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Introduction:

This document contains **10** CRs on **R99+** Work Item **GPRS**, that have been agreed by **TSG CN WG3**, and are forwarded to TSG CN Plenary **meeting #16** for **approval**.

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N3-020352	29.061	047	1	Clarifications on the RADIUS flows	A	3.1.0	R99	GPRS
N3-020353	29.061	055	3	Clarifications on the RADIUS flows	A	4.4.0	Rel-4	GPRS
N3-020354	29.061	056	1	Clarifications on the RADIUS flows	A	5.1.0	Rel-5	GPRS
N3-020291	09.61	A035	-	Corrections to the 3GPP RADIUS attributes	F	6.7.0	R97	GPRS
N3-020292	09.61	A036	-	Corrections to the 3GPP RADIUS attributes	A	7.6.0	R98	GPRS
N3-020293	29.061	053	-	Corrections to the 3GPP RADIUS attributes	A	3.1.0	R99	GPRS
N3-020294	29.061	048	1	Corrections to the 3GPP RADIUS attributes	A	4.4.0	Rel-4	GPRS
N3-020295	29.061	054	-	Corrections to the 3GPP RADIUS attributes	A	5.1.0	Rel-5	GPRS

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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘	09.61	CR	A035	⌘ rev	-	⌘	Current version:	6.7.0	⌘

Spec Title: Interworking between the PLMN supporting Packet Based Services and (PDN) ⌘

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Work item code:	⌘	GPRS
Date:	⌘	April 9, 2002
Category:	⌘	F
Release:	⌘	R97

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- Correction on the value for the Stop-Session-Indicator attribute

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not approved:		attributes will occur.

Clauses affected:	⌘	16.4		
Other specs Affected:	⌘	☐ Other core specifications ☐ Test specifications ☐ O&M Specifications	⌘	
Other comments:	⌘			

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Start of modified section

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The table below describes the sub-attributes of the 3GPP Vendor-Specific attribute of the Access-Request, Accounting-Request START and Accounting-Request STOP message.

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Sub-attr #	Sub-attribute Name	Description	Presence Requirement	Associated attribute (Location of Sub-attr)
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2	3GPP-Charging-Id	Charging ID for this PDP Context (this together with the GGSN-Address constitutes a unique identifier for the PDP context).	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
3	3GPP-PDP Type	Type of PDP context, e.g. IP or PPP	Conditional (mandatory if attribute 7 is present)	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
4	3GPP-CG-Address	Charging Gateway IP address	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
5	3GPP-GPRS-Negotiated-QoS-Profile	QoS profile ~~received~~applied by GGSN	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
6	3GPP-SGSN-Address	SGSN IP address that is used by the GTP control plane for the handling of control messages. It may be used to identify the PLMN to which the user is attached.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
7	3GPP-GGSN-Address	GGSN IP address that is used by the GTP control plane for the context establishment. It is the same as the GGSN IP address used in the GCDRs.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
8	3GPP-IMSI-MCC-MNC	MCC and MNC extracted from the user's IMSI (first 5 or 6 digits, as applicable from the presented IMSI).	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
9	3GPP-GGSN- MCC-MNC	MCC-MNC of the network the GGSN belongs to.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
10	3GPP-NSAPI	Identifies a particular PDP context for the	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Access-

		associated PDN and MSISDN/IMSI from creation to deletion.		Request STOP
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13	3GPP-Charging-Characteristics	Contains the charging characteristics for this PDP Context received in the Create PDP Context Request Message (only available in R99 and later releases)	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,

The RADIUS vendor Attribute is encoded as follows (as per RFC 2865)

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	Type = 26							
2	Length = n							
3	Vendor id octet 1							
4	Vendor id octet 2							
5	Vendor id octet 3							
6	Vendor id octet 4							
7-n	String							

n>=7

3GPP Vendor Id = 10415

The string part is encoded as follows:

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type =							
2	3GPP Length = m							
3 –m	3GPP value							

m>=2 and m<= 248

The 3GPP specific attributes encoding is clarified below.

1 - 3GPP-*IMSI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 1							
2	3GPP Length= m							
3-m	IMSI digits 1-n (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 1

n <=15

Length: m =17

IMSI value: Text:

This is the UTF-8 encoded IMSI; The definition of IMSI shall be in accordance with [41]. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC, and between the MNC and MSIN. If the IMSI is less than 15 digits, the padding in the GTP information element shall be removed by the GGSN and not encoded in this sub-attribute.

2 - 3GPP-*Charging ID*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 2							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging ID value Octet 1							
4	Charging ID value Octet 2							
5	Charging ID value Octet 3							
6	Charging ID value Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 2

Length: 6

Charging ID value: 32 bits unsigned integer

3- 3GPP-*PDP type*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 3							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	PDP type octet 1							
4	PDP type octet 2							
5	PDP type octet 3							
6	PDP type octet 4							

3GPP Type: 3

Length: 6

PDP type value: Unsigned 32 bits integer

PDP type octet possible values:

0 = IP

4 - 3GPP-*Charging Gateway address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 4							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging GW addr Octet 1							
4	Charging GW addr Octet 2							
5	Charging GW addr Octet 3							
6	Charging GW addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 4

Length: 6

Charging GW address value: Address

5 - 3GPP-*GPRS Negotiated QoS profile*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 5							
2	3GPP Length= L							
3 -L	UTF-8 encoded QoS profile							

3GPP Type: 5

Length: ~~24~~ 27 (release 99) or ~~8~~ 11 (release 98)

QoS profile value: Text

UTF-8 encoded QoS profile syntax:

"<Release indicator> – <release specific QoS IE UTF-8 encoding>"

<Release indicator> = UTF-8 encoded number :

"98" = Release 98

"99"= Release 99

<release specific QoS profile UTF-8 encoding> = UTF-8 encoded QoS profile for the release indicated by the release indicator.

The UTF-8 encoding of a QoS IE is defined as follows: each octet is described by 2 UTF-8 encoded digits, defining its hexadecimal representation. The QoS profile definition is in 3G TS 24.008

The release 98 QoS profile data is 3 octets long, which then results in a 6 octets UTF-8 encoded string,

The release 99 QoS profile data is 11 octets long, which results in a 22 octets UTF-8 encoded string.

6 - 3GPP-*SGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 6							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	SGSN addr Octet 1							
4	SGSN addr Octet 2							
5	SGSN addr Octet 3							
6	SGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 6

Length: 6

SGSN address value: Address

7 - 3GPP-*GGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 7							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	GGSN addr Octet 1							
4	GGSN addr Octet 2							
5	GGSN addr Octet 3							
6	GGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 7

Length: 6

GGSN address value: Address

8 - 3GPP-*IMSI MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 8							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 8

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

MS address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the MS MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

9 - 3GPP-*GGSN MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 9							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 9

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

GGSN address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the GGSN MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

10 - 3GPP-*NSAPI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 10							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~6~~							
3	NSAPI							

3GPP Type: 10

Length: 3

NSAPI value: text

It is the value of the NSAPI of the PDP context the RADIUS message is related to. It is encoded as its hexadecimal representation, using 1UTF-8 encoded digit.

11 - 3GPP-*Session Stop Indicator*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 11							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~2~~							
3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1							

3GPP Type: 11

Length: 3~~2~~

~~There is no value field for this Vendor Specific Attribute.~~

Value is set to all 1.

End of modified section

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3	3GPP-PDP Type	Type of PDP context, e.g. IP or PPP	Conditional (mandatory if attribute 7 is present)	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
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4	Vendor id octet 2							
5	Vendor id octet 3							
6	Vendor id octet 4							
7-n	String							

n>=7

3GPP Vendor Id = 10415

The string part is encoded as follows:

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type =							
2	3GPP Length = m							
3 –m	3GPP value							

m>=2 and m<= 248

The 3GPP specific attributes encoding is clarified below.

1 - 3GPP-*IMSI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 1							
2	3GPP Length= m							
3-m	IMSI digits 1-n (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 1

n <=15

Length: m =17

IMSI value: Text:

This is the UTF-8 encoded IMSI; The definition of IMSI shall be in accordance with [41]. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC, and between the MNC and MSIN. If the IMSI is less than 15 digits, the padding in the GTP information element shall be removed by the GGSN and not encoded in this sub-attribute.

2 - 3GPP-*Charging ID*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 2							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging ID value Octet 1							
4	Charging ID value Octet 2							
5	Charging ID value Octet 3							
6	Charging ID value Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 2

Length: 6

Charging ID value: 32 bits unsigned integer

3- 3GPP-*PDP type*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 3							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	PDP type octet 1							
4	PDP type octet 2							
5	PDP type octet 3							
6	PDP type octet 4							

3GPP Type: 3

Length: 6

PDP type value: Unsigned 32 bits integer

PDP type octet possible values:

0 = IP

1 = PPP

4 - 3GPP-*Charging Gateway address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 4							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging GW addr Octet 1							
4	Charging GW addr Octet 2							
5	Charging GW addr Octet 3							
6	Charging GW addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 4

Length: 6

Charging GW address value: Address

5 - 3GPP-*GPRS Negotiated QoS profile*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 5							
2	3GPP Length= L							
3 -L	UTF-8 encoded QoS profile							

3GPP Type: 5

Length: ~~24~~ 27 (release 99) or ~~8~~ 11 (release 98)

QoS profile value: Text

UTF-8 encoded QoS profile syntax:

"<Release indicator> – <release specific QoS IE UTF-8 encoding>"

<Release indicator> = UTF-8 encoded number :

"98" = Release 98

"99"= Release 99

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The UTF-8 encoding of a QoS IE is defined as follows: each octet is described by 2 UTF-8 encoded digits, defining its hexadecimal representation. The QoS profile definition is in 3G TS 24.008

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The release 99 QoS profile data is 11 octets long, which results in a 22 octets UTF-8 encoded string.

6 - 3GPP-*SGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 6							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	SGSN addr Octet 1							
4	SGSN addr Octet 2							
5	SGSN addr Octet 3							
6	SGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 6

Length: 6

SGSN address value: Address

7 - 3GPP-*GGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 7							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	GGSN addr Octet 1							
4	GGSN addr Octet 2							
5	GGSN addr Octet 3							
6	GGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 7

Length: 6

GGSN address value: Address

8 - 3GPP-*IMSI MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 8							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 8

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

MS address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the MS MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

9 - 3GPP-*GGSN MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 9							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 9

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

GGSN address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the GGSN MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

10 - 3GPP-*NSAPI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 10							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~6~~							
3	NSAPI							

3GPP Type: 10

Length: 3

NSAPI value: text

It is the value of the NSAPI of the PDP context the RADIUS message is related to. It is encoded as its hexadecimal representation, using 1UTF-8 encoded digit.

11 - 3GPP-*Session Stop Indicator*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 11							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~2~~							
3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1							

3GPP Type: 11

Length: 3~~2~~

~~There is no value field for this Vendor Specific Attribute.~~

Value is set to all 1.

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Release:	⌘	R97

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Reason for change:	⌘	The general RADIUS flows for IP PDP type specifies that the GGSN does not wait for Accounting Response (START) to send the CreatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. However, it should be possible to have the GGSN waiting for the Accouting message before sending CreatePDPContextResponse. This CR proposes to correct the RADIUS flows description with this option. The RADIUS Interim-Update and Disconnect support are optional in the GGSN. Therefore it should be possible to enable those functions on a per APN basis, providing flexible options for the operator. The flows for the RADIUS Interim-Update and Disconnect restrict the GGSN behavior to one possible scenario, where the GGSN waits for the RADIUS responses before sending the adequate GTP messages. This CR clarifies the flows to make the specification less restrictive.
Summary of change:	⌘	See attached pages
Consequences if not approved:	⌘	Controversial statements

Clauses affected:	⌘	16.3.1, 16.3.3, 16.3.4		
Other specs affected:	⌘	☐ Other core specifications ☐ Test specifications ☐ O&M Specifications	⌘	
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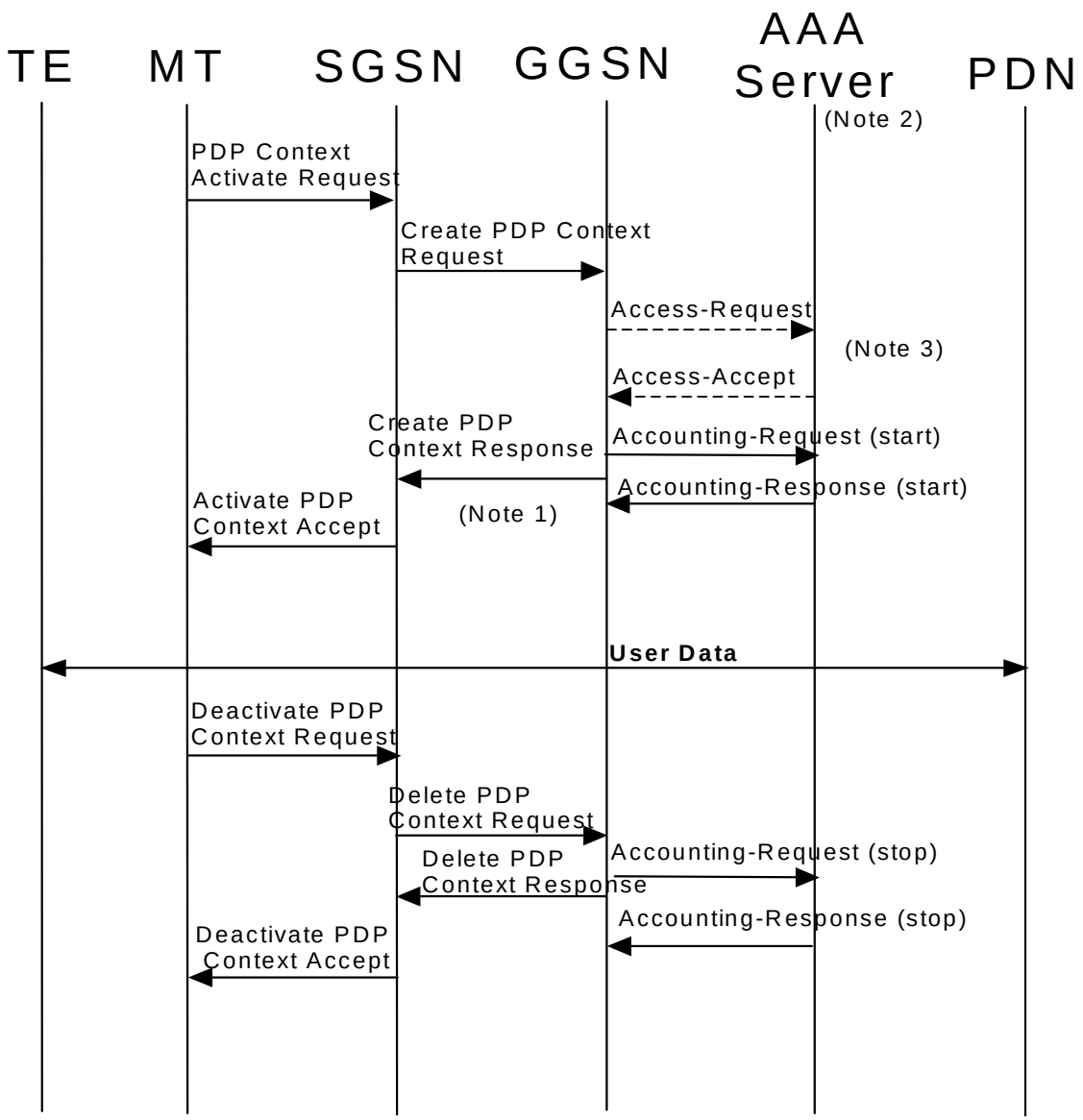
16.3 Authentication and accounting message flows

16.3.1 IP PDP type

The figure 22 represents the RADIUS message flows between a GGSN and an Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) server.



