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**Source: Ericsson, Deutsche Telekom**

**Title: Service management scenarios between CSC, CSP and NSP**

**Document for: Approval**

**Agenda Item: 6.5.6**

# 1 Decision/action requested

***The group is asked to approve the detailed proposal in section 4.***

# 2 References

[1] TM Forum TMF622 Product Order API REST Specification

[2] TM Forum TMF641 Service Ordering API

[3] TM Forum TMF652 Resource Order Management API

[4] 3GPP TS 28.531: "Management and orchestration; Concepts, use cases and requirements"

[5] 3GPP TS 28.202: "Charging management; Network slice management charging in the 5G System (5GS); Stage 2"

# 3 Rationale

As previously discussed in #138e (e.g. S5-214077) an external product order from an NSC (enterprise) to a NSP may result in changes in the NSP network (in case fully owned by NSP) or in the NSP network and 3rd party networks (in case 3rd party CSP’s are involved).

In the rational a number of examples are provided and described with block diagram showing the interfaces between different systems (and the roles those systems play) including sequence diagram to show the information flow and procedure.

The input to the TR (section 4) describes the different procedures.

The procedures described in this contribution are aligedn with the procedures described in the merged contribution of S5-215374 and S5-215421:

- create a product (network slice) order,

- retrieve information concerning a product (network slice) order,

- update a product (network slice) order,

- delete a product (network slice) order;

During the time after a product order has been created and before a product order is completed the consumer (NSC) may want to check the status of the product order (retrieve information) or update the product order. Once the product order is completed the product order procedure is completed. Once the service order is completed the service order procedure is completed. After the service order procedure is compled the NSC may start using the service.

## 3.1 Example of information flow in case an external order from NSC results in internal order flow in NSP.

The following figure shows the entities that can be identified as systems that may be involved when an NSC submits a product order to an NSP. The interfaces are identified by number and the SDO generally accepted to be responsible for specification is shown in the following list:

- Interface 1 is the product order interface specified by TM Forum specifications [1].

- Interface 2 is the service order interface specified by TM Forum specifications [2]

- Interface 3 is the OSS network manager interface is specified by TM Forum [2] or [3], or by 3GPP [4].

- Interface 4 is management and orchestration interface to network is specified by 3GPP [4].

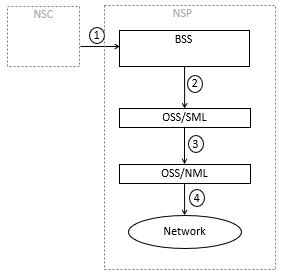


Figure 3.1.1 Internal order flow

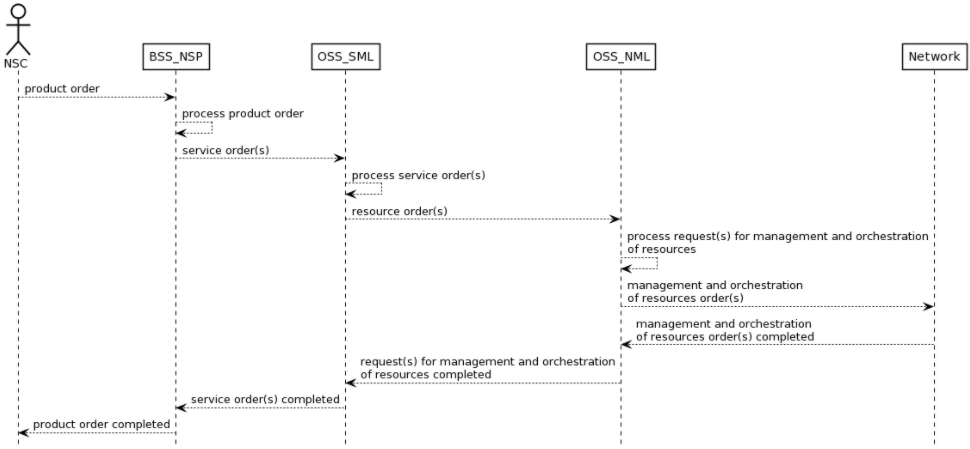


Figure 3.1.2 Procedure invoking internal service order after receiving product order from NSC

## 3.2 Example of information flow in case an external order from NSC results in external product order from NSP to 3rd party CSP.

In this example the NSP engages a 3rd party CSP to be able to complete the product order from the NSP. Whilst the NSP engages the services of the 3rd party CSP, the NSP plays the role of CSC of the 3rd party CSP. Figure 3.2.1 identifies the interfaces involved, the additional interfaces compared to section 3.1 and Figure 3.1.1 are:

- Interface 5 is the product order interface specified by TM Forum specifications [1].

