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Title: (TP to BL CR for TS 38.423) Support of available data rate report

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# Introduction

This TP reflect the change for supporting available data rate report.

The TP includes following changes:

* Add *Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate* IE in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE.

# Annex: TP for 38.423 XR BL CR to support available data rate report

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### 8.2.1 Handover Preparation

8.2.1.1 General

This procedure is used to establish necessary resources in an NG-RAN node for an incoming handover. If the procedure concerns a conditional handover, parallel transactions are allowed. Possible parallel requests are identified by the target cell ID when the source UE AP IDs are the same.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

8.2.1.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.2.1.2-1: Handover Preparation, successful operation**

The source NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the HANDOVER REQUEST message to the target NG-RAN node. When the source NG-RAN node sends the HANDOVER REQUEST message, it shall start the timer TXnRELOCprep.

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If the *DL LBT Failure Information Request* IE is included in the HANDOVER REQUEST message, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, consider that the source NG-RAN node has requested the DL LBT failure information of the UE in the target cell for MRO analysis, as specified in TS 38.300 [9].

For each GBR QoS flow which has been successfully established in the target NG-RAN node, if the *Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate* IE was included in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE contained in HANDOVER REQUEST message, the target NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store this information and perform Available bitrate monitoring, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

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8.2.4 Retrieve UE Context

8.2.4.1 General

The purpose of the Retrieve UE Context procedure is to either retrieve the UE context from the old NG-RAN node and transfer it to the NG-RAN node where the UE RRC Connection has been requested to be established, or to enable the old NG-RAN node to forward an RRC message to the UE via the new NG-RAN node without context transfer, or to request for small data transmission. The procedure can also be used to transfer the authorization status information of the mobile IAB-node.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

8.2.4.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.2.4.2-1: Retrieve UE Context, successful operation**

The new NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the RETRIEVE UE CONTEXT REQUEST message to the old NG-RAN node.

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If the UE is a mobile IAB-node, the old NG-RAN node shall include the *Mobile* *IAB Authorization Status* IE in the RETRIEVE UE CONTEXT RESPONSE message. If the *Mobile* *IAB Authorization Status* IE is included in the RETRIEVE UE CONTEXT RESPONSE message, the new NG-RAN node shall, if supported, consider that the UE is a mobile IAB-node, then store it and use it accordingly as defined in TS 38.401 [2].

For each GBR QoS flow in the new NG-RAN node, if the *Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate* IE was included in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE in the *PDU Session Resource To Be Setup List* IE contained in RETRIEVE UE CONTEXT RESPONSE message, the new NG-RAN node shall if supported, store this information and perform Available bitrate monitoring, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

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8.3.1 S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation

8.3.1.1 General

The purpose of the S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation procedure is to request the S-NG-RAN node to allocate resources for dual connectivity operation for a specific UE. Possible parallel requests are identified by the PCell ID when the initiating NG-RAN node UE AP IDs are the same.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

8.3.1.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.3.1.2-1: S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation, successful operation**

The M-NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message to the S-NG-RAN node.

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If the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message contains the *IAB Authorization status* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store it and use it as defined in TS 38.401[2].

If the *Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate* IE is included in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE for a QoS flow contained in the *DRBs To Be Setup List* IE of the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – MN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store this information and perform Available bitrate monitoring, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each GBR QoS flow which has been successfully established in the S-NG-RAN node, if the *Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate* IE was included in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall store this information, and shall, if supported, store this information and perform Available bitrate monitoring, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

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8.3.3 M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Modification Preparation

8.3.3.1 General

This procedure is used to enable an M-NG-RAN node to request an S-NG-RAN node to either modify the UE context at the S-NG-RAN node or to query the current SCG configuration for supporting delta signalling in M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node change, or to provide the S-RLF-related information to the S-NG-RAN node.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

8.3.3.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.3.3.2-1: M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Modification Preparation, successful operation**

The M-NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message to the S-NG-RAN node.

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For QoS flow offloading from the S-NG-RAN node to the M-NG-RAN, the S-NG-RAN node may provide the data forwarding related information in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE within the *Data Forwarding and offloading Info from source NG-RAN node* IE, in which case the M-NG-RAN node may decide to provide data forwarding addresses to the S-NG-RAN node and trigger the Xn-U Address Indication procedure as specified in TS 37.340 [8].

