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Introduction

The present specification details the stage 3 work related to all 3GPP AAA reference points used by the different non-3GPP accesses included in EPS. It also details the stage 3 work related to the SWa reference point used for Non-seamless WLAN offload (NSWO) in 5GS.

1 Scope

The present document defines the stage-3 protocol description for several reference points for the non-3GPP access in EPS:

- The SWa reference point between an un-trusted non-3GPP IP access and the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy.
- The STa reference point between a trusted non-3GPP IP access and the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy.
- The SWd reference point between the 3GPP AAA Proxy and 3GPP AAA Server.
- The SWx reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server and the HSS.
- The S6b reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy and the PDN GW.
- The SWm reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy and the ePDG.
- The reference point between the 3GPP AAA Server/Proxy and the EIR.

The present document also defines the stage 3 protocol description for the following reference points defined for Non-seamless WLAN offload in 5GS:

- the SWa' reference point between a non-3GPP WLAN access, possibly via a 3GPP AAA Proxy, and the NSWO NF; and
- the SWd' reference point between the 3GPP AAA Proxy, possibly via an intermediate 3GPP AAA Proxy, and the NSWO NF.

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

[2] IETF RFC 5779: "Diameter Proxy Mobile IPv6: Mobility Access Gateway and Local Mobility Anchor Interaction with Diameter Server ".

[3] 3GPP TS 23.402: "Architecture enhancements for non-3GPP accesses".

[4] IETF RFC 4005: "Diameter Network Access Server Application"

[5] IETF RFC 4072: "Diameter Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) Application"

[6] IETF RFC 5447 "Diameter Mobile IPv6: Support for Network Access Server to Diameter Server Interaction".

[7] Void.

[8] IETF RFC 3748: "Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)".

[9] IETF RFC 5777: "Traffic Classification and Quality of Service (QoS) Attributes for Diameter".

[10] Void