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| ***Title:***  | PDU session modification for C2 communication |
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| ***Source to TSG:*** | C1 |
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|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)...Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | About PDU session used for C2 communication, following stage 2 requirements were specified in TS 23.256:"*An UAV uses PDU Sessions or PDN Connections for communication with the USS and for C2 communication with a networked UAV-C.*""*An UAV may use either:**- a common PDU Session/PDN Connection for communication with the USS and C2 communication with the UAV-C, or**- separate PDU Sessions/PDN Connections for communication with the USS and C2 communication with the UAV-C respectively.**If a common PDU Session/PDN Connection is used, the UAV may establish the PDU Session/PDN Connection and enable the C2 communication during the same procedure, or the UAV may establish the PDU Session/PDN Connection for communication with the USS first* ***and then later enable the C2 communication using the PDU Session/bearer modification procedure.*** ""*C2 authorization is performed during the PDU Session or PDN Connection establishment or modification procedure for UAV communication. If a single PDU Session or PDN Connection is used for both the communication with the USS and the C2 communication, the UAV - UAV-C pairing authorization by the USS may be performed together with the UUAA procedure during the PDU Session or PDN Connection establishment procedure, as described in clause 5.2.3; or, the UAV may initiate the UAV - UAV-C pairing authorization by requesting the PDU Session modification or EPS bearer modification after the PDU Session or PDN connection for UAV communication is established.*""*The UAV requests UAV - UAV-C pairing authorization by initiating PDU Session Modification procedure and include a "C2 communication indication" in the request.*"Based on above stage 2 requirements, following observations can be made in principle:1. In case of a common PDU Session is used for communication with the USS and C2 communication but originally the PDU session was established only for communication with the USS, the UE can request to modifiy this PDU session for C2 communication as well.
2. The UAV needs to indicate the purpose of the PDU session modification for C2 communication to the netwrok during the PDU session modification procedure.

To implement these observations in stage 3, it is better to define a new general 5GSM IE (named as "*5GSM traffic type*") to indicate the purpose of the PDU session modification for C2 communication.The C2 pairing authorization needs also to be performed during such PDU session modification procedure for C2 communication but due to currently it was not specified in TS 23.256, so this was captured as an EN for tracking in CT1. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | It proposes to implement above stage 2 requirements on PDU session modification for C2 communication. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The stage 2 requirements on PDU session modification for C2 communication are not implemented in stage 3. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.4.2.2, 8.3.7.1, 8.3.7.xx (new) |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** | The new 5GSM traffic type IE was defined in CR#3113. |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

\* \* \* First Change \* \* \* \*

#### 6.4.2.2 UE-requested PDU session modification procedure initiation

In order to initiate the UE-requested PDU session modification procedure, the UE shall create a PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

The UE shall allocate a PTI value currently not used and shall set the PTI IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message to the allocated PTI value.

The UE shall not perform the UE-requested PDU session modification procedure for an emergency PDU session, except for a procedure initiated according to subclause 6.4.2.1, item e) only, and for the error cases described in subclause 6.4.1.3 and subclause 6.3.2.3.

The UE shall not perform the UE-requested PDU session modification procedure for a PDU session for LADN when the UE is located outside the LADN service area except for indicating a change of 3GPP PS data off UE status.

If the UE requests a specific QoS handling and the PDU session is not associated with the control plane only indication, the UE shall include the Requested QoS rules IE indicating requested QoS rules or the Requested QoS flow descriptions IE indicating requested QoS flow descriptions or both for the specific QoS handling. The Requested QoS rules IE includes the packet filters which describe the service data flows requested by the UE. The specific QoS parameters requested by the UE are specified in the Requested QoS flow descriptions IE. If the UE requests the network to bind specific service data flows to a dedicated QoS flow, the UE shall create a new QoS rule by setting the rule operation code to "Create new QoS rule" and shall set the segregation bit to "Segregation requested" for the corresponding QoS rule in the Requested QoS rules IE. The UE shall set the QRI values to "no QoS rule identifier assigned" in the Requested QoS rules IE, if the QoS rules are newly created; otherwise, the UE shall set the QRI values to those of the existing QoS rules for which the specific QoS handling applies. The UE shall set the QFI values to "no QoS flow identifier assigned" in the Requested QoS flow descriptions IE, if the QoS flow descriptions are newly created; otherwise, the UE shall set the QFI values to the QFIs of the existing QoS flow descriptions for which the specific QoS handling applies. The UE shall not request to create more than one QoS flow in a UE-requested PDU session modification procedure. If the SMF receives a PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message with a Requested QoS rules IE containing more than one QoS rule with the rule operation code set to "Create new QoS rule", the SMF shall assign the same QFI to all the QoS rules which are created.

