**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #111-eR3-211182**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **23** | **CR** | **0579** | **rev** |  | **Current version:** | **16.4.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network | **x** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Correction on Paging DRX information for RRC\_INACTIVE UE | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** |  | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 5 |
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| ***Category:*** |  |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | |  |
|  | *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-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | 1/ It is unclear which DRX value is sent in RAN Paging message in the case where the eDRX is not configured or is configured.  2/ Based on the TS 36.304 specification, when eDRX has been configured, the NG-RAN node2 supporting eDRX may optimize the paging within the Paging Time Window (PTW) using the min of (RAN Paging DRX, UE specific DRX and Default DRX) by receving the eDRX information and the UE Specific DRX. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | 1/ Clarify that the *Paging DRX* IE contains the RAN Paging DRX when eDRX is configured, otherwise the min of (UE specifc DRX and RAN Paging DRX),  2/ Include the *UE Specific DRX* and *Paging eDRX Information* IEs in the RAN PAGING message for possible paging optimization in the NG-RAN node2 when supporting eDRX.  **Impact Analysis**  Impacted functionality:  The paging DRX cycle (T) determination for UE in RRC\_INACTIVE when eDRX is configured.  Inter-operability:  No inter-operability issue is found. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | 1/ possible paging loss if NG-RAN node1 includes the min of (UE specifc DRX and RAN Paging DRX) when eDRX is configured in NG-RAN node1 (received over NGAP) and the NG-RAN node2 does not support eDRX.  2/ NG-RAN node2 cannot optimize the paging during the PTW when eDRX is configured and supported by both NG-RAN node1 and NG-RAN node2. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 8.2.5, 9.1.1.7, 9.2.3.xz(new), ASN.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **x** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **x** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **x** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | | Rev0: R3-210206  Rev1: R3-211041 | | | | | | | | |

*Start of the first change*

8.2.5 RAN Paging

8.2.5.1 General

The purpose of the RAN Paging procedure is to enable the NG-RAN node1 to request paging of a UE in the NG-RAN node2.

The procedure uses non UE-associated signalling.

8.2.5.2 Successful operation

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**Figure 8.2.5.2-1: RAN Paging: successful operation**

The RAN Paging procedure is triggered by the NG-RAN node1 by sending the RAN PAGING message to the NG-RAN node2,in which the necessary information e.g. UE RAN Paging Identity should be provided.

If the *Paging Priority* IE is included in the RAN PAGING message, the NG-RAN node2 may use it to prioritize paging.

If the *Assistance Data for RAN Paging* IE is included in the RAN PAGING message, the NG-RAN node2 may use it according to TS 38.300 [9].

If the *UE Radio Capability for Paging* IE is included in the RAN PAGING message, the NG-RAN node2 may use it to apply specific paging schemes.

The NG-RAN node1 shall include in the *Paging DRX* IE the RAN Paging cycle when eDRX has been configured, otherwise the shortest of the RAN paging cycle and the UE specific paging cycle, if allocated by upper layer.

If the *RAN Paging eDRX Information* IE is included in the RAN PAGING message, the NG-RAN node2 may use it to optimize the paging scheme in the Paging Time Window.

8.2.5.3 Unsuccessful Operation

Not applicable.

8.2.5.4 Abnormal Condition

Void.

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9.1.1.7 RAN PAGING

This message is sent by the NG-RAN node1 to NG-RAN node2 to page a UE.

Direction: NG-RAN node1 → NG-RAN node2.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE type and reference** | **Semantics description** | **Criticality** | **Assigned Criticality** |
| Message Type | M |  | 9.2.3.1 |  | YES | reject |
| CHOICE *UE Identity Index Value* | M |  |  |  | YES | reject |
| *>Length-10* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| >>Index Length-10 | M |  | BIT STRING (SIZE(10)) | Coded as specified in TS 38.304 [33] and TS 36.304 [34]. | – |  |
| UE RAN Paging Identity | M |  | 9.2.3.43 |  | YES | ignore |
| Paging DRX | M |  | 9.2.3.66 |  | YES | ignore |
| RAN Paging Area | M |  | 9.2.3.38 |  | YES | reject |
| Paging Priority | O |  | 9.2.3.44 |  | YES | ignore |
| Assistance Data for RAN Paging | O |  | 9.2.3.41 |  | YES | ignore |
| UE Radio Capability for Paging | O |  | 9.2.3.91 |  | YES | ignore |
| RAN Paging eDRX Information | O |  | 9.2.3.xz |  | YES | ignore |

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9.2.3.xz RAN Paging eDRX Information

This IE indicates the RAN Paging eDRX parameters as defined in TS 36.304 [34].

