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# 1 Decision/action requested

***It is proposed to approve the changes to the draft-CR for eNPN***

# 2 Rationale

This contribution proposes a solution based on EAP-TTLS for authenticating UE with an exteral entity, where the EAP-TTLS server runs on the home AAA server. This solution removes the impact on the AUSF by the EAP-TTLS server. Further, it is compatible with the existing deployment of EAP-TTLS in operator networks where the EAP-TTLS server runs on the AAA.

The benefits of using EAP-TTLS is two-fold. First, it allows UE to be authenticated by an external entity that uses both EAP and non-EAP based authention. Second, the MSK used to derive 5G keys is received from the home AAA that is located with the operator network, thus removing the threat of eavesdropping in the radio networks by an external party.

The trust anchor used to authenticate the EAP-TTLS server certificate can be easily obtained from an operator’s website (as it is done today by some operators) or via the initial provisioning procedure.

# 3 Detailed proposal

**\*\*\*\*START OF CHANGES \*\*\***

# 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non‑specific.

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**\*\*\*\*\*\* NEXT CHANGE \*\*\*\***

Annex X (Informative): Primary Authenitcation using EAP-TTLS in Standalone Non-Public Networks

#### X.1 Introduction

In SNPN, when a credential holder is located outside of the SNPN, EAP-TTLS is used to authenticate the UE. EAP-TTLS consists of two phases of authentication. In the first phase, a TLS tunnel is established between the UE and a AAA server located within the SNPN (namely AAA-H). In the second phase, a legacy authentication protocol can be run towards between the UE and the credential holder (namely AAA-E) through the established TLS tunnel.

After the successful completion of EAP-TTLS, the AAA-H sends an MSK to the AUSF. The AUSF derives the KAUSF from the MSK.

UE is provisioned with a trust anchor to enable verification of the AAA-H server certificate. This trust anchor can be obtained by a UE via a well-known resource locator or provisioned into the UE during an onboarding procedure, which is out of the scope of this procedure.

#### X.2 Procedure



Figure: X.2-1: Primary authentication with external domain

0. The UE is configured with the trust anchor needed to authenticate the certificate of the EAP-TTLS server running on the home AAA server (AAA-H). Further, the UE is configured with the credentials to authenticate with the external AAA server (AAA-E).

1. The UE selects the SNPN and initiates UE registration in the SNPN including a SUCI/SUPI. The SUPI is on NAI format, e.g., username@realm.

For construction of the SUCI, existing methods in clause 6.12 can be used. If the public key of the SNPN is not provisioned in the UE, the "username" part must be either omitted or "anonymous".

2. The AMF/SEAF within the SNPN initiates primary authentication for the UE using a Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate service operation with the AUSF. The AMF selects an AUSF based on the SUCI presented by the UE as specified in TS 23.501 [2].

3. The AUSF checks with UDM within the SNPN for the authentication method to be executed for the UE using a Nudm\_UEAuthentication\_Get service operation. The AUSF selects a UDM also using the SUCI provided by the AMF as specified in TS 23.501 [2].

4. The UDM resolves the SUCI to the SUPI before checking the authentication method applicable for the UE. The UDM can obtain the common subscription data or individual subscription data based on the SUPI.   
  
The UDM determines that primary authentication is to be performed using EAP-TTLS based on subscription data or by interpreting the realm part of the NAI.

5. The UDM provides the AUSF with the UE SUPI and the applicable authentication method for the UE. In this case, the UDM indicates to the AUSF that the primary authentication using EAP-TTLS. The UDM provides the AUSF also with the address of the AAA if required for the second phase of EAP-TTLS authentication.

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6. The AUSF starts EAP-TTLS and sends to the AMF/SEAF a Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Response message containing an EAP-Request message of EAP-type=EAP-TTLS with the Start(S) bit set, denoted as EAP-Request [EAP-TTLS, Start=1].

