



Figure 6.1-1: High level call flow for uplinking streaming

Steps:

1. The 5GMSu Application Provider provisions the 5GMSu AF at reference point M1u, including a Content Publishing Configuration for content egest and, optionally, Content Preparation Templates.

2. Based on the provisioned Content Publishing Configuration, the 5GMSu AF requests the 5GMSu AS to confirm the availability of resources for content preparation.

At some later point in time:

3. The 5GMSu Application Provider provides Service Access Information to the 5GMS-Aware Application at reference point M8u.

4. When the 5GMSu-Aware Application decides to activate the streaming service transmission, the Service Access Information is provided to the 5GMSu Client.

5. The 5GMSu Client request the start of media uplink streaming (M5u).

Alternatively:

6. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

7. The 5GMSu Client requests Service Access Information from the 5GSMu AF at reference point M5u.

Then:

8. If remote configuration and control is activated, the 5GMSu AF configures and controls the 5GMSu Client remotely (M5u).

9. The 5GMSu Client starts the Egest Session by activating the uplink streaming session.

10. Uplink media streaming starts from the 5GMSu Client to the 5GMSu AS via reference point M4u.

11. If content preparation was provisioned in step 1, the uplinked media may be manipulated by the 5GMSu AS prior to egest.

12. Media streaming egest starts from the 5GMSu AS to the 5GMSu Application Provider at reference point M2u.

Clauses A.11 to A.15 define additional collaboration scenarios for uplink streaming. The call flow for each collaboration scenario is also included in each clause.

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Annex A (informative):  
Usage Guidelines for collaboration scenarios

# A.0 General

This annex describes a set of collaboration scenarios and deployment options of the 5G Media Streaming architecture. The intention is to illustate different deployment options.

Note that the scenarios focus on the ownership of the functions. Scalability realizations such as a CDN are not illustrated. As result of the scalability considerations, the M4-serving 5GMS AS and/or M5-serving 5GMS AF may:

- Consist of multiple (physical) servers, which may be addressed using a single FQDN. A load balancer forwards client requests to one of these servers. Forwarding may be via HTTP redirects or transparent towards the client.

- Consist of multiple (physical) servers, where different servers, or different groups of servers, may be addressed with different FQDNs. The client may be made aware of this via the manifest (i.e. listing multiple base URLs).

NOTE: In this case the servers may be managed by the same or different parties (e.g. MNO and/or 5GMS Application Provider).

- Be addressed with a single FQDN. For example, the MNO AS is mostly transparent and acts as a proxy/cache.

NOTE: Steps which vary from the relevant baseline procedure are highlighted shown in **bold text**.

# A.1 Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in an external Data Network

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Figure A.1-1: Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in an external Data Network

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# A.2 Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in the trusted Data Network

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Figure A.2-1 : Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in the trusted Data Network

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# A.3 Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in external Data Network (OTT)

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Figure A.3-1: Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in an external Data Network (OTT)

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# A.4 Downlink media streaming with AF in the trusted Data Network and AS in external Data Network

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Figure A.4-1: Downlink media streaming with AF in the trusted Data Network and AS in external Data Network

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# A.5 Downlink media streaming with AS in external Data Network, provisioned by AF in the trusted Data Network

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Figure A.5-1: Downlink media streaming with AS in external Data Network, provisioned by AF in the trusted Data Network

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# A.6 Downlink media streaming with AS in the trusted Data Network, provisioned by AF in external Data Network

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Figure A.6-1: Downlink media streaming with AS in the trusted Data Network, provisioned by AF in external Data Network

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# A.7 Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in the trusted Data Network

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Figure A.7-1: Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in the trusted Data Network

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# A.8 Downlink media streaming with AFs in two trusted Data Networks sharing AS in external Data Network

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Figure A.8-1: Downlink media streaming with AFs in two trusted Data Networks sharing AS in external Data Network

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# A.9 Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in external Data Network delivering through two trusted Data Networks (OTT)

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Figure A.9-1: Downlink media streaming with AF and AS in external Data Network delivering through two trusted Data Networks (OTT)

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# A.10 Uplink media streaming using content preparation with AF and AS in trusted Data Network

In this collaboration scenario, both the 5GMSu AS and 5GMSu AF are present and follow 3GPP specifications. Both the 5GMSu AS and 5GMSu AF reside in the trusted Data Network. Additionally, reference point M2u is used for content egest to the external 5GMSu Application Provider.



Figure A.10-1: Uplink media streaming with AF and AS in trusted Data Network

Figure A.10‑2 provides a high-level call flow for this collaboration scenario.