- Interface 6 is the service order interface specified by TM Forum specifications [2]

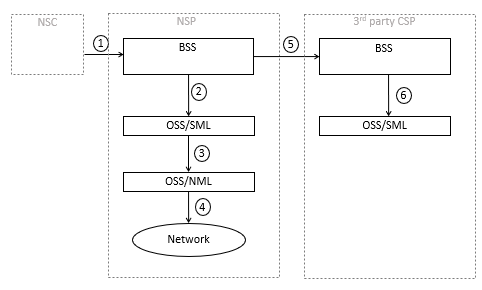


Figure 3.2.1 Internal and external order flow

In this example an order from NSC can result in two different procedures:

- Product order from NSC invokes product order to 3rd party CSP (flow through 1, 5 and 6)

- Product order from NSC invokes internal service order (flow through 1, 2, 3 and 4). Is the same as section 3.1

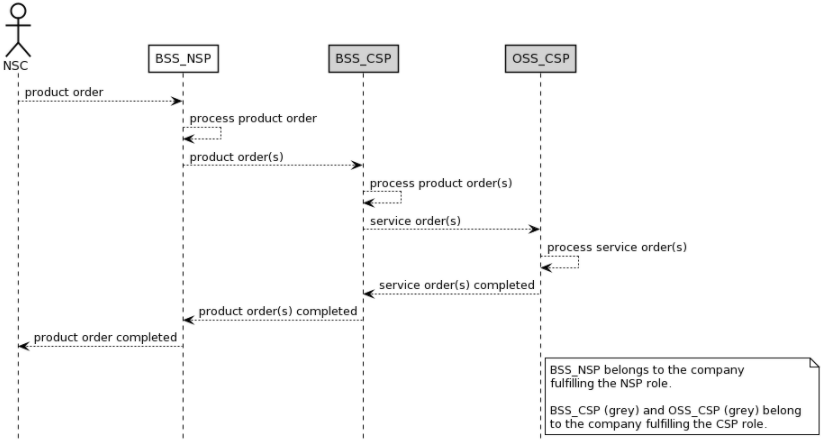


Figure 3.2.2 Procedure invoking external product order after receiving product order from NSC

## 3.3 Example of information flow in case an external order from NSC results in external service order from NSP to 3rd party CSP.

In this example the NSP engages a 3rd party CSP to be able to complete the product order from the NSC. Whilst the NSP engages the services of the 3rd party CSP, the NSP plays the role of CSC of the 3rd party CSP. Figure 3.3.1 identifies the interfaces involved, the additional interface compared to section 3.2 and Figure 3.2.1 is:

- Interface 7 is the service order interface specified by TM Forum specifications [2]

- Interface 8 is service order completed notification interface specified by 3GPP [9]

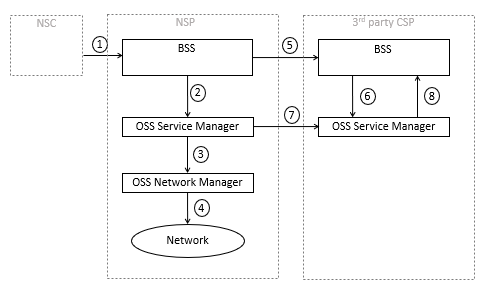


Figure 3.3.1 Internal and external order flow

In this example an order from NSC can result in three different procedures:

- Product order from NSC invokes service order to 3rd party CSP (flow through 1, 2,7 and 8).

- Product order from NSC invokes product order to 3rd party CSP (flow through 1, 5 and 6). The flow and interfaces are same as section 3.2.

- Product order from NSC invokes internal service order (flow through 1, 2, 3 and 4). The flow and interfaces are the same as section 3.1.

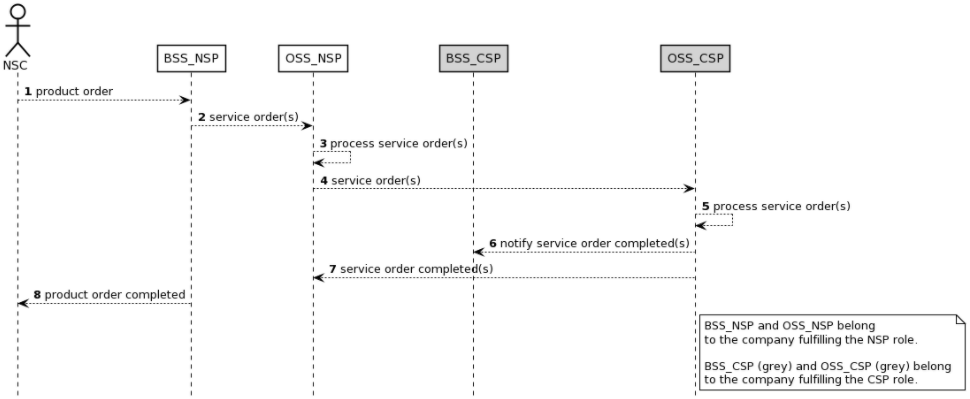


Figure 3.3.2 Procedure invoking external service order after receiving product order from NSC

