**Source: Xiaomi, Tencent**

**Title: Candidate XR Baseline Client**

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# 1 Introduction

At the 3GPP meeting #121, SA4 delegates discussed the definition of a XR Baseline Client. The goal of this XR Baseline Client is to provide a single point of reference among the various Work Items addressing XR services and applications. This way, the Work and Study items share the same core functionality for their clients whenever possible. Within a given Work Item or Study Item, this baseline client may be extended to address its specific requirements.

# 2 Candidate XR Baseline Client

# 2.1 General

The XR Baseline Client represents the functionalities, the peripherals, and the interfaces that are present on a generic XR UE. The actual device may be realised by a single device or a combination of devices linked together. The details on how to instantiate an XR Baseline Client in the context of a service or deployment scenario is left for the respective Work Items and Study Items to define.

In terms of functionalities, an XR Baseline Client is composed of:

* an **XR application**: a software application that integrates audio-visual content into the user’s real-world environment
* an **XR Runtime**: a set of functions that interface with a platform to perform commonly required operations, such as accessing the controller/peripheral state, getting current and/or predicted tracking positions, performing spatial computing, and submitting rendered frames to the display processing unit.
* An **XR Source Management**: management of data sources provided through the XR runtime such as microphones, cameras, trackers, etc.
* a **Media Access Function**: A set of functions that enables access to media and other XR-related data that is needed in the ***Scene manager*** or ***XR Runtime*** to provide an XR experience.
* a **Scene Manager**: a set of functions that supports the application in arranging the logical and spatial representation of a multisensorial scene based on support from the ***XR Runtime***.
* A **Presentation Engine**: a set of composite renderers, rendering the component of the scenes, based on the input from the Scene Manager.

In addition, those functional blocks are integrated together via interfaces. Interfaces may be made of APIs and/or data formats and collectively act as a contract between the two sides of the interface.

The XR Baseline Client contains the following interfaces:

* **IF-1** lies between the XR Runtime on one side and the XR Source Management and the Presentation Engine.
* **IF-2** lies between the Media Access Function and the 5G System.
* **IF-3** lies between the XR Source Management and the Media Access Function.
* **IF-4** lies between the Scene Manager and the Media Access Function.
* **IF-5** lies between the Scene Manager and the XR Application.

# 2.2 Architecture

Diagram

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Figure 1 - XR Baseline Client

# 3 Conclusion

We recommend adopting the XR Baseline Client (Clause 2) into the next revision of the MeCAR Permanent Document. While being in the MeCAR Permanent Document, the scope of this client is SA4 wide. As a result, we also encourage the use of this XR Baseline Client as a starting point for possible extensions developed by the respective Work and Study Items.