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| ***Title:*** | Support of Improved QoS for media streaming services | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, HiSilicon | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | AMD\_PRO-MED | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2025-05-13 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-19 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | In FS\_AMD, stage 3 work on integrating ECN marking for L4S, PDU Set handling and QoS monitoring is needed. Furthermore, the media access fucntion also needs to behave, e.g. activation of L4S marking. Therefore, this paper intends to update the media plane aspects. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Support of Improved QoS for media streaming services | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Incomplete support of improved QoS for media streaming services and work item AMD\_PRO-MED cannot be completed. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2, 13.2.1, 13.2.4, 13.2.5 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

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## 2 References

[X1] IETF RFC 9330:"Low Latency, Low Loss, Scalable Throughput (L4S) Internet Service: Architecture".

[X2] IETF RFC 9331: "Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN) Protocol for Very Low Queuing Delay (L4S)".

[X3] IETF RFC 9332: "Dual-Queue Coupled Active Queue Management (AQM) for Low Latency, Low Loss, and Scalable Throughput (L4S)".

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### 13.2.1 Overview

In the following, it is assumed that the Media Player (in this case a DASH client) adheres to a basic set of functionalities as shown in figure 13.2-1. The DASH client downloads, processes and presents a DASH Media Presentation under the control of a 5GMSd-Aware Application via reference point M7d or of the Media Session Handler via reference point M11d.

The 5GMSd-Aware Application may, in addition, configure the presentation of the media, receive notifications on events, or query the internal status of the DASH Player, also supported through reference point M7d. Different functions of the DASH Access Client that are typically necessary to process a DASH Media Presentation, are shown in figure 13.2-1. Additional functions may be available as well.



Figure 13.2.1-1: Architecture of DASH-based 5GMSd Client

The key functionalities of each of the functions as shown in figure 13.2-1 are summarized in the following:

- *5GMSd-Aware Application:* Application that makes use of the DASH-based Media Player to play back a DASH Media Presentation using the APIs defined in this clause.

- *Media Player:* A complete player for the playback of a Media Presentation, including the Media Playback and Content Decryption Platform as defined in TS 26.511 [35].

- *Access Client:* A part of the DASH Player that accesses and downloads of the resources and provides the downloaded resources to the Media Playback Platform and Content Decryption for the playback of DASH content.

- *Management:* Controls all internal processes and the communication with the 5GMSd-aware application. In particular this includes the handling of service descriptions and operation points.

- *MPD Processing:* parses and processes the MPD and extracts the relevant information.

- *Adaptation Set Selection:* selects the Adaptation Set based on user, application and/or device capability information. Information provided through M7d may be used.

- *ABR Controller and Dynamic Switching:* runs adaptive bit rate logic and triggers adaptive switching of Representations. Information provided to the Media Player via reference point M7d may be used.

- *Throughput Estimation:* estimates the network status, i.e. throughput, congestion level on the transmission link between the Media Player and the 5GMSd Application Server. Information provided to the Media Player via reference point M11d may be considered within the throughput estimation, i.e. QoS monitoring results.

Additionally, when ECN marking for L4S according to RFC 9330 [X1], RFC 9331 [X2] and RFC 9333 [X3]is activated (as notified by the Media Session Handler at interface M11d using L4S\_ACTIVATED – see table 13.2.5‑1) throughput limitation information may be retrieved based on ECN marking in downlink packets, i.e. the proportion of downlink packets with CE marks.

- *Metrics Logging:* logs relevant low-level metrics and provides those to the metrics aggregation and reporting functions in the Media Session Handler.

- *Media Playback Management and Protection Controller:* manages the media playback by moving downloaded information into media playback platform and also addresses handling of protection and DRM related information.

- *Media Playback and Content Decryption Platform:* plays back CMAF-based media content according to the playback requirements in TS 26.511 [35]. It also provides status information as well as events that maybe be provided through M7d.

- *Event Processing:* Processes DASH events and provides information to the 5GMSd-Aware Application as defined in TS 26.247 [4].

This clause focuses on interactions with the Media Player through reference point M7d. In particular, the following aspects of the API are defined:

1) Methods to interact with the Media Player at this reference point are defined in clause 13.2.3.

2) Notification and Error Events raised by the Media Player at this reference point are defined in clause 13.2.4.