NOTE 1: If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. The GGSN may wait for the Accounting Response (START) before sending the CreatePDPContextResponse. The GGSN may reject the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. ~~Usage of Both Authentication and Accounting servers may be optional and separately configured for each APN~~.

NOTE 2: Separate accounting and authentication servers may be used.

NOTE 3: The Access-Request message shall be used for primary PDP context only.

Figure 22: RADIUS message flow for PDP type IP (successful user authentication case)

When a GGSN receives a Create PDP Context Request message for a given APN, the GGSN may (depending on the configuration for this APN) send a RADIUS Access-Request to an AAA server. The AAA server authenticates and authorizes the user. If RADIUS is also responsible for IP address allocation the AAA server shall return the allocated IP address in the Access-Accept message.

Even if the GGSN was not involved in user authentication (e.g. transparent network access mode), it may send a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message to an AAA server. This message contains parameters, e.g. the tuple which includes the user-id and IP address, to be used by application servers (e.g. WAP gateway) in order to identify the user. This message also indicates to the AAA server that the user session has started. ~~User data forwarding at the GGSN may not be allowed before the Accounting Response START is received. If this is the case, the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response START is received. This is configurable per APN.~~

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When the GGSN receives a Delete PDP Context Request message and providing a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message was sent previously, the GGSN shall send a RADIUS Accounting-Request STOP message to the AAA server, which indicates the termination of this particular user session. The GGSN shall immediately send a Delete PDP context response, without waiting for an Accounting-Response STOP message from the AAA server.

The AAA server shall deallocate the IP address (if any) initially allocated to the subscriber, if there is no session for the subscriber.

Accounting-Request ON and Accounting-Request OFF messages may be sent from the GGSN to the AAA server to ensure the correct synchronization of the session information in the GGSN and the AAA server.

The GGSN may send an Accounting-Request ON message to the AAA server to indicate that a restart has occurred. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

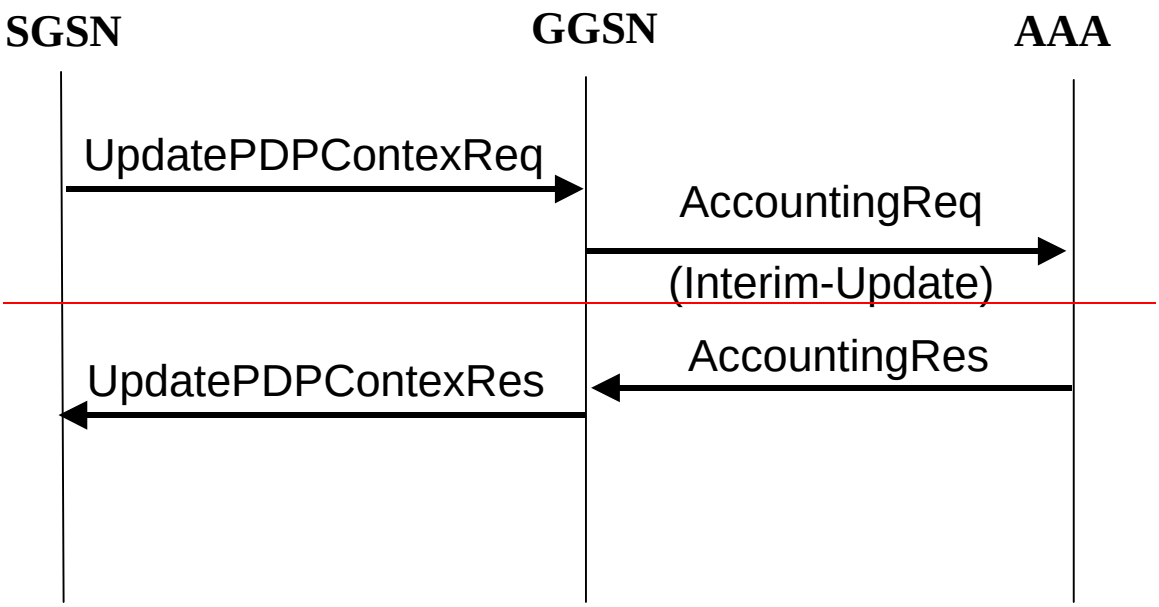
Prior to a scheduled restart, the GGSN may send Accounting-Request OFF message to the AAA server. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

If an Access-Challenge is sent to the GGSN when an Access-Request message is pending and when IP PDP type is used, the GGSN shall silently discard the Access-Challenge message and it shall treat an Access-Challenge as though it had received an Access-Reject instead [38].

16.3.2 Void

16.3.3 Accounting Update

During the life of a PDP context some information related to this PDP context may change (i.e. SGSN address if a Inter-SGSN RA update occurs). Upon reception of an UpdatePDPContextRequest from the SGSN, the GGSN may send an Accounting Request Interim-Update to the AAA server to update the necessary information related to this PDP context (See Figure 24). In such a case, the GGSN need not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server message before sending the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.



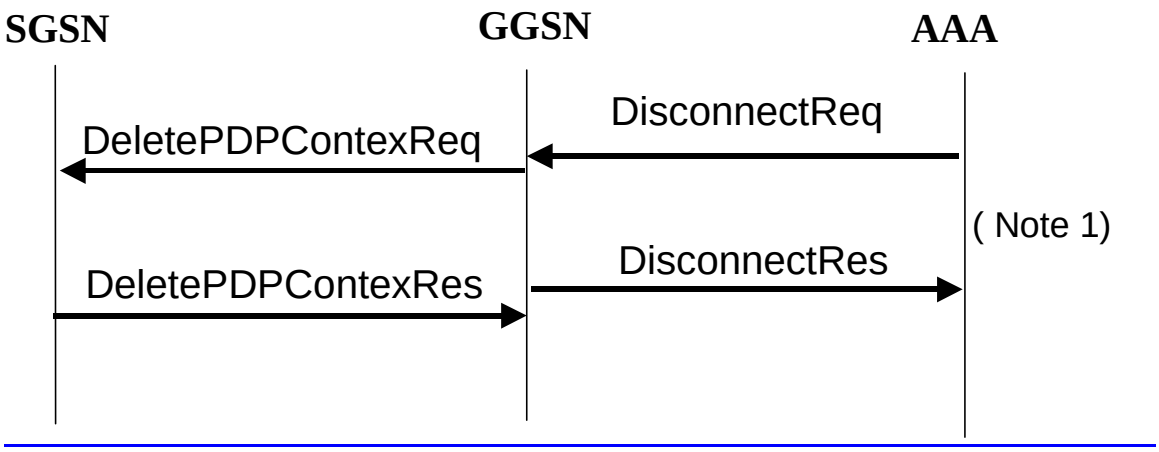


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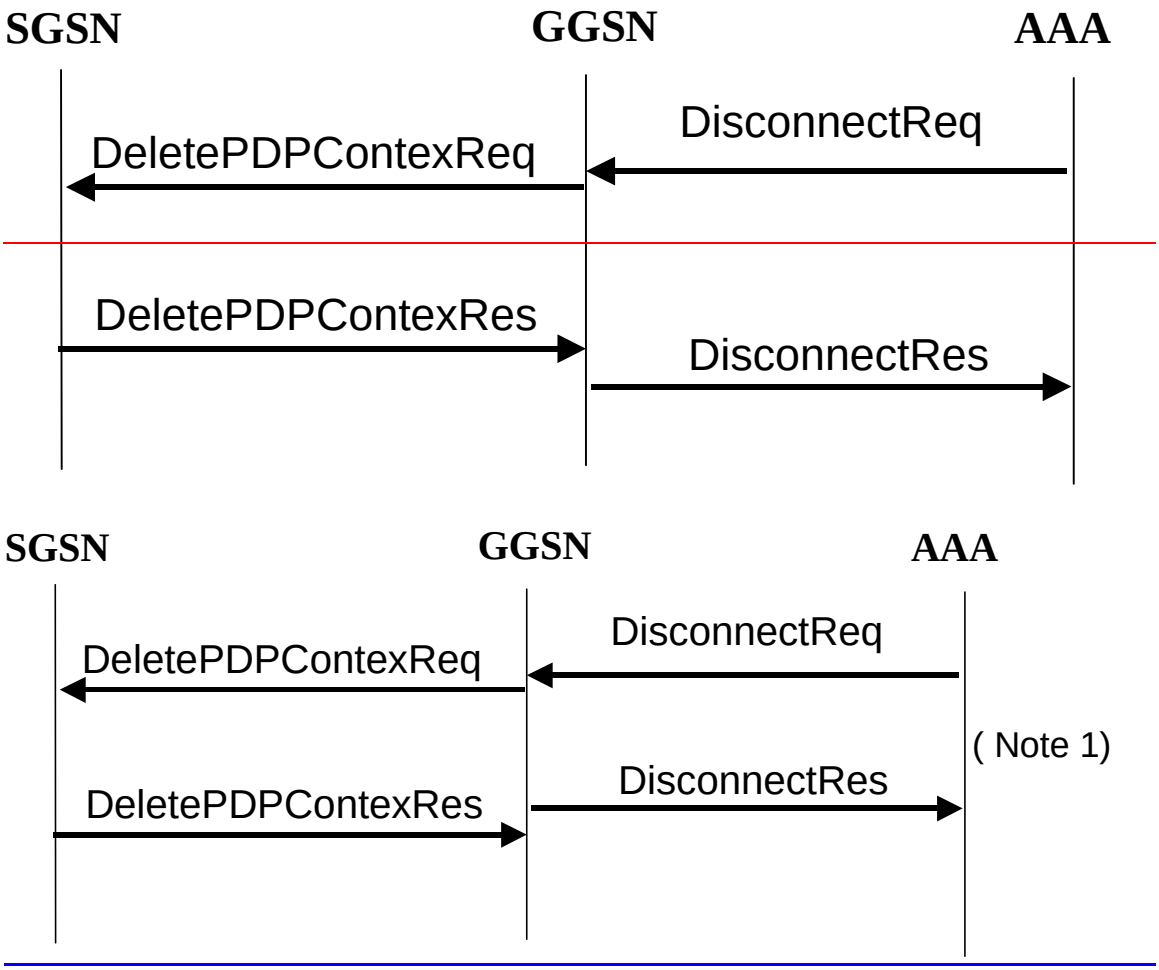
Figure 24: RADIUS for PDP context Update

~~Note 1: As shown the GGSN may not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server message to send the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.~~

16.3.4 AAA-Initiated PDP context termination

RADIUS is used as the protocol between the GGSN and a AAA server or proxy for applications (e.g. MMS) to deliver information related to GPRS user session. However some IP applications could need to interwork with the GGSN to terminate a particular PDP context. For this purpose, the AAA server or proxy may send a RADIUS Disconnect Request to the GGSN. As depicted in Figure 25, the GGSN may react by deleting the corresponding PDP context or silently discard the Disconnect Request message. For more information on RADIUS Disconnect, see [40]. If the GGSN deletes the corresponding PDP context, it need~~may~~ not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN before sending the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.



Note 1: As showned on Figure 25, the GGSN need not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN to send the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.

Figure 25: PDP Context deletion with RADIUS

~~Note 1: As showned on Figure 25, the GGSN need not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN to send the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.~~

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Reason for change: ⌘ Alignment of text with figure, alignment of PPP PDP type case with the IP PDP type case concerning the optional dropping of user data by the GGSN before the Accounting Response (START) is received.
The general RADIUS flows for IP PDP type specifies that the GGSN does not wait for Accounting Response (START) to send the CreatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. However, it should be possible to have the GGSN waiting for the Accouting message before sending CreatePDPContextResponse. This CR proposes to correct the RADIUS flows description with this option.

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16.3 Authentication and accounting message flows

16.3.1 IP PDP type

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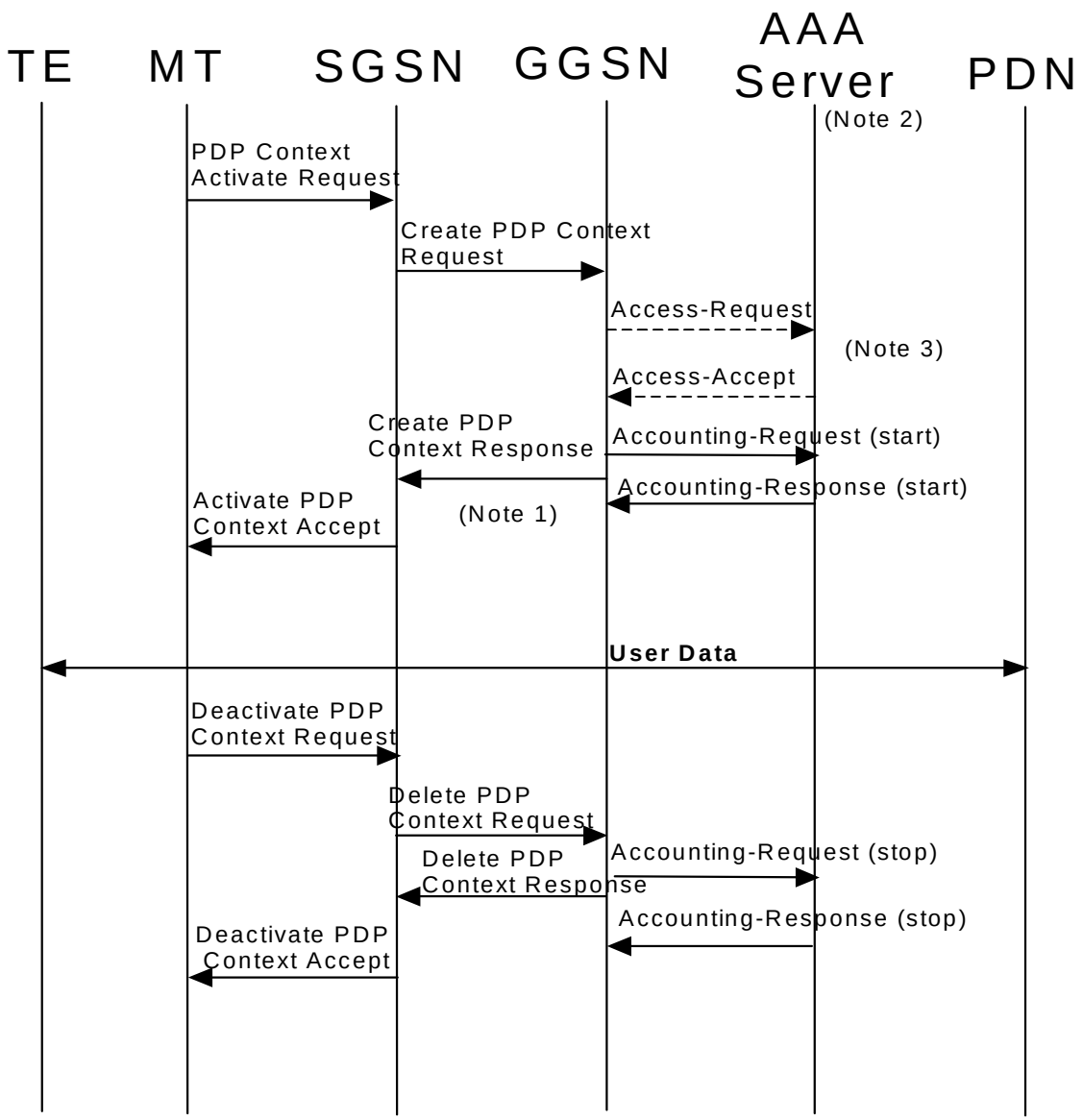


NOTE 1: If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. The GGSN may wait for the Accounting Response (START) before sending the CreatePDPContextResponse. The GGSN may reject the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. ~~Usage of Both Authentication and Accounting servers may be optional and separately configured for each APN~~.