7. The AMF/SEAF forwards to the UE the EAP-Request [EAP-TTLS, Start=1] in the Authentication Request message, including the ngKSI and the ABBA parameters.

8. The UE replies to the AMF/SEAF an Authentication Response message containing an EAP-Response [EAP-TTLS] message whose data field encapsulates a TLS ClientHello message, denoted as EAP-Response [EAP-TTLS, ClientHello].

9. The AMF/SEAF forwards to the AUSF the EAP-Response [EAP-TTLS, ClientHello] message in a Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Request message.

10. The AUSF replies to the AMF/SEAF with an EAP-Request [EAP-TTLS] message whose data field encapsulates a TLS ServerHello message, a TLS ServerCertificate message, a TLS ServerKeyExchange message, and a TLS ServerHelloDone message. Such EAP-Request message is denoted as EAP-Request [EAP-TTLS, ServerHello, ServerCertificate, ServerKeyExchange, CertificateRequest\*, ServerHelloDone], and is encapsulated in a Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Response message.

11. The AMF/SEAF forwards to the UE the EAP-Request [EAP-TTLS, ServerHello, ServerCertificate, ServerKeyExchange, ServerHelloDone] message in an Authentication Request message, including the ngKSI and the ABBA parameters.

12. The UE authenticates the AAA-H by validating the server certificate included in the EAP-Request message received in step 15. The UE needs to be provisioned with certificates of a trust anchor to validate the AAA-H server certificate.

13. If the TLS server authentication is successful, then the UE replies to the AMF/SEAF with EAP-Response [EAP-TTLS] in an Authentication Response message. The data field of the EAP-Response [EAP-TTLS] message contains a TLS ClientKeyExchange message, a TLS ChangeCipherSpec message, and a TLS Finished message. This EAP-Response message is denoted as EAP-Response [EAP-TTLS, ClientKeyExchange, ChangeCipherSpec, Finished].

14. The AMF/SEAF forwards to the AUSF the EAP-Response [EAP-TTLS, ClientKeyExchange, ChangeCipherSpec, Finished] message in a Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Request message.

15. The AUSF sends to the AMF/SEAF an EAP-Request [EAP-TTLS] message with its data field encapsulating a TLS ChangeCipherSpec message and a TLS Finished message. This EAP-Request message is denoted as the EAP-Request [EAP-TLS, ChangeCipherSpec Finished] and is encapsulated in a Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Response message.

16. The AMF/SEAF forwards to the UE EAP-Request [EAP-TLS, ChangeCipherSpec Finished] message in an Authentication Request message, including the ngKSI and the ABBA parameters. By this point, the UE and the AAA-H have successfully established a TLS tunnel to protect EAP-TTLS phase 2, as well as keying materials to be used to derive the MSK and EMSK.

17. The UE runs EAP-TTLS phase 2 authentication towards the AAA as specified in RFC 5281 [XX] via NSSAAF. The EAP-TTLS phase 2 is mutual authentication between the UE and the AAA.

Editor’s Note: the interface between the AUSF and the NSSAFF is SBI, and the interface between the NSSAAF and AAA is Radius/Diameter. The details of phase 2 is FFS.

18. After the EAP-TTLS phase 2 authentication succeeds, the AUSF derives the KAUSF from the EMSK by using the 256 msb of the EMSK as KAUSF. The AUSF also derives KSEAF from the KAUSF as defined in Annex A.6.

19. The AUSF sends an Nausf\_UEAuthentication\_Authenticate Response message to the AMF/SEAF including an EAP-Success message along with the SUPI and the KSEAF.

20. The AMF/SEAF forwards to the UE the EAP-Success message, ngKSI and ABBA in an Authentication Result message or a Security Mode Command message.

21. Upon receiving the EAP-Success message, the UE derives an EMSK from the keying materials obtained in EAP-TTLS phase 1. The UE further derives the KAUSF by using the 256 msb of the EMSK. The UE then derives the KSEAF as defined in Annex A.6.

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