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| ***Title:*** | Split Rendering Use Case Walkthrough | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | FS\_EMSA | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 31 March 2021 |
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|  | *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:*** | | Provides a mapping of the Split Rendering use case to the EMSA call flows. | | | | | | | | |
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| **First Change** |

Annex <A> (informative):  
Selected Use Case Mapping

# A.1 Split Rendering

The split rendering use case covers scenarios where heavy graphics rendering is performed at the edge with low latency. The device receives a pre-rendered representation of the viewport and may run some pose correction (e.g. Asynchronous Time Warp) to adjust the view to the current user’s viewport.

The use case realization can be roughly described by the following walkthrough:

1. An XR Device connects to the network and connects to an XR application,

a. Sends static device information and capabilities (supported decoders, viewport),

2. Based on this information, the XR server sets up encoders and formats,

3. Loop:

a. XR Device collects XR pose (or a predicted XR pose).

b. XR Pose is sent to XR Server.

c. The XR Server uses the pose to pre-render the XR viewport.

d. XR Viewport is encoded with 2D media encoders.

e. The compressed media is sent to XR device along with XR pose that it was rendered for.

f. The XR device decompresses video.

g. The XR device uses the XR pose provided with the video frame and the actual XR pose for an improved prediction using and to correct the local pose, e.g. using Aynchronous Time Warp.

Steps 1 and 2 relate to the session setup. Step 3 is about the operation of the service. Due to the nature of this use case, it is believed that the UE-management session establishment and control is more appropriate. The application is fully aware that the bulk of the rendering is to be performed on the edge with low latency and as such will request the necessary resources and the establishment of the edge session.

A breakdown of steps 1 and 2 is given to provide call flows for the session setup. In this call flow, it is assumed that the Application Provider provisions the 5GMSd AF with the processing configuration and resource needs prior to session setup. The EEC in the Media Session Handler discovers the EAS according to the client-driven discovery call flow documented in clause 6.3.2. The 5GMSd AF is responsible for allocating the actual resources using the MnS function, when an actual session is started.

The client-driven edge discovery call flow is used as a basis. The provided call flow is a condensed version of that call flow. Other variations of this walkthrough may be possible.



The steps are provided here in detail:

1. The provisioning step allows the Application Provider to configure required resources for its application sessions.

a. The Application Provider sends a request to the 5GMS AF to create a new Provisioning Session.

b. The 5GMS AF creates QoS and Compute resource templates. It may use services offered by the MnS-C and PCF.

2. The 5GMS-Aware Application is started on the UE, and it connects to the Application Provider to create a new application session.

3. The 5GMS-Aware Application informs the Media Session Handler about the starting session via an M6 API call.

4. The Media Session Handler/EEC creates a new session with the 5GMS AF/EES via EDGE-1. (The Media Session Handler may provide EEC functionality to the 5GMS-Aware Application.) The EEC supplies information to the EES about the required processing capabilities, application information, QoS requirements, etc.

5. The 5GMS AF verifies that the requested QoS and compute resources are aligned with the resource templates provided in the Provisioning Session. Through its EES functionality, it starts by checking the EAS instances that registered with it and capable of running the service. If one or more suitable EAS instances are not found, the 5GMS AF/EES may use the MnS-C interface to allocate a new EAS instance for the application.

6. The 5GMS AF/EES confirms resource availability to the Media Session Handler/EEC and shares a list of potential "5GMS AS" EAS instances through its EDGE-1 interface.

7. The Media Session Handler may provide the list of suitable EAS/5GMS AS instances to the Application/AC. The Application/AC picks one EAS instance offering the "5GMS AS" capability and establishes a connection to it. Alternatively, the application may use DNS resolution to discover the assigned EAS.

Once the 5GMS-Aware Application is connected to the discovered EAS instance, it starts exchanging rendered viewport and pose information with it.