NOTE 2: Separate accounting and authentication servers may be used.

NOTE 3: The Access-Request message shall be used for primary PDP context only.

Figure 22: RADIUS message flow for PDP type IP (successful user authentication case)

When a GGSN receives a Create PDP Context Request message for a given APN, the GGSN may (depending on the configuration for this APN) send a RADIUS Access-Request to an AAA server. The AAA server authenticates and authorizes the user. If RADIUS is also responsible for IP address allocation the AAA server shall return the allocated IP address in the Access-Accept message.

Even if the GGSN was not involved in user authentication (e.g. transparent network access mode), it may send a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message to an AAA server. This message contains parameters, e.g. the tuple which includes the user-id and IP address, to be used by application servers (e.g. WAP gateway) in order to identify the user. This message also indicates to the AAA server that the user session has started. ~~User data forwarding at the GGSN may not be allowed before the Accounting Response START is received. If this is the case, the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response START is received. This is configurable per APN.~~

If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. The GGSN may wait for the Accounting Response (START) before sending the CreatePDPContextResponse. The GGSN may reject the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. The authentication and accounting servers may be separately configured for each APN. ~~Both Authentication and Accounting servers are may be optional and separately configured for each APN.~~

When the GGSN receives a Delete PDP Context Request message and providing a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message was sent previously, the GGSN shall send a RADIUS Accounting-Request STOP message to the AAA server, which indicates the termination of this particular user session. The GGSN shall immediately send a Delete PDP context response, without waiting for an Accounting-Response STOP message from the AAA server.

The AAA server shall deallocate the IP address (if any) initially allocated to the subscriber, if there is no session for the subscriber.

Accounting-Request ON and Accounting-Request OFF messages may be sent from the GGSN to the AAA server to ensure the correct synchronization of the session information in the GGSN and the AAA server.

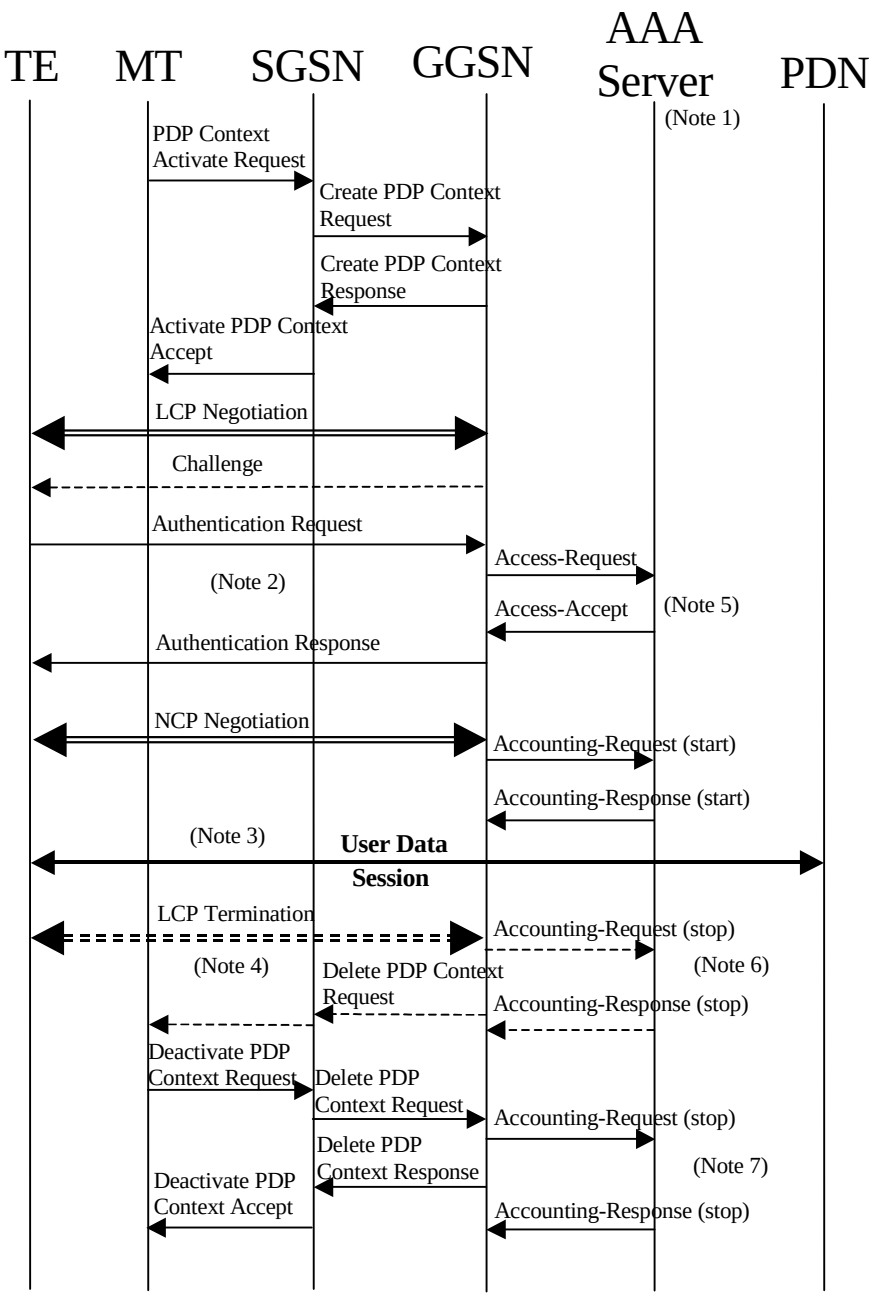
The GGSN may send an Accounting-Request ON message to the AAA server to indicate that a restart has occurred. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

Prior to a scheduled restart, the GGSN may send Accounting-Request OFF message to the AAA server. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

If an Access-Challenge is sent to the GGSN when an Access-Request message is pending and when IP PDP type is used, the GGSN shall silently discard the Access-Challenge message and it shall treat an Access-Challenge as though it had received an Access-Reject instead [38].

16.3.2 PPP PDP type

The figure 23 describes the RADIUS message flows between a GGSN and an Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) server for the case where PPP is terminated at the GGSN. The case where PPP is relayed to an LNS is beyond the scope of this specification.



NOTE 1: Separate accounting and Authentication servers may be used.

NOTE 2: Actual messages depend on the used authentication protocol (e.g. PAP, CHAP)

NOTE 3: If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. ~~Both Authentication and Accounting servers may be optional and separately configured for each APN.~~ . The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. ~~User data may not be allowed before the Accounting Response (START) is received. If this is the case, the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received.~~

NOTE 4: An LCP termination procedure may be performed. Either the MS or the GGSN may initiate the context deactivation.

NOTE 5: The Access-Request message shall be used for primary PDP context only.

NOTE 6: Network Initiated deactivation

NOTE 7: User Initiated deactivation

Figure 23: RADIUS message flow for PDP type PPP (successful user authentication case)

When a GGSN receives a Create PDP Context Request message for a given APN, the GGSN shall immediately send a Create PDP context response back to the SGSN. After PPP link setup, the authentication phase may take place. During Authentication phase, the GGSN sends a RADIUS Access-Request to an AAA server. The AAA server authenticates and authorizes the user. If RADIUS is also responsible for IP address allocation the AAA server shall return the allocated IP address in the Access-Accept message (if the user was authenticated).

If the user is not authenticated, the GGSN shall send a Delete PDP context request to the SGSN.

Even if the GGSN was not involved in user authentication (e.g. for PPP no authentication may be selected), it may send a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message to an AAA server. This message contains parameters, e.g. a tuple which includes the user-id and IP address, to be used by application servers (e.g. WAP gateway) in order to identify the user. This message also indicates to the AAA server that the user session has started, and the QoS parameters associated to the session.

If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. ~~Both~~The Authentication and Accounting servers may be ~~optional and~~ separately configured for each APN.~~User data forwarding at the GGSN may not be allowed before the Accounting Response START is received. If this is the case, the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response START is received. This is configurable per APN.~~

When the GGSN receives a Delete PDP Context Request message and providing a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message was sent previously, the GGSN shall send a RADIUS Accounting-Request STOP message to the AAA server, which indicates the termination of this particular user session. The GGSN shall immediately send a Delete PDP context response, without waiting for an Accounting-Response STOP message from the AAA server.

The AAA server shall deallocate the IP address (if any) initially allocated to the subscriber.

Accounting-Request ON and Accounting-Request OFF messages may be sent from the GGSN to the AAA server to ensure the correct synchronization of the session information in the GGSN and the AAA server.

The GGSN may send an Accounting-Request ON message to the AAA server to indicate that a restart has occurred. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

Prior to a scheduled restart, the GGSN may send Accounting-Request OFF message to the AAA server, the AAA server may then release the associated resources.

If an Access-Challenge is sent to the GGSN when using PPP PDP type, the GGSN shall handle it by PPP CHAP providing PPP CHAP was the selected Authentication protocol. If CHAP authentication was not selected, authentication shall fail [38].

16.3.3 Accounting Update

During the life of a PDP context some information related to this PDP context may change (i.e. SGSN address if a Inter-SGSN RA update occurs). Upon reception of an UpdatePDPContextRequest from the SGSN, the GGSN may send an Accounting Request Interim-Update to the AAA server to update the necessary information related to this PDP context (See Figure 24). In such a case, the GGSN need not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server

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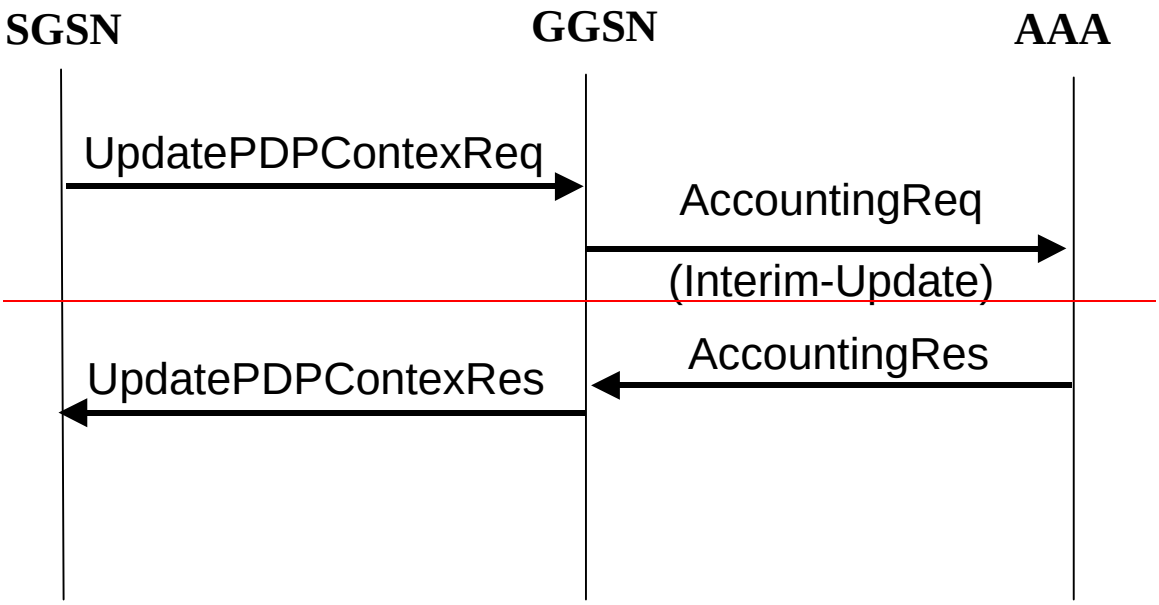

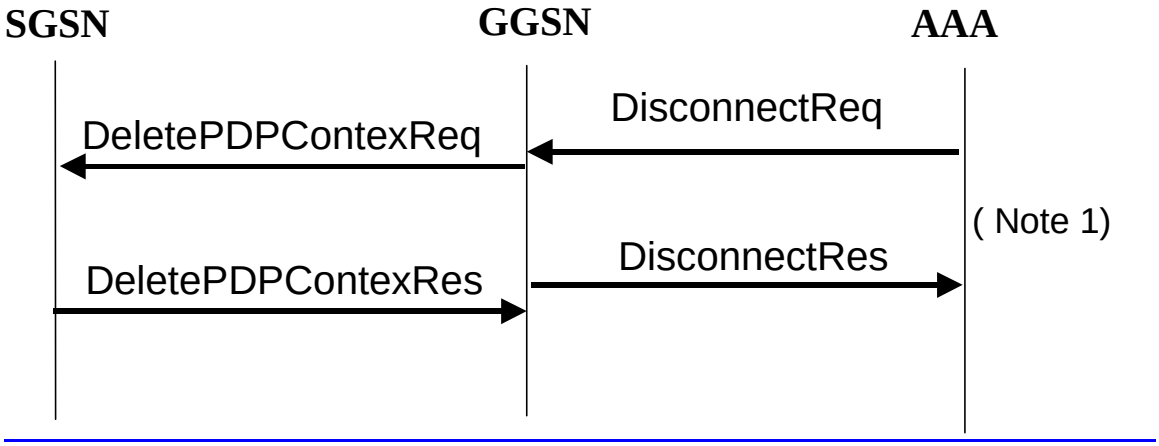

Note 1: As shown the GGSN need not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server message to send the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.

