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1 Scope

The present specification provides the stage 3 definition of the Session Management Event Exposure Service (Nsmf_EventExposure) of the 5G System.

The stage 2 definition and procedures of the Session Management Event Exposure Service are contained in 3GPP TS 23.502 [3] and 3GPP TS 23.503 [6]. The 5G System Architecture is defined in 3GPP TS 23.501 [2].

Stage 3 call flows for policy and charging control use cases are provided in 3GPP TS 29.513 [7].

The Technical Realization of the Service Based Architecture and the Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition of the 5G System are specified in 3GPP TS 29.500 [4] and 3GPP TS 29.501 [5].

The Session Management Event Exposure Service is provided by the Session Management Function (SMF). This service exposes events related to PDU Sessions observed at the SMF.

2 References

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

[2] 3GPP TS 23.501: "System Architecture for the 5G System; Stage 2".

[3] 3GPP TS 23.502: "Procedures for the 5G System; Stage 2".

[4] 3GPP TS 29.500: "5G System; Technical Realization of Service Based Architecture; Stage 3".

[5] 3GPP TS 29.501: "5G System; Principles and Guidelines for Services Definition; Stage 3".

[6] 3GPP TS 23.503: "Policy and Charging Control Framework for the 5G System; Stage 2".

[7] 3GPP TS 29.513: "5G System; Policy and Charging Control signalling flows and QoS parameter mapping; Stage 3".

[8] IETF RFC 7540: "Hypertext Transfer Protocol Version 2 (HTTP/2)".

[9] IETF RFC 8259: "The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format".

[10] OpenAPI, "OpenAPI 3.0.0 Specification", https://github.com/OAI/OpenAPI-Specification/blob/master/versions/3.0.0.md.

[11] 3GPP TS 29.571: "5G System; Common Data Types for Service Based Interfaces Stage 3".

[12] 3GPP TS 29.510: "5G System; Network Function Repository Services; Stage 3".

[13] 3GPP TS 29.518: "5G System; Access and Mobility Management Services; Stage 3".

[14] 3GPP TS 29.512: "5G System; Session Management Policy Control Service; Stage 3".

[15] 3GPP TS 33.501: "Security architecture and procedures for 5G system".

[16] IETF RFC 6749: "The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework".

[18] IETF RFC 7807: "Problem Details for HTTP APIs".

[19] 3GPP TR 21.900: "Technical Specification Group working methods".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

AF	Application Function
AMBR	Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate
AMF	Access and Mobility Management Function
API	Application Programming Interface
DNAI	DN Access Identifier
DNN	Data Network Name
GUAMI	Globally Unique AMF Identifier
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
NEF	Network Exposure Function
NF	Network Function
NRF	Network Repository Function
SMF	Session Management Function
SUPI	Subscription Permanent Identifier
PCF	Policy Control Function
PRA	Presence Reporting Area
UPF	User Plane Function

4 Session Management Event Exposure Service

4.1 Service Description

4.1.1 Overview

The Session Management Event Exposure Service, as defined in 3GPP TS 23.502 [3] and 3GPP TS 23.503 [6], is provided by the Session Management Function (SMF).

This service:

- allows consumer NFs to subscribe and unsubscribe for events on a PDU session; and
- notifies consumer NFs with a corresponding subscription about observed events on the PDU session.

The types of observed events include:

- UP path change (e,g, addition and/or removal of PDU session anchor);
- access type change;

- PLMN change;
- PDU session release; and
- UE IP address/prefix change.

4.1.2 Service Architecture

The 5G System Architecture is defined in 3GPP TS 23.501 [2]. The Policy and Charging related 5G architecture is also described in 3GPP TS 29.513 [7].

The Session Management Event Exposure Service (Nsmf_EventExposure) is part of the Nsmf service-based interface exhibited by the Session Management Function (SMF),

Known consumer of the Nsmf_EventExposure service are:

- Network Exposure Function (NEF)
- Access and Mobility Management Function (AMF).
- Application Function (AF)

The PCF accesses the Session Management Event Exposure Service at the SMF via the N7 Reference point.

