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1 Scope

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3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions applying to scenarios that include mobile network architectures given in ETSI TR 121 905 [i.3] and 3GPP TR 23.799 [i.2] and the following apply.

access point: point of access to a network, which in this generic NGP context may be a traditional Wi-Fi access point, 3GPP cellular network base station, RRU supporting a cell or sector or part thereof if the cell is configured as a multi-point access cell

address: identifier for a specific termination point and is used for routing to this termination point

NOTE: See Recommendation ITU-T Y.2091 [2].

application process: instantiation of a program executing in a processing system intended to accomplish some purpose

NOTE: An application contains one or more application protocol machines.

application process name: name of an application process

application protocol: protocol characterized by modifying state external to the protocol by performing remote operations on an object model

NOTE: The minimal set of operations are create/delete, start/stop, and read/write.

application protocol name: name of an application protocol

asymmetric link: link with transmission characteristics which are different depending upon the relative position or design characteristics of the transmitter and the receiver of data on the link

NOTE: For instance, the range of one transmitter may be much higher than the range of another transmitter on the same medium see IETF RFC 3753 [12].

autonomous: entity capable of piloting itself based on sensory input and pre-defined behaviours, including collision avoidance, speed limits and geographical constraints

NOTE 1: Used in the context of communications pertaining to an autonomous drone or vehicle in the present document.

NOTE 2: However, a remote piloting capability may be provided via a network to which the vehicle is able to communicate with.

autonomous drone: autonomous vehicle with no human operator on-board

NOTE: The distinction between a 'drone' and an 'autonomous drone' is that in the case of an 'autonomous drone', the vehicle is piloted through on-board sensor processing, and optionally, and less frequently remote control 'managed by' a human operator. Where: the term 'managed by' indicates that the human operator may be actively monitoring the vehicle's progress, and taking control manually on an event triggered basis, as necessary; or delegating the remote control to a computing process.

autonomous vehicle: vehicle capable of piloting itself, that also has a human operator on-board

NOTE 1: The distinction between an 'autonomous vehicle' and an 'autonomous drone' is the presence of a human operator in the vehicle.

NOTE 2: The 'autonomous vehicle' is piloted through a combination of on-vehicle sensor readings, which are processed to determine action, and optional interjection from a human operator. An example of this kind of situation is when there is a 'self-driving car' with a human passenger on-board who is capable of piloting the car.

backhaul: transmission system between a base station entity and the cellular core network or Non-Access Stratum

binding a name to an object: function, $F_n(M_{NS})$, that defines the mapping of elements of NS (namespace) to elements of M (object)

NOTE 1: The result of this function is called a *binding*. e.g. In LISP, the binding operation is called mapping.

NOTE 2: For example $\langle ID1, RLOC1 \rangle$ is the mapping of $ID1="identity1"$ to $RLOC1="an\ ip\ address\ or\ any\ other\ form\ of\ addressing"$.

care-of-address: IP address associated with a mobile node while visiting a foreign link; the subnet prefix of this IP address is a foreign subnet prefix

NOTE: A packet addressed to the mobile node which arrives at the mobile node's home network when the mobile node is away from home and has registered a Care-of Address will be forwarded to that address by the Home Agent in the home network see IETF RFC 3753 [12].

centralized mobility management: Makes use of centrally deployed mobility anchors.

NOTE Please see IETF RFC 7333 [13].

compound connection: connection that includes logical connectivity to more than one access network at a time

congestion avoidance: mechanism that operates the network at the knee of the congestion or response time (or delay) curve to optimize the trade-off between response time and throughput

congestion 'cliff': congestion point of the response time (or delay) curve at which a session collapses

congestion control: control scheme that manages packet congestion, by constantly testing the congestion level that causes the network communications to collapse and responds by introducing packet loss to reduce the load during periods of congestion so that the network can recover to an uncongested state

NOTE 1: The congestion level that causes the network to collapse is often referred to as the 'congestion cliff' because the curve of throughput versus load, becomes very steep beyond this congestion level.

NOTE 2: Addresses the "social" problem of having various logical links in a network cooperate in order to avoid and/ or recover from congestion of the intermediate nodes that they share.

congestion 'knee': congestion point of the response time (or delay) curve at which a session begins to notably deteriorate

connected vehicle: vehicle connected to one or more communications networks and piloted by a human operator

NOTE 1: The network will allow the vehicle to share data with other connected vehicles and remote servers.

