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1 Scope

The present document defines the ETSI ISG F5G Autonomous Network features for different ETSI ISG F5G fixed network generations, to provide an evaluation basis for measuring the Autonomous Network level of a fixed network along with its components and workflows. These features include the intelligent characteristics of each Autonomous Network level (from L0 to L5) and the operators' operational management process. The present document also defines the evaluation methodology to score the level of specific systems.

2 References

2.1 Normative references

Normative references are not applicable in the present document.

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[i.1] TM Forum IG1230 (V1.1.1): "Autonomous Networks Technical Architecture".

[i.2] TM Forum IG1218 (V2.2.0): "Autonomous Networks - Business requirements & architecture".

3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms

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

autonomous network: See the definition of "Autonomous Network" in the Terminology of TM Forum IG1230 [i.1].

closed loop: See the definition of "Closed Loop" in the Terminology of TM Forum IG1230 [i.1].

general task: one of intent translation, awareness, analysis, decision and execution

general workflow: set of general tasks forming a complete closed loop management system from receiving network management and operation requirements to realizing those requirements in the deployed network

operation workflow: one of planning, deployment, fulfilment, maintenance and optimization

operational sub-task: sub-task in an operation workflow

3.2 Symbols

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