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**Agenda Item: 17.2.4.2**

**Source: Ericsson**

**Title: Refining the Used RSN Information over XnAP**

**Document for: Other**

# 1 Information

This paper is to implement **proposals** in the summary of discussion.

1) Remove “This IE may need to be refined.” for Used RSN Information IE

2) Add text description suggested as [6]

3) Add the sentence (e.g., “for which the Redundant PDU Session Information IE was included in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message”) in [11]

4) Align the IE type of the (used) RSN within several specs (Note: if ENUMERATED {v1, v2, ...} then no need to change in Xnap)

# Text Propsal

*Beginning of Text Proposal for TS 38.423*

### 8.3.1 S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation

#### 8.3.1.1 General

The purpose of the S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation procedure is to request the S-NG-RAN node to allocate resources for dual connectivity operation for a specific UE.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

#### 8.3.1.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.3.1.2-1: S-NG-RAN node Addition Preparation, successful operation

The M-NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message to the S-NG-RAN node.

When the M-NG-RAN node sends the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, it shall start the timer TXnDCprep.

The allocation of resources according to the values of the *Allocation and Retention Priority* IE included in the *QoS Flow Level QoS Parameters* IE for each QoS flow shall follow the principles specified for the PDU Session Resource Setup procedure in TS 38.413 [5].

The S-NG-RAN node shall choose the ciphering algorithm based on the information in the *UE Security Capabilities* IE and locally configured priority list of AS encryption algorithms and apply the key indicated in the *S-NG-RAN node Security Key* IE as specified in TS 33.501 [28].

If the *TSC Traffic Characteristics* IE is included for a QoS flow in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node shall behave the same as the NG-RAN node in the PDU Session Resource Setup procedure, specified in TS 38.413 [5].

If the *Additional QoS* *Flow Information* IE is included for a QoS flow in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node shall behave the same as the NG-RAN node in the PDU Session Resource Setup procedure, specified in TS 38.413 [5].

For each PDU session, if the *Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resources To Be Added List* IE and the *Common Network Instance* IE is not present, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each GBR QoS flow, if the *Offered GBR QoS Flow Information* IE is included in the *QoS Flows To Be Setup List* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node may request the M-NG-RAN node to configure the DRB to which that QoS flow is mapped with MCG resources.

For each PDU session, if the *Non-GBR Resources Offered* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resources To Be Added List* IE and set to “true”, the S-NG-RAN node may request the M-NG-RAN node to configure DRBs to which non-GBR QoS flows of the PDU session are mapped with MCG resources.

For each PDU session, if the *Common* *Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resources To Be Added List* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session, if the *Redundant UL NG-U UP TNL Information at UPF* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it as the uplink termination point for the user plane data for this PDU session for the redundant transmission and it shall include the *Redundant DL NG-U UP TNL Information at NG-RAN* IE in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Response Info – SN terminated* IE as described in TS 23.501 [9].

For each PDU session, if the *Redundant Common Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resources To Be Added List* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource for the redundant transmission as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session for which the *Redundant QoS Flow Indicator* IE is include in *QoS Flows To Be Setup List* IE contained in the *S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST* message, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store and use it as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session, if the Redundant PDU Session Information IE is included in the PDU Session Resource Setup Info - SN terminated IE contained in the PDU Session Resources To Be Added List IE in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, the S-NODE-RAN node shall, if supported, store the received information in the UE context and setup the redundant user plane resources for the concerned PDU session, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session resource successfully setup for which the *Redundant PDU Session Information* IE is included in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, include the *Used RSN Information* IE in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Response Info – SN terminated* IE in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE.

If the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message contains the *Selected PLMN* IE, the S-NG-RAN node may use it for RRM purposes.

*Next Change*

### 8.3.3 M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Modification Preparation

#### 8.3.3.1 General

This procedure is used to enable an M-NG-RAN node to request an S-NG-RAN node to either modify the UE context at the S-NG-RAN node or to query the current SCG configuration for supporting delta signalling in M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node change, or to provide the S-RLF-related information to the S-NG-RAN node.

The procedure uses UE-associated signalling.