NOTE 2: A Connected vehicle does not need to be autonomous, but is network connected for purposes of assisted navigation, environmental updates, vehicle analysis, infotainment etc.

connection: shared state between EFCPM-instances

NOTE: See ISO/IEC 7498-1 [6].

C-RAN: Cloud RAN where the physical radio part of a base station termed the RRU has been remoted from its base band equipment termed the BBU via 'fronthaul' transmission and the BBU part connects the composite RAN equipment to the cellular core via 'backhaul'

NOTE: Often multiple RRU communicate with a single BBU to effect RAN optimization at the BBU level across a number of Cells provided by the RRH.

data transfer protocol, machine dtp(m): half of the EFCP that performs tightly bound mechanisms, such as ordering, and fragmentation/reassembly

NOTE: One instantiation is created for each flow allocated, see ISO/IEC 7498-1 [6].

Data Transfer Control Protocol, Machine DTCP(M): half of the EFCP that performs loosely bound (feedback) mechanisms, such as retransmission and flow control

NOTE: This protocol maintains state, which is discarded after long periods of no traffic (2MPL). One instantiation is created for each flow requiring either flow control or retransmission control. See ISO/IEC 7498-1 [6].

distance vector: characteristic of some routing protocols in which, for each desired destination, a node maintains information about the distance to that destination, and a vector (next hop) towards that destination

NOTE: See IETF RFC 3753 [12].

distributed application: collection of cooperating APs that exchange information using IPC and maintain shared state

distributed mobility management: not centralized, so that traffic does not need to traverse centrally deployed mobility anchors far from the optimal route

NOTE: See IETF RFC 7333 [13].

drone: powered vehicle remotely controlled by a human operator

NOTE: To distinguish these entities from radio-controlled planes or cars used by hobbyists, the drone should be a client and/or server of data towards a network: for example, it may send video or sensor readings, or be sent images of objects it will aim to detect in its environment.

D-RAN: traditional RAN where the physical radio part of a base station and its base band equipment are co-located at the base station cell site and connected to the rest of the cellular network with 'backhaul' transmission

dual connectivity: mechanism whereby a device can access multiple cells/access points at the same time to bond multiple single cell/access point capabilities together to increase available throughput

Endpoint ID (EID): in LISP binding operation and is called a mapping

NOTE: For example <ID1, RLOC1> is the mapping of ID1="identity1" to RLOC1="an IP address or any other form of addressing", see IETF RFC 6830 [4], [14] and [15].

Error and Flow Control Protocol (EFCP): data transfer protocol required to maintain an instance of IPC within a layer characterized by modifying state internal to the protocol

NOTE: The functions of this protocol may ensure reliability, order, and flow control as required.

Error and Flow Control Protocol Machine (EFCPM): task that instantiates an instance of the EFCP for a single flow or connection

NOTE: An EFCPM consists of two state machines loosely coupled through a single state vector: one that performs the tightly bound mechanisms, referred to as the Data Transfer PM; and the other that performs the loosely coupled mechanisms, referred to as the Data Transfer Control PM, see ISO/IEC 7498-1 [6].

flooding: process of delivering data or control messages to every node within the network under consideration

NOTE: See IETF RFC 3753 [12].

flow control: often referred to as ETE Flow control, see definition in ETSI TR 121 905 [i.3]

front-haul: transmission between separated component parts of a traditional base station when it has been functionally split into at least 2 parts and those parts are remote from each other

function chaining: virtual inter-connection of VNFs to form a NS

graph: ordered pair $G = (V, E)$ comprising a set V of vertices or nodes or points together with a set E of edges or arcs or lines, which are 2-element subsets of V .

NOTE: I.e. an edge is related with two vertices, and the relation is represented as an unordered pair of the vertices with respect to the particular edge).

grouping service slice: service chain built to render support for a virtual service offering according to a defined subscriber grouping

NOTE: See 3GPP TR 23.799 [i.2] for further information on the 3GPP ongoing definition of Network Slicing.

handover: process by which an active Mobile Node (in the Active State) changes its point of attachment to the network, or when such a change is attempted

NOTE: The access network may provide features to minimize the interruption to sessions in progress. This procedure is also called hand-off. IETF RFC 3753 [12].

home address: IP address assigned to a mobile node, used as the permanent address of the mobile node

NOTE: This address is within the mobile node's home link. Standard IP routing mechanisms will deliver packets destined for a mobile node's home address to its home link. IETF RFC 3753 [12].

Hybrid RAN (H-RAN): optimized form of RAN using concepts from both C-RAN and D-RAN