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8.13.3 Positioning Measurement

8.13.3.1 General

The purpose of the Positioning Measurement procedure is to allow the gNB-CU to request one or more TRPs in the gNB-DU to perform and report positioning measurements. The procedure uses non-UE-associated signalling.

8.13.3.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.13.3.2-1: Positioning Measurement procedure: successful operation**

The gNB-CU initiates the procedure by sending a POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message to the gNB-DU, indicating in the *TRP Measurement Request List* IE the TRP(s) from which measurements are requested. The gNB-DU node shall use the included information to configure positioning measurements by the indicated TRP(s). If at least one of the requested measurements has been successful for at least one of the TRPs, the gNB-DU shall reply with the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message including the *Positioning Measurement Response List* IE..

If the *Positioning Report Characteristics* IE is set to "OnDemand", the gNB-DU shall return the corresponding measurement results in the *Positioning Measurement Result List* IE in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message, and the gNB-CU shall consider that this reporting has been terminated by the gNB-DU.

If the *Measurement Beam Information Request* IE is included in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, the gNB-DU node shall include the *Measurement Beam Information* IE in the *Positioning Measurement Result* IE of the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message.

If the *Measurement Quality* IE is included in the *Measurement Result* IE in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message, the gNB-CU may use it for further signalling. If the *Measurement Quality* IE includes the *Zenith Quality* IE, the gNB-CU may use it for further signalling.

**Interaction with the Positioning Measurement Report procedure:**

If the *Positioning Report Characteristics* IE is set to "Periodic", the gNB-DU shall initiate the corresponding measurements, and it shall reply with the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message without including any measurement results in the message. The gNB-DU shall then periodically initiate the Positioning Measurement Report procedure for the corresponding measurements, with the requested reporting periodicity.

If the *Report Characteristics* IE is set to "OnDemand" and the *Response Time* IE is included in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, return the corresponding measurement results in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message within the indicated time.

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#### 8.13.3.4 Abnormal Conditions

If the gNB-DU receives a POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message containing an LMF Measurement ID corresponding to an ongoing positioning measurement, it shall consider the procedure as failed and initiate local error handling.

If the *Report Characteristics* IE is set to "OnDemand" and the *Response Time* IE is included in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message but the gNB-DU is unable to provide the measurement results within the indicated time, the NG-RAN node shall, if supported, respond with a POSITIONING MEASUREMENT FAILURE message with an appropriate cause value.

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9.2.12.3 POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST

This message is sent by the gNB-CU to request the gNB-DU to configure a positioning measurement.

Direction: gNB-CU → gNB-DU.

| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Message Type | M |  | 9.3.1.1 |  | YES | reject |
| Transaction ID | M |  | 9.3.1.23 |  | YES | reject |
| LMF Measurement ID | M |  | INTEGER (1..65536, …) |  | YES | reject |
| RAN Measurement ID | M |  | INTEGER (1..65536, …) |  | YES | reject |
| **TRP Measurement Request List** |  | 1 |  |  | YES | reject |
| >TRP Measurement Request Item |  | 1..<maxnoofMeasTRPs> |  |  |  |  |
| >>TRP ID | M |  | 9.3.1.197 |  |  |  |
| >>Search Window Information | O |  | 9.3.1.204 |  |  |  |
| >>NR CGI | O |  | 9.3.1.12 | The Cell ID of the TRP identified by the *TRP ID* IE. | YES | ignore |
| Positioning Report Characteristics | M |  | ENUMERATED (OnDemand, Periodic, …) |  | YES | reject |
| Positioning Measurement Periodicity | C-ifReportCharacteristicsPeriodic |  | ENUMERATED (120ms, 240ms, 480ms, 640ms, 1024ms, 2048ms, 5120ms, 10240ms, 1min, 6min, 12min, 30min, …, 20480ms, 40960ms) |  | YES | reject |
| **Positioning Measurement Quantities** |  | *1* |  |  | YES | reject |
| **> Positioning Measurement Quantities Item** |  | *1..<maxnoofPosMeas>* |  |  | EACH |  |
| >> Positioning Measurement Type | M |  | ENUMERATED (gNB RX-TX, UL-SRS-RSRP, UL AoA, UL RTOA, …) |  |  | - |
| >>Timing Reporting Granularity Factor | O |  | INTEGER (0..5) | TS 38.133 [38] |  |  |
| SFN Initialisation Time | O |  | Relative Time 1900  9.3.1.183 | If this IE is not present, the TRP may assume that the value is same as its own SFN initialisation time. | YES | ignore |
| SRS Configuration | O |  | 9.3.1.192 |  | YES | ignore |
| Measurement Beam Information Request | O |  | ENUMERATED (true, ...) |  | YES | ignore |
| System Frame Number | O |  | INTEGER(0..1023) |  | YES | ignore |
| Slot Number | O |  | INTEGER(0..79) |  | YES | ignore |
| Response Time | O |  | 9.3.1.x |  | YES | ignore |