For a PDN connection established when in S1 mode, after the first inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if the UE is a UE operating in single-registration mode in a network supporting N26 interface, the PDU session is of "IPv4", "IPv6", "IPv4v6", or "Ethernet" PDU session type, the PDU session is not associated with the control plane only indication, and:

a) the UE is performing the PDU session modification procedure to indicate the support of reflective QoS, the UE shall set the RQoS bit to "Reflective QoS supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message; or

b) the UE is performing the PDU session modification procedure to indicate that reflective QoS is not supported, the UE shall set the RQoS bit to "Reflective QoS not supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

If the UE is performing the PDU session modification procedure to revoke the previously indicated support of reflective QoS and the PDU session is not associated with the control plane only indication, the UE shall set the RQoS bit to "Reflective QoS not supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message. The UE shall not indicate support for reflective QoS for this PDU Session for the remaining lifetime of the PDU Session.

NOTE: The determination to revoke the usage of reflective QoS by the UE for a PDU session is implementation dependent.

For a PDN connection established when in S1 mode, after the first inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if the UE is a UE operating in single-registration mode in a network supporting N26 interface, the PDU session is of "IPv6" or "IPv4v6" PDU session type, the PDU session is not associated with the control plane only indication, and:

a) the UE is performing the PDU session modification procedure to indicate the support of Multi-homed IPv6 PDU session, the UE shall set the MH6-PDU bit to "Multi-homed IPv6 PDU session supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message; or

b) the UE is performing the PDU session modification procedure to indicate that Multi-homed IPv6 PDU session is not supported, the UE shall set the MH6-PDU bit to "Multi-homed IPv6 PDU session not supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

For a PDN connection established when in S1 mode, after the first inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if the UE is a UE operating in single-registration mode in a network supporting N26 interface, the PDU session is of "IPv4", "IPv6", "IPv4v6", or "Ethernet" PDU session type, the PDU session is not associated with the control plane only indication, and the UE supports more than 16 packet filters for this PDU session, the UE shall indicate the maximum number of packet filters supported for the PDU session in the Maximum number of supported packet filters IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

For a PDN connection established when in S1 mode, after the first inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if the UE is a UE operating in single-registration mode in a network supporting N26 interface, the PDU session is not associated with the control plane only indication, the UE shall include the Integrity protection maximum data rate IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

If the UE is performing the PDU session modification procedure

a) to request the deletion of a non-default QoS rule due to errors in QoS operations or packet filters;

b) to request the deletion of a QoS flow description due to errors in QoS operations; or

c) to request the deletion of a mapped EPS bearer context due to errors in mapped EPS bearer operation, TFT operation or packet filters,

the UE shall include the 5GSM cause IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message as described in subclauses 6.3.2.3, 6.3.2.4 and 6.4.1.3.

When the UE-requested PDU session modification procedure is used to indicate a change of 3GPP PS data off UE status for a PDU session, the UE shall include the Extended protocol configuration options IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and setting the 3GPP PS data off UE status.

For a PDN connection established when in S1 mode, after the first inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if the UE is a UE operating in single-registration mode in a network supporting N26 interface, the PDU session is not associated with the control plane only indication and the UE requests the PDU session to be an always-on PDU session in the 5GS, the UE shall include the Always-on PDU session requested IE and set the value of the IE to "Always-on PDU session requested" in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

If a port management information container needs to be delivered (see 3GPP TS 23.501 [8] and 3GPP TS 23.502 [9]), the UE shall include a Port management information container IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

To request re-negotiation of IP header compression configuration, the UE shall include the IP header compression configuration IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message if the network indicated "Control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" and "IP header compression for control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" in the 5GS network support feature support IE.

To request re-negotiation of Ethernet header compression configuration, the UE shall include the Ethernet header compression configuration IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message if the network indicated "Control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" and "Ethernet header compression for control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" in the 5GS network support feature support IE.

For a PDU session established for the UAV communication with USS, if the UE is requested by the upper layers to modify it for the UAV C2 communication, the UE shall include the 5GSM traffic type IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message and shall set the IE to "UAV-USS communication and UAV C2 communication" (see 3GPP TS 23.256 [xx]).

Editor's note: It is FFS on whether the network can use other information to identify a PDU session established for the UAV communication with USS is modified for the UAV-USS communication and UAV C2 communication.

Editor's note: It is FFS on how to perform the C2 pairing authorization during the PDU session modification procedure.

After an inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if:

a) the UE is operating in single-registration mode in the network supporting N26 interface;

b) the PDU session type value of the PDU session type IE is set to "IPv4", "IPv6" or "IPv4v6";

c) the UE indicates "Control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" and "IP header compression for control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" in the 5GMM capability IE of the REGISTRATION REQUEST message; and

d) the network indicates "Control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" and "IP header compression for control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" in the 5GS network support feature IE of the REGISTRATION ACCEPT message;

the UE shall initiate the PDU session modification procedure to negotiate the IP header compression configuration and include the IP header compression configuration IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

After an inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if:

a) the UE is operating in single-registration mode in a network that supports N26 interface;

b) the PDU session type value of the PDU session type IE is set to "Ethernet";

c) the UE indicates "Control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" and "Ethernet header compression for control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" in the 5GMM capability IE of the REGISTRATION REQUEST message; and

d) the network indicates "Control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" and "Ethernet header compression for control plane CIoT 5GS optimization supported" in the 5GS network support feature IE of the REGISTRATION ACCEPT message;

the UE shall initiate the PDU session modification procedure to negotiate the Ethernet header compression configuration and include the Ethernet header compression configuration IE in the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.