NOTE: The PCF can implicitly subscribe on behalf of the AF and NEF to the UP_PATH_CH event by including the information on AF subscription within the PCC rule.

The AMF accesses the Session Management Event Exposure Service at the SMF via the N11 Reference point.

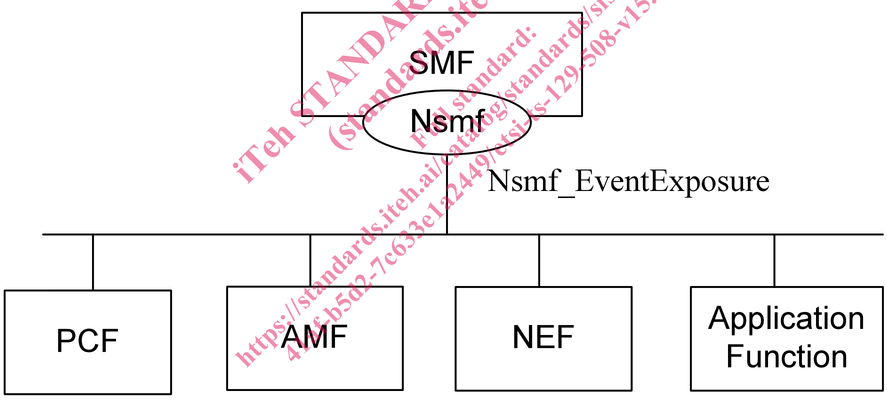

Figure 4.1.2-1: Reference Architecture for the Nsmf_EventExposure Service; SBI representation

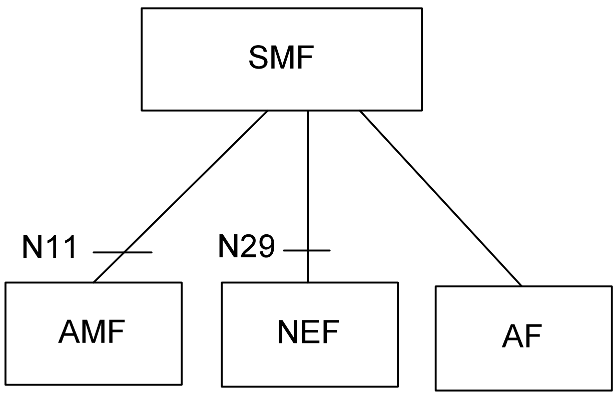

Figure 4.1.2-2: Reference Architecture for the Nsmf_EventExposure Service: reference point representation

4.1.3 Network Functions

4.1.3.1 Session Management Function (SMF)

The Session Management function (SMF) provides:

- Session Management e.g. Session establishment, modification and release;
- UE IP address allocation & management;
- Selection and control of UP function;
- Termination of interfaces towards Policy control functions; and
- Control part of policy enforcement and QoS.

4.1.3.2 NF Service Consumers

The Network Exposure Function (NEF);

- provides a means to securely expose the services and capabilities provided by 3GPP network functions for e.g. 3rd parties or internal exposure.

The Access and Mobility Management function (AMF) provides:

- Registration management;
- Connection management;
- Reachability management; and
- Mobility Management.

The Application Function (AF)

- interacts with the 3GPP Core Network to provide services.

4.2 Service Operations

4.2.1 Introduction

Table 4.2.1-1: Operations of the Nsmf_EventExposure Service

Service operation name	Description	Initiated by
Notify	Report UE PDU session related event(s) to the NF service consumer which has subscribed to the event report service.	SMF
Subscribe	This service operation is used by an NF service consumer to subscribe for event notifications on a specified PDU session, or for all PDU Sessions of one UE, a group of UE(s) or any UE, or to modify a subscription.	NF service consumer
UnSubscribe	This service operation is used by an NF service consumer to unsubscribe from event notifications.	NF service consumer

4.2.2 Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify Service Operation

4.2.2.1 General

The Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation enables notification to NF service consumers that the previously subscribed event on the related PDU session occurred.

The following procedure using the Nsmf_EventExposure_Notify service operation is supported:

- notification about subscribed events.

