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# Introduction

This contribution provides F1AP TP according to conclusions at **CB: # ES2**

# 5. TP for TS 38.473 – on top of R3-251566

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Editor’s Note: The procedure, message and the IE names are FFS.

### 8.2.3 F1 Setup

#### 8.2.3.1 General

The purpose of the F1 Setup procedure is to exchange application level data needed for the gNB-DU and the gNB-CU to correctly interoperate on the F1 interface. This procedure shall be the first F1AP procedure triggered for the F1-C interface instance after a TNL association has become operational.

NOTE: If F1-C signalling transport is shared among multiple F1-C interface instances, one F1 Setup procedure is issued per F1-C interface instance to be setup, i.e. several F1 Setup procedures may be issued via the same TNL association after that TNL association has become operational.

NOTE: Exchange of application level configuration data also applies between the gNB-DU and the gNB-CU in case the DU does not broadcast system information other than for radio frame timing and SFN, as specified in the TS 37.340 [7]. How to use this information when this option is used is not explicitly specified.

The procedure uses non-UE associated signalling.

This procedure erases any existing application level configuration data in the two nodes and replaces it by the one received. This procedure also re-initialises the F1AP UE-related contexts (if any) and erases all related signalling connections in the two nodes like a Reset procedure would do.

#### 8.2.3.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.2.3.2-1: F1 Setup procedure: Successful Operation

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If the F1 SETUP REQUEST message contains the *Mobile* *IAB-MT User Location Information* IE, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, take it into account when reporting UE location information to the AMF for a UE served by the mobile IAB-node.

If the *XR Broadcast Information* IE is included in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the F1 SETUP REQUEST message, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, consider the indicated cell does not allow 2Rx XR UEs in case of subsequent outgoing mobility involving XR UEs.

If the *NCGI to be Updated List* IE is included in the F1 SETUP RESPONSE message, the gNB-DU shall, if supported, change the NCGI of the cell indicated by the *Old NCGI* IE to the NCGI indicated by the *New NCGI* IE.

If the *Barring Exemption for Emergency Call Information* IE is included in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the F1 SETUP REQUEST message, the gNB-CU may store the information and consider the indicated cell allows emergency bearer services for UEs who would otherwise consider the cell as barred as specified in TS 38.304 [24].

If the *on-demand SIB1 Request Type* IEis included and set to “Start” in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the F1 SETUP REQUEST message, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, use this information indicated in the *UL WUS Configuration Information* IE for coordination of on-demand SIB1 transmission for network energy saving as specified in TS 38.300 [6].

If the *on-demand SIB1 Request Type* IE is included and set to “Stop” in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the F1 SETUP REQUEST message, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, stop the coordination of on-demand SIB1 transmission for network energy saving as specified in TS 38.300 [6].

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### 8.2.4 gNB-DU Configuration Update

#### 8.2.4.1 General

The purpose of the gNB-DU Configuration Update procedure is to update application level configuration data needed for the gNB-DU and the gNB-CU to interoperate correctly on the F1 interface. This procedure does not affect existing UE-related contexts, if any. The procedure uses non-UE associated signalling.

NOTE: Update of application level configuration data also applies between the gNB-DU and the gNB-CU in case the DU does not broadcast system information other than for radio frame timing and SFN, as specified in the TS 37.340 [7]. How to use this information when this option is used is not explicitly specified.

#### 8.2.4.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.2.4.2-1: gNB-DU Configuration Update procedure: Successful Operation

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If the GNB-DU CONFIGURATION UPDATE message contains the *Mobile IAB-MT User Location Information* IE, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, take it into account when reporting UE location information to the AMF for a UE served by the mobile IAB-node.

If the *XR Broadcast Information* IE is included in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the GNB-DU CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, consider the indicated cell does not allow 2Rx XR UEs in case of subsequent outgoing mobility involving XR UEs.

If the *Barring Exemption for Emergency Call Information* IE is included in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the GNB-DU CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, the gNB-CU may store the information and consider the indicated cell allows emergency bearer services for UEs who would otherwise consider the cell as barred as specified in TS 38.304 [24].

If the *on-demand SIB1 Request Type* IE is included and set to “Start” in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the GNB-DU CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, use this information indicated in the *UL WUS Configuration Information* IE for coordination of on-demand SIB1 transmission for network energy saving as specified in TS 38.300 [6].

If the *on-demand SIB1 Request Type* IE is included and set to “Stop” in the *Served Cell Information* IE in the GNB-DU CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, the gNB-CU shall, if supported, stop the coordination of on-demand SIB1 transmission for network energy saving as specified in TS 38.300 [6].

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#### 9.3.1.10 Served Cell Information

This IE contains cell configuration information of a cell in the gNB-DU.

| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NR CGI | M |  | 9.3.1.12 |  | - |  |
| NR PCI | M |  | INTEGER (0..1007) | Physical Cell ID | - |  |
| 5GS TAC | O |  | 9.3.1.29 | 5GS Tracking Area Code | - |  |
| Configured EPS TAC | O |  | 9.3.1.29a |  | - |  |
| **Served PLMNs** |  | *1..<maxnoofBPLMNs>* |  | Broadcast PLMNs in SIB 1 associated to the NR Cell Identity in the *NR CGI* IE | - |  |
| >PLMN Identity | M |  | 9.3.1.14 |  | - |  |
| >TAI Slice Support List | O |  | Slice Support List  9.3.1.37 | Supported S-NSSAIs per PLMN or per SNPN. | YES | ignore |
| >NPN Support Information | O |  | 9.3.1.156 | Supported NPNs per PLMN. | YES | reject |
| >Extended TAI Slice Support List | O |  | Extended Slice Support List  9.3.1.165 | Additional Supported S-NSSAIs per PLMN or per SNPN. | YES | reject |
| >TAI NSAG Support List | O |  | 9.3.1.273 | NSAG information associated with the slices per TAC, per PLMN or per SNPN. | YES | ignore |
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| XR Broadcast Information | O |  | ENUMERATED (true, …) | Corresponds to information provided in the *cellBarred2RxXR* contained in the *SIB1* message as defined in TS 38.331 [8]. | YES | ignore |
| Barring Exemption for Emergency Call Information | O |  | ENUMERATED (true, …) | Corresponds to information provided in the *barringExemptEmergencyCall*  contained in the *SIB1* message as defined in 38.331 [10]. | YES | ignore |
| CHOICE *on-demand SIB1 Request Type* | O |  |  |  | YES | ignore |
| >*Start* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| >>UL WUS Configuration Information | MA |  | Octet String | Includes the [FFS] IE, as defined in TS 38.331 [8]. | YES | ignore |
| >*Stop* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Range bound | Explanation |
| maxnoofBPLMNs | Maximum no. of Broadcast PLMN Ids. Value is 6. |
| maxnoofExtendedBPLMNs | Maximum no. of Extended Broadcast PLMN Ids. Value is 6. |
| maxnoofBPLMNsNR | Maximum no. of PLMN Ids.broadcast in an NR cell. Value is 12. |
| maxnoofNR-UChannelIDs | Maximum no. NR-U Channel IDs in a cell. Value is 16. |
| maxnoofMBSFSAs | Maximum no. of MBS FSAs by a cell. Value is 256. |

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