Figure 24: RADIUS for PDP context Update

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16.3.4 AAA-Initiated PDP context termination

RADIUS is used as the protocol between the GGSN and a AAA server or proxy for applications (e.g. MMS) to deliver information related to GPRS user session. However some IP applications could need to interwork with the GGSN to terminate a particular PDP context. For this purpose, the AAA server or proxy may send a RADIUS Disconnect Request to the GGSN. As depicted in Figure 25, the GGSN may react by deleting the corresponding PDP context or silently discard the Disconnect Request message. For more information on RADIUS Disconnect, see [40]. If the GGSN

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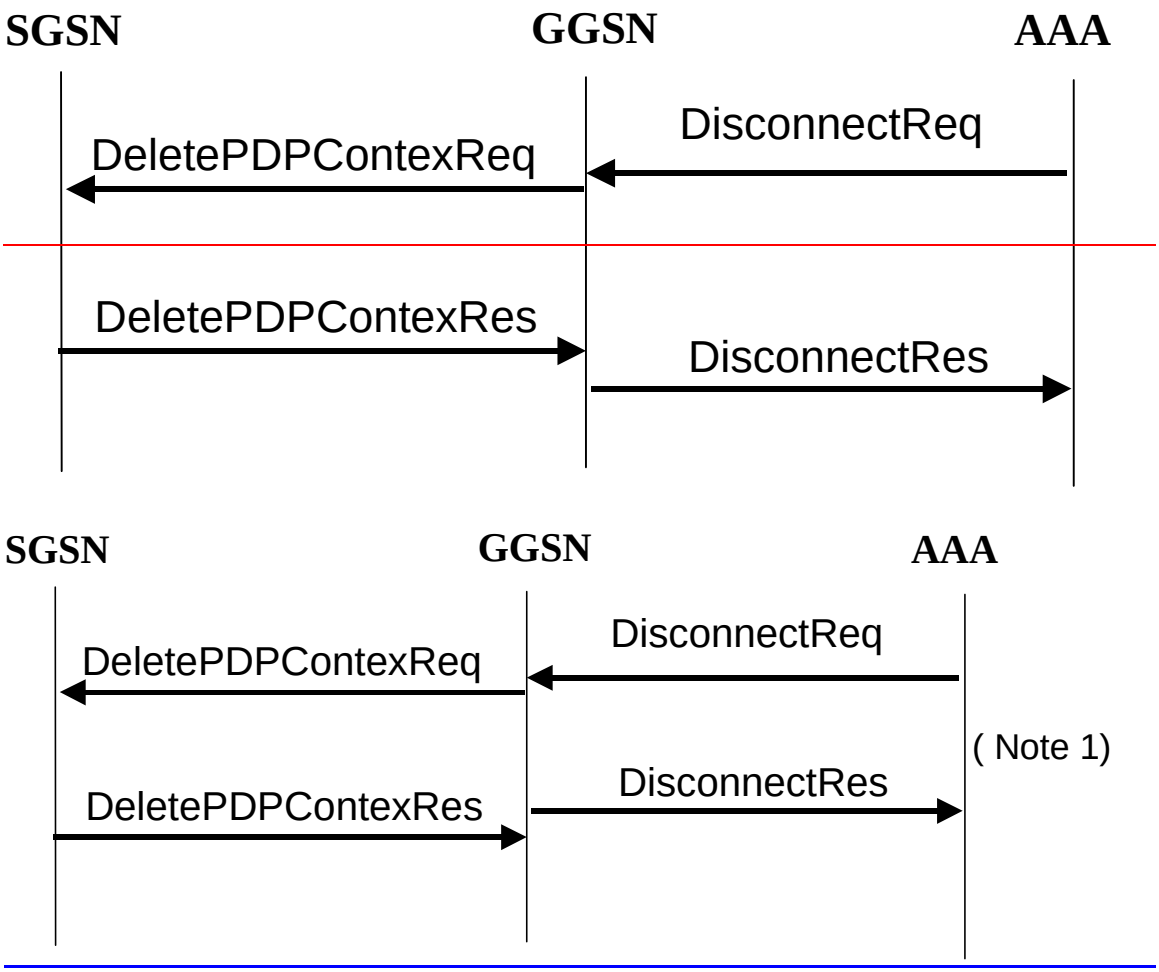

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Figure 25: PDP Context deletion with RADIUS

~~Note 1: As showned on Figure 25, the GGSN need not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN to send the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.~~

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Title:	⌘	Clarification on the Radius Flows
Source:	⌘	TSG CN WG3
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Release:	⌘	R99

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2 (GSM Phase 2)
R96 (Release 1996)
R97 (Release 1997)
R98 (Release 1998)
R99 (Release 1999)
REL-4 (Release 4)
REL-5 (Release 5)

Reason for change: ⌘ Alignment of text with figure, alignment of PPP PDP type case with the IP PDP type case concerning the optional dropping of user data by the GGSN before the Accounting Response (START) is received.
The general RADIUS flows for IP PDP type specifies that the GGSN does not wait for Accounting Response (START) to send the CreatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. However, it should be possible to have the GGSN waiting for the Accouting message before sending CreatePDPContextResponse. This CR proposes to correct the RADIUS flows description with this option.

The RADIUS Interim-Update and Disconnect support are optional in the GGSN. Therefore it should be possible to enable those functions on a per APN basis, providing flexible options for the operator.

The flows for the RADIUS Interim-Update and Disconnect restrict the GGSN behavior to one possible scenario, where the GGSN waits for the RADIUS responses before sending the adequate GTP messages. This CR clarifies the flows to make the specification less restrictive.

Summary of change: ⌘ See attached pages

Consequences if not approved: ⌘ Controversial statements

Clauses affected: ⌘ 16.3.1, 16.3.2, 16.3.3, 16.3.4

Other specs affected: ⌘
☐ Other core specifications ⌘
☐ Test specifications
☐ O&M Specifications

Other comments: ⌘

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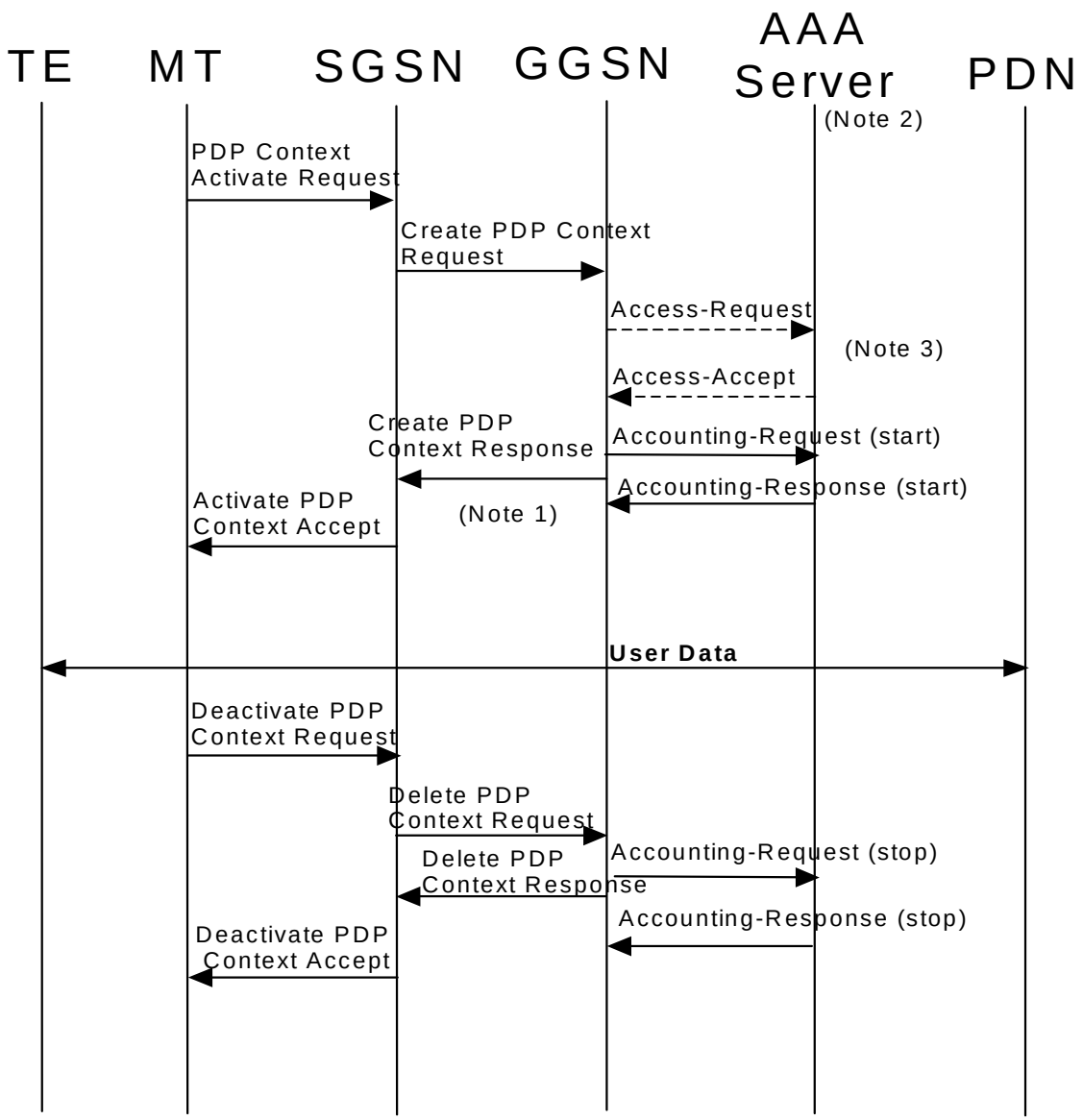
16.3 Authentication and accounting message flows

16.3.1 IP PDP type

The figure 22 represents the RADIUS message flows between a GGSN and an Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) server.



NOTE 1: If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. The GGSN may wait for the Accounting Response (START) before sending the CreatePDPContextResponse. The GGSN may reject the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. ~~Usage of Both Authentication and Accounting servers may be optional and separately configured for each APN~~.

NOTE 2: Separate accounting and authentication servers may be used.

NOTE 3: The Access-Request message shall be used for primary PDP context only.

Figure 22: RADIUS message flow for PDP type IP (successful user authentication case)

When a GGSN receives a Create PDP Context Request message for a given APN, the GGSN may (depending on the configuration for this APN) send a RADIUS Access-Request to an AAA server. The AAA server authenticates and authorizes the user. If RADIUS is also responsible for IP address allocation the AAA server shall return the allocated IP address in the Access-Accept message.

Even if the GGSN was not involved in user authentication (e.g. transparent network access mode), it may send a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message to an AAA server. This message contains parameters, e.g. the tuple which includes the user-id and IP address, to be used by application servers (e.g. WAP gateway) in order to identify the user. This message also indicates to the AAA server that the user session has started. ~~User data forwarding at the GGSN may not be allowed before the Accounting Response START is received. If this is the case, the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response START is received. This is configurable per APN.~~

If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. The GGSN may wait for the Accounting Response (START) before sending the CreatePDPContextResponse. The GGSN may reject the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. The authentication and accounting servers may be separately configured for each APN. ~~Both Authentication and Accounting servers are may be optional and separately configured for each APN.~~

When the GGSN receives a Delete PDP Context Request message and providing a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message was sent previously, the GGSN shall send a RADIUS Accounting-Request STOP message to the AAA server, which indicates the termination of this particular user session. The GGSN shall immediately send a Delete PDP context response, without waiting for an Accounting-Response STOP message from the AAA server.

The AAA server shall deallocate the IP address (if any) initially allocated to the subscriber, if there is no session for the subscriber.

Accounting-Request ON and Accounting-Request OFF messages may be sent from the GGSN to the AAA server to ensure the correct synchronization of the session information in the GGSN and the AAA server.

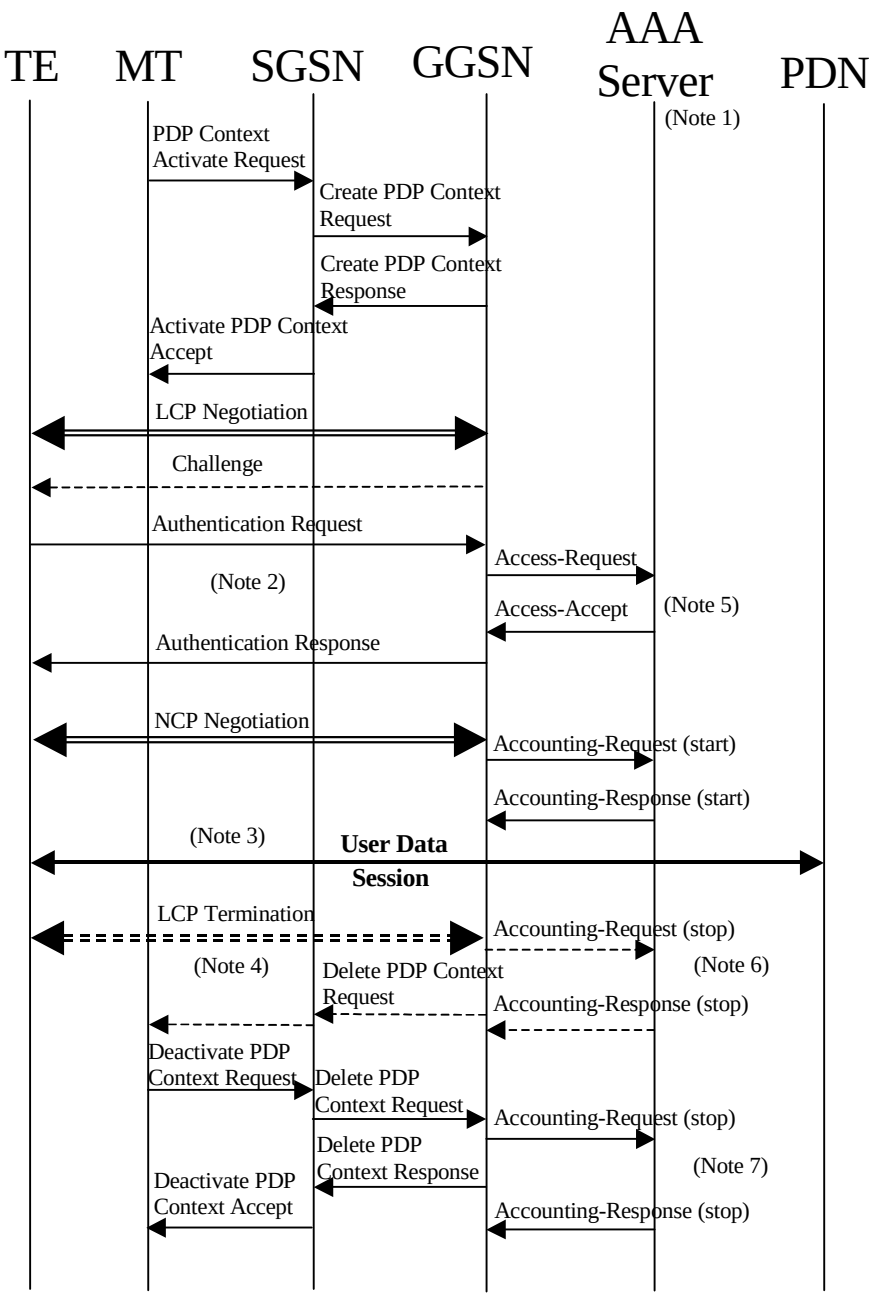
The GGSN may send an Accounting-Request ON message to the AAA server to indicate that a restart has occurred. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

Prior to a scheduled restart, the GGSN may send Accounting-Request OFF message to the AAA server. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

If an Access-Challenge is sent to the GGSN when an Access-Request message is pending and when IP PDP type is used, the GGSN shall silently discard the Access-Challenge message and it shall treat an Access-Challenge as though it had received an Access-Reject instead [38].

16.3.2 PPP PDP type

The figure 23 describes the RADIUS message flows between a GGSN and an Authentication, Authorization and Accounting (AAA) server for the case where PPP is terminated at the GGSN. The case where PPP is relayed to an LNS is beyond the scope of this specification.



NOTE 1: Separate accounting and Authentication servers may be used.

NOTE 2: Actual messages depend on the used authentication protocol (e.g. PAP, CHAP)

NOTE 3: If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. ~~Both Authentication and Accounting servers may be optional and separately configured for each APN.~~ . The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. ~~User data may not be allowed before the Accounting Response (START) is received. If this is the case, the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received.~~

NOTE 4: An LCP termination procedure may be performed. Either the MS or the GGSN may initiate the context deactivation.

NOTE 5: The Access-Request message shall be used for primary PDP context only.

