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| ***Title:*** | [5G\_RTP\_Ph2] SDES RTP Header Extension for MID | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | InterDigital Communications, Samsung Electronics, CO., LTD | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5G\_RTP\_Ph2 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2025-04-11 |
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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:*** | | The conclusion of KI#9 and KI#14 (traffic detection of multiplexed media flows) from TR 26.822 are as follows:  The following aspects are concluded as principles for normative work:  - Based on response from SA2, normative work on multiplexed RTP streams may be needed. Furthermore, it is recommended to add guidelines to TS 26.522 [2] for RTP senders that use multiplexing. There may be potential normative aspects to be added to TS 26.510 [50].  When multiple RTP media streams are multiplexed in an RTP session, each media stream can be identified using the identification-tag (the values of "mid" attribute) in the SDP information. The RTP SDES header extension for MID make it possible for a 5G System or an RTP receiver to associate each PDU or PDU Set to a media stream when the the PDUs in a PDU Set carry the RTP SDES header extension for MID. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | This CR provides support to include RTP SDES header extension for MID defined in RFC 9143 to be included in PDUs when multiple RTP media streams are multiplexed into a data flow. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | Recommendations from work item description are not met, key 5GA features are not supported. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 2 and 4.6 (new) | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | |  | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | |  | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

First change

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.

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[19] IETF RFC 5888 “The Session Description Protocol (SDP) Grouping Framework”, G. Camarillo et al.

[20] ISO/IEC 60559:2020: “Floating-point arithmetic”.

[21] 3GPP TR 26.114: "IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS); Multimedia Telephony; Media handling and interaction".

[22] IETF RFC 7941 "RTP Header Extension for the RTP Control Protocol (RTCP) Source Description Items".

[23] IETF RFC 9143 "Negotiating Media Multiplexing Using the Session Description Protocol (SDP)".

second change (All new)

## 4.6 RTP SDES Header Extension for MID

### 4.6.1 Description

When an RTP sender is transmitting PDU sets data belonging to different media streams in a multiplexed data flow, the 5GS network needs to identify the PDU sets belonging to the respective media streams, for enabling differentiated QoS handling.

When multiple RTP media streams are multiplexed in an RTP session, each media stream can be identified using the identification-tag (the values of "mid" attribute) in the SDP information using the bundle mechnism. RFC 7941 [22] has defined an RTP SDES header extension to understand the RTP senders source identity and synchronization context. RFC 9143 [23] has defined a new RTP SDES header extension for MID by extending the RTP SDES header extension to carry the 'MID' RTCP SDES item as described in clause 4.6.4, in RTP packets. The RTP SDES header extension for MID make it possible for an RTP receiver or 5G System to associate each RTP stream with a specific "m=" section in the SDP with which a receiver has associated an identification-tag. The payload, containing the identification-tag, of the RTP SDES header extension element can be encoded using either the 1-byte or the 2-byte header according to RFC 7941 [22]. The identification-tag payload is UTF-8 encoded, as in SDP.

An RTP sender may use the bundle in SDP negotiation to multiplex the media streams, particularly in case SSRC is not available before the RTP session is started. Endpoints that support the bundle mechanism for multiplexed RTP streams shall include the RTP SDES HE for MID for identifying the media streams. Endpoints that support the RTP SDES HE for MID shall support both RTP HE formats (i.e., the one-byte and the two-byte formats) according to RFC 7941 [22].

NOTE: Not every RTP packet is required to send MID in the RTP SDES HE.

If the RTP SDES HE for MID is the only RTP HE used, the endpoints shall use the 1-byte header format. If other 2-byte RTP HE elements are used in the same RTP stream, then the 2-byte header shall be used, unless the "a=extmap-allow-mixed" is successfully negotiated through SDP offer/answer, as described by RFC 8285 [11].

### 4.6.2 One-byte RTP header extension format

The one-byte RTP SDES RTP HE is defined as follows:

0 1 2 3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1

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| ID | len | SDES item text value ... |

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Figure 4.6.2-1: One-byte Header extension format for SDES items

### 4.6.3 Two-byte RTP header extension format

The two-byte RTP SDES RTP HE is defined as follows:

0 1 2 3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1

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| ID | len | SDES item text value ... |

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Figure 4.6.2-2: Two-byte Header extension format for SDES items

### 4.6.4 MID RTCP SDES Item

The RTCP SDES item for MID is defined as follows:

0 1 2 3

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1

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| MID=15 | length | identification-tag ...

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Figure 4.6.2-3: RTCP SDES item for MID

### 4.6.5 Semantics

The semantics of the RTP SDES HE for MID are defined as follows:

- identification-tag**:** The identification-tag payload is UTF-8 encoded, as in SDP.

### 4.6.5 SDP Signaling

RFC 9143 defined the extension URN in the "RTP SDES Compact Header Extensions" subregistry of the "RTP Compact Header Extensions" sub-registry. The URN for the RTP SDES Header Extension for MID shall be set to “**urn:ietf:params:rtp-hdrext:sdes:mid**” as defined in RFC 9143.

The ABNF syntax for the extmap attribute for the signaling of RTP SDES HE for MID is as follows:

*extensionname = "* *urn:ietf:params:rtp-hdrext:sdes:mid"*

*format = "short" / "long"*

The extension attributes have the following semantics:

- format: indicates if the RTP SDES HE for MID uses the 1-byte (short) or the 2-byte (long) format. This extension attribute can not be included more than once.

Below is an example:

a=extmap:1 urn:ietf:params:rtp-hdrext:sdes:mid long

End of changes