# 4 Detailed proposal

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# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[a] TM Forum TMF622 Product Order API REST Specification[b] TM Forum TMF641 Service Ordering API

[c] TM Forum TMF652 Resource Order Management API

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### 4.1.X Procedures related to network management capability exposure

#### 4.1.x.1 Introduction

When an NSP receives an order from an NSC for a network slice enabled product, the order is decomposed by the NSP’s BSS. Depending if the NSP employs services from 3rd party CSP’s different procedures may apply for the same order. The different procedures applicable to the same order may be invoked asynchronously and treated as independent procedures, however it may not result in loss of traceability between the original order and the orders that are created as result of decomposition. The following procedures have been identified:

- Procedure invoking internal service order after receiving product order from NSC

- Procedure invoking external product order after receiving product order from NSC

- Procedure invoking external service order after receiving product order from NSC

#### 4.1.x.2 Procedure invoking internal service order after receiving product order from NSC

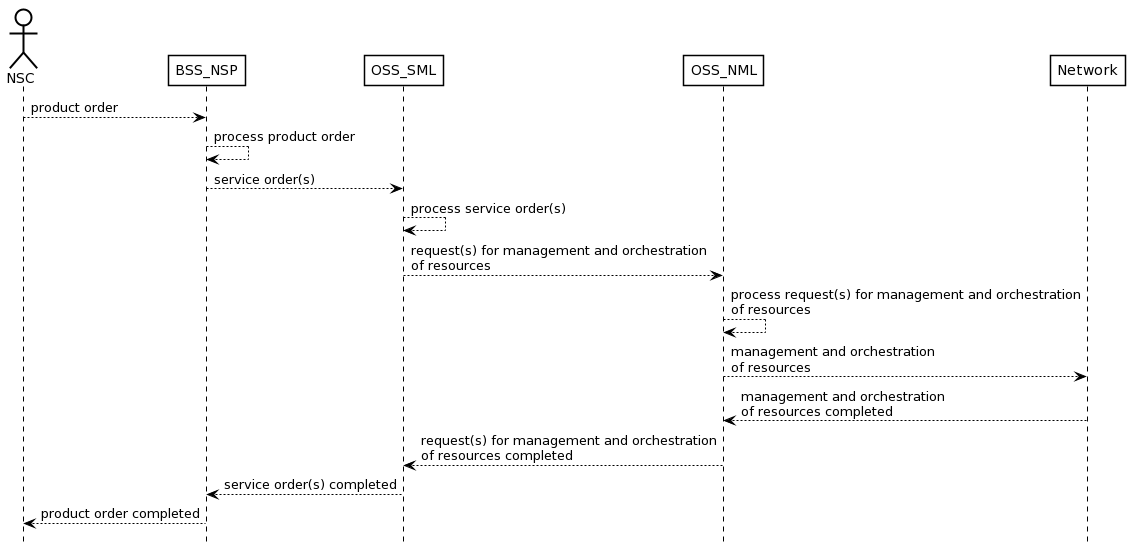


Figure 4.1.x.2.1 Procedure invoking internal service order after receiving product order from NSC

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#### 4.1.x.3 Procedure invoking external product order after receiving product order from NSC

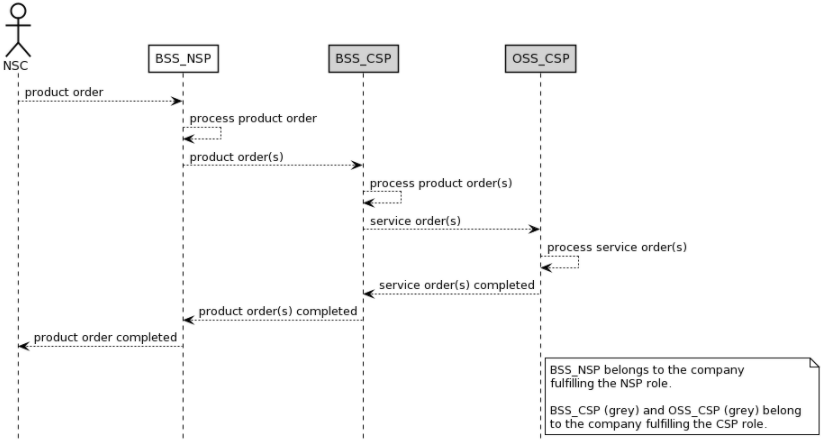


Figure 4.1.x.3.1 Procedure invoking external product order after receiving product order from NSC

