**3GPP TSG RAN WG3 Meeting #129-bis R3-257198**

**Prague, Czech Republic, 13 – 17 October, 2025**

**Title: Reply to R3-256519 on temporary suspension of trace production**

**Response to: R3-256519 /S5-253909**

**Release: Rel-19**

**Work Item: TraceQoE\_OAM**

**Source: RAN3**

**To: SA5**

**Cc: RAN2**

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# Overall Description

RAN3 would like to thank SA5 for the LS on temporary suspension of trace production.

In the LS, SA5 discusses current operational inefficiencies stemming from the lack of presence in the TraceJob IOC of administrativeState and operationalState attributes similar to those in the perfMetricJob IOC.
SA5 asks RAN3 to evaluate the feasibility of adding such attributes in the TraceJob IOC. The corresponding analysis in RAN3 relates to pause/resume of trace, immediate MDT and logged MDT in the gNB.

RAN3 would like to point out that it is not possible to pause/resume collection of data at the UE in case the TraceJob is for logged MDT, and if a UE is in Idle/Inactive after having been configured to collect logged MDT measurements.

RAN3 has concluded that supporting the addition of the attributes described in the SA5 LS to the TraceJobIOC for the functionality of pause and resume is technically feasible.

# RAN3 would also like to point out that Rel19 is functionally frozen, hence RAN3 cannot support the proposed attributes as part of Rel19. Actions

**To SA5:**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly asks SA5 to take the above into account and to provide feedback, if any.

# Date of Next TSG-RAN3 Meetings

TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting RAN3#130 17 - 21 November 2025 Dallas, US

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