#### 8.3.3.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.3.3.2-1: M-NG-RAN node initiated S-NG-RAN node Modification Preparation, successful operation

The M-NG-RAN node initiates the procedure by sending the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message to the S-NG-RAN node.

When the M-NG-RAN node sends the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message, it shall start the timer TXnDCprep.

The S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message may contain

- within the *UE Context Information* IE;

- PDU session resources to be added within the *PDU Session Resources To Be Added Item* IE;

- PDU session resources to be modified within the *PDU Session Resources To Be Modified Item* IE;

- PDU session resources to be released within the *PDU Session Resources To Be Released Item* IE;

- the *S-NG-RAN node Security Key* IE;

- the *S-NG-RAN node UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE;

- the *M-NG-RAN node to S-NG-RAN node Container* IE;

- the *PDCP Change Indication* IE;

- the *SCG Configuration Query* IE;

- the *Requested split SRBs IE*;

- the *Requested split SRBs release* IE;

- the *Requested fast MCG recovery via SRB3 IE*;

- the *Requested fast MCG recovery via SRB3 Release* IE;

- the *Additional DRB IDs* IE;

- the *MR-DC Resource Coordination Information* IE.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *Selected PLMN* IE, the S-NG-RAN node may use it for RRM purposes.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *Mobility Restriction List* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall

- replace the previously provided Mobility Restriction List by the received Mobility Restriction List in the UE context;

- use this information to select an appropriate SCG.

If the *S-NG-RAN node UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE is included in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node shall:

- replace the previously provided S-NG-RAN node UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate by the received S-NG-RAN node UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate in the UE context;

- use the received S-NG-RAN node UE Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate for Non-GBR Bearers for the concerned UE as defined in TS 37.340 [8].

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *Index to RAT/Frequency Selection Priority* IE, the S-NG-RAN node may use it for RRM purposes.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *S-NG-RAN node PDU Session Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate* IE, the S-NG-RAN node may use it for RRM purposes.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *MR-DC Resource Coordination Information* IE, the S-NG-RAN node should forward it to lower layers and it may use it for the purpose of resource coordination with the M-NG-RAN node. The S-NG-RAN node shall consider the value of the received *UL Coordination Information* IE valid until reception of a new update of the IE for the same UE. The S-NG-RAN node shall consider the value of the received *DL Coordination Information* IE valid until reception of a new update of the IE for the same UE. If the *E-UTRA Coordination Assistance Information* IE or the *NR Coordination Assistance Information* IE is contained in the *MR-DC Resource Coordination Information* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use the information to determine further coordination of resource utilisation between the S-NG-RAN node and the M-NG-RAN node.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *NE-DC TDM Pattern* IE, the S-NG-RAN node should forward it to lower layers and use it for the purpose of single uplink transmission. The S-NG-RAN node shall consider the value of the received *NE-DC TDM Pattern* IE valid until reception of a new update of the IE for the same UE.

The allocation of resources according to the values of the *Allocation and Retention Priority* IE included in the *QoS Flow Level QoS Parameters* IE for each QoS flow shall follow the principles specified for the PDU Session Resource Setup procedure in TS 38.413 [5].

If the *Additional QoS* *Flow Information* IE is included for a QoS flow in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node shall behave the same as the NG-RAN node in the PDU Session Resource Setup procedure, specified in TS 38.413 [5].

If the *TSC Traffic Characteristics* IE is included for a QoS flow in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node shall behave the same as the NG-RAN node in the PDU Session Resource Setup procedure, specified in TS 38.413 [5].

For each PDU session, if the *Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE and in the *PDU Session Resource Modification Info – SN terminated* IE and the *Common Network Instance* IE is not present, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session, if the *Common* *Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE and in the *PDU Session Resource Modification Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each GBR QoS flow, if the *Offered GBR QoS Flow Information* IE is included in the *QoS Flows To Be Setup List* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node may request the M-NG-RAN node to configure the DRB to which that QoS flow is mapped with MCG resources.

For each PDU session, if the *Non-GBR Resources Offered* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Modification Info – SN terminated* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resources To Be Added List* IE and set to “true”, the S-NG-RAN node may request the M-NG-RAN node to configure the DRBs to which non-GBR QoS flows of the PDU session are mapped with MCG resources.

