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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies detailed call flows of Network Data Analytics over the Nnwdaf, Nsmf, Npcf, Nnsacf, Namf, Nnrf, Nnssf, Nnef, Naf, Ndccf, Nadrf, Nmfaf and Nudm service-based interfaces and their relationship with the flow level signalling in 5G system.

NOTE: The call flows depicted in this Technical Specification do not cover all traffic cases.

The stage 2 definition and procedures of Network Data Analytics are contained in 3GPP TS 23.288 [2] and 3GPP TS 23.502 [3]. The 5G System Architecture is defined in 3GPP TS 23.501 [4].

Detailed definitions of the involved services are provided in 3GPP TS 29.520 [5], 3GPP TS 29.508 [6], 3GPP TS 29.523 [7], 3GPP TS 29.554 [8], 3GPP TS 29.521 [9], 3GPP TS 29.522 [10], 3GPP TS 29.591 [11], 3GPP TS 29.517 [12], 3GPP TS 29.574 [15], 3GPP TS 29.575 [16], 3GPP TS 29.576 [17], 3GPP TS 29.503 [22], 3GPP TS 29.510 [23], 3GPP TS 29.507 [24] and 3GPP TS 29.512 [25].

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 [13] and 3GPP TS 29.501 [14].

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3GPP TS 29.574: "5G System; Data Collection Coordination Services; Stage 3".

| [16]                     | 3GPP TS 29.575: "5G System; Analytics Data Repository Services; Stage 3".   |
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| [17]                     | 3GPP TS 29.576: "5G System; Messaging Framework Adaptor Services; Stage 3".   |
| [18]                     | 3GPP TS 29.518: "5G System; Access and Mobility Management Services; Stage 3".                                      |
| [19]                     | 3GPP TS 28.532: "Management and orchestration; Generic management services".  |
| [20]                     | 3GPP TS 29.536: "5G System: Network Slice Admission Control Services; Stage 3".                                     |
| [21]                     | 3GPP TS 29.531: "5G System: Network Slice Selection Services; Stage 3".   |
| [22]                     | 3GPP TS 29.503: "5G System; Unified Data Management Services; Stage 3".   |
| [23]                     | 3GPP TS 29.510: "5G System; Network Function Repository Services; Stage 3".   |
| [24]                     | 3GPP TS 29.507: "5G System; Access and Mobility Policy Control Service; Stage 3".                                   |
| [25]                     | 3GPP TS 29.512: "5G System; Session Management Policy Control Service; Stage 3".                                    |
| [26]                     | 3GPP TS 29.510: "5G System: Network function repository services; Stage 3".   |
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| [32]                     | 3GPP TS 37.320: "Radio measurement collection for Minimization of Drive Tests (MDT); Overall description; stage 2". |
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| [35]                     | 3GPP TS 38.215: "NR; Physical layer measurements".  |
| [36]                     | 3GPP TS 28.310: "Management and orchestration; Energy efficiency of 5G".  |
| [37]                     | 3GPP TS 28.545: "Management and orchestration; Fault Supervision (FS)".   |

# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms 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 Symbols

None.

#### 3.3 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].

ADRF Analytics Data Repository Function

AF Application Function

AMF Access and Mobility Management Function

AnLF Analytics Logical Function

DCCF Data Collection Coordination Function
MFAF Messaging Framework Adaptor Function

MDT Minimization of Drive Tests

ML Machine Learning

MTLF Model Training Logical Function
NEF Network Exposure Function
NRF Network Repository Function

NSACF Network Slice Admission Control Function

NWDAF Network Data Analytics Function

PCF Policy Control Function SMF Session Management Function

UDM Unified Data Management

# 4 Reference Architecture for Data Analytics

#### 4.1 General

For the enablement of network data analytics services, the NWDAF interacts with different entities for different purposes:

- Data Collection:
  - a) collecting Data from OAM and/or 5GC NFs (e.g. AMF);
  - b) collecting Data from untrusted AF via NEF; and/or
  - c) collecting Analytics and/or Data from 5GC NFs via DCCF or via DCCF together with ADRF and/or MFAF or via NWDAF hosting DCCF i.e. an NWDAF that implements DCCF functionality internally and supports the Nnwdaf\_DataManagement API;
- Analytics Exposure:
  - a) Exposing Analytics to 5GC NFs;
  - b) Exposing Analytics to untrusted AF via NEF; and/or
  - c) Exposing Analytics to 5GC NFs via DCCF or via DCCF together with ADRF and/or MFAF or via NWDAF hosting DCCF and/or ADRF i.e. an NWDAF that implements DCCF and/or ADRF functionality internally and supports the Nnwdaf\_DataManagement API;
- Storing and Retrieving data in ADRF.

The entities mentioned above interact also with each other as described in the procedures of clause 5.