NOTE 6: Network Initiated deactivation

NOTE 7: User Initiated deactivation

Figure 23: RADIUS message flow for PDP type PPP (successful user authentication case)

When a GGSN receives a Create PDP Context Request message for a given APN, the GGSN shall immediately send a Create PDP context response back to the SGSN. After PPP link setup, the authentication phase may take place. During Authentication phase, the GGSN sends a RADIUS Access-Request to an AAA server. The AAA server authenticates and authorizes the user. If RADIUS is also responsible for IP address allocation the AAA server shall return the allocated IP address in the Access-Accept message (if the user was authenticated).

If the user is not authenticated, the GGSN shall send a Delete PDP context request to the SGSN.

Even if the GGSN was not involved in user authentication (e.g. for PPP no authentication may be selected), it may send a RADIUS Accounting-Request START message to an AAA server. This message contains parameters, e.g. a tuple which includes the user-id and IP address, to be used by application servers (e.g. WAP gateway) in order to identify the user. This message also indicates to the AAA server that the user session has started, and the QoS parameters associated to the session.

If some external applications require RADIUS Accounting request (Start) information before they can process user packets, then the selected APN (GGSN) may be configured in such a way that the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response (START) is received from the AAA server. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the Accounting Response (START) is not received. ~~Both~~The Authentication and Accounting servers may be ~~optional and~~ separately configured for each APN.~~User data forwarding at the GGSN may not be allowed before the Accounting Response START is received. If this is the case, the GGSN drops user data until the Accounting Response START is received. This is configurable per APN.~~

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The GGSN may send an Accounting-Request ON message to the AAA server to indicate that a restart has occurred. The AAA server may then release the associated resources.

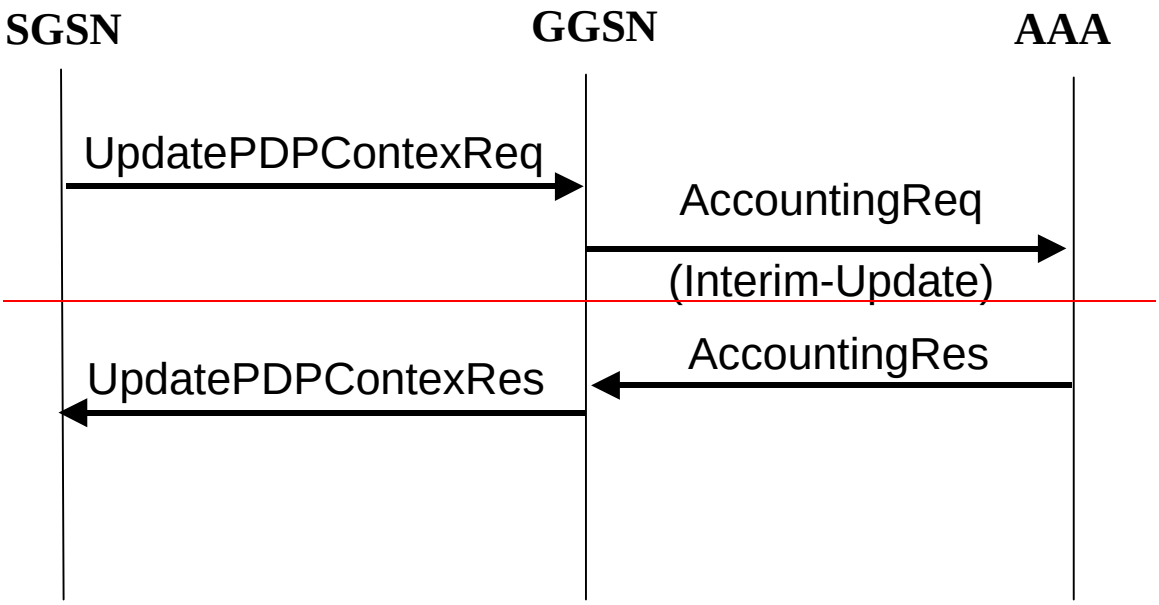
Prior to a scheduled restart, the GGSN may send Accounting-Request OFF message to the AAA server, the AAA server may then release the associated resources.

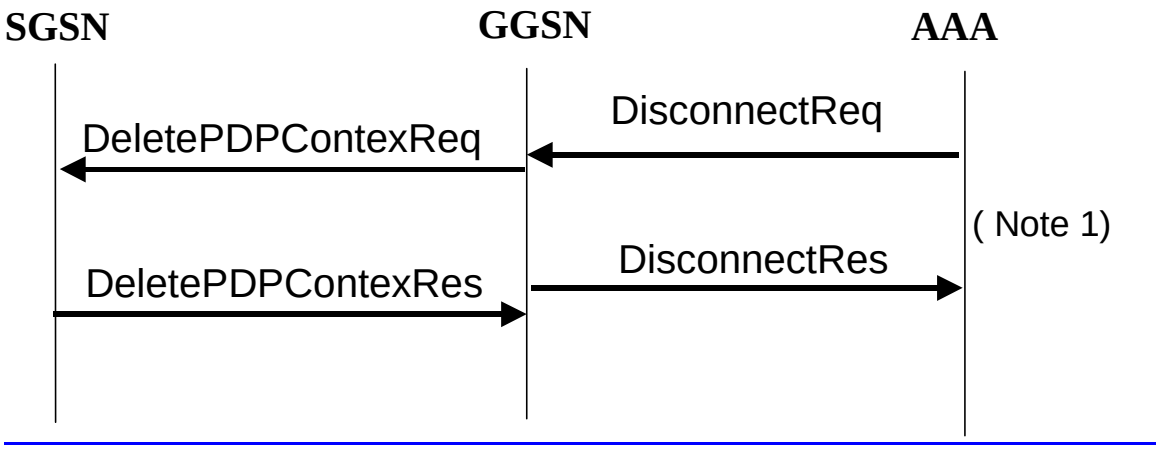
If an Access-Challenge is sent to the GGSN when using PPP PDP type, the GGSN shall handle it by PPP CHAP providing PPP CHAP was the selected Authentication protocol. If CHAP authentication was not selected, authentication shall fail [38].

16.3.3 Accounting Update

During the life of a PDP context some information related to this PDP context may change (i.e. SGSN address if a Inter-SGSN RA update occurs). Upon reception of an UpdatePDPContextRequest from the SGSN, the GGSN may send an Accounting Request Interim-Update to the AAA server to update the necessary information related to this PDP context (See Figure 24). In such a case, the GGSN need not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server

message before sending the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.





Note 1: As shown the GGSN need not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server message to send the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.

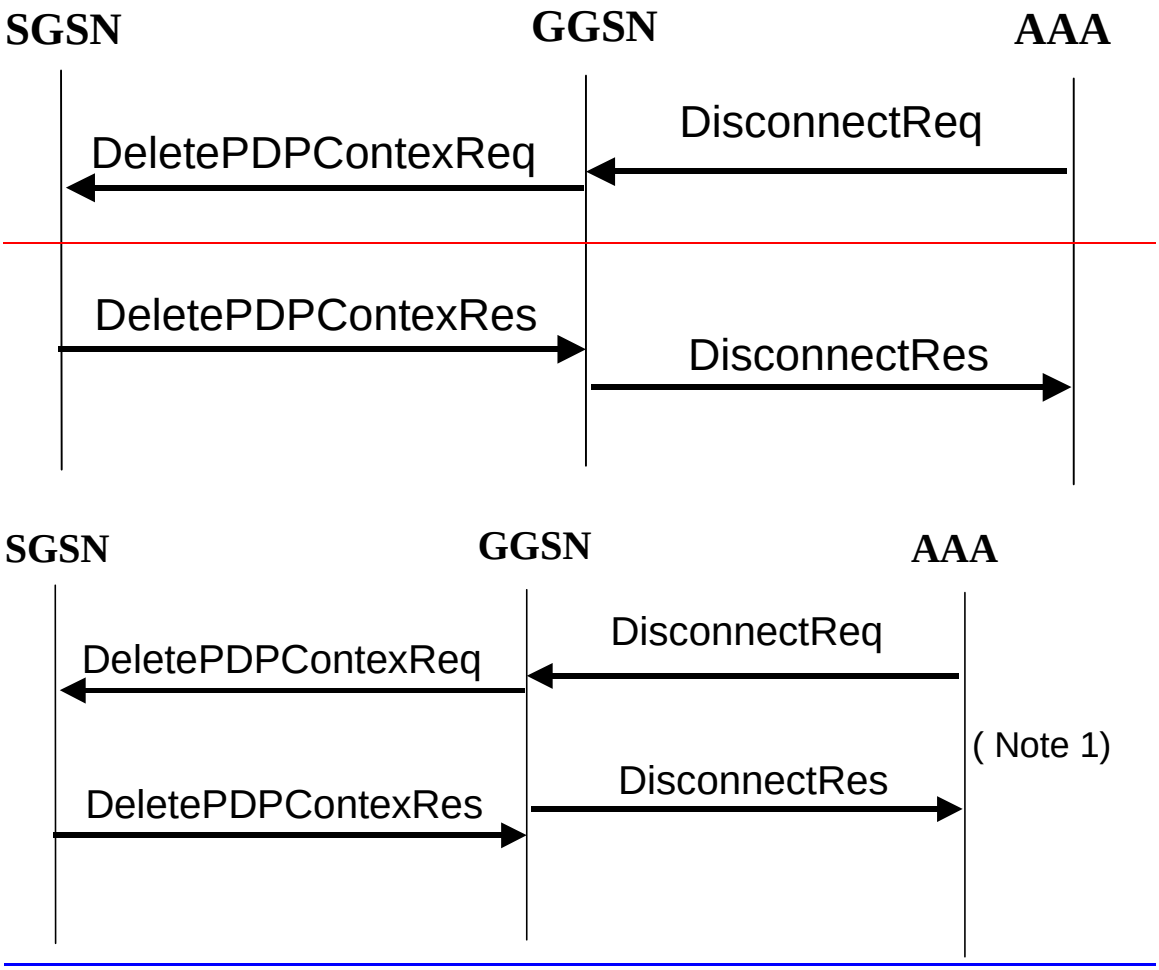
Figure 24: RADIUS for PDP context Update

~~Note 1: As shown the GGSN may not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server message to send the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.~~

16.3.4 AAA-Initiated PDP context termination

RADIUS is used as the protocol between the GGSN and a AAA server or proxy for applications (e.g. MMS) to deliver information related to GPRS user session. However some IP applications could need to interwork with the GGSN to terminate a particular PDP context. For this purpose, the AAA server or proxy may send a RADIUS Disconnect

Request to the GGSN. As depicted in Figure 25, the GGSN may react by deleting the corresponding PDP context or silently discard the Disconnect Request message. For more information on RADIUS Disconnect, see [40]. If the GGSN deletes the corresponding PDP context, it need~~may~~ not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN before sending the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.



Note 1: As showned on Figure 25, the GGSN need not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN to send the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.

Figure 25: PDP Context deletion with RADIUS

~~Note 1: As showned on Figure 25, the GGSN need not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN to send the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.~~

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CHANGE REQUEST

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Spec Title: Interworking between the PLMN supporting Packet Based Services and (PDN) ⌘

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REL-5	*(Release 5)*

Reason for change: ⌘

The QoS-Profile attribute length shall be 27 or 11 (currently 24 and 8), since the release indicator (2 chararcters) and the hyphen character need to be added. This CR proposes a correction for the QoS profile encoding.

In the current specification the QoS profile sent in the RADIUS message is the QoS profile received in the CreatePDPcontexReq, no the one used by the GGSN (i.e. negotiated QoS profile). Moreover, in the G-CDR the GGSN only sent the Negotiated QoS profile. To have consistency with the Ga interface the GGSN should only send the negotiated QoS profile via the RADIUS interface. This CR proposes to modify the requested QoS profile attribute to the negotiated QoS profile.

The length field for the NSAPI encoding has been incorrectly set to 6. This CR proposes to correct it to 3.

RADIUS attributes are based on TLV model, for consistency all the attributes should follow this model. Since the Stop-Session-Indicator as defined currently has no value, this CR proposes to define a value for this attribute to conform to the TLV model.

Summary of change: ⌘

- QoS profile length corrected
- Correction on QoS profile name
- Correction on the NSAPI encoding length
- Correction on the value for the Stop-Session-Indicator attribute

Consequences if ⌘ If the changes are not approved, incorrect implementations of the RADIUS

not approved:		attributes will occur.

Clauses affected:	⌘	16.4		
Other specs Affected:	⌘	☐ Other core specifications ☐ Test specifications ☐ O&M Specifications	⌘	
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16.4.7 Sub-attributes of the 3GPP Vendor-Specific attribute

The table below describes the sub-attributes of the 3GPP Vendor-Specific attribute of the Access-Request, Accounting-Request START and Accounting-Request STOP message.

Table 7: The sub-attributes of the 3GPP Vendor-Specific attribute of the Access-Request, Accounting-Request START and Accounting-Request STOP message

Sub-attr #	Sub-attribute Name	Description	Presence Requirement	Associated attribute (Location of Sub-attr)
1	3GPP-IMSI	IMSI for this user	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
2	3GPP-Charging-Id	Charging ID for this PDP Context (this together with the GGSN-Address constitutes a unique identifier for the PDP context).	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
3	3GPP-PDP Type	Type of PDP context, e.g. IP or PPP	Conditional (mandatory if attribute 7 is present)	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
4	3GPP-CG-Address	Charging Gateway IP address	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
5	3GPP-GPRS-Negotiated-QoS-Profile	QoS profile ~~received~~applied by GGSN	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
6	3GPP-SGSN-Address	SGSN IP address that is used by the GTP control plane for the handling of control messages. It may be used to identify the PLMN to which the user is attached.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
7	3GPP-GGSN-Address	GGSN IP address that is used by the GTP control plane for the context establishment. It is the same as the GGSN IP address used in the GCDRs.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
8	3GPP-IMSI-MCC-MNC	MCC and MNC extracted from the user's IMSI (first 5 or 6 digits, as applicable from the presented IMSI).	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
9	3GPP-GGSN- MCC-MNC	MCC-MNC of the network the GGSN belongs to.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
10	3GPP-NSAPI	Identifies a particular PDP context for the	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Access-

		associated PDN and MSISDN/IMSI from creation to deletion.		Request STOP
11	3GPP- Session-Indicator	Indicateds to the AAA server that the last PDP context of a session is released and that the PDP session has been terminated.	Optional	Accounting Request STOP
12	3GPP- Selection-Mode	Contains the Selection mode for this PDP Context received in the Create PDP Context Request Message	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
13	3GPP-Charging-Characteristics	Contains the charging characteristics for this PDP Context received in the Create PDP Context Request Message (only available in R99 and later releases)	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,

The RADIUS vendor Attribute is encoded as follows (as per RFC 2865)

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	Type = 26							
2	Length = n							
3	Vendor id octet 1							
4	Vendor id octet 2							
5	Vendor id octet 3							
6	Vendor id octet 4							
7-n	String							

n>=7

3GPP Vendor Id = 10415

The string part is encoded as follows:

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type =							
2	3GPP Length = m							
3 –m	3GPP value							

m>=2 and m<= 248

The 3GPP specific attributes encoding is clarified below.

1 - 3GPP-*IMSI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 1							
2	3GPP Length= m							
3-m	IMSI digits 1-n (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 1

n <=15

Length: m =17

IMSI value: Text:

This is the UTF-8 encoded IMSI; The definition of IMSI shall be in accordance with [41]. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC, and between the MNC and MSIN. If the IMSI is less than 15 digits, the padding in the GTP information element shall be removed by the GGSN and not encoded in this sub-attribute.