If the *Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate* IE is included in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE for a QoS flow contained in the *DRBs To Be Setup List* IE or the *DRBs To Be Modified List* IE within the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – MN terminated* IE or the *PDU Session Resource Modification Info – MN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store this information and perform Available bitrate monitoring, as specified in TS 23.501 [7]

For each GBR QoS flow which has been successfully added or modified in the S-NG-RAN node, if the *Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate* IE was included in the *GBR QoS Flow Information* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE or the *PDU Session Resource Modification Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store this information and perform Available bitrate monitoring, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

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#### 9.2.3.6 GBR QoS Flow Information

This IE indicates QoS Parameters for a GBR QoS Flow for downlink and uplink.

| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Maximum Flow Bit Rate Downlink | M |  | Bit Rate9.2.3.4 | Maximum Bit Rate in DL.Flow Bit Rates are specified in TS 23.501 [7]. | – |  |
| Maximum Flow Bit Rate Uplink | M |  | Bit Rate9.2.3.4 | Maximum Bit Rate in UL.Flow Bit Rates are specified in TS 23.501 [7]. | – |  |
| Guaranteed Flow Bit Rate Downlink | M |  | Bit Rate9.2.3.4 | Guaranteed Bit Rate (provided that there is data to deliver) in DL.Flow Bit Rates are specified in TS 23.501 [7]. | – |  |
| Guaranteed Flow Bit Rate Uplink | M |  | Bit Rate9.2.3.4 | Guaranteed Bit Rate (provided that there is data to deliver).Flow Bit Rates are specified in TS 23.501 [7]. | – |  |
| Notification Control | O |  | ENUMERATED (notification requested, ...) | Notification control is specified in TS 23.501 [7] | – |  |
| Maximum Packet Loss Rate Downlink | O |  | Packet Loss Rate9.2.3.11 | Indicates the maximum rate for lost packets that can be tolerated in the downlink direction. Maximum Packet Loss Rate is specified in TS 23.501 [7]. | – |  |
| Maximum Packet Loss Rate Uplink | O |  | Packet Loss Rate9.2.3.11 | Indicates the maximum rate for lost packets that can be tolerated in the uplink direction. Maximum Packet Loss Rate is specified in TS 23.501 [7]. | – |  |
| Alternative QoS Parameters Set List | O |  | 9.2.3.102 | Indicates alternative sets of QoS Parameters for the QoS flow.  | YES | ignore |
| Monitoring Request on Available Data Rate |  | *0..1* |  |  | YES | ignore |
| >Monitoring Request | M |  | ENUMERATED (ul, dl, both, stop, …) | Indicates to monitor and report UL, or DL, or both UL/DL available data rate for the associated QoS flow as specified in TS 23.501 [7], or stop the corresponding QoS monitoring. | - | ignore |
| >DL Available Data Rate Report Thresholds | C-ifReportDL |  | Available Data Rate Report Threshold List9.2.3.x |  | - | ignore |
| >UL Available Data Rate Report Thresholds | C-ifReportUL |  | Available Data Rate Report Threshold List9.2.3.x |  | - | ignore |

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| Condition | Explanation |
| ifReportDL | This IE shall be present if the *Monitoring Request* IE is set to the value “dl” or “both”. |
| ifReportUL | This IE shall be present if the Monitoring Request IE is set to the value “ul” or “both”. |

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#### 9.2.3.x Available Data Rate Report Threshold List

This IE contains a list of available data rate report thresholds. It is used for available data rate report for UL and DL as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE type and reference** | **Semantics description** |
| **Available Data Rate Report Threshold Item** |  | *1..<maxnoofThresholds>* |  |  |
| >Reporting Threshold | M |  | INTEGER (0..FFS) | FFS |

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| **Range bound** | **Explanation** |
| maxnoofThresholds | Maximum no. of thresholds allowed to be provided by the SMF. Value is FFS. |

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### 9.3.5 Information Element definitions

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XnAP-IEs {

itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0)

ngran-access (22) modules (3) xnap (2) version1 (1) xnap-IEs (2) }

DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=

BEGIN

IMPORTS

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

 id-Transmission-Bandwidth-asymmetric,

 id-NRPPaPositioningInformation,

 id-MonitoringRequestonAvailableDataRate,

 maxEARFCN,

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

 maxnoofSecurityConfigurations,

 maxnoofRSPPQoSFlows,

 maxnoofThresholds

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

-- A

A2XPC5FlowBitRates ::= SEQUENCE {

 a2XguaranteedFlowBitRate BitRate,

 a2XmaximumFlowBitRate BitRate,

 iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { { A2XPC5FlowBitRates-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,

 ...

