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|  | **38.306** | **CR** |  | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **16.7.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:*** | Introduction of Slicing UE Capabilities | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_Slice-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2022-03-03 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *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:*** | | Feature addition for Slicing support | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Capture the UE capabilities agreements from RAN2#116 -e for Slicing . Agreements in RAN2#116 -e  * #1: UE indicates its support of slice based cell reselection in the UE capability signalling with the following TS38.306 description. * #2: Since slice based RACH is only applicable for UE in RRC IDLE and RRC INACTIVE, there is no need for explicit capability to inform network and should just be “Optional without UE capability” | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | No UE capabilities for Slicing are defined | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 4.2.2 General parameters  5.4 Other features | | | | | | | | |
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|  | | **Y** | **N** |  | | | |  | | |
| ***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:*** | | Annex contains the changes to 38.822 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

START OF FIRST CHANGE

### 4.2.2 General parameters

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| Definitions for parameters | Per | M | FDD-TDD DIFF | **FR1-FR2**  DIFF |
| ***accessStratumRelease***  Indicates the access stratum release the UE supports as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***delayBudgetReporting***  Indicates whether the UE supports delay budget reporting as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***dl-DedicatedMessageSegmentation-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports reception of segmented DL RRC messages. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***drx-Preference-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports providing its preference of a cell group on DRX parameters for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***inactiveState***  Indicates whether the UE supports RRC\_INACTIVE as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***inDeviceCoexInd-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports IDC (In-Device Coexistence) assistance information as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***maxBW-Preference-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports providing its preference of a cell group on the maximum aggregated bandwidth for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***maxCC-Preference-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports providing its preference of a cell group on the maximum number of secondary component carriers for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***maxMIMO-LayerPreference-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports providing its preference of a cell group on the maximum number of MIMO layers for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | Yes |
| ***mcgRLF-RecoveryViaSCG-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports recovery from MCG RLF via split SRB1 (if supported) and via SRB3 (if supported) as specified in TS 38.331[9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***minSchedulingOffsetPreference-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports providing its preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling of the cell group for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***mpsPriorityIndication-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports *mpsPriorityIndication* on RRC release with redirect as defined in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***onDemandSIB-Connected-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports the on-demand request procedure of SIB(s) or posSIB(s) while in RRC\_CONNECTED, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***overheatingInd***  Indicates whether the UE supports overheating assistance information. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***partialFR2-FallbackRX-Req***  Indicates whether the UE meets only a partial set of the UE minimum receiver requirements for the eligible FR2 fallback band combinations as defined in Clause 4.2 of TS 38.101-2 [3] and Clause 4.2 of TS 38.101-3 [4]. If not indicated, the UE shall meet all the UE minimum receiver requirements for all the FR2 fallback combinations in TS 38.101-2 [3] and TS 38.101-3 [4]. The UE shall support configuration of any of the FR2 fallback band combinations regardless of the presence or the absence of this field. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***redirectAtResumeByNAS-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports reception of *redirectedCarrierInfo* in an *RRCRelease* message in response to an *RRCResumeRequest* or *RRCResumeRequest1* which is triggered by the NAS layer, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***reducedCP-Latency***  Indicates whether the UE supports reduced control plane latency as defined in TS 38.331 [9] | UE | No | No | No |
| ***referenceTimeProvision-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports provision of referenceTimeInfo in *DLInformationTransfer* message and in SIB9 and reference time information preference indication via assistance information, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***releasePreference-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports providing its preference assistance information to transition out of RRC\_CONNECTED for power saving, as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***resumeWithStoredMCG-SCells-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports not deleting the stored MCG SCell configuration when initiating the resume procedure. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***resumeWithStoredSCG-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports not deleting the stored SCG configuration when initiating resume. The UE which indicates support for *resumeWithStoredSCG-r16* shall also indicate support for *resumeWithSCG-Config-r16*. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***resumeWithSCG-Config-r16***  Indicates whether the UE supports (re-)configuration of an SCG during the resume procedure. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***sliceInfoforCellReselection-r17***  Indicates whether the UE supports slice Information on RRC release for slice based cell reselection in RRC \_IDLE and RRC INACTIVE as defined in TS 38.304 [21].  Editor’s Note: FFS#1 on the need of an optional without capability signalling for UE using only slice info in the SIB for slice based cell reselection in idle and inactive mode (i.e. there is no need for gNB to know such UE).  Editor’s Note: FFS#2 if there is a need to know such UE as in FFS#1 (i.e. it is not optional without capability signalling), whether same capability signalling as with UE indicating the support of slice info in RRC Release or a separate one is needed for UE indicating the support of slice info in SIB)? | UE | No | No | No |
| ***splitSRB-WithOneUL-Path***  Indicates whether the UE supports UL transmission via MCG path and DL reception via either MCG path or SCG path, as specified for the split SRB in TS 37.340 [7]. The UE shall not set the FDD/TDD specific fields for this capability (i.e. it shall not include this field in *UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode*). | UE | No | No | No |
| ***splitDRB-withUL-Both-MCG-SCG***  Indicates whether the UE supports UL transmission via both MCG path and SCG path for the split DRB as specified in TS 37.340 [7]. The UE shall not set the FDD/TDD specific fields for this capability (i.e. it shall not include this field in *UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode*). | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***srb3***  Indicates whether the UE supports direct SRB between the SN and the UE as specified in TS 37.340 [7]. The UE shall not set the FDD/TDD specific fields for this capability (i.e. it shall not include this field in *UE-MRDC-CapabilityAddXDD-Mode*). This field is not applied to NE-DC. | UE | Yes | No | No |

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## 5.4 Other features

| Definitions for feature |
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| **Segmentation for UE capability information**  It is optional for UE to support segmentation of *UECapabilityInformation* as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. |
| **eCall over IMS**  It is optional for UE to support eCall over IMS as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. |
| **Access Category 1 selection assistance information enhancement**  It is optional for UE that is configured for delay tolerant service to support Access Category 1 selection assistance information enhancement, according to *uac-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16* as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. |
| **Random access prioritization for MPS and MCS**  It is optional for UE that is configured for MPS or MCS to support random access prioritization for Access Identity 1 or 2 as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. |
| **Random access prioritisation for Slicing**  It is optional for UE to support slice based prioritisation for random access as specified in TS 38.321 [8]. |
| **Random access partitioning for Slicing**  It is optional for UE to support slice based RACH partitioning specified in TS 38.321 [8]. |

## Annex: Slicing Capability Updates for 38.822

### 5.2.x NR\_Slice -Core

Table 5.2.x-1: Layer-2 and Layer-3 feature list for NR\_Slice -Core

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| Features | Index | Feature group | Components | Prerequisite feature groups | Field name in TS 38.331 [2] | Parent IE in TS 38.331 [2] | Need of FDD/TDD differentiation | Need of FR1/FR2 differentiation | Note | Mandatory/Optional |
| x. Rel-17Slicing | X-0 | Slice based cell reselection | Indicates whether the UE supports slice Information on RRC release for slice based cell reselection in RRC \_IDLE and RRC INACTIVE as defined in TS 38.304 [21 ]. |  | sliceInfoforCellReselection-r17 | UE-NR-Capability-v17 | No | No |  | Optional with capability signalling |
|  |  | Random access prioritisation for Slicing | It is optional for UE to support slice based prioritisation for random access as specified in TS 38.321 [10] |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  | Optional without capability signalling |
|  |  | Random access partitioning for Slicing | It is optional for UE to support slice based RACH partitioning specified in TS 38.321 [10]. |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  | Optional without capability signalling |