Figure A.10-2: Call flow for uplink media streaming using content preparation with AF and AS in trusted Data Network

Steps:

1. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session with the 5GMSu AF.

**2. The 5GMSu Application Provider requests the 5GMSu AF to create one Content Publishing Configuration that defines the instructions for content egest (M1u).**

**3. The 5GMSu AF, based on the received Content Publishing Configuration, requests the 5GMSu AS to confirm the availability of content resources for content preparation.**

**4. The 5GMSu AF acknowledges the successful creation of the Content Publishing Configuration to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M1u).**

At some later point in time:

5. The 5GMSu Application Provider provides Service Access Information to the 5GMS-Aware Application at reference point M8u.

6. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

**7. The 5GMSu Client requests the start of media uplink streaming (M5u).**

Alternatively:

8. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

9. The 5GMSu Client requests Service Access Information from the 5GSMu AF at reference point M5u.

As a consequence:

**10. The 5GMSd AF requests initialisation of the content preparation process (M3u).11. The 5GMSd AS initialises the content preparation process, if is not already running (M3u).**

**12. The 5GMSd AF acknowledges the initialisation of the content preparation process (M3u).**

Then:

13. If remote configuration and control is activated, the 5GMSu AF configures and controls the 5GMSu Client remotely (M5u).

14. The 5GMSu Client performs media session handling for the uplink streaming session.

15. Uplink media streaming starts from the 5GMSu Client to the 5GMSu AS (M4u).

**16. If content preparation was initialized at step 11 or before, the uplinked media may be manipulated by the 5GMSu AS prior to egest.**

17. Media streaming egest starts from the 5GMSu AS to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M2u).

Finally:

**18. The 5GMSu AS releases its resources after observing a period of interactivity.**

NOTE: This step is implementation dependent.

# A.11 Uplink media streaming using content preparation (media plane only) with AF and AS in the trusted Data Network

This uplink collaboration scenario pertains to a media plane only collaboration for which the 5GMSu AS is deployed in the trusted Data Network. Here, the 5GMS System is assumed to offer uplink streaming capabilities as a service to an external 5GMSu Application Provider.



Figure A.11-1: Uplink media streaming (media plane only) with AF and AS in the trusted Data Network

NOTE: Although provisioning at reference point M1 is shown in figure A.11-1 between the (external) 5GMSu Application Provider and the 5GMSu AF, due to the absence of reference point M5u in this diagram, there is no control plane collaboration between the 5GMSu Application Provider and the 5GMS System.

Figure A.11‑2 provides a high-level call flow for this collaboration scenario.



Figure A.11-2: Uplink media streaming using content preparation (media plane only) with AF and AS in the trusted Data Network

Steps:

1. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session for uplink streaming with the 5GMSu AF.

**2. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Content Publishing Configuration as part of the Provisioning Session that defines the instructions for content egest (M1u).**

**3. The 5GMSu AF, based on the received Content Publishing Configuration, requests the 5GMSu AS to instantiate the content preparation process (M3u).**

**4. The 5GMSu AS initialises the content preparation process.**

**5. The 5GMSu AS acknowledges the initialisation of the required process (M3u).**

**6. The 5GMSu AF acknowledges the successful creation of the Content Publishing Configuration to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M1u).**

At some later point in time:

7. The 5GMSu Application Provider optionally provides Service Access Information to the 5GMS-Aware Application (M8).

8. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

9. Uplink media streaming starts from the 5GMSu Client to the 5GMSu AS (M4u).

**10. If content preparation was initialized in step 4, the uplinked media may be manipulated by the 5GMSu AS prior to egest.**

11. Media streaming egest starts from the 5GMSu AS to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M2u).

Finally:

**12. The 5GMSu AS releases its resources after observing a period of inactivity.**

NOTE: This step is implementation-dependent.

# A.12 Uplink media streaming using content preparation (media plane only) with provisioning and AS in the external domain

This scenario pertains to a media plane only collaboration for which the 5GMSu AS is deployed in the external domain and the 5GMSu AF is not involved. Specifically, reference points M1′ and/or M2u′ do not follow 3GPP specifications.



Figure A.12-1: Uplink media streaming (media plane only) with provisioning and AS in the external domain

Figure A.12‑2 provides a high-level call flow for this collaboration scenario.



Figure A.12-2: Call flow for Uplink media streaming using content preparation (media plane only) with provisioning and AS in the external domain

Steps:

1. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session for uplink streaming with the 5GMSu AF (M1u′).

