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Title: Summary of Offline Discussion on CB: # R18SDT\_Solution

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# Introduction

**CB: # R18SDT\_Solution**

**- Continue the discussion on open issues left**

**- Provide TPs based on the agreements**

(moderator - ZTE)

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# For the Chairman’s Notes

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# Discussion- Second round

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# Discussion-First round

## Background

**RAN3 #120 progress**

**In E1AP: MT-SDT indicator IE within MT-SDT information IE is not needed.**

**In XnAP: MT-SDT data size calculation includes total of both SDT signalling and SDT user plane data. Try to capture it into the TP.**

**In XnAP: Both MT-SDT indicator IE and MT-SDT Data Size IE are “Mandatory”.**

**In F1AP: MT-SDT indicator IE is “Mandatory”.**

**In F1AP: gNB-CU makes the MT-SDT decision, gNB-DU shall follow the decision.**

**When new DL data is coming through non-SDT bearer, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message.**

**FFS on either excluding MT-SDT Information, or introducing a new indicator (e.g., Non MT-SDT Data) or other method.**

**When large size of new DL data is coming through SDT bearer, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message.**

**FFS on either excluding MT-SDT Information, or introducing a new indicator (e.g., MT-SDT Oversize), or other method.**

**FFS: How to calculate MT-SDT Data Size for SDT DL data packets.**

**RAN3 #121 progress**

**When a DL non-SDT data is coming, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message, adding an explicit indicator to indicate that DL non-SDT data arrives.**

**To be continued...**

**When a large size of DL DT data is coming, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message to indicate that large size of DL SDT data arrives. FFS on reusing the existing IE or new one.**

CATT, Nok, CT: Reusing the current DL DATA NOTIFICATION message is enough. What’s the behavior in the receiving node towards different cases？

HW: Agree p1

QC: Whether to send QFI or not?

ZTE: In R18, the indication can be used to differentiate the non-SDT data and large size SDT data

Lenovo: R18 is different with R17.

Nok: If this is non-SDT data, then UE needs to be sent to active mode, while for large size SDT data, UE may need to be sent to active mode.

An explicit indicator is needed, whether it is used to indicate non-SDT data and large size SDT data.

**DL SDT Data Size threshold shall be introduced in E1: Bearer Context Setup/ Modification message.**

CATT, CT: It’s not necessary to be sent, which can be configured by OAM, whether the threshold is node level or UE level

E///: In the multiple connected UP case, OAM based solution seems not feasible

Nok: Only CU-CP knows how to configure the threshold per UE, which is related with radio condition

## Discussion

**R17:**

**Proposal 1: When a DL non-SDT data or a large size of DL DT data is coming, the gNB-CU-UP shall send R17 DL DATA NOTIFICATION message, with legacy IE.**

**Proposal 2: No stage 3 impact, Stage 2 is needed**.

R3-233817 (38.300, ZTE, China Telecom, Huawei, Qualcomm Incorporated, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, Lenovo, CATT, Ericsson, Xiaomi)

*Moderator: During offline with LG, since in R17, we do not want to enhance DL DATA NOTIFICATION messsae, it is by RAN implementation to define the large size of SDT data/signalling, it implies the gNB can send R17 DL DATA NOTIFICATION message to stop ongong SDT by a certain data size.So the R17 38300CR is modified.*

NOTE 2: In case DL non-SDT data or DL non-SDT signalling ~~or large size of DL SDT data or large size of DL SDT signalling~~ arrives, or the UE assistance information (i.e. UL non-SDT data arrival indication) is received from the UE, the Receiving gNB may decide to directly send the UE to RRC\_CONNECTED state by sending the *RRCResume* message. The UE may also be resumed by the Receiving gNB for (e.g., large size of) SDT data or SDT signalling.

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NOTE 4: In case DL non-SDT data or DL non-SDT signalling arrives, or receives UE assistance information (i.e. UL non-SDT data arrival indication) from the UE, the last serving gNB completes the SDT procedure and directs the UE to continue in RRC\_INACTIVE state by sending the *RRCRelease* message. The UE may also be in RRC\_INACTIVE state by the last serving gNB for (e.g., large size of) SDT data or SDT signalling. ~~In case large size of DL SDT data or large size of DL SDT signalling arrives, the last serving gNB may complete the SDT procedure and direct the UE to continue in RRC\_INACTIVE state by sending the~~ *~~RRCRelease~~* ~~message.~~

R3-234405 (38.401, CT)

NOTE 5: Upon receiving non-SDT data, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message to gNB-CU-CP. The gNB-CU-CP shall terminate the on-going SDT procedure as specified in TS 38.300 [2].