4.2.2.2 Notification about subscribed events

Figure 4.2.2.2-1 illustrates the notification about subscribed events.

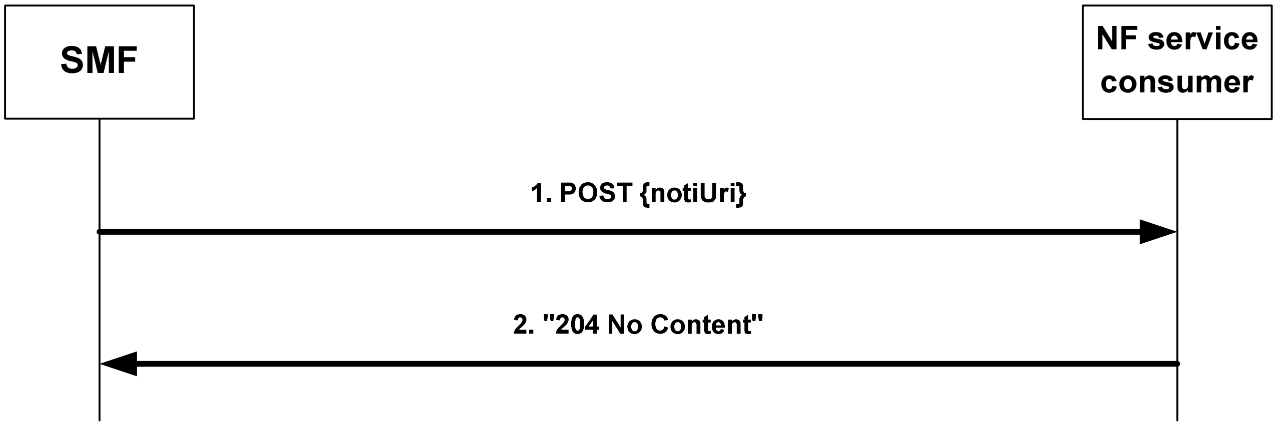

Figure 4.2.2.2-1: Notification about subscribed events

If the SMF observes PDU Session related event(s) for which an NF service consumer has subscribed to, the SMF shall send an HTTP POST request with "{notifUri}" as previously provided by the NF service consumer within the corresponding subscription as URI and NsmfEventExposureNotification data structure as request body that shall include:

- Notification correlation ID provided by the NF service consumer during the subscription, or as provided by the PCF for implicit subscription of UP path change as defined in subclause 4.2.6.2.6.2 of 3GPP TS 29.512 [14], as "notifId" attribute; and

- information about the observed event(s) within the "eventNotifs" attribute that shall contain for each observed event an "EventNotification" data structure that shall include:

  1. the Event Trigger as "event" attribute;

  2. for a UP path change notification:

     a) type of notification ("EARLY" or "LATE") as "dnaiChgType" attribute;

     b) source DNAI and/or target DNAI as "sourceDnai" attribute and "targetDnai" attribute if DNAI is changed, respectively (NOTE 3); and

     c) if the PDU Session type is IP, for the source DNAI IP address/prefix of the UE as "sourceUeIpv4Addr" attribute or "sourceUeIpv6Prefix" attribute; and

     d) if the PDU Session type is IP, for the target DNAI IP address/prefix of the UE as "targetUeIpv4Addr" attribute or "targetUeIpv6Prefix" attribute;

     e) if available (NOTE 3), for the source DNAI, N6 traffic routing information related to the UE as "sourceTraRouting" attribute;

     f) if available (NOTE 3), for the target DNAI, N6 traffic routing information related to the UE as "targetTraRouting" attribute; and

     g) if the PDU Session type is Ethernet, the MAC address of the UE in the "ueMac" attribute;

NOTE 1: UP path change notification, i.e. DNAI change notification and/or N6 traffic routing information change notification, can be the result of an implicit subscription of the PCF on behalf of the NEF/AF as part of setting PCC rule(s) via the Npcf_SMPolicyControl service (see subclause 4.2.6.2.6.2 of 3GPP TS 29.512 [14]).