**2. The Provisioning function requests the 5GMSu AS to initialise the required content preparation process (M3u′).**

**3. The 5GMSu AS initialises the content preparation process.**

**4. The 5GMSu AS acknowledges the initialisation of the required process (M3u′).**

5. The Provisioning function acknowledges the successful creation of the Provisioning Session to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M1u′).

At some later point in time:

6. The 5GMSu Application Provider provides Service Access Information to the 5GMS-Aware Application (M8).

7. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

8. Uplink media streaming starts from the 5GMSu Client to the 5GMSu AS (M4u).

**9. If content preparation was initialized in step 3, the uplinked media may be manipulated by the 5GMSu AS prior to egest.**

10. Media streaming egest starts from the 5GMSu AS to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M2u).

Finally:

**11. The 5GMSu AS releases its resources after observing a period of inactivity.**

NOTE: This step is implementation-dependent.

# A.13 Uplink media streaming using content preparation with AF in the trusted Data Network and AS in the external domain

In this collaboration scenario, both the 5GMSu AS and 5GMSu AF are present. The 5GMSu AS resides in the external domain and does not employ 5GMS protocols and formats for uplink media reception from the 5GMSu Client, nor for content egest. The 5GMSu AF is used to interact with the 5G System, e.g., for dynamic policy invocation and/or other uplink streaming related network features such as metrics reporting and network assistance).



Figure A.13-1: Uplink media streaming AF in the trusted Data Network and AS in the external domain

Figure A.13‑2 provides a high-level call flow for this collaboration scenario.



Figure A.13-2: Call flow for uplink media streaming using content preparation with AF in the trusted Data Network and AS in the external domain

Steps:

1. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session with its internal Provisioning function (M1u′).

**2. The Provisioning function requests the 5GMSu-like AS to initialise the required content preparation process instantiation (M3u′).**

**3. The 5GMSu-like AS instantiates the content preparation process.**

**4. The 5GMSu-like AS acknowledges the Provisioning the instantiation of required process (M3u′).**

5. The Provisioning function acknowledges successful provisioning to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M1u′).

6. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session for uplink streaming with the 5GMSu AF.

At some later point in time:

7. The 5GMSu Application Provider provides Service Access Information to the 5GMS-Aware Application at reference point M8u.

8. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

**9. The 5GMSu Client requests the start of media uplink streaming (M5u).**

NOTE: This step is redundant in this collaboration, but occurs in order that other collaborations are supported.

Alternatively:

10. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

11. The 5GMSu Client requests Service Access Information from the 5GSMu AF at reference point M5u.

At some later point in time:

12. If remote configuration and control is activated, the 5GMSu AF configures and controls the 5GMSu Client remotely (M5u).

13. Uplink media streaming starts from the 5GMSu Client to the 5GMSu-like AS (M4u′).

**14. If content preparation was initialized in step 3, the uplinked media may be manipulated by the 5GMSu AS prior to egest.**

15. Media streaming egest starts from the 5GMSu-like AS to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M2u′).

Finally:

**16. The 5GMSu AS releases its resources after observing a period of inactivity.**

NOTE: This step is implementation dependent.

# A.14 Uplink media streaming using content preparation with AF and AS in the external domain

In this collaboration scenario, both the 5GMSu AS and 5GMSu AF are present and follow 3GPP specifications. Both the 5GMSu AS and 5GMSu AF reside in the external DN/domain.



Figure A.13-1: Uplink media streaming with AF and AS in the external domain

Figure A.14‑2 provides a high-level call flow for this collaboration scenario.



Figure A.14-2: Call flow for uplink media streaming using content preparation with AF and AS in the external domain

Steps:

1. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session for uplink streaming with the 5GMSu AF (M1u′).

**2. The 5GMSu Application Provider creates a Content Publishing Configuration as part of the Provisioning Session that defines the instructions for content egest (M1u′).**

**3. The 5GMSu AF, based on the received publishing configuration, requests the 5GMSu AS to confirm the availability of content resources for egest (M3u).**

**4. The 5GMSu AF acknowledges the successful creation of the Content Publishing Configuration to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M1u′).**

At some later point in time:

**5. The 5GMSu Application Provider requests that the 5GMSu AF initialises the content preparation process (M1u′).**

**6. The 5GMSd AF requests initialisation of the content preparation process (M3u).**

**7. The 5GMSd AS initialises the content preparation process, if is not already running (M3u).**

**8. The 5GMSd AS acknowledges the initialisation of the content preparation process (M3u).**

**9. The 5GMSu AF acknowledges the initialisation of the cotent preparation process (M1u′).**

10. The 5GMSu Application Provider provides Service Access Information to the 5GMS-Aware Application (M8).

11. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

**12. The 5GMSu Client requests the start of media uplink streaming (M5u).**

NOTE: This step is redundant in this collaboration, but occurs in order that other collaborations are supported.