3) Configuration and Settings of the Media Player at this reference point are defined in clause 13.2.5.

4) Status Information exposed by the Media Player at this reference point is defined in clause 13.2.6.

Communication between the Access Client and the media playback platform of the Media Player is defined in TS 26.511 [35].

A 5GMSd Client for DASH distribution shall support the APIs defined in this clause 13.

NOTE: The initial APIs have largely been designed based on the dash.js APIs documented here: <http://cdn.dashjs.org/latest/jsdoc>.

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### 13.2.4 Configurations and settings API

DASH streaming for a particular downlink media delivery session may be configured by the 5GMSd-Aware Application at reference point M7d or by the Media Session Handler at reference point M11d with the parameters provided in table 13.2.4-1. Note that these parameters may be set and they may also be observed.

Table 13.2.4-1: Media Player Configuration API

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| Status | | Type | Definition |
| sessionId | | string | A media delivery session identifier for the downlink media streaming session that has been initialised using the method specified in clause 13.2.3.2. |
| capabilities | | array(enum) | A read-only list of Media Player capabilities.  See table 13.2.4‑2. |
| source | | Object | Provides the MPD and all contained information. |
| consumptionMode | | Enum | Defines two modes:  live: in this case the target latency is maintained, if specified in the service description, according to the parameters  vod: in this case the latency is set by the application and the latency settings are ignored. |
| maxBufferTime | | Integer | Maximum buffer time in milliseconds for the service. |
| serviceDescriptionId | | id | Selects a service description by selecting an identifier. |
| serviceDescriptions[] | | Service description parameters | Configures a service description as defined in annex K of ISO/IEC 23009-1 [32]. This allows the application to define additional service descriptions beyond those defined in the MPD. |
|  | id | id | Sets a service description identifier different from the ones available in the service descriptions in the MPD or modifies existing service descriptions. |
|  | serviceLatency | Object | Sets service description parameters for the service latency, as defined in table K.1 of ISO/IEC 23009-1 [32]. |
|  | playBackRate | Object | Sets service description parameters for the playback rate, as defined in table K.2 of ISO/IEC 23009-1 [32] when the service is consumed in live mode. |
|  | operatingQuality | Object | Sets service description parameters for the operating quality, as defined in table K.3 of ISO/IEC 23009-1 [32]. |
|  | operatingBandwidth | Object | Sets service description parameters for the operating bandwidth, as defined in table K.4 of ISO/IEC 23009-1 [32]. |
| mediaSettings[] | | Media type audio, video, subtitle | Sets the selected Adaptation Set based on the available Adaptation Sets for each media type. |
| metricsConfiguration[ ] | | Object | Zero or more sets of settings for collecting metrics in relation to the downlink media streaming session. |

Table 13.2.4-2: Media Player capabilities enumeration

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| Status | Type | Definition |
| CAPABILITY\_L4S | string | The Media Player has a protocol stack capable of handling ECN marking for L4S according to RFC 9330 [X1], RFC 9331 [X2] and RFC 9333 [X3]. |

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### 13.2.5 Notifications and error events

Table 13.2.5-1 provides a list of notification events that are provided by the Media Player to 5GMSd-Aware Applications at reference point M7d and to the Media Session Handler at reference point M11d. Every notification and error event is disambiguated by a media delivery session identifier.