#### 4.2 Data Collection

As depicted in Figure 4.2-1, the 5G System architecture allows NWDAF to collect data from any 5GC NF (e.g. AMF, SMF) and/or OAM directly or via DCCF, DCCF together with ADRF and/or MFAF, or via NWDAF.

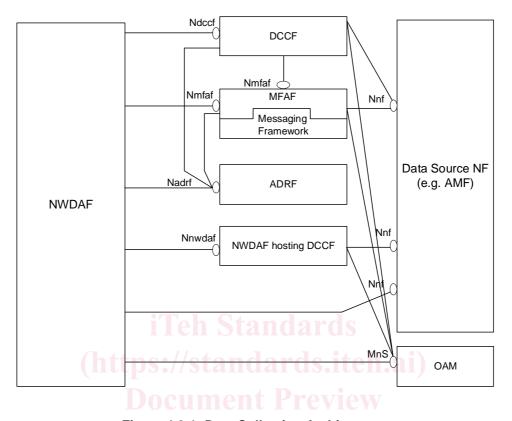


Figure 4.2-1: Data Collection Architecture

When DCCF, ADRF, MFAF or NWDAF hosting DCCF are present in the network, whether the NWDAF directly contacts the Data Source NF or goes via the DCCF, or NWDAF hosting DCCF is based on configuration of the NWDAF.

The Data Source NF may be AMF, SMF, UDM, AF, NSACF, NRF and/or NEF with the related data collection procedures described in clause 5.5. The Data Source NF may also be UPF while how to collect data from UPF is not defined in this release of the specification. If the Data Source is OAM, The NWDAF may collect relevant management data from the services in the OAM as configured by the PLMN operator. The NWDAF may use the OAM services e.g. generic performance assurance and fault supervision management services as defined in TS 28.532 [19], PM (Performance Management) services as defined in TS 28.545 [37].

For the specific analytics event, the applicable Data Source NF(s) and the related data collection procedures and scope are descibed in the corresponding analytics event subcluase within clause 5.7.

# 4.3 Analytics Exposure

As depicted in Figure 4.3-1, the 5G System architecture allows NWDAF to expose data to any 5GC NF (e.g. AMF) directly or via DCCF/MFAF.

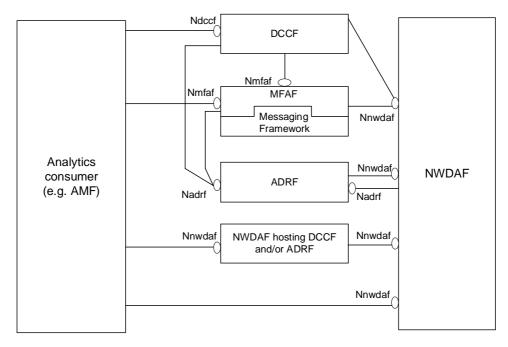


Figure 4.3-1: Analytics Exposing Architecture

When DCCF, ADRF, MFAF or NWDAF are present in the network, whether the Analytics consumer directly contacts the NWDAF or goes via the DCCF or via the NWDAF hosting DCCF and/or ADRF is based on configuration of the Analytics consumer.

The Analytics consumer may be AMF, SMF, NSSF, PCF, AF, NEF, OAM and/or CEF when directly contacts NWDAF with the related analytics exposure procedures described in clause 5.2.2 and clause 5.2.3. The Analytics consumers may be AMF, SMF, NSSF, PCF AF and/or NEF when contacts via the DCCF with the related analytics exposure procedures described in clause 5.2.4 and clause 5.2.5.

For the specific analytics event, the applicable Analytics consumer(s) and the related analytics exposure procedures and scope are descibed in the corresponding analytics event subcluase within clause 5.7.

# 4.4 Data Storage and Retrieval

As depicted in Figure 4.4-1, the 5G System architecture allows the consumer to store and retrieve the collected data in the ADRF directly or via DCCF/MFAF.

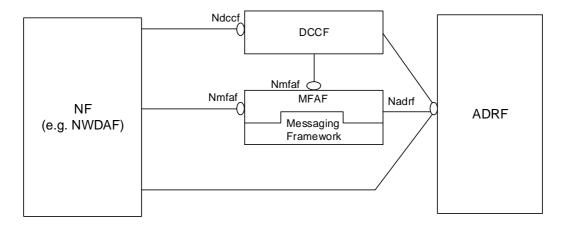


Figure 4.4-1: Data Storage and Retrieval Architecture

# 5 Signalling Flows for the Network Data Analytics Framework

#### 5.1 General

This clause describes the Network Data Analytics related Signalling Flows, including the procedures for analytics exposure, analytics aggregation from multiple NWDAFs, analytics context and analytics subscription transferring between different NWDAFs, ML model provisioning, data collection, specified Network Data Analytics generation and the NWDAF discovery and selection. The specific NF service operations which are used in these procedures are also provided in the procedure descriptions.

