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# 1 Scope

The present document provides information flows for lifecycle management of applications running on a MEC host, and describes interfaces over the reference points to support application lifecycle management. It also describes application rules and requirements, application-related events, mobility handling and MEC service availability tracking. The present document specifies the necessary data model, data format and operation format when applicable.

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- [1] ETSI GS NFV-IFA 011: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV); Management and Orchestration; VNF Descriptor and Packaging Specification".
- [2] IETF RFC 4776: "Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCPv4 and DHCPv6) Option for Civic Address Configuration Information".
- [3] ISO 3166: "Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions".
- [4] ETSI GS MEC 009: "Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC); General principles for MEC Service APIs".
- [5] IETF RFC 8259: "The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format".

NOTE: Available at <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc8259>.

- [6] IETF RFC 7233: "Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1): Range Requests".
- [7] ETSI GS NFV-SOL 003: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 2; Protocols and Data Models; RESTful protocols specification for the Or-Vnfm Reference Point".

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- [i.1] ETSI GS MEC 001: "Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC); Terminology".
- [i.2] ETSI GS MEC 002: "Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC); Phase 2: Use Cases and Requirements".