3GPP TSG SA WG5 Meeting 138-e TDoc S5-214515d6

electronic meeting, online, 23 - 31 August 2021

**Title:** LS on Reply LS on slicing management aspects in relation to SEAL

**Response to:** LS S5-213037 on slicing management aspects in relation to SEAL from SA6

**Release:** Release 17

**Work Item:**

**Source:** SA5 #138-e

**To:** SA6

**Cc:** SA,SA2

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**Attachments:** None

# 1 Overall description

SA5 thanks SA6 for the liaison regarding a possible role for SEAL in exposure of network slicing to third party applications in relation to existing work in SA5 on slicing management and the SID proposal from SA6, S6-210708.

On the question for SA5to provide views about a possible role for SEAL (TS 23.434) in exposure of network slicing to third party applications in relation to existing work in SA5 on slicing management and the SID proposal in S6-210708, SA5 would like to make the following observations:

- Exposure of management capability in the context of [TS 28.557](https://www.3gpp.org/DynaReport/28557.htm) (not 28.857) is about access to management services provided by an NPN-SP (NPN Service Provider) and accessed by an NPN-SC (NPN Service consumer), while FS\_MNSAC is about authentication and authorization of an consumer that wants to access the MnS provided by an MnS producer.

- SA5 scope does not include application layer functions (AF) and does not specify to which function an MnS consumer or producer belongs. This means that any function can be an MnS consumer and can access an MnS if it has authorization to do so.

The application layer should be able to use the MnS(s) provided by SA5 where it makes sense for the use case to do so.

# 2 Actions

**To SA6**

**ACTION:** SA5 asks SA6 to take note of the provided information

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 5 meetings

SA5#139-e 11 - 20 October 2021 electronic meeting

SA5#140-e 15 - 24 November 2021 electronic meeting