2 - 3GPP-*Charging ID*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 2							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging ID value Octet 1							
4	Charging ID value Octet 2							
5	Charging ID value Octet 3							
6	Charging ID value Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 2

Length: 6

Charging ID value: 32 bits unsigned integer

3- 3GPP-*PDP type*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 3							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	PDP type octet 1							
4	PDP type octet 2							
5	PDP type octet 3							
6	PDP type octet 4							

3GPP Type: 3

Length: 6

PDP type value: Unsigned 32 bits integer

PDP type octet possible values:

0 = IP

1 = PPP

4 - 3GPP-*Charging Gateway address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 4							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging GW addr Octet 1							
4	Charging GW addr Octet 2							
5	Charging GW addr Octet 3							
6	Charging GW addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 4

Length: 6

Charging GW address value: Address

5 - 3GPP-*GPRS Negotiated QoS profile*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 5							
2	3GPP Length= L							
3 -L	UTF-8 encoded QoS profile							

3GPP Type: 5

Length: ~~24~~ 27 (release 99) or ~~8~~ 11 (release 98)

QoS profile value: Text

UTF-8 encoded QoS profile syntax:

"<Release indicator> – <release specific QoS IE UTF-8 encoding>"

<Release indicator> = UTF-8 encoded number :

"98" = Release 98

"99"= Release 99

<release specific QoS profile UTF-8 encoding> = UTF-8 encoded QoS profile for the release indicated by the release indicator.

The UTF-8 encoding of a QoS IE is defined as follows: each octet is described by 2 UTF-8 encoded digits, defining its hexadecimal representation. The QoS profile definition is in 3G TS 24.008

The release 98 QoS profile data is 3 octets long, which then results in a 6 octets UTF-8 encoded string,

The release 99 QoS profile data is 11 octets long, which results in a 22 octets UTF-8 encoded string.

6 - 3GPP-*SGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 6							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	SGSN addr Octet 1							
4	SGSN addr Octet 2							
5	SGSN addr Octet 3							
6	SGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 6

Length: 6

SGSN address value: Address

7 - 3GPP-*GGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 7							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	GGSN addr Octet 1							
4	GGSN addr Octet 2							
5	GGSN addr Octet 3							
6	GGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 7

Length: 6

GGSN address value: Address

8 - 3GPP-*IMSI MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 8							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 8

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

MS address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the MS MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

9 - 3GPP-*GGSN MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 9							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 9

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

GGSN address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the GGSN MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

10 - 3GPP-*NSAPI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 10							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~6~~							
3	NSAPI							

3GPP Type: 10

Length: 3

NSAPI value: text

It is the value of the NSAPI of the PDP context the RADIUS message is related to. It is encoded as its hexadecimal representation, using 1UTF-8 encoded digit.

11 - 3GPP-*Session Stop Indicator*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 11							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~2~~							
3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1							

3GPP Type: 11

Length: 3~~2~~

~~There is no value field for this Vendor Specific Attribute.~~

Value is set to all 1.

End of modified section

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CHANGE REQUEST

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Source:	⌘	TSG CN WG3
Work item code:	⌘	GPRS
Date:	⌘	April 9, 2002
Category:	⌘	A
Release:	⌘	R99

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- Correction on the value for the Stop-Session-Indicator attribute

Consequences if ⌘ If the changes are not approved, incorrect implementations of the RADIUS

not approved:		attributes will occur.

Clauses affected:	⌘	16.4		
Other specs Affected:	⌘	☐ Other core specifications ☐ Test specifications ☐ O&M Specifications	⌘	
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Start of modified section

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1	3GPP-IMSI	IMSI for this user	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
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3	3GPP-PDP Type	Type of PDP context, e.g. IP or PPP	Conditional (mandatory if attribute 7 is present)	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
4	3GPP-CG-Address	Charging Gateway IP address	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
5	3GPP-GPRS-Negotiated-QoS-Profile	QoS profile ~~received~~applied by GGSN	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
6	3GPP-SGSN-Address	SGSN IP address that is used by the GTP control plane for the handling of control messages. It may be used to identify the PLMN to which the user is attached.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
7	3GPP-GGSN-Address	GGSN IP address that is used by the GTP control plane for the context establishment. It is the same as the GGSN IP address used in the GCDRs.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
8	3GPP-IMSI-MCC-MNC	MCC and MNC extracted from the user's IMSI (first 5 or 6 digits, as applicable from the presented IMSI).	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
9	3GPP-GGSN- MCC-MNC	MCC-MNC of the network the GGSN belongs to.	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
10	3GPP-NSAPI	Identifies a particular PDP context for the	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Access-

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11	3GPP- Session-Indicator	Indicateds to the AAA server that the last PDP context of a session is released and that the PDP session has been terminated.	Optional	Accounting Request STOP
12	3GPP- Selection-Mode	Contains the Selection mode for this PDP Context received in the Create PDP Context Request Message	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
13	3GPP-Charging-Characteristics	Contains the charging characteristics for this PDP Context received in the Create PDP Context Request Message (only available in R99 and later releases)	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,

The RADIUS vendor Attribute is encoded as follows (as per RFC 2865)

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	Type = 26							
2	Length = n							
3	Vendor id octet 1							
4	Vendor id octet 2							
5	Vendor id octet 3							
6	Vendor id octet 4							
7-n	String							

n>=7

3GPP Vendor Id = 10415

The string part is encoded as follows:

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type =							
2	3GPP Length = m							
3 –m	3GPP value							

m>=2 and m<= 248

The 3GPP specific attributes encoding is clarified below.

1 - 3GPP-*IMSI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 1							
2	3GPP Length= m							
3-m	IMSI digits 1-n (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 1

n <=15

Length: m =17

IMSI value: Text:

This is the UTF-8 encoded IMSI; The definition of IMSI shall be in accordance with [41]. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC, and between the MNC and MSIN. If the IMSI is less than 15 digits, the padding in the GTP information element shall be removed by the GGSN and not encoded in this sub-attribute.

2 - 3GPP-*Charging ID*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 2							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging ID value Octet 1							
4	Charging ID value Octet 2							
5	Charging ID value Octet 3							
6	Charging ID value Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 2

Length: 6

Charging ID value: 32 bits unsigned integer

3- 3GPP-*PDP type*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 3							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	PDP type octet 1							
4	PDP type octet 2							
5	PDP type octet 3							
6	PDP type octet 4							

3GPP Type: 3

Length: 6

PDP type value: Unsigned 32 bits integer

PDP type octet possible values:

0 = IP

1 = PPP

4 - 3GPP-*Charging Gateway address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 4							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging GW addr Octet 1							
4	Charging GW addr Octet 2							
5	Charging GW addr Octet 3							
6	Charging GW addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 4

Length: 6

Charging GW address value: Address

5 - 3GPP-*GPRS Negotiated QoS profile*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 5							
2	3GPP Length= L							
3 -L	UTF-8 encoded QoS profile							

3GPP Type: 5

Length: ~~24~~ 27 (release 99) or ~~8~~ 11 (release 98)

QoS profile value: Text

UTF-8 encoded QoS profile syntax:

"<Release indicator> – <release specific QoS IE UTF-8 encoding>"

<Release indicator> = UTF-8 encoded number :

"98" = Release 98

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<release specific QoS profile UTF-8 encoding> = UTF-8 encoded QoS profile for the release indicated by the release indicator.

The UTF-8 encoding of a QoS IE is defined as follows: each octet is described by 2 UTF-8 encoded digits, defining its hexadecimal representation. The QoS profile definition is in 3G TS 24.008

The release 98 QoS profile data is 3 octets long, which then results in a 6 octets UTF-8 encoded string,

The release 99 QoS profile data is 11 octets long, which results in a 22 octets UTF-8 encoded string.

6 - 3GPP-*SGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 6							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	SGSN addr Octet 1							
4	SGSN addr Octet 2							
5	SGSN addr Octet 3							
6	SGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 6

Length: 6

SGSN address value: Address

7 - 3GPP-*GGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 7							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	GGSN addr Octet 1							
4	GGSN addr Octet 2							
5	GGSN addr Octet 3							
6	GGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 7

Length: 6

GGSN address value: Address

8 - 3GPP-*IMSI MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 8							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 8

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

MS address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the MS MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

9 - 3GPP-*GGSN MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 9							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 9

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

GGSN address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the GGSN MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

10 - 3GPP-*NSAPI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 10							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~6~~							
3	NSAPI							

3GPP Type: 10

Length: 3

NSAPI value: text

It is the value of the NSAPI of the PDP context the RADIUS message is related to. It is encoded as its hexadecimal representation, using 1UTF-8 encoded digit.

11 - 3GPP-*Session Stop Indicator*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 11							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~2~~							
3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1							

3GPP Type: 11

Length: 3~~2~~

~~There is no value field for this Vendor Specific Attribute.~~

Value is set to all 1.

End of modified section

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3	3GPP-PDP Type	Type of PDP context, e.g. IP or PPP	Conditional (mandatory if attribute 7 is present)	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP,
4	3GPP-CG-Address	Charging Gateway IP address	Optional	Access-Request, Accounting-Request START, Accounting-Request STOP, Accounting-Request Interim-Update
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5	Vendor id octet 3							
6	Vendor id octet 4							
7-n	String							

n>=7

3GPP Vendor Id = 10415

The string part is encoded as follows:

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type =							
2	3GPP Length = m							
3 –m	3GPP value							

m>=2 and m<= 248

The 3GPP specific attributes encoding is clarified below.

1 - 3GPP-*IMSI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 1							
2	3GPP Length= m							
3-m	IMSI digits 1-n (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 1

n <=15

Length: m =17

IMSI value: Text:

This is the UTF-8 encoded IMSI; The definition of IMSI shall be in accordance with [41]. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC, and between the MNC and MSIN. If the IMSI is less than 15 digits, the padding in the GTP information element shall be removed by the GGSN and not encoded in this sub-attribute.

2 - 3GPP-*Charging ID*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 2							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging ID value Octet 1							
4	Charging ID value Octet 2							
5	Charging ID value Octet 3							
6	Charging ID value Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 2

Length: 6

Charging ID value: 32 bits unsigned integer

3- 3GPP-*PDP type*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 3							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	PDP type octet 1							
4	PDP type octet 2							
5	PDP type octet 3							
6	PDP type octet 4							

3GPP Type: 3

Length: 6

PDP type value: Unsigned 32 bits integer

PDP type octet possible values:

0 = IP

1 = PPP

4 - 3GPP-*Charging Gateway address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 4							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	Charging GW addr Octet 1							
4	Charging GW addr Octet 2							
5	Charging GW addr Octet 3							
6	Charging GW addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 4

Length: 6

Charging GW address value: Address

5 - 3GPP-*GPRS Negotiated QoS profile*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 5							
2	3GPP Length= L							
3 -L	UTF-8 encoded QoS profile							

3GPP Type: 5

Length: ~~24~~ 27 (release 99) or ~~8~~ 11 (release 98)

QoS profile value: Text

UTF-8 encoded QoS profile syntax:

"<Release indicator> – <release specific QoS IE UTF-8 encoding>"

<Release indicator> = UTF-8 encoded number :

"98" = Release 98

"99"= Release 99

<release specific QoS profile UTF-8 encoding> = UTF-8 encoded QoS profile for the release indicated by the release indicator.

The UTF-8 encoding of a QoS IE is defined as follows: each octet is described by 2 UTF-8 encoded digits, defining its hexadecimal representation. The QoS profile definition is in 3G TS 24.008

The release 98 QoS profile data is 3 octets long, which then results in a 6 octets UTF-8 encoded string,

The release 99 QoS profile data is 11 octets long, which results in a 22 octets UTF-8 encoded string.

6 - 3GPP-*SGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 6							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	SGSN addr Octet 1							
4	SGSN addr Octet 2							
5	SGSN addr Octet 3							
6	SGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 6

Length: 6

SGSN address value: Address

7 - 3GPP-*GGSN address*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 7							
2	3GPP Length= 6							
3	GGSN addr Octet 1							
4	GGSN addr Octet 2							
5	GGSN addr Octet 3							
6	GGSN addr Octet 4							

3GPP Type: 7

Length: 6

GGSN address value: Address

8 - 3GPP-*IMSI MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 8							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 8

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

MS address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the MS MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

9 - 3GPP-*GGSN MCC-MNC*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 9							
2	3GPP Length= n							
3	MCC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
4	MCC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
5	MCC digit3 (UTF-8 encoded)							
6	MNC digit1 (UTF-8 encoded)							
7	MNC digit2 (UTF-8 encoded)							
8	MNC digit3 if present (UTF-8 encoded)							

3GPP Type: 9

Length: n shall be 7 or 8 octets depending on the presence of MNC digit 3

GGSN address value: text

This is the UTF-8 encoding of the GGSN MCC-MNC values. In accordance with [41] the MCC shall be 3 digits and the MNC shall be either 2 or 3 digits. There shall be no padding characters between the MCC and MNC.

10 - 3GPP-*NSAPI*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 10							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~6~~							
3	NSAPI							

3GPP Type: 10

Length: 3

NSAPI value: text

It is the value of the NSAPI of the PDP context the RADIUS message is related to. It is encoded as its hexadecimal representation, using 1UTF-8 encoded digit.

11 - 3GPP-*Session Stop Indicator*

Bits

Octets	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1	3GPP type = 11							
2	3GPP Length= 3~~2~~							
3	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1							

3GPP Type: 11

Length: 3~~2~~

~~There is no value field for this Vendor Specific Attribute.~~

Value is set to all 1.