If at least one of the requested modifications is admitted by the S-NG-RAN node, the S-NG-RAN node shall modify the related part of the UE context accordingly and send the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE message back to the M-NG-RAN node.

The M-NG-RAN node shall include *RLC Mode* IE for each bearer offloaded from M-NG-RAN node to S-NG-RAN node in the *DRBs to QoS Flow Mapping List* IE within the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE of the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message, and the *RLC Mode* IE indicates the mode that the M-NG-RAN used for the DRB when it was hosted at the M-NG-RAN node.

The S-NG-RAN node shall include the PDU sessions for which resources have been either added or modified or released at the S-NG-RAN node either in the *PDU Session Resources Admitted To Be Added List* IE or the *PDU Session Resources Admitted To Be Modified List* IE or the *PDU Session Resources Admitted To Be Released List* IE. The S-NG-RAN node shall include the PDU sessions that have not been admitted in the *PDU Session Resources Not Admitted List* IE with an appropriate cause value.

If the M-NG-RAN node requests transfer of the PDCP hosting from the S-NG-RAN node to the M-NG-RAN node for a PDU session, in which case the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains an PDU session resource to be released which is configured with the SCG bearer option within the *PDU Session Resources To Be Released List* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall include the *RLC Mode* IE within the *DRBs To Be Released List* IE in the *PDU Session Resources admitted to be released List – SN terminated* IE in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE message. The the *RLC Mode* IE indicates the RLC mode that the S-NG-RAN node uses for the DRB.

If the *QoS Flow Mapping Indication* IE is included in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message for a QoS flow to be modified, the S-NG-RAN node may replace and take it into account that only the uplink or downlink QoS flow is mapped to the DRB.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains for a PDU session resource to be modified which is configured with the SN terminated bearer option, the *UL NG-U UP TNL Information at UPF* IE the S-NG-RAN node shall use it as the new UL NG-U address.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains for a PDU session resource to be modified which is configured with the MN terminated bearer option, the *MN UL PDCP UP TNL Information* IE the S-NG-RAN node shall use it as the new UL Xn-U address.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains for a PDU session resource to be modified which is configured with the SN terminated bearer option, the *Redundant UL NG-U UP TNL Information at UPF* IE the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it as the new UL NG-U address for the redundant transmission as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session, if the *Redundant Common Network Instance* IE is included in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Info – SN terminated* IE and in the *PDU Session Resource Modification Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, use it when selecting transport network resource for the redundant transmission as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session, if the Redundant QoS Flow Indicator IE is set to false for all QoS flows, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, stop the redundant transmission and release the redundant tunnel for the concerned PDU Session as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session for which the *Redundant QoS Flow Indicator* IE is include in the *S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST* message, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, store and use it as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session, if the Redundant PDU Session Information IE is included in the PDU Session Resource Setup Info - SN terminated IE contained in the PDU Session Resources To Be Added List IE in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message, the S-NODE-RAN node shall, if supported, store the received information in the UE context and setup the redundant user plane for the concerned PDU session, as specified in TS 23.501 [7].

For each PDU session resource successfully setup for which the *Redundant PDU Session Information* IE is included in the S-NODE ADDITION REQUEST message, the S-NG-RAN node shall, if supported, include the *Used RSN Information* IE in the *PDU Session Resource Setup Response Info – SN terminated* IE contained in the *PDU Session Resources To Be Added List* IE in the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE.

If the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST message contains the *QoS flows To Be Released List* within the *PDU Session Resource Modification Info – SN terminated* IE, the S-NG-RAN node may propose to apply forwarding of UL data for the QoS flows for which in-order delivery is requested by including the *UL Forwarding* *Proposal* IE in the *Data Forwarding and Offloading Info from source NG-RAN node* IE within the *PDU Session Resource Modification Response Info – SN terminated* IE of the S-NODE MODIFICATION REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGE message.