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| Range bound | Explanation |
| maxnoofPosMeas | Maximum no. of measured quantities that can be configured and reported with one message. Value is 16384. |
| maxnoofMeasTRPs | Maximum no. of TRPs that can be included within one measurement message. Value is 64. |

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| Condition | Explanation |
| ifReportCharacteristicsPeriodic | This IE shall be present if the *Positioning Report Characteristics* IE is set to the value "Periodic". |

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#### 9.3.1.2 Cause

The purpose of the *Cause* IE is to indicate the reason for a particular event for the F1AP protocol.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE Type and Reference** | **Semantics Description** |
| CHOICE *Cause Group* | M |  |  |  |
| >*Radio Network Layer* |  |  |  |  |
| >>Radio Network Layer Cause | M |  | ENUMERATED (Unspecified, RL failure-RLC, Unknown or already allocated gNB-CU UE F1AP ID,  Unknown or already allocated gNB-DU UE F1AP ID,  Unknown or inconsistent pair of UE F1AP ID,  Interaction with other procedure,  Not supported QCI Value,  Action Desirable for Radio Reasons,  No Radio Resources Available,  Procedure cancelled, Normal Release, ..., Cell not available, RL failure-others, UE rejection, Resources not available for the slice(s), AMF initiated abnormal release, Release due to Pre-Emption, PLMN not served by the gNB-CU, Multiple DRB ID Instances, Unknown DRB ID, Multiple BH RLC CH ID Instances, Unknown BH RLC CH ID, CHO-CPC resources to be changed, NPN not supported, NPN access denied, gNB-CU Cell Capacity Exceeded, Report Characteristics Empty, Existing Measurement ID, Measurement Temporarily not Available, Measurement not Supported For The Object, Unknown BAP address, Unknown BAP routing ID, Insufficient UE Capabilities, Requested Item not Supported on Time (FFS)) |  |
| *>Transport Layer* |  |  |  |  |
| >>Transport Layer Cause | M |  | ENUMERATED (Unspecified, Transport Resource Unavailable, ... , Unknown TNL address for IAB, Unknown UP TNL information for IAB) |  |
| *>Protocol* |  |  |  |  |
| >>Protocol Cause | M |  | ENUMERATED (Transfer Syntax Error, Abstract Syntax Error (Reject), Abstract Syntax Error (Ignore and Notify), Message not Compatible with Receiver State,  Semantic Error,  Abstract Syntax Error (Falsely Constructed Message), Unspecified, ...) |  |
| *>Misc* |  |  |  |  |
| >>Miscellaneous Cause | M |  | ENUMERATED (Control Processing Overload, Not enough User Plane Processing Resources, Hardware Failure, O&M Intervention, Unspecified, ...) |  |

The meaning of the different cause values is described in the following table. In general, "not supported" cause values indicate that the related capability is missing. On the other hand, "not available" cause values indicate that the related capability is present, but insufficient resources were available to perform the requested action.