# 5.2 Analytics Exposure Procedures

#### 5.2.1 General

The analytics exposure procedures allow the NF service consumers (i.e. NFs, OAM and AFs) to obtain the analytics information from the NWDAF.

### 5.2.2 Network data analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify

#### 5.2.2.1 Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by 5GC NFs, OAM or AFs

This procedure is used by the NF service consumers (i.e. NFs, OAM and AFs) to subscribe to/unsubscribe from analytics information directly from the NWDAF, it is also used by the NWDAF to notify the observed analytics event(s) to the NF service consumer if subscribed before.

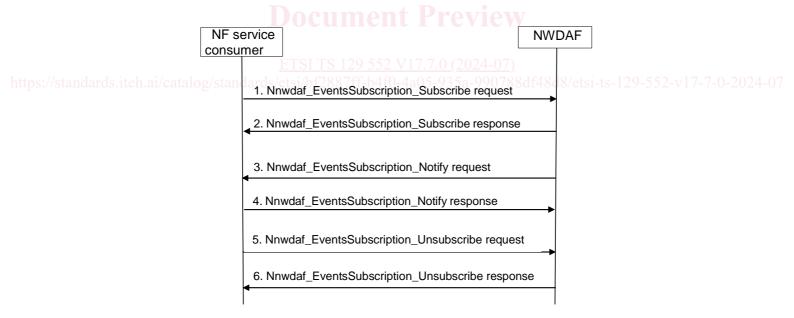


Figure 5.2.2.1-1: Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by 5GC NFs, OAM or AFs

1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of analytics information from the NWDAF, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription\_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP POST request targeting the resource "NWDAF Events Subscriptions". The request includes the subscribed events and may include event filter information.

In order to update the existing subscription, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription\_Subscribe service operation by sending an HTTP PUT request with Resource URI of the resource "Individual NWDAF Event Subscription".

- 2. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription\_Subscribe service operation. Upon receipt of the HTTP POST request, if the subscription is accepted to be created, the NWDAF responds to the NF service consumer with "201 Created", and the URI of the created subscription is included in the Location header field.
  - Upon receipt of the HTTP PUT request, if the subscription is accepted to be updated, the NWDAF responds to the NF service consumer with "200 OK" or "204 No Content"
- 3. If the NWDAF observes the subscribed event(s), the NWDAF invokes Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription\_Notify service operation to report the event(s) by sending an HTTP POST request with {notificationURI} as Notification URI.
- 4. The NF service consumer sends an HTTP "204 No Content" response to the NWDAF.
- 5. In order to unsubscribe to the notification(s) of analytics information from the NWDAF, the NF service consumer invokes Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription\_Unsubscribe service operation by sending an HTTP DELETE request targeting the resource "Individual NWDAF Event Subscription", to the NWDAF to unsubscribe from analytics information. The request includes the event subscriptionId of the existing subscription that is to be deleted.
- 6. The NWDAF responds to the Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription\_Unsubscribe service operation. If the unsubscription is accepted, the NWDAF responds with "204 No Content".

NOTE: For details of Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription\_Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify service operations refer to 3GPP TS 29.520 [5].

#### 5.2.2.2 Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by AFs via the NEF

This procedure is used by the AF to subscribe to/unsubscribe from analytics information from the NWDAF via the NEF, it is also used by the NWDAF to notify the analytics event(s) to the AF via the NEF, if subscribed before.

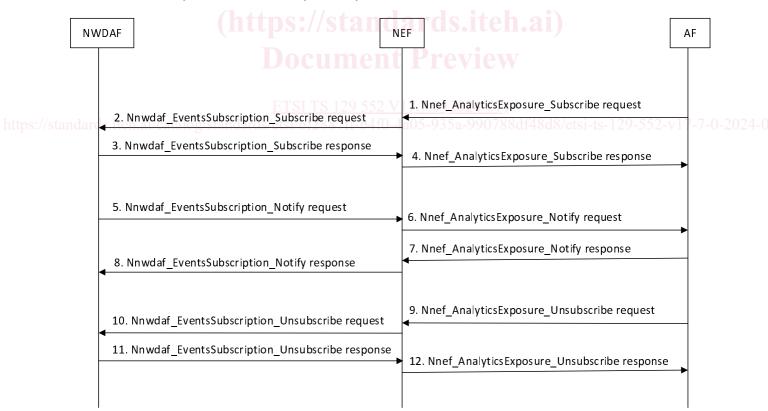


Figure 5.2.2.2-1: Analytics Subscribe/Unsubscribe/Notify initiated by AFs via the NEF

1. In order to subscribe to notification(s) of analytics exposure via the NEF, the AF invokes the Nnef\_AnalyticsExposure\_Subscribe request by sending an HTTP POST request message targeting the resource "Analytics Exposure Subscriptions" as defined in clause 4.4.14.1 of 3GPP TS 29.522 [10].