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1 Scope

The present document presents the results of the Threat Vulnerability Risk Analysis (TVRA) for the NGN.

The present document follows the method and proforma for carrying out a TVRA defined in TS 102 165-1 [i.4] and incorporates material of the NGN threat and risk analysis herein.

The present document identifies security-relevant interfaces in the NGN, identifies security-relevant scenarios for use in the NGN, analyses NGN in terms of security threats and risks by performing a security threat and risk analysis, and classifies the identified vulnerabilities and the associated risk presented to the NGN.

This threat and risk analysis makes a number of assumptions that are believed to hold for typical deployment scenarios of the NGN.

NOTE 1: Depending on the actual instantiation of the NGN some of the assumptions declared in the present document may not fully hold and this may alter the associated risks.

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3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in EG 202 387 [i.1] and the following apply:

attack: attempt to bypass security controls on a computer

NAT traversal: term used to describe the problem of establishing connections between hosts in IP networks which use NAT devices (either locally or remotely) to modify their local IP address

Network Address Translation: method by which IP addresses are mapped from one realm to another in order to provide transparent routing to hosts

NOTE: NAT devices are used to connect address domains with private (unregistered) addresses to public domains with globally unique (registered) addresses.

T-*nnn*: numeric identifier for a threat

threat: potential cause of an unwanted incident which may result in harm to a system or organization

NOTE: See ISO/IEC 13335 [i.3].

unwanted incident: incident such as loss of confidentiality, integrity and/or availability

NOTE: See AS/NZS 4360 [i.14].

vulnerability: flaw or weakness in system security procedures, system design, implementation, internal controls, etc., that could be exploited to violate system security policy

NOTE: Vulnerability is often used synonymously with weakness.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

3G	3 rd Generation
3GPP	3 rd Generation Partnership Project
AF	Application Function
AGCF	Access Gateway Control Function
AGW	Access GateWay
AH	Authentication Header
A-MGF	Access Media Gateway Function
A-RACF	Access-Resource and Admission Control Function
ARGW	Access Residential media GateWay
AS	Application Server
BGF	Border Gateway Function
BTF	Basic Transport Function
CC	Call Control
CD	Compact Disc
CHAP	Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol
CLF	Connectivity session and repository Location Function
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
C-RACF	Core-Resource and Admission Control Function
CSCF	Call Session Control Function
DNS	Domain Name System
DNSSEC	DNS SECurity
DoS	Denial-of-Service
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi Frequency
EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol
ECN	Electronic Communication Network
ECN&S	Electronic Communications Networks and Services
ECS	Electronic Communication Service
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload
FFS	For Further Study
FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name
GPRS	GSM Packet Radio System
ICE	Interactive Connectivity Establishment
I-CSCF	Interrogating Call Session Control Function
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IKE	Internet Key Exchange
IMS	IP Multimedia Subsystem
IMSI	IMS subscriber Identifier
IP	Internet Protocol
IPsec	Internet Protocol security
IPTV	Internet Protocol TeleVision
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISIM	IMS Subscriber Identity Module
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISUP	ISDN User Part
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
MAC	Message Authentication Code
MD	Message Digest
MGC	Media Gateway Controller
MGW	Media GateWay
MRFP	Media Resource Function Processor
NANP	NGN Access Network Provider
NASS	Network Access SubSystem
NAT (1)	Network Address Translator (device)
NAT (2)	Network Address Translation (process)
NAT-T	Network Address Translation Traversal
NCP	NGN Connectivity Provider
NGN	Next Generation Network

NT	Network Termination
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
P-CSCF	Proxy Call Session Control Function
PDBF	Profile Data Base Function
PES	PSTN/ISDN Emulation Subsystem
PoC	Push to talk over Cellular
PS	Packet-Switched
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
RACS	Resource Admission Control Subsystem
RAMR	Realistic-Achievable-Mesurable-Relevant
RCEF	Resource Control Enforcement Function
RGW	Residential GateWay
R-MGF	Residential Media Gateway Function
ROM	Read-Only Memory
RTCP	Realtime Transport Control Protocol
RTP	Realtime Transport Protocol
RTSP	Real-Time Streaming Protocol
S-CSCF	Serving Call Session Control Function
SDP	Session Description Protocol
SEG	SEcurity Gateway
SGW	Signalling GateWay
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SPDF	Service Policy Decision Function
SpoA	Service point of Attachment
STUN	Simple Traversal of UDP through NAT
TCP	Transport Control Protocol
TDM	Time Division Multiplex
TISPAN	Telecommunication and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networking
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TOE	Target Of Evaluation
TPF	Transport Processing Function
TpoA	Transport point of Attachment
TVRA	Threat Vulnerability Risk Assessment
UAAF	User Access Authorization Function
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UE	User Equipment
UICC	Universal Integrated Circuit Card
UML	Unified Modelling Language
UPSF	User Profile Server Function
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
WiFi	Wireless Fidelity
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network

4 NGN-relevant Security Interfaces and Scenarios

This clause identifies the NGN use cases and therefore the NGN security environment that the TVRA has been applied to.

4.1 Security-relevant NGN Scenarios

Scenarios are presented following a complexity ordering, from a simple generic model to rather more complex scenarios.