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| Radio Network Layer cause | Meaning |
| Unspecified | Sent for radio network layer cause when none of the specified cause values applies. |
| RL Failure-RLC | The action is due to an RL failure caused by exceeding the maximum number of ARQ retransmissions. |
| Unknown or already allocated gNB-CU UE F1AP ID | The action failed because the gNB-CU UE F1AP ID is either unknown, or (for a first message received at the gNB-CU) is known and already allocated to an existing context. |
| Unknown or already allocated gNB-DU UE F1AP ID | The action failed because the gNB-DU UE F1AP ID is either unknown, or (for a first message received at the gNB-DU) is known and already allocated to an existing context. |
| Unknown or inconsistent pair of UE F1AP ID | The action failed because both UE F1AP IDs are unknown, or are known but do not define a single UE context. |
| Interaction with other procedure | The action is due to an ongoing interaction with another procedure. |
| Not supported QCI Value | The action failed because the requested QCI is not supported. |
| Action Desirable for Radio Reasons | The reason for requesting the action is radio related. |
| No Radio Resources Available | The cell(s) in the requested node don’t have sufficient radio resources available. |
| Procedure cancelled | The sending node cancelled the procedure due to other urgent actions to be performed. |
| Normal Release | The action is due to a normal release of the UE (e.g. because of mobility) and does not indicate an error. |
| Cell Not Available | The action failed due to no cell available in the requested node. |
| RL Failure-others | The action is due to an RL failure caused by other radio link failures than exceeding the maximum number of ARQ retransmissions. |
| UE rejection | The action is due to gNB-CU’s rejection of a UE access request. |
| Resources not available for the slice(s) | The requested resources are not available for the slice(s). |
| AMF initiated abnormal release | The release is triggered by an error in the AMF or in the NAS layer. |
| Release due to Pre-Emption | Release is initiated due to pre-emption. |
| PLMN not served by the gNB-CU | The PLMN indicated by the UE is not served by the gNB-CU. |
| Multiple DRB ID Instances | The action failed because multiple instances of the same DRB had been provided. |
| Unknown DRB ID | The action failed because the DRB ID is unknow. |
| Multiple BH RLC CH ID Instances | The action failed because multiple instances of the same BH RLC CH ID had been provided. This cause value is only applicable to IAB. |
| Unknown BH RLC CH ID | The action failed because the BH RLC CH ID is unknown. This cause value is only applicable to IAB. |
| CHO-CPC resources to be changed | The gNB-DU requires gNB-CU to replace, i.e. overwrite the configuration of indicated candidate target cell. |
| NPN not supported | The action fails because the indicated SNPN is not supported in the node. |
| NPN access denied | The action is due to rejection of a UE access request for NPN. |
| gNB-CU Cell Capacity Exceeded | The number of cells requested to be added was exceeding maximum cell capacity in the gNB-CU. |
| Report Characteristics Empty | The action failed because there is no measurement object in the report characteristics. |
| Existing Measurement ID | The action failed because the measurement ID is already used. |
| Measurement Temporarily not Available | The gNB-DU can temporarily not provide the requested measurement object. |
| Measurement not Supported For The Object | At least one of the concerned object(s) does not support the requested measurement. |
| Unknown BAP address | The action failed because the BAP address is unknown. This cause value is only applicable to IAB. |
| Unknown BAP routing ID | The action failed because the BAP routing ID is unknown. This cause value is only applicable to IAB. |
| Insufficient UE Capabilities | The setup can’t proceed due to insufficient UE capabilities. |
| Requested Item not Supported on Time (FFS) | The gNB-DU is unable to provide the measurement results on time. (FFS) |

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| Transport Layer cause | Meaning |
| Unspecified | Sent when none of the above cause values applies but still the cause is Transport Network Layer related. |
| Transport Resource Unavailable | The required transport resources are not available. |
| Unknown TNL address for IAB | The action failed because the TNL address is unknown. This cause value is only applicable to IAB. |
| Unknown UP TNL information for IAB | The action failed because the UP TNL information is unknown. This cause value is only applicable to IAB. |

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| **Protocol cause** | **Meaning** |
| Transfer Syntax Error | The received message included a transfer syntax error. |
| Abstract Syntax Error (Reject) | The received message included an abstract syntax error and the concerning criticality indicated "reject". |
| Abstract Syntax Error (Ignore And Notify) | The received message included an abstract syntax error and the concerning criticality indicated "ignore and notify". |
| Message Not Compatible With Receiver State | The received message was not compatible with the receiver state. |
| Semantic Error | The received message included a semantic error. |
| Abstract Syntax Error (Falsely Constructed Message) | The received message contained IEs or IE groups in wrong order or with too many occurrences. |
| Unspecified | Sent when none of the above cause values applies but still the cause is Protocol related. |

| **Miscellaneous cause** | **Meaning** |
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| Control Processing Overload | Control processing overload. |
| Not EnoughUser Plane Processing Resources Available | No enough resources are available related to user plane processing. |
| Hardware Failure | Action related to hardware failure. |
| O&M Intervention | The action is due to O&M intervention. |
| Unspecified Failure | Sent when none of the above cause values applies and the cause is not related to any of the categories Radio Network Layer, Transport Network Layer or Protocol. |

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9.3.1.x Response Time

This information element contains the response time of the measurement results reporting.

Editor’s Note: details of this IE are FFS

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| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE Type and Reference | Semantics Description |
| Time | M |  | INTEGER(1..128, …) |  |
| Time Unit | M |  | ENUMERATED(second, ten-seconds, ten-milliseconds, …) |  |

Editor’s note: Exact value and need for Time Unit may be changed, if needed

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