**R18:**

**Proposal 1: When a large size of DL DT data is coming, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message, adding an explicit indicator to indicate that large size of DL SDT data arrvices.**

**Proposal 2: When a DL non-SDT data is coming, the gNB-CU-UP shall send R17 DL DATA NOTIFICATION message, with legacy IE (i.e., excluding R18 MT-SDT Information IE, not introducing a new IE)**

R3-234088 (38.401, HW)

NOTE 5: Upon receiving non-SDT data, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message to gNB-CU-CP. The gNB-CU-CP shall terminate the on-going SDT procedure as specified in TS 38.300 [2].

NOTE x: Upon receiving large size of DL SDT data and if the DL SDT data is above the threshold provided from gNB-CU-CP, the gNB-CU-UP shall send DL DATA NOTIFICATION message with the SDT volume threshold crossed indication. The gNB-CU-CP may terminate the ongoing SDT procedure.

**Proposal 3: NOT add a new codepoint e.g. 'stopSDT' in the existing Bearer Context Status Change IE, to indicate that the ongoing SDT procedure shall be stopped.**

**FFS: How to calculate MT-SDT Data Size for SDT DL data packets.**

**Proposal 4: NOT take SDAP header and PDCP header in DL SDT data volume calculation (CT)**

TP to 37.483

9.3.1.xxx MT-SDT Information

This IE provides the assistant information for MT-SDT.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE Type and Reference** | **Semantics Description** |
| MT-SDT Data Size | M |  | INTEGER (1..96000,…) | Indicates the total data size for all SDT bearers. Unit: byte. Do not take SDAP header and PDCP header in DL SDT data volume calculation. |

**When DL non-SDT data arrives at last serving gNB during ongoing SDT data transfer and last serving gNB makes the decision for complete UE context relocation to receiving gNB (assuming earlier it did just partial context relocation) and receiving gNB triggers UE transition into RRC\_Connected state by sending RRC Resume message or RRC Release message with an indication. Last sering gNB also sends an indication to the receiving gNB for DL non-SDT data arrival. (QC)**

*Moderator: We have already discussed in R17 MO-SDT, this issue needs RAN2’s LS, so it can be moved to the TEI18 if needed.*

**Proposal 5: Move it to TEI18 if needed.**

**R18 other Stage 2 issue**

R3-234087(HW): TS37.480: This function is used for the gNB-CU-UP to notify the gNB-CU-CP that SDT data crossed the data volume threshold is received during SDT procedure, the gNB-CU-CP can take further action if needed.

R3-234182(Lenovo): TS38.401: add the case that the gNB-CU-CP receives XnAP RAN paging message with MT-SDT information for triggering MT-SDT paging.

In current text of 38.401, only two cases are considered for triggering MT-SDT paging:

- the gNB-CU-CP receives the MT-SDT information in the DL DATA NOTIFICATION message from the gNB-CU-UP.

- the gNB-CU-CP receives DL signalling over NGAP

There is a missing case that the gNB-CU-CP receives XnAP RAN paging message with MT-SDT information.

R3-234352(LG):

Proposal 1: In 38.300 BL CR, the step 6/7 should be merged and refer the MO-SDT procedure from step 2, in order to correctly reflect the agreement to re-use the existing SDT Support Request IE by the receiving gNB in indicating MT-SDT initiation from the UE to the last serving gNB during XnAP Retrieve UE Context Retrieval procedure.

Proposal 2: In 38.300 BL CR, a NOTE should be captured that, if the receiving gNB decided not to trigger MT-SDT paging, the step 3 and afterwards follows the legacy procedure, not SDT procedures.

Proposal 3: In 38.401 BL CR, correct the wording “MT-SDT information” in steps 3 and 4 as “MT-SDT indication”.

R3-234268 (E///) In 38.300BLCR

• Remove the EN on steps 3/4/5

• Addition of the specific ResumeCause indicated by UE in step 4/5

# Conclusion, Recommendations

# References