}

A2XPC5FlowBitRates-ExtIEs XNAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {

 ...

}

AvailableDataRateReportThresholdList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxnoofThresholds)) OF AvailableDataRateReportThresholdItem

AvailableDataRateReportThresholdItem ::= SEQUENCE {

 reportingThreshold ReportingThreshold,

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

 ...

}

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

 ...

}

AdditionalListofPDUSessionResourceChangeConfirmInfo-SNterminated ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxnoofTargetSNsMinusOne)) OF AdditionalListofPDUSessionResourceChangeConfirmInfo-SNterminated-Item

AdditionalListofPDUSessionResourceChangeConfirmInfo-SNterminated-Item ::= SEQUENCE {

 pDUSessionResourceChangeConfirmInfo-SNterminated PDUSessionResourceChangeConfirmInfo-SNterminated,

 iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { { AdditionalListofPDUSessionResourceChangeConfirmInfo-SNterminated-Item-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,

 ...

}

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

-- G

GBRQoSFlowInfo ::= SEQUENCE {

 maxFlowBitRateDL BitRate,

 maxFlowBitRateUL BitRate,

 guaranteedFlowBitRateDL BitRate,

 guaranteedFlowBitRateUL BitRate,

 notificationControl ENUMERATED {notification-requested, ...} OPTIONAL,

 maxPacketLossRateDL PacketLossRate OPTIONAL,

 maxPacketLossRateUL PacketLossRate OPTIONAL,

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

 ...

}

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

{ ID id-AlternativeQoSParaSetList CRITICALITY ignore EXTENSION AlternativeQoSParaSetList PRESENCE optional }|

{ ID id-MonitoringRequestonAvailableDataRate CRITICALITY ignore EXTENSION MonitoringRequestonAvailableDataRate PRESENCE optional },

 ...

}

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

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M1ReportingTrigger ::= ENUMERATED{

 periodic,

 a2eventtriggered,

 a2eventtriggered-periodic,

 ...

}

MonitoringRequestonAvailableDataRate ::= SEQUENCE {

 monitoringRequest MonitoringRequest,

 dlAvailableDataRateReportThresholds AvailableDataRateReportThresholdList OPTIONAL,

-- The above IE shall be present if the Monitoring Request IE is set to the value “dl” or “both”

 ulAvailableDataRateReportThresholds AvailableDataRateReportThresholdList OPTIONAL,

-- The above IE shall be present if the Monitoring Request IE is set to the value “ul” or “both”

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

 ...

}

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

 ...

}

MonitoringRequest ::= ENUMERATED {ul, dl, both, stop,...}

M1ThresholdEventA2 ::= SEQUENCE {

 measurementThreshold MeasurementThresholdA2,

 iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { { M1ThresholdEventA2-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,

 ...

}

M1ThresholdEventA2-ExtIEs XNAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {

 ...

}

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

-- R

RadioResourceStatusNR-U ::= SEQUENCE {

 dL-Total-PRB-usage INTEGER (0..100),

 uL-Total-PRB-usage INTEGER (0..100),

 iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer {{ RadioResourceStatusNR-U-ExtIEs}} OPTIONAL,

 ...

}

RadioResourceStatusNR-U-ExtIEs XNAP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {

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}

ReportingThreshold ::= INTEGER (0..FFS)

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### 9.3.7 Constant definitions

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XnAP-Constants {

itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0)

ngran-Access (22) modules (3) xnap (2) version1 (1) xnap-Constants (4) }

DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=

BEGIN

IMPORTS

 ProcedureCode,

 ProtocolIE-ID

FROM XnAP-CommonDataTypes;

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

maxnoofSecurityConfigurations INTEGER ::= 8

maxnoofRSPPQoSFlows INTEGER ::= 2048

maxnoofThresholds INTEGER ::= FFS

<<<Unchanged part is omitted>>>

id-SRSPositioningConfigOrActivationRequest ProtocolIE-ID ::= 473

id-NRPPaPositioningInformation ProtocolIE-ID ::= 474

 id-MonitoringRequestonAvailableDataRate ProtocolIE-ID ::= yy1

END

-- ASN1STOP