The UE shall transport:

a) the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message;

b) the PDU session ID; and

c) if the UE-requested PDU session modification:

1) is not initiated to indicate a change of 3GPP PS data off UE status associated to a PDU session, then the request type set to "modification request"; and

2) is initiated to indicate a change of 3GPP PS data off UE status associated to a PDU session, then without transporting the request type;

using the NAS transport procedure as specified in subclause 5.4.5, and the UE shall start timer T3581 (see example in figure 6.4.2.2.1).

For a PDN connection established when in S1 mode and not associated with the control plane only indication, after inter-system change from S1 mode to N1 mode, if the UE is registered in a network supporting the ATSSS,

a) the UE may request to modify a PDU session to an MA PDU session; or

b) the UE may allow the network to upgrade the PDU session to an MA PDU session. In order for the UE to allow the network to upgrade the PDU session to an MA PDU session, the UE shall set "MA PDU session network upgrade allowed" in the MA PDU session information IE and set the request type to "modification request" in the UL NAS TRANSPORT message.

In case UE executes case a) or b):

1) if the UE supports ATSSS Low-Layer functionality with any steering mode as specified in subclause 5.32.6 of 3GPP TS 23.501 [8], the UE shall set the ATSSS-ST bits to "ATSSS Low-Layer functionality with any steering mode supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message;

2) if the UE supports MPTCP functionality with any steering mode and ATSSS-LL functionality with only Active-Standby steering mode as specified in subclause 5.32.6 of 3GPP TS 23.501 [8], the UE shall set the ATSSS-ST bits to "MPTCP functionality with any steering mode and ATSSS-LL functionality with only Active-Standby steering mode supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message; and

3) if the UE supports MPTCP functionality with any steering mode and ATSSS-LL functionality with any steering mode as specified in subclause 5.32.6 of 3GPP TS 23.501 [8], the UE shall set the ATSSS-ST bits to "MPTCP functionality with any steering mode and ATSSS-LL functionality with any steering mode supported" in the 5GSM capability IE of the PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message.



Figure 6.4.2.2.1: UE-requested PDU session modification procedure

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#### 8.3.7.1 Message definition

The PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message is sent by the UE to the SMF to request a modification of a PDU session. See table 8.3.7.1.1.

Message type: PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST

Significance: dual

Direction: UE to network

Table 8.3.7.1.1: PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message content

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| IEI | Information Element | Type/Reference | Presence | Format | Length |
|  | Extended protocol discriminator | Extended protocol discriminator9.2 | M | V | 1 |
|  | PDU session ID | PDU session identity9.4 | M | V | 1 |
|  | PTI | Procedure transaction identity9.6 | M | V | 1 |
|  | PDU SESSION MODIFICATION REQUEST message identity | Message type9.7 | M | V | 1 |
| 28 | 5GSM capability | 5GSM capability9.11.4.1 | O | TLV | 3-15 |
| 59 | 5GSM cause | 5GSM cause9.11.4.2 | O | TV | 2 |
| 55 | Maximum number of supported packet filters | Maximum number of supported packet filters9.11.4.9 | O | TV | 3 |
| B- | Always-on PDU session requested | Always-on PDU session requested9.11.4.4 | O | TV | 1 |
| 13 | Integrity protection maximum data rate | Integrity protection maximum data rate9.11.4.7 | O | TV | 3 |
| 7A | Requested QoS rules | QoS rules9.11.4.13 | O | TLV-E | 7-65538 |
| 79 | Requested QoS flow descriptions | QoS flow descriptions9.11.4.12 | O | TLV-E | 6-65538 |
| 75 | Mapped EPS bearer contexts | Mapped EPS bearer contexts9.11.4.8 | O | TLV-E | 7-65538 |
| 7B | Extended protocol configuration options | Extended protocol configuration options9.11.4.6 | O | TLV-E | 4-65538 |
| 74 | Port management information container | Port management information container9.11.4.27 | O | TLV-E | 4-65538 |
| 66 | IP header compression configuration | Header compression configuration9.11.4.24 | O | TLV | 5-257 |
| 1F | Ethernet header compression configuration | Ethernet header compression configuration9.11.4.28 | O | TLV | 3 |
| xx | 5GSM traffic type | 5GSM traffic type9.11.4.xx | O | TV | 1 |

NOTE: It is possible for UEs compliant with earlier versions of this specification to send the Mapped EPS bearer contexts IE with IEI of value "7F" for this message.

\* \* \* Next Change \* \* \* \*

#### 8.3.7.xx 5GSM traffic type

This IE shall be included in the message when the UE is requested by the upper layers to modify an existing PDU session for the UAV C2 communication.

\* \* \* End of Change \* \* \* \*