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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **x** |

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| ***Title:*** | NRF authorization during NF service consumer Access Token Get Request | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5GS\_Ph1-SEC | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-11-09 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-15 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) Rel-12 (Release 12)* *Rel-13 (Release 13) Rel-14 (Release 14) Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | In the current TS33.501, in clause 13.4.1.1, there is misalignment between the text of the call flow and the call flow steps captured in the figure. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | In clause 13.4.1.1, the following step needs to be fixed to match Step 2 in the figure where the NRF authorization before issuing the access token is not optional.  2. The NRF may optionally authorize the NF service consumer. It shall then generate an access token with appropriate claims included. The NRF shall digitally sign the generated access token based on a shared secret or private key as described in RFC 7515 [45].  **Proposal**: Fix step 2 text by removing the optionality to align with the figure.  2. The NRF authorizes the NF service consumer. It shall then generate an access token with appropriate claims included. The NRF shall digitally sign the generated access token based on a shared secret or private key as described in RFC 7515 [45]. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Misalignment which could lead to misinterpretation and insecure and vulnerable implemntation. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 13.4.1.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **x** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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**Access token request before service access**

The following procedure describes how the NF service consumer obtains an access token before service access to NF service producers of a specific NF type.

Pre-requisite:

a. The NF Service consumer (OAuth2.0 client) is registered with the NRF (Authorization Server).

b. The NRF and NF service producer share the required credentials.

c. The NRF and NF have mutually authenticated each other.



Figure 13.4.1.1-1: NF service consumer obtaining access token before NF service access

1. The NF service consumer shall request an access token from the NRF in the same PLMN using the Nnrf\_AccessToken\_Get request operation. The message shall include the NF Instance Id(s) of the NF service consumer, expected NF service name(s), NF type of the expected NF producer instance and NF consumer. The service consumer may also include a list of NSSAIs or list of NSI IDs for the expected NF producer instances.

2. The NRF checks whether the NF service consumer is authorized to access the expected service(s) or the expected NF service producer(s). If the NF Service Consumer is authorized, the NRF shall then generate an access token with appropriate claims included. The NRF shall digitally sign the generated access token based on a shared secret or private key as described in RFC 7515 [45]. If the NF Service Consumer is not authorized, the NRF shall not issue an access token to the NF Service Consumer.

The claims in the token shall include the NF Instance Id of NRF (issuer), NF Instance Id of the NF Service consumer (subject), NF type of the NF Service producer (audience), expected service name(s) (scope) and expiration time (expiration). The claims may include a list of NSSAIs or NSI IDs for the expected NF producer instances.

3. If the authorization is successful, the NRF shall send access token to the NF service consumer in the Nnrf\_AccessToken\_Get response operation,otherwise it shall reply based on Oauth 2.0 error response defined in RFC 6749 [43]. The other parameters (e.g., the expiration time , allowed scope ) sent by NRF in addition to the access token are described in TS 29.510 [68].

The NF service consumer may store the received token(s). Stored tokens may be re-used for accessing service(s) from producer NF type listed in claims (scope, audience) during their validity time.

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