End of modified section

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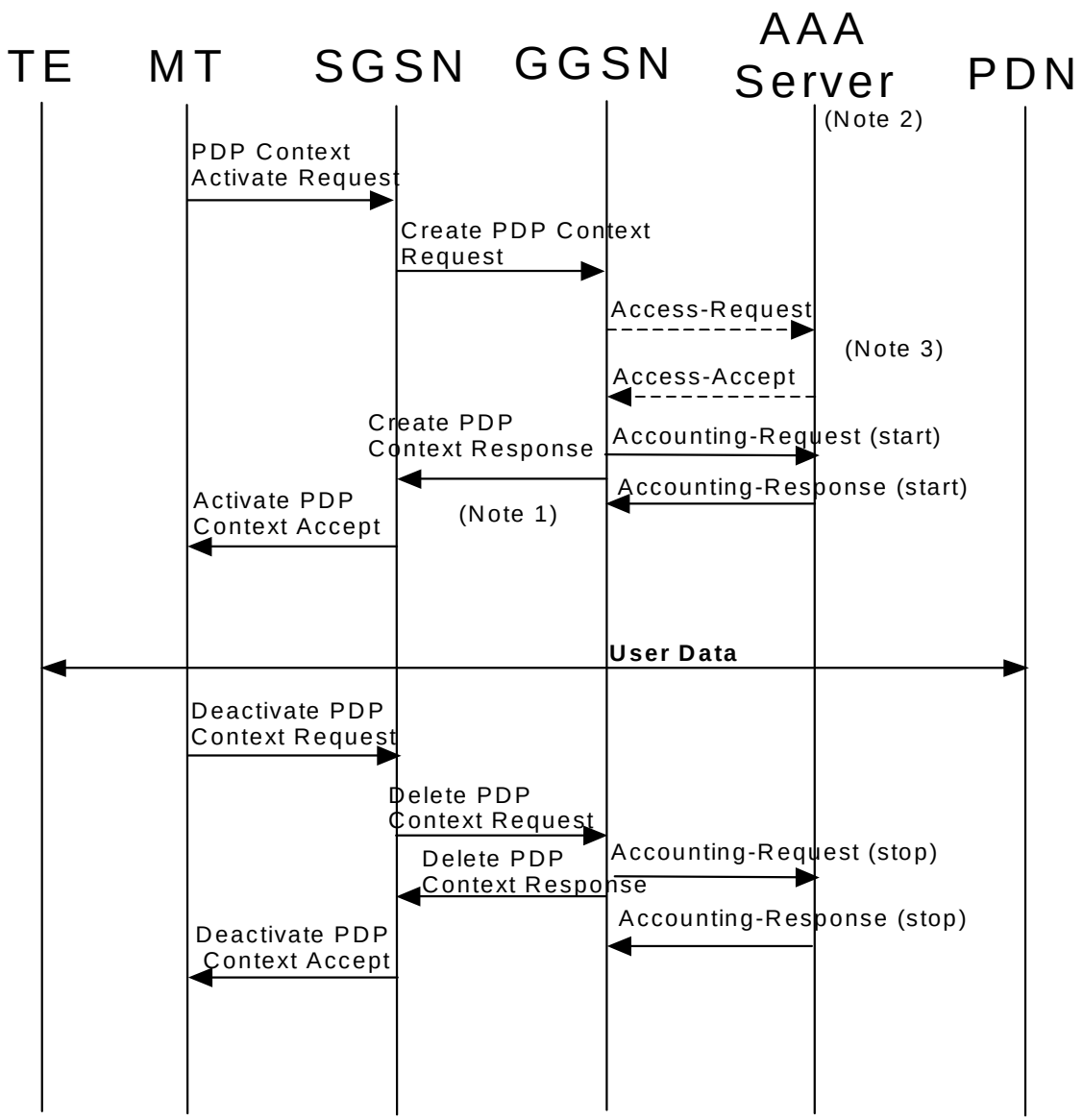

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NOTE 2: Separate accounting and authentication servers may be used.

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When a GGSN receives a Create PDP Context Request message for a given APN, the GGSN may (depending on the configuration for this APN) send a RADIUS Access-Request to an AAA server. The AAA server authenticates and authorizes the user. If RADIUS is also responsible for IP address allocation the AAA server shall return the allocated IP address in the Access-Accept message.

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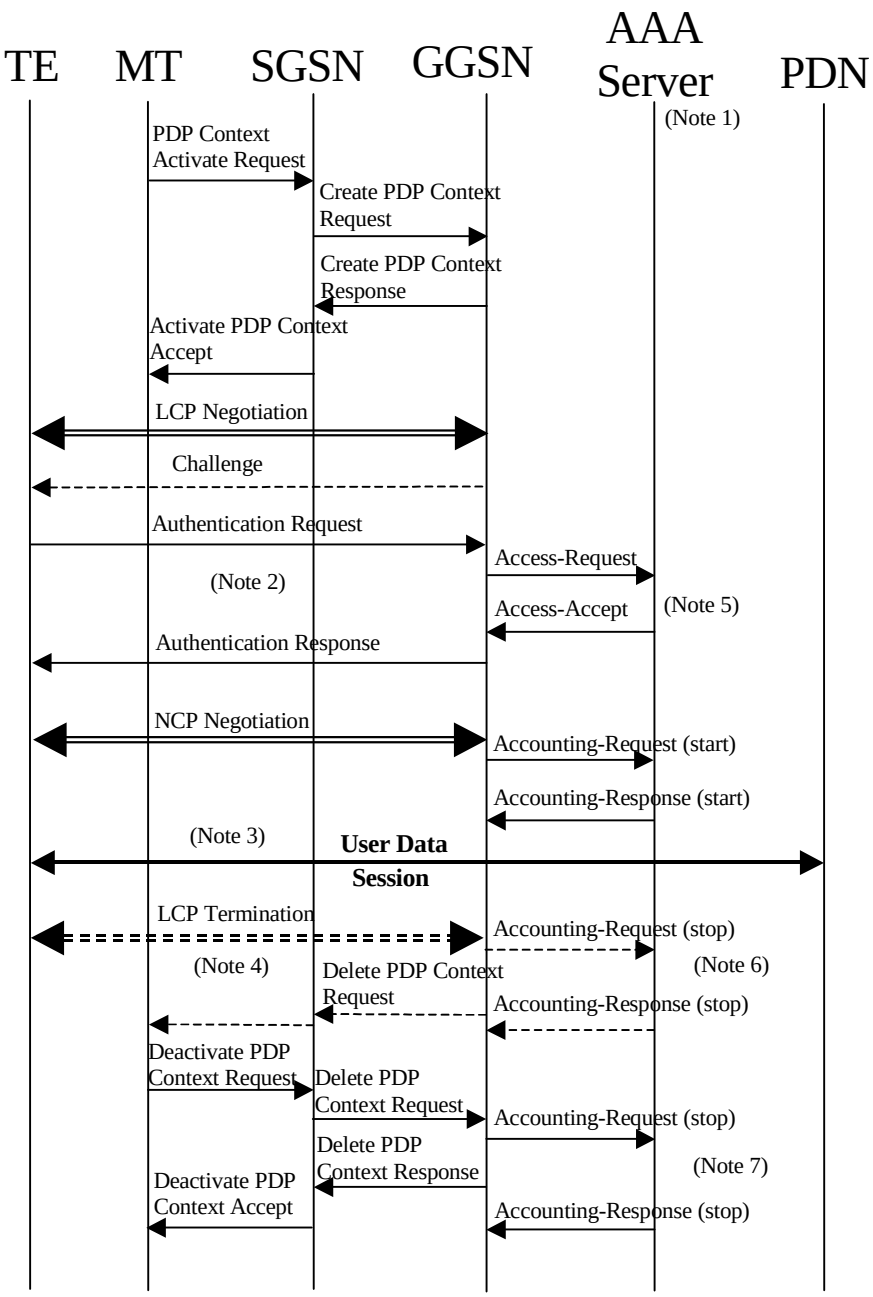

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When a GGSN receives a Create PDP Context Request message for a given APN, the GGSN shall immediately send a Create PDP context response back to the SGSN. After PPP link setup, the authentication phase may take place. During Authentication phase, the GGSN sends a RADIUS Access-Request to an AAA server. The AAA server authenticates and authorizes the user. If RADIUS is also responsible for IP address allocation the AAA server shall return the allocated IP address in the Access-Accept message (if the user was authenticated).

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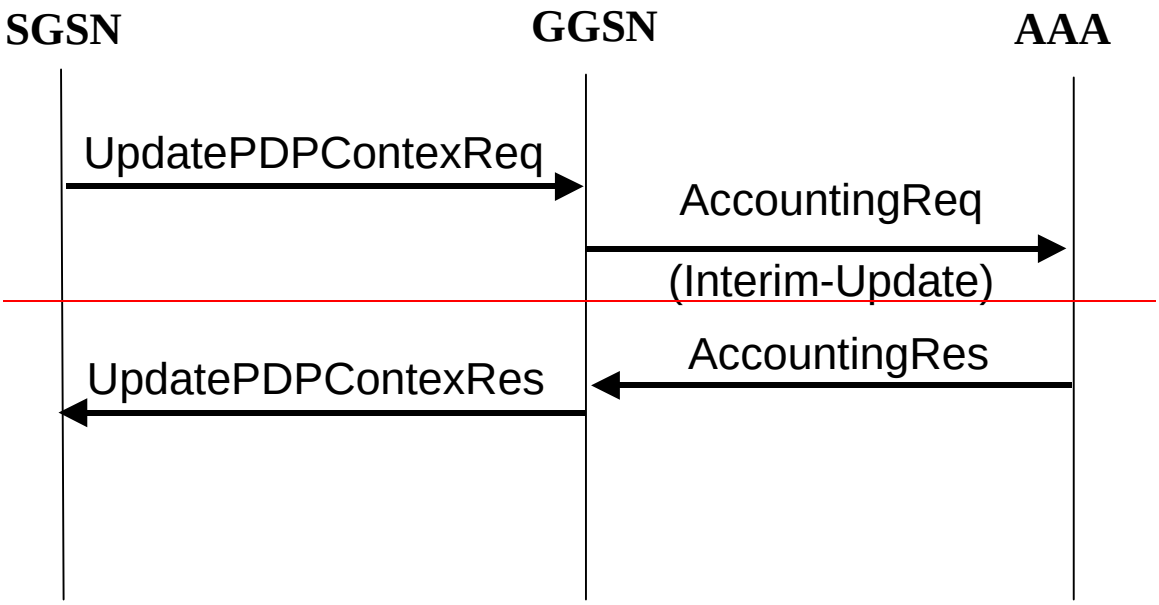

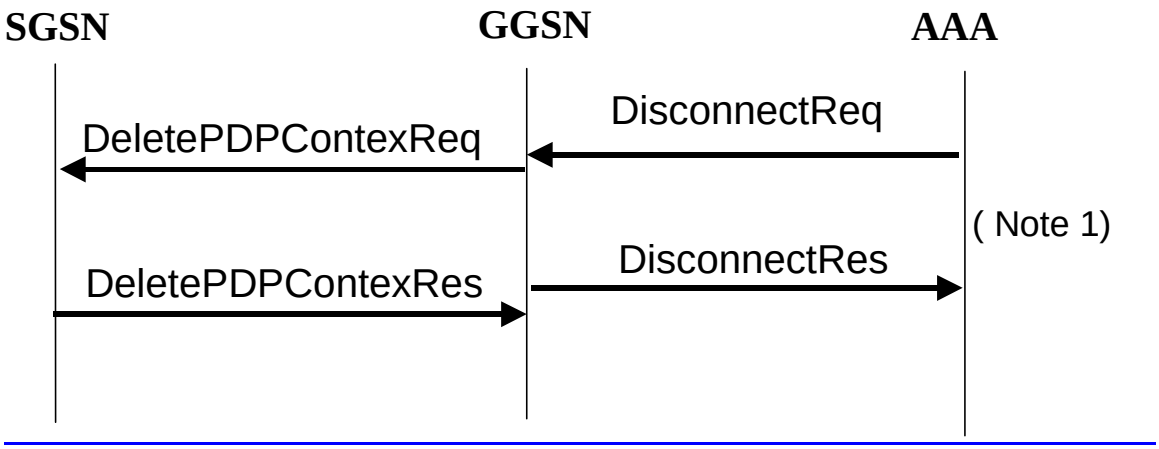

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RADIUS is used as the protocol between the GGSN and a AAA server or proxy for applications (e.g. MMS) to deliver information related to GPRS user session. However some IP applications could need to interwork with the GGSN to terminate a particular PDP context. For this purpose, the AAA server or proxy may send a RADIUS Disconnect

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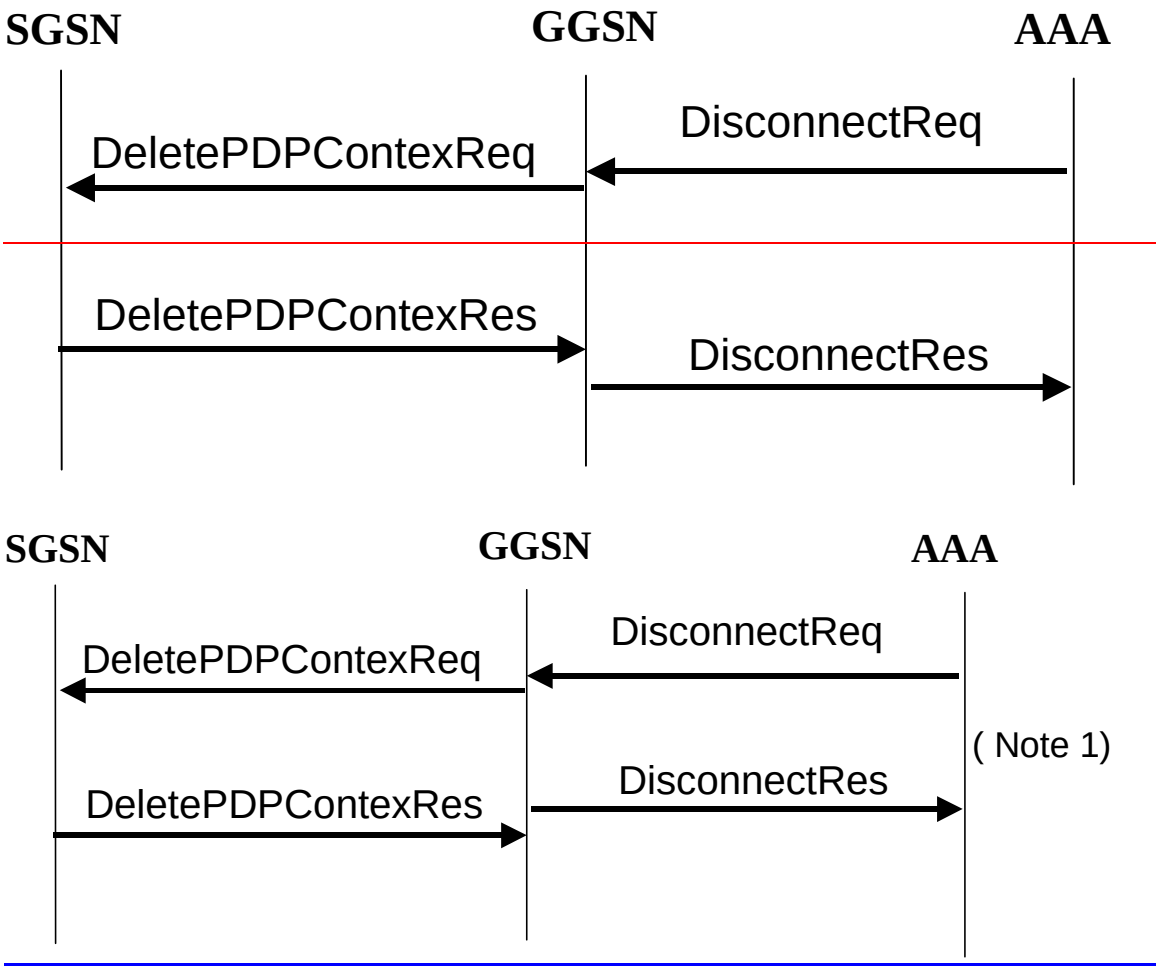