Alternatively:

13. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

14. The 5GMSu Client requests Service Access Information from the 5GSMu AF (M5u).

**15. The 5GMSd AF requests initialisation of the content preparation process (M3u).**

**16. The 5GMSd AS initialises the content preparation process, if is not already running (M3u).**

**17. The 5GMSd AF acknowledges the initialisation of the content preparation process (M3u).**

18. The 5GMSMu AF provides Service Access Information to the 5GMSu Client (M5u).

Then:

19. If remote configuration and control is activated, the 5GMSu AF configures and controls the 5GMSu Client remotely (M5u).

20. Uplink media streaming starts from the 5GMSu Client to the 5GMSu AS via reference point M4u.

**21. If content preparation was initialized in step 7 or 16, the uplinked media may be manipulated by the 5GMSu AS prior to egest.**

22. Media streaming egest starts from the 5GMSu AS to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M2u′).

Finally:

**23. The 5GMSu AS releases its resources after observing a period of inactivity.**

NOTE: This step is implementation-dependent.

# A.15 Hybrid uplink and downlink media streaming using content preparation

This scenario represents a hybrid end-to-end form of collaboration across uplink media streaming and downlink media streaming services. An external 5GMS Application Provider relies on the 5GMS System to support both the uplink streaming media transmission by 5GMSu Clients and subsequent distribution of that content via downlink media streaming for reception by 5GMSd Clients within the same 5GMS System.



Figure A.15-1: Hybrid uplink and downlink media streaming

Figure A.15-2 shows the call flow for this scenario. To simplify the call flow, the content preparation process is omitted.



Figure A.15-2: Call flow for hybrid uplink and downlink media streaming using content preparation

Steps:

1. The 5GMSd Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session with the 5GMSd AF (M1d).

2. The 5GMSd Application Provider provisions the 5GMSD AF with a Content Hosting Configuration.

3. The 5GMSd AF, based on the received Content Hosting Configuration, requests the 5GMSd AS to confirm the availability of distribution resources (M3d, procedures not specified).

4. The 5GMSd AF acknowledges to the 5GMSd Application Provider the successful creation of the Content Hosting Configuration (M1d).

5. The 5GMS Application Provider creates a Provisioning Session with the 5GMSu AF (M1u).

**6. The 5GMSu AF requests the 5GMSu AS to confirm the uplink resources availability. (M3u, procedures not specified).**

7. The 5GMSu AF acknowledges to the 5GMSu Application Provider of the successful provisioning (M1u).

At some later point in time:

8. The 5GMSu Application Provider provides Service Access Information to the 5GMS-Aware Application at reference point M8u.

9. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

**10. The 5GMSu Client requests the start of media uplink streaming (M5u).**

Alternatively:

11. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSu Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6u/M7u).

12. The 5GMSu Client requests Service Access Information from the 5GSMu AF at reference point M5u.

At some later point in time:

13. If remote configuration and control is activated, the 5GMSu AF configures and controls the 5GMSu Client remotely (M5u).

14. Uplink media streaming starts from the 5GMSu Client to the 5GMSu-like AS (M4u′).

15. Media streaming egest starts from the 5GMSu-like AS to the 5GMSu Application Provider (M2u′).

**16. If content preparation was provisioned in step 6, the uplinked media may be manipulated by the 5GMSu AS prior to being streamed to the 5GMSd AS.**

17. The 5GMSu AS streams the content to the 5GMSd AS (I2, not specified).

Steps 18–22 concern the 5GMS downlink streaming process:

18. The 5GMS Application Provider optionally provides the service access information to the 5GMSd-Aware Application (M8d).

19. The 5GMS-Aware Application requests the 5GMSd Client to start an uplink streaming session (M6d/M7d).

20. If Service Access Information was not provided in step 14, the 5GMSd Client requests this information from the 5GSMd AF (M5d).

21. The 5GMSd Client requests the start of the downlink streaming session from the 5GSMd AF (M5d).

22. The downlink media streaming starts (M4d).

Finally:

**23. The 5GMSu AS releases its uplink content preparation resources after observing a period of interactivity.**

**24. The 5GMSd AS releases its downlink contnent preparation resources after observing a period of interactivity.**

NOTE: Steps 23 and 24 are implementation-dependent.

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