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9.2.1.6 PDU Session Resource Setup Response Info – SN terminated

This IE contains the result of the addition of S-NG-RAN node resources related to a PDU session for DRBs configured with an SN terminated bearer option.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE type and reference** | **Semantics description** | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| DL NG-U UP TNL Information at NG-RAN | M |  | UP Transport Layer Information 9.2.3.30 | S-NG-RAN node endpoint of the NG transport bearer. For delivery of DL PDUs. | – |  |
| **DRBs To Be Setup List** |  | *0..1* |  |  | – |  |
| **>DRBs to Be Setup Item** |  | *1 .. <maxnoofDRBs>* |  |  | – |  |
| >>DRB ID | M |  | 9.2.3.33 |  | – |  |
| >>SN UL PDCP UP TNL Information | M |  | UP Transport Parameters 9.2.3. 76 | S-NG-RAN node endpoint(s) of a DRB’s Xn transport bearer at its PDCP resource. For delivery of UL PDUs. | – |  |
| >>DRB QoS | M |  | QoS Flow Level QoS Parameters9.2.3.5 |  | – |  |
| >>PDCP SN Length | O |  | 9.2.3.63 | Indicates the PDCP SN length of the DRB. | – |  |
| >>RLC Mode | M |  | 9.2.3.28 | Indicates the RLC mode to be used in the assisting node. | – |  |
| >>secondary SN UL PDCP UP TNL Information | O |  | UP Transport Parameters 9.2.3.76 | S-NG-RAN node endpoint(s) of a DRB’s Xn transport bearer at its PDCP resource. For delivery of UL PDUs in case of PDCP duplication. | – |  |
| >>Duplication Activation | O |  | 9.2.3.71 | Information on the initial state of UL PDCP duplication | – |  |
| >>UL Configuration | O |  | 9.2.3.75 | Information about UL usage in the M-NG-RAN node. | – |  |
| **>>QoS Flows Mapped To DRB List** |  | *1* |  |  | – |  |
| **>>>QoS Flows Mapped To DRB Item** |  | *1 .. <maxnoofQoSFlows>* |  |  | – |  |
| >>>>QoS Flow Identifier | M |  | 9.2.3.10 |  | – |  |
| >>>>MCG requested GBR QoS Flow Information  | O |  | GBR QoS Flow Information9.2.3.6 | This IE contains GBR QoS Flow Information necessary for the MCG part.  | – |  |
| >>>>QoS Flow Mapping Indication | O |  | 9.2.3.79 |  | – |  |
| **>>Additional PDCP Duplication TNL List** |  | *0..1* |  |  | YES | Ignore |
| **>>>Additional PDCP Duplication TNL Item** |  | *1 .. <maxnoofAdditionalPDCPDuplicationTNL>* |  |  | – |  |
| >>>>Additional PDCP Duplication UP TNL Information | M |  | UP Transport Parameters 9.2.3.76 | S-NG-RAN node endpoint(s) of a DRB’s Xn transport bearer at its PDCP resource. For delivery of UL PDUs in case of additional PDCP duplication. | – |  |
| Data Forwarding Info from target NG-RAN node | O |  | 9.2.1.16 |  | – |  |
| QoS Flows Not Admitted List | O |  | QoS Flow List with Cause9.2.1.4 |  | – |  |
| Security Result | O |  | 9.2.3.67 |  | – |  |
| DRB IDs taken into use | O |  | DRB List 9.2.1.29 | Indicating the DRB IDs taken into use by the target NG-RAN node, as specified in TS 37.340 [8]. | YES | reject |
| Redundant DL NG-U UP TNL Information at NG-RAN | O |  | UP Transport Layer Information9.2.3.30 | S-NG-RAN node endpoint of the NG transport bearer. For delivery of DL PDUs for the redundant transmission. | YES | ignore |
| Used RSN Information | O |  | Redundant PDU Session Information9.2.3.xx |  | YES | ignore |

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| **Range bound** | **Explanation** |
| maxnoofDRBs | Maximum no. of DRBs allowed towards one UE. Value is 32.  |
| maxnoofQoSFlows | Maximum no. of QoS flows. Value is 64 |
| maxnoofAdditionalPDCPDuplicationTNL | Maximum no. of additional PDCP Duplication TNL. Value is 2. |

*Next of Text Proposal for TS 38.423*

9.2.3.xx Redundant PDU Session Information

This IE provides Redundancy information to be applied to a PDU Session.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE type and reference** | **Semantics description** |
| RSN | M |  | ENUMERATED (v1, v2, …) |  |