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## Introduction

The present document describes closed control loop assurance solution enabling a service provider or an operator to continuously deliver the requested level of communication service quality to the customer and is part of a TS-family covering the 3rd Generation Partnership Project Technical Specification Group Services and System Aspects Management and orchestration of networks, as identified below:

TS 28.535: Management Services for Communication Service Assurance; Requirements

**TS 28.536: Management Services for Communication Service Assurance; Stage 2 and stage 3**

The solution described builds upon the management services specifications as identified below:

TS 28.530: Management and orchestration; Concepts, use cases and requirements

TS 28.533: Management and orchestration; Architecture framework

TS 28.532: Management and orchestration; Generic management services.

TS 28.540: Management and orchestration; 5G Network Resource Model (NRM); Stage 1

TS 28.541: Management and orchestration; 5G Network Resource Model (NRM); Stage 2 and stage 3

TS 28.531: Management and orchestration; Provisioning

TS 28.545: Management and orchestration; Fault Supervision (FS)

TS 28.550: Management and orchestration; Performance assurance

TS 28.552: Management and orchestration; 5G performance measurements

TS 28.554: Management and orchestration; 5G End to end Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

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# 1 Scope

The present document describes the management services for communication service assurance and specifies stage 2 and stage 3 for closed control loop communication service assurance solution that adjusts and optimizes the services provided by NG-RAN and 5GC.

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- [1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
- [2] Void
- [3] 3GPP TS 28.550: "Management and orchestration; Performance assurance".
- [4] Void
- [5] 3GPP TS 28.622: "Telecommunication management; Generic Network Resource Model (NRM) Integration Reference Point (IRP); Information Service (IS)".
- [6] 3GPP TS 28.541: "Management and orchestration; 5G Network Resource Model (NRM); Stage 2 and stage 3".
- [7] 3GPP TS 28.532: "Management and orchestration; Generic management services".
- [8] 3GPP TS 32.302: "Telecommunication management; Configuration Management (CM); Notification Integration Reference Point (IRP); Information Service (IS)".
- [9] 3GPP TS 28.531: "Management and orchestration; Provisioning".
- [10] 3GPP TS 32.160: "Management and orchestration; Management service template".
- [11] 3GPP TS 29.520: "5G System; Network Data Analytics Services; Stage 3".
- [12] 3GPP TS 28.552: "Management and orchestration; 5G performance measurements".
- [13] 3GPP TS 28.554: "Management and orchestration; 5G end to end Key Performance Indicators (KPI)".
- [14] 3GPP TS 28.625: "State Management Data Definition Integration Reference Point (IRP); Information Service (IS)".
- [15] ITU-T Recommendation X.731: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Systems Management: State management function".
- [16] Void



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## 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

### 3.2 Symbols

Void.

### 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

COSLA	Closed control loop SLS Assurance
CSC	Communication Service Customer
CSP	Communication Service Provider
IOC	Information Object Class
IS	Information Service
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
YAML	YAML Ain't Markup Language
MDAS	Management Data Analytics Service
MDT	Minimization of Drive Tests
MnS	Management Service
NF	Network Function
NRM	Network Resource Model
NSSI	NetworkSlice Subnet Instance
NWDAF	NetWork Data Analytics Function
QoE	Quality of Experience
SLA	Service Level agreement
SLS	Service Level Specification

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## 4 Communication service assurance service

### 4.1 Stage 2

#### 4.1.1 Void

#### 4.1.2 Model

##### 4.1.2.1 Imported and associated information entities

###### 4.1.2.1.1 Imported information entities and local labels

Label reference	Local label
TS 28.622 [5], IOC, Top	Top

4.1.2.1.2 Associated information entities and local labels

Label reference	Local label
TS 28.622 [5], IOC, SubNetwork	SubNetwork
TS 28.541 [6], IOC, NetworkSlice	NetworkSlice
TS 28.541 [6], IOC, NetworkSliceSubnet	NetworkSliceSubnet
TS 28.622 [5], IOC, ManagedElement	ManagedElement
TS 28.541 [6], attribute, serviceProfileId	serviceProfileId
TS 28.541 [6], attribute, sliceProfileId	sliceProfileId
TS 28.541 [6], attribute, taiList	taiList

4.1.2.2 Class diagram

4.1.2.2.1 Relationships

This clause depicts the set of classes that encapsulates the information relevant for this MnS. This clause provides an overview of the relationships between relevant classes in UML.