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#### 4.1.x.4 Procedure invoking external service order after receiving product order from NSC

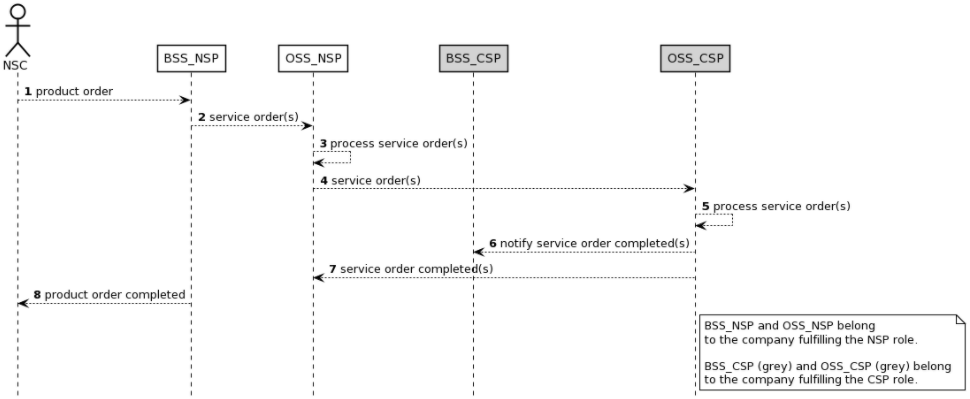


Figure 4.1.x.4.1 Procedure invoking external service order after receiving product order from NSC

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Annex X (informative):  
Appendix with UML code of the sequence diagrams

## X.1 UML code for Figure 4.1.x.2.1

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participant BSS\_NSP

participant OSS\_SML

participant OSS\_NML

participant Network

NSC --> BSS\_NSP : product order

BSS\_NSP --> BSS\_NSP : process product order

BSS\_NSP --> OSS\_SML : service order(s)

OSS\_SML --> OSS\_SML : process service order(s)

OSS\_SML --> OSS\_NML : request(s) for management and orchestration\nof resources

OSS\_NML --> OSS\_NML : process request(s) for management and orchestration\nof resources

OSS\_NML --> Network : management and orchestration\nof resources

OSS\_NML <-- Network : management and orchestration\nof resources completed

OSS\_SML <-- OSS\_NML : request(s) for management and orchestration\nof resourcescompleted

BSS\_NSP <-- OSS\_SML : service order(s) completed

NSC <-- BSS\_NSP : product order completed

## @endumlX.2 UML code for Figure 4.1.x.3.1

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actor NSC

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NSC --> BSS\_NSP : product order

BSS\_NSP --> BSS\_NSP : process product order

BSS\_NSP --> BSS\_CSP : product order(s)

BSS\_CSP --> BSS\_CSP : process product order(s)

BSS\_CSP --> OSS\_CSP : service order(s)

OSS\_CSP --> OSS\_CSP : process service order(s)

BSS\_CSP <-- OSS\_CSP : service order(s) completed

BSS\_NSP <-- BSS\_CSP : product order(s) completed

NSC <-- BSS\_NSP : product order completed

note right of OSS\_CSP

BSS\_NSP belongs to the company

fulfilling the NSP role.

BSS\_CSP (grey) and OSS\_CSP (grey) belong

to the company fulfilling the CSP role.

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## X.3 UML code for Figure 4.1.x4.1

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NSC --> BSS\_NSP : product order

BSS\_NSP --> OSS\_NSP : service order(s)

OSS\_NSP --> OSS\_NSP : process service order(s)

OSS\_NSP --> OSS\_CSP : service order(s)

OSS\_CSP --> OSS\_CSP : process service order(s)

OSS\_CSP --> BSS\_CSP : notify service order completed(s)

OSS\_NSP <-- OSS\_CSP : service order completed(s)

NSC <-- BSS\_NSP : product order completed

note right of OSS\_CSP

BSS\_NSP and OSS\_NSP belong

to the company fulfilling the NSP role.

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