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE type and reference** | **Semantics description** |
| Paging eDRX Cycle | M |  | ENUMERATED (hfhalf, hf1, hf2, hf4, hf6, hf8, hf10, hf12, hf14, hf16, hf32, hf64, hf128, hf256, …) | TeDRX defined in TS 36.304 [34]. Unit: [number of hyperframes]. |
| Paging Time Window | O |  | ENUMERATED  (s1, s2, s3, s4, s5, s6, s7, s8, s9, s10, s11, s12, s13, s14, s15, s16, …) | Unit: [1.28 second]. |
| UE specific DRX | M |  | 9.2.3.66 |  |

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9.3.4 PDU Definitions

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-- PDU definitions for XnAP.

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PagingDRX,

RANPagingeDRXInformation,

PagingPriority,

//SKIP THE UNRELATED PART//

id-PagingDRX,

id-RANPagingeDRXInformation,

id-PagingPriority,

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-- RAN PAGING

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RANPaging ::= SEQUENCE {

protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{RANPaging-IEs}},

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}

RANPaging-IEs XNAP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {

{ ID id-UEIdentityIndexValue CRITICALITY reject TYPE UEIdentityIndexValue PRESENCE mandatory}|

{ ID id-UERANPagingIdentity CRITICALITY ignore TYPE UERANPagingIdentity PRESENCE mandatory}|

{ ID id-PagingDRX CRITICALITY ignore TYPE PagingDRX PRESENCE mandatory}|

{ ID id-RANPagingArea CRITICALITY reject TYPE RANPagingArea PRESENCE mandatory}|

{ ID id-PagingPriority CRITICALITY ignore TYPE PagingPriority PRESENCE optional }|

{ ID id-AssistanceDataForRANPaging CRITICALITY ignore TYPE AssistanceDataForRANPaging PRESENCE optional }|

{ ID id-UERadioCapabilityForPaging CRITICALITY ignore TYPE UERadioCapabilityForPaging PRESENCE optional }|

{ ID id-RANPagingeDRXInformation CRITICALITY ignore TYPE RANPagingeDRXInformation PRESENCE optional },

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9.3.5 Information Element definitions

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PacketDelayBudget ::= INTEGER (0..1023, ...)

PacketErrorRate ::= SEQUENCE {

pER-Scalar PER-Scalar,

pER-Exponent PER-Exponent,

iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { {PacketErrorRate-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,

...

}

PacketErrorRate-ExtIEs XNAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {

...

}

PedestrianUE ::= ENUMERATED {

authorized,

not-authorized,

...

}

RANPagingeDRXInformation ::= SEQUENCE {

paging-eDRX-Cycle Paging-eDRX-Cycle,

paging-Time-Window Paging-Time-Window OPTIONAL,

uESpecificDRX PagingDRX,

iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { {RANPagingeDRXInformation-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,

...

}

RANPagingeDRXInformation-ExtIEs NGAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {

...

}

Paging-eDRX-Cycle ::= ENUMERATED {

hfhalf, hf1, hf2, hf4, hf6,

hf8, hf10, hf12, hf14, hf16,

hf32, hf64, hf128, hf256,

...

}

Paging-Time-Window ::= ENUMERATED {

s1, s2, s3, s4, s5,

s6, s7, s8, s9, s10,

s11, s12, s13, s14, s15, s16,

...

}

PER-Scalar ::= INTEGER (0..9, ...)

PER-Exponent ::= INTEGER (0..9, ...)

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### 9.3.7 Constant definitions

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id-DL-scheduling-PDCCH-CCE-usage ProtocolIE-ID ::= 240

id-UL-scheduling-PDCCH-CCE-usage ProtocolIE-ID ::= 241

id-RANPagingeDRXInformation ProtocolIE-ID ::= 24x

END

-- ASN1STOP

*End of the change*