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# Foreword

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In the present document, modal verbs have the following meanings:

**shall** indicates a mandatory requirement to do something

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The constructions "shall" and "shall not" are confined to the context of normative provisions, and do not appear in Technical Reports.

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**cannot** indicates that something is impossible

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**will** indicates that something is certain or expected to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**will not** indicates that something is certain or expected not to happen as a result of action taken by an agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might** indicates a likelihood that something will happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

**might not** indicates a likelihood that something will not happen as a result of action taken by some agency the behaviour of which is outside the scope of the present document

In addition:

**is** (or any other verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

**is not** (or any other negative verb in the indicative mood) indicates a statement of fact

The constructions "is" and "is not" do not indicate requirements.

# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the security features and mechanisms to support the application architecture for enabling Edge Applications in 5G, i.e. security for the interfaces, procedures for the authentication and authorization between the entities of the application architecture, and procedures for the EES capability exposure.

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] 3GPP TS 33.210: "3G security; Network Domain Security (NDS); IP network layer security".

[3] 3GPP TS 33.501: "Security architecture and procedures for 5G System".

[4] 3GPP TS 33.187: "Security aspects of Machine-Type Communications (MTC) and other mobile data applications communications enhancements".

[5] 3GPP TS 23.558: "Architecture for enabling Edge Applications."

[6] 3GPP TS 23.222: "Functional architecture and information flows to support Common API Framework for 3GPP Northbound APIs; Stage 2".

[7] 3GPP TS 33.122: "Security aspects of Common API Framework (CAPIF) for 3GPP northbound APIs"

[8] 3GPP TS 23.558: "Architecture for enabling Edge Applications."

# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

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## 3.3 Abbreviations

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Abbreviation format (EW)

<ABBREVIATION> <Expansion>

# 4 Overview

The overall application architecture for enabling Edge Applications that is given in TS 23.558 [8], includes several entities, such as 3GPP core network, Edge Enabler Client (EEC) deployed in the UE, Edge Configuration Server (ECS), Edge Enabler Server (EES), and Edge Application Server (EAS). The application architecture for enabling Edge Applications, is defined in TS 23.558 [2] clause 6.2.

This specification captures the following security requirements and procedures:

- Security for the EDGE interfaces: the set of security features that enable network nodes to securely exchange signalling data and user plane data.

- Authentication and Authorization between EEC and ECS/EES: the set of security features that enable the authentication between EEC and ECS/EES, and enable the EEC to be authorized by the ECS/EES.

- Authentication and Authorization between EES and ECS: the set of security features that enable the authentication between EES and ECS, and enable the EES to be authorized by the ECS.

- Authentication and Authorization in EES capability exposure: the set of security features that enable the EAS to be authenticated and authorized by the EES in EES capability exposure.

- Authentication and Authorization in 3GPP Core Network capability exposure: the set of security features that enable the ECS/EES/EAS to be authenticated and authorized by the 3GPP Core Network in 3GPP Core Network capability exposure.

Editor’s Note: “EEC authentication towards EES/ECS to be confirmed”.

# 5 Security requirements

## 5.1 General security requirements

The Edge application architecture defined in the TS 23.558 [5] shall satisfy the following requirements.

### 5.1.1 Authentication and Authorization.

**Authentication and Authorization between Edge Enabler Client (EEC) and Edge Configuration Server (ECS):** Edge Configuration Server (ECS) shall be able to provide mutual authentication with Edge Enabler Client (EEC) over EDGE-4 Interface. ECS shall be able to determine whether EEC is authorized to access ECS’s services.

**Authentication and Authorization between EEC and ECS:** Edge Enabler Server (EES) shall be able to provide mutual authentication with EEC over EDGE-1 Interface. EES shall be able to determine whether EEC is authorized to access EES’s services.

**Authentication and Authorization between Edge Enabler Server (EES) and ECS**: ECS shall be able to provide mutual authentication with EES over EDGE-6 Interface. ECS shall be able to determine whether EES is authorized to access ECS’s services.

**Authentication and Authorization in EES capability exposure to EAS**: EES shall be able to provide mutual authentication with EAS over EDGE-3 Interface. EES shall be able to determine whether EAS is authorized to access EES’s services and expose EEC Capabilities. The Edge application architecture shall support EASs to obtain user's authorization in order to access to user's sensitive information (e.g. user's location).

NOTE1: The corresponding security requirements defined in TS 23.558 is AR-5.2.6.2-a/d/e/f/g.

### 5.1.2 Interface security

Confidentiality protection, integrity protection, and replay-protection shall be supported on the EDGE-1-4, and EDGE 6-9 interfaces.

NOTE1: The interfaces is defined in the Figure 6.2.4 of TS 23.558 [5]. The corresponding security requirements defined in TS 23.558 [5] is AR-5.2.6.2-c.

NOTE2: Security requirement of EDGE 5 is out of scope of this specification, since its details is out of scope of this release of this specification, according to TS 23.558 [5].

The security requirements AR-5.2.6.2-b defined in TS 23.558 [5] that relies on the Edge Computing Service Provider, is out of scope of this specification. The privacy requirements AR-5.2.6.2-h defined in TS 23.558 [5] is implicitly supported, since all the interfaces will be security protected.

Editor’s Note: It is FFS whether the security requirements AR-5.2.6.2-b defined in TS 23.558 [5] that relies on the Edge Computing Service Provider, is out of scope of this specification.

# 6 Procedures

## 6.1 Security for the EDGE interfaces

For the interfaces (EDGE-1/4), TLS specified in TS 33.210 [1] shall be used if HTTP protocol is selected.

For the interfaces EDGE-2/7/8,

- If the NEF APIs is selected, security aspects of Network Exposure Function including the protection of NEF-AF interface and support of CAPIF defined in TS 33.501 clause 12 [2] shall be reused, i.e. use of TLS.

- If the SCEF APIs is selected, the Security procedures for reference point SCEF-SCS/AS defined in TS 33.187 clause 5.5 [3] can be reused here, i.e. use of TLS.

For the interfaces (EDGE-3/6/9), TLS shall be used as specified in TS 33.210 [1], unless security is provided by other means, e.g. physical security.

## 6.2 Authentication and Authorization between EEC and ECS

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## 6.3 Authentication and Authorization between EEC and EES

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## 6.4 Authentication and Authorization between EES and ECS

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## 6.5 Authentication and Authorization in EES capability exposure

According to clause 8.7.3 of TS 23.558 [5], the EES may re-expose the network capabilities of the 3GPP core network to the EAS(s) as per the CAPIF architecture specified in 3GPP TS 23.222 [6]. If the CAPIF architecture is used, the CAPIF functional security model specified in TS 33.122 [7] shall be used for Authentication and authorization in EES capability exposure.

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