Table 13.2.5-1: Media Player Notification events

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| Status | Definition | Payload |
| L4S\_ACTIVATED | Sent in response to an L4S\_REQUIRED notification from the Media Session Handler if the Media Player supports ECN marking for L4S according to RFC 9330 [X1], RFC 9331 [X2] and RFC 9333 [X3] and this feature was successfully activated by the Media Player. | Media delivery session identifier |
| AST\_IN\_FUTURE | Triggered when playback will not start yet as the MPD's availabilityStartTime is in the future. | Media delivery session identifier, Time before playback will start. |
| AVAILABLE\_MEDIA\_CHANGED | The list of available media has changed. | Media delivery session identifier, Media type:  - video  - audio  - subtitle  - all |
| BUFFER\_EMPTY | Triggered when the media playback platform's buffer state changes to stalled. | Media delivery session identifier, Media Type |
| BUFFER\_LOADED | Triggered when the media playback platform's buffer state changes to loaded. | Media delivery session identifier, Media Type |
| CAN\_PLAY | Sent when enough data is available that the media can be played. | Media delivery session identifier |
| MANIFEST\_LOADED | Triggered when the manifest load is complete | Media delivery session identifier |
| METRIC\_ADDED | Triggered every time a new metric is added. | Media delivery session identifier |
| METRIC\_CHANGED | Triggered every time a metric value changes. | Media delivery session identifier,  Metric identifier |
| METRIC\_UPDATED | Triggered when the configuration of a metric is updated. | Media delivery session identifier,  Metric identifier |
| METRICS\_CHANGED | Triggered whenever there is a change to the overall metrics. | Media delivery session identifier |
| OPERATION\_POINT\_CHANGED | Triggered whenever there is a change of a Service Operation Point parameter. | Media delivery session identifier,  External reference identifier of currently selected Service Operation Point. |
| PLAYBACK\_ENDED | Sent when media playback completes normally. | Media delivery session identifier |
| PLAYBACK\_ERROR | Sent when an error occurs during media playback. The element's error attribute contains more information. | Media delivery session identifier,  Error reason (see table 13.2.5‑2). |
| PLAYBACK\_PAUSED | Sent when media playback is paused. | Media delivery session identifier |
| PLAYBACK\_PLAYING | Sent when the media begins to play (either for the first time, after having been paused, or after ending and then restarting). | Media delivery session identifier |
| PLAYBACK\_SEEKED | Sent when a media playback seek operation completes. | Media delivery session identifier |
| PLAYBACK\_SEEKING | Sent when a media playback seek operation begins. | Media delivery session identifier |
| PLAYBACK\_STALLED | Sent when the media playback platform reports stalled. | Media delivery session identifier |
| PLAYBACK\_STARTED | Sent when playback of the media starts after having been paused; that is, when playback is resumed after a prior pause event. | Media delivery session identifier |
| PLAYBACK\_WAITING | Sent when the media playback has stopped because of a temporary lack of data. | Media delivery session identifier |
| SERVICE\_DESCRIPTION\_SELECTED | sent when the DASH client has selected a service description. | Media delivery session identifier |
| SERVICE\_DESCRIPTION\_CHANGED | Sent when the DASH client has changed a service description. | Media delivery session identifier |
| SERVICE\_DESCRIPTION\_VIOLATED | Provides notification that the service description parameters are currently not met. | Media delivery session identifier,  Parameters of service description that are not met |
| SOURCE\_INITIALIZED | Triggered when the source is set up and ready. | Media delivery session identifier |
| DOWNLOAD\_STARTED | Sent when a non-real-time content download begins. | Media delivery session identifier |
| DOWNLOAD\_COMPLETED | Sent when a non-real-time content download is complete. | Media delivery session identifier |
| DOWNLOAD\_ERROR | Send when an error occurs during non-real-time content download | Media delivery session identifier,  Error reason (see table 13.2.5‑2). |

Table 13.2.5-2 provides a list of error reasons that are indicated for notifications of type PLAYBACK\_ERROR and DOWNLOAD\_ERROR.

Table 13.2.5-2: Media Player Error reasons

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| Error reason | Definition |
| ERROR\_L4S\_ACTIVATION\_FAILURE | The requested activation of ECN marking for L4S according to RFC 9330 [X1], RFC 9331 [X2] and RFC 9333 [X3] was unsuccessful. |
| ERROR\_MEDIA\_ENTRY\_NOT\_FOUND | The Media Entry Point resource requested by the Media Player could not be located. |
| ERROR\_CONTENT\_NOT\_FOUND | Other content requested by the Media Player could not be located. |
| ERROR\_MEDIA\_PLAYBACK | There is an error from the media playback platform buffer. |
| ERROR\_INVALID\_MEDIA\_ENTRY | The Media Entry Point resource supplied is not syntactically valid. |
| ERROR\_INACCESSIBLE\_MEDIA\_TIME | The media time requested in a seek operation is not accessible in the current media presentation. |
| ERROR\_UNSUPPORTED\_PROFILE | The profile of the media presentation described by the Media Entry Point resource is not supported by the media playback platform. |
| ERROR\_DOWNLOAD\_DEADLINE\_MISSED | The download of content did not complete before the requested deadline and the incomplete download has been discarded. |

\* \* \* \* End of changes \* \* \* \*