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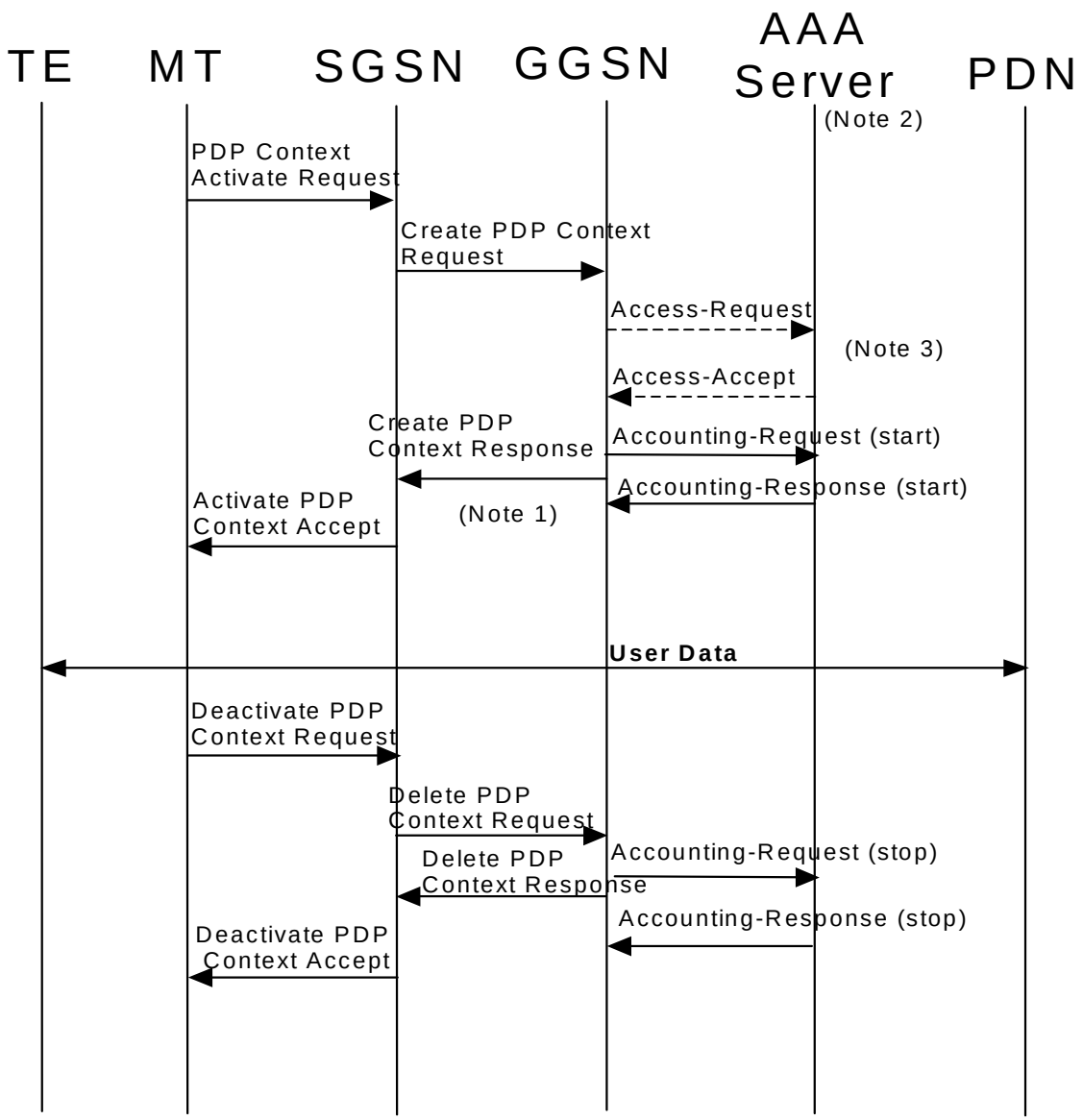

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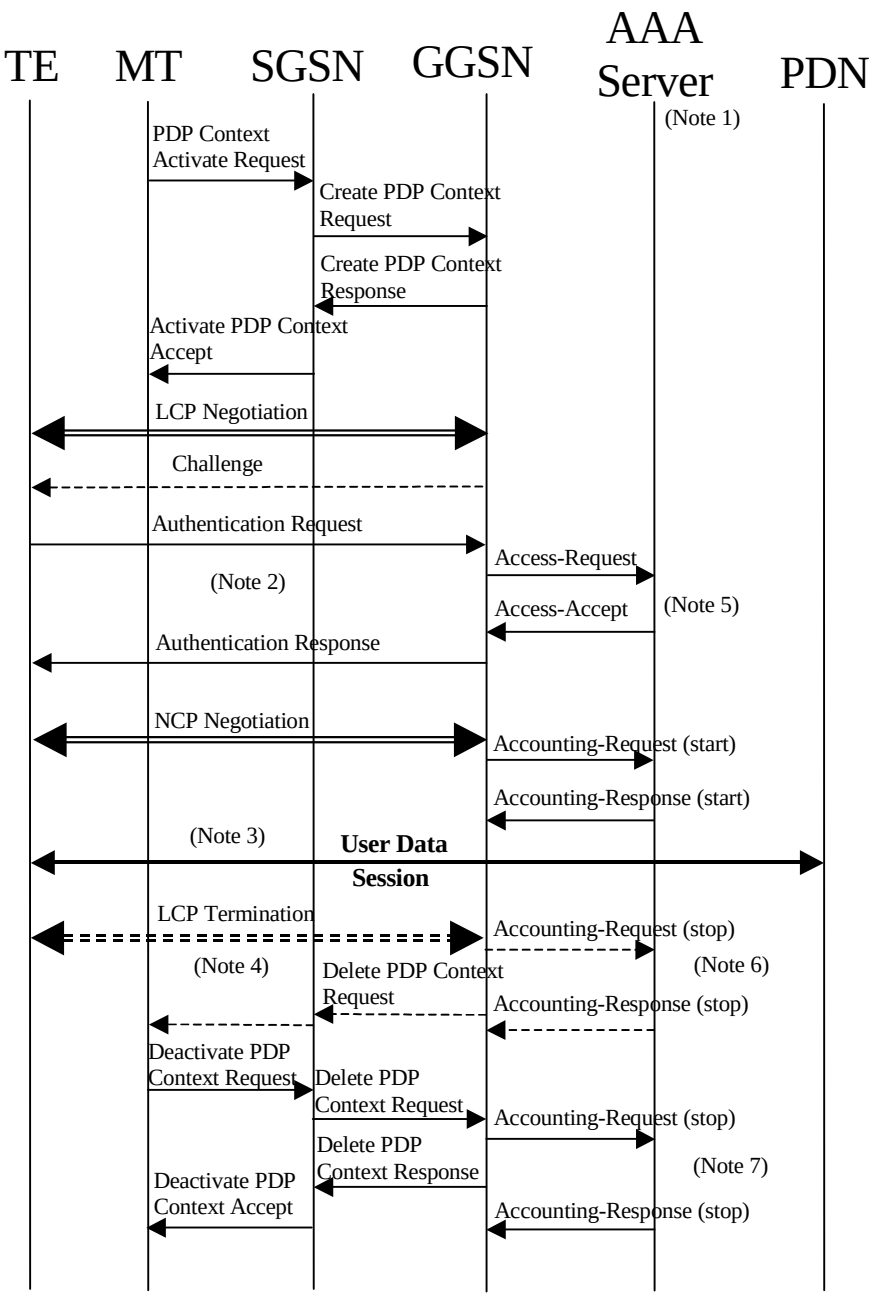

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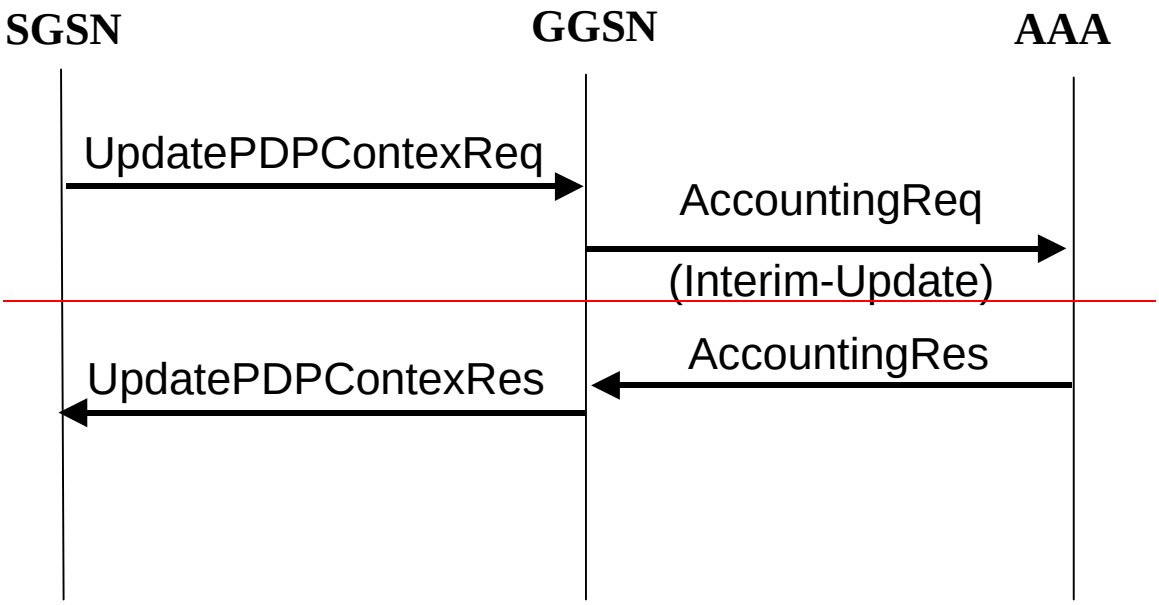
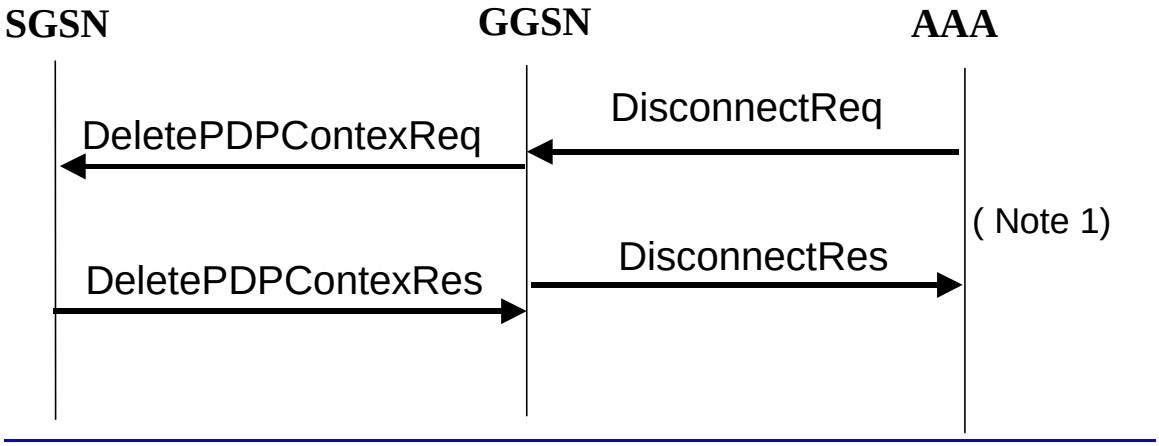




Note 1: As shown the GGSN need not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server message to send the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.

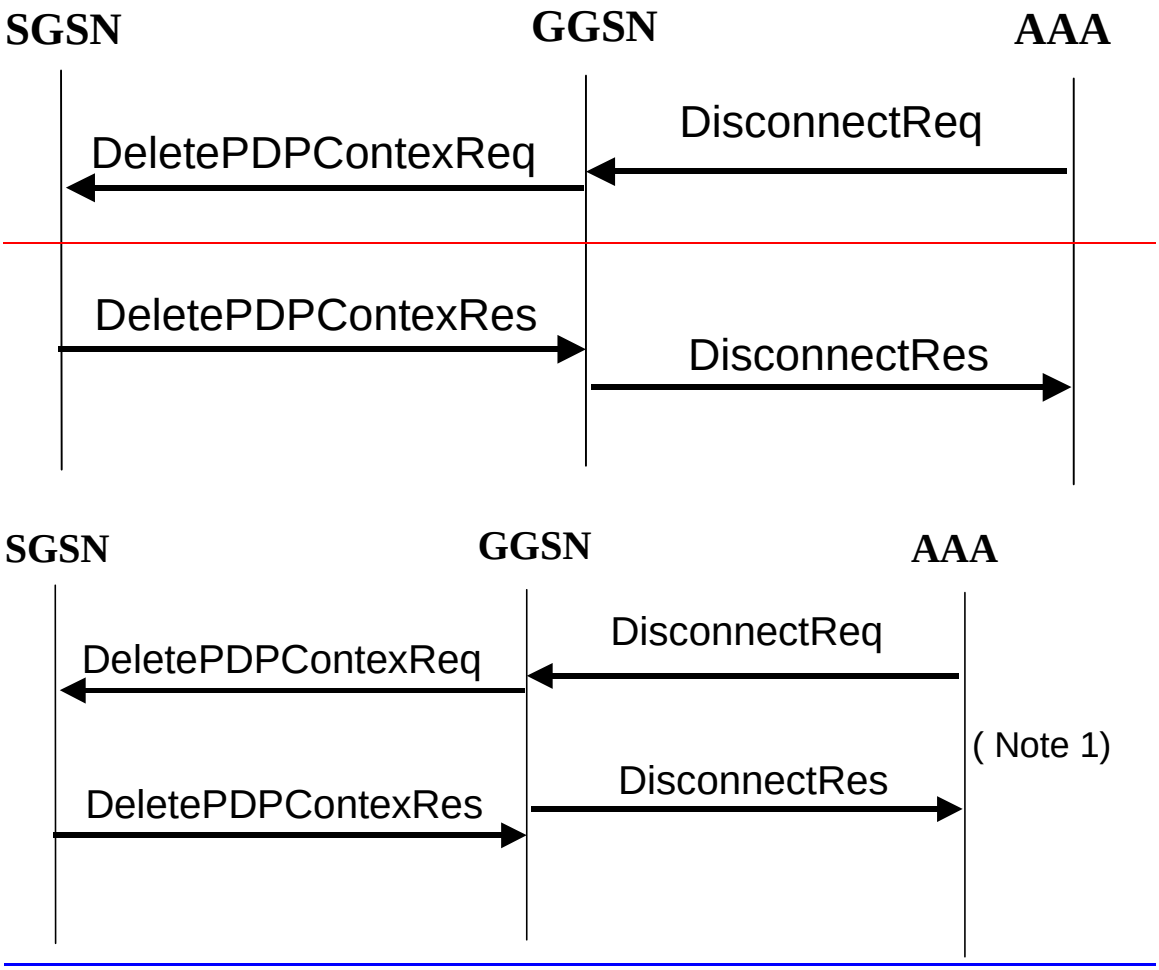
Figure 24: RADIUS for PDP context Update

~~Note 1: As shown the GGSN may not wait for the RADIUS AccountingResponse from the AAA server message to send the UpdatePDPContextResponse to the SGSN. The GGSN may delete the PDP context if the AccountingResponse is not received from the AAA.~~

16.3.4 AAA-Initiated PDP context termination

RADIUS is used as the protocol between the GGSN and a AAA server or proxy for applications (e.g. MMS) to deliver information related to GPRS user session. However some IP applications could need to interwork with the GGSN to terminate a particular PDP context. For this purpose, the AAA server or proxy may send a RADIUS Disconnect

Request to the GGSN. As depicted in Figure 25, the GGSN may react by deleting the corresponding PDP context or silently discard the Disconnect Request message. For more information on RADIUS Disconnect, see [40]. If the GGSN deletes the corresponding PDP context, it need~~may~~ not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN before sending the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.



Note 1: As showned on Figure 25, the GGSN need not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN to send the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.

Figure 25: PDP Context deletion with RADIUS

~~Note 1: As showned on Figure 25, the GGSN need not wait for the DeletePDPContextResponse from the SGSN to send the RADIUS DisconnectResponse to the AAA server.~~