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1 Scope

The present document provides the stage 3 specification of the Session Management Policy Control Service of 5G system. The stage 2 definition and related procedures of the Session Management Policy Control 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 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 Policy Control Function with session related policies provides the Session Management Policy Control Service to the NF consumers (i.e. Session Management Function).

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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 29.508: "5G System; Session Management Event Exposure Service; Stage 3".

[13] 3GPP TS 29.244: "Interface between the Control Plane and the User Plane of EPC Nodes".

[14] Void.

[15] 3GPP TS 29.519: "5G System; Usage of the Unified Data Repository service for Policy Control Data, Application Data and Structured Data for Exposure; Stage 3".

[16] 3GPP TS 23.228: "IP multimedia subsystem; Stage 2".

[17] 3GPP TS 29.514: "5G System; Policy Authorization Service; Stage 3".

[18] 3GPP TS 29.214: "Policy and Charging Control over Rx reference point 5".

[19] 3GPP TS 32.291: "5G System; Charging service; Stage 3".

[20] 3GPP TS 24.501: "Non-Access-Stratum (NAS) protocol for 5G System (5GS); Stage 3".

[21] 3GPP TS 23.380: "IMS Restoration Procedures".

[22] 3GPP TS 29.502: "5G System; Session Management Services; Stage 3".

[23] 3GPP TS 29.212: "Policy and Charging Control (PCC); Reference points".

[24] 3GPP TS 32.422: "Telecommunication management; Subscriber and equipment trace; Trace control and configuration management".

[25] 3GPP TS 29.507: "5G System; Access and Mobility Policy Control Service; Stage 3".

[26] 3GPP TS 23.060: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Service description; Stage 2".

[27] 3GPP TS 33.501: "Security architecture and procedures for 5G system".

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

[29] 3GPP TS 29.510: "Network Function Repository Services; Stage 3".

[30] 3GPP TS 32.290: "5G system; Services, operations and procedures of charging using Service Based Interface (SBI)".

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

[32] 3GPP TS 29.122: "T8 reference point for Northbound APIs".

[33] 3GPP TS 23.527: "5G System; Restoration Procedures".

[34] 3GPP TS 29.503: "5G System; Unified Data Management Services; Stage 3".

[35] 3GPP TS 32.255: "Charging management; 5G data connectivity domain charging; stage 2".

[36] 3GPP TS 29.518: "5G System; Access and Mobility Management Services; Stage 3".

[37] 3GPP TS 29.274: "3GPP Evolved Packet System (EPS); Evolved General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) Tunnelling Protocol for Control plane (GTPv2-C); Stage 3".

[38] 3GPP TR 21.900: "Technical Specification Group working methods".

[39] 3GPP TS 29.521: "5G System; Binding Support Management Service; Stage 3".

[40] 3GPP TS 29.524: "Cause codes mapping between 5GC interfaces; Stage 3".

[41] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile radio interface Layer 3 specification".

[42] 3GPP TS 23.316: "Wireless and wireline convergence access support for the 5G System (5GS)".

[43] 3GPP TS 24.193: "Access Traffic Steering, Switching and Splitting (ATSSS); Stage 3".

[44] 3GPP TS 24.519: "Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN) Application Function (AF) to Device-Side TSN Translator (DS-TT) and Network-Side TSN Translator (NW-TT) protocol aspects; Stage 3".

[45] IEEE 802.1Q: "Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks".

[46] 3GPP TS 29.551: "5G System; Packet Flow Description Management Service; Stage 3".

[47] BBF TR-456: "AGF Functional Requirements".

[48] CableLabs WR-TR-5WWC-ARCH: "5G Wireless Wireline Converged Core Architecture".

3 Definitions, symbols 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].

Application detection filter: A logic used to detect packets generated by an application based on extended inspection of these packets, e.g., header and/or payload information, as well as dynamics of packet flows. The logic is entirely internal to a UPF, and is out of scope of this specification.

Application identifier: An identifier, referring to a specific application detection filter.

Detected application traffic: An aggregate set of packet flows that are generated by a given application and detected by an application detection filter.

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions given in 3GPP TS 23.501 [2], subclause 3.1 apply:

5G QoS Identifier

Access Traffic Steering

Access Traffic Switching

Access Traffic Splitting

MA PDU Session

PCC rule

PDU Session

Service Data Flow

Service Data Flow Filter

Service Data Flow Template

3.2 Abbreviations

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ADC	Application Detection and Control
5G-RG	5G Residential Gateway
AF	Application Function
AMF	Access and Mobility Management Function
API	Application Programming Interface
ATSSS	Access Traffic Steering, Switching, Splitting
ATSSS-LL	ATSSS Low-Layer
BBF	Broadband Forum
BMIC	Bridge Management Information Container
CHEM	Coverage and Handoff Enhancements using Multimedia error robustness feature

CHF	Charging Function
DDD	Downlink Data Delivery
DDN	Downlink Data Notification
DN-AAA	Data Network Authentication, Authorization and Accounting
DNN	Data Network Name
DS-TT	Device-side TSN translator
ePDG	evolved Packet Data Gateway
FN-RG	Fixed Network Residential Gateway
GFBR	Guaranteed Flow Bit Rate
GUAMI	Globally Unique AMF Identifier
HFC	Hybrid Fiber Coax
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
MA	Multi-Access
MPTCP	Multi-Path TCP Protocol
NAS	Non-Access-Stratum
NEF	Network Exposure Function
NF	Network Function
NID	Network Identifier
NRF	Network Repository Function
NW-TT	Network-side TSN translator
PCC	Policy and Charging Control
PCF	Policy Control Function
PFD	Packet Flow Description
PFDF	Packet Flow Description Function
PMIC	Port Management Information Container
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
QoS	Quality of Service
RTT	Round-Trip Time
SDF	Service Data Flow
SMF	Session Management Function
SNPN	Stand-alone Non-Public Network
S-NSSAI	Single Network Slice Selection Assistance Information
SUPL	Secure User Plane for Location
TNAN	Trusted Non-3GPP Access Network
TWAN	Trusted WLAN Access Network
TSC	Time Sensitive Communication
TSCAI	Time Sensitive Communication Assistance Information
TSN	Time Sensitive Networking
TSN GM	TSN Grand Master
UDM	Unified Data Management
UDR	Unified Data Repository
UE	User Equipment
URLLC	Ultra Reliable Low Latency Communication
W-5GAN	Wireline 5G Access Network
W-5GBAN	Wireline BBF Access Network
W-5GCAN	Wireline 5G Cable Access Network
W-AGF	Wireline Access Gateway Function

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4.1 Service Description

4.1.1 Overview

The Session Management Policy Control Service performs provisioning, update and removal of session related policies and PCC rules by the Policy Control Function (PCF) to the NF service consumer (i.e. SMF). The Session Management Policy Control Service can be used for charging control, policy control, application detection and control and/or access traffic steering, switching and splitting within a MA PDU Session. Session Management Policy Control Service applies