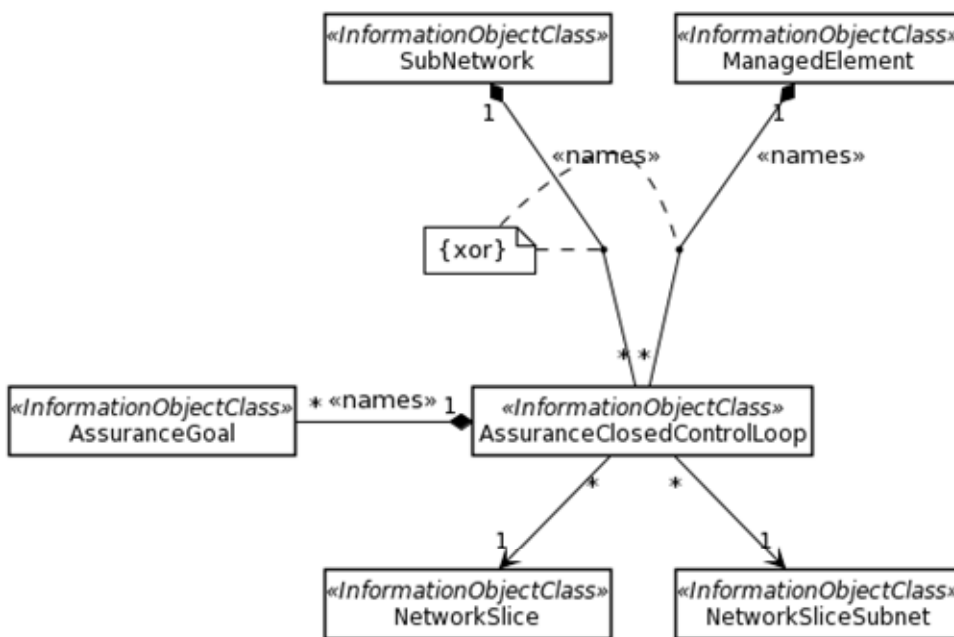


Figure 4.1.2.2.1.1: Assurance management NRM fragment

4.1.2.2.2 Inheritance

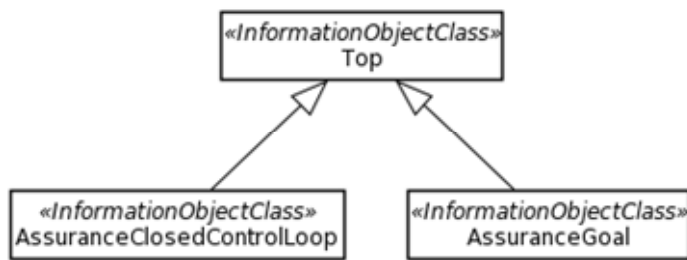


Figure 4.1.2.2.1: Assurance management inheritance relationships

4.1.2.3 Class definitions

4.1.2.3.1 AssuranceClosedControlLoop

4.1.2.3.1.1 Definition

This class represents the information for controlling and monitoring an assurance closed control loop associated with a NetworkSlice or NetworkSliceSubnet. It can be name-contained by SubNetwork or ManagedElement.

To express the assurance closed control loop goals, the MnS consumer needs to request the MnS producer to create an AssuranceClosedControlLoop on the MnS producer. The MnS producer may trigger to create the AssuranceClosedControlLoop as well, for example, when an instance of NetworkSlice or NetworkSliceSubnet is created, MnS producer may create an instance of AssuranceClosedControlLoop associated to the instance of NetworkSlice or NetworkSliceSubnet to assure the target described in ServiceProfile or SliceProfile. For the deletion of the assurance closed control loop, the MnS consumer needs to request the MnS producer to delete the AssuranceClosedControlLoop to free up resources on the MnS producer. MnS producer also can trigger to delete AssuranceClosedControlLoop to free up resources by itself.

For temporary deactivation of the assurance closed control loop, the MnS consumer can modify the value of the administrative state attribute to "LOCKED". The MnS producer may disable the assurance closed control loop, for example in conflict situations, by setting the operational state attribute to "disabled". When a closed control loop is enabled by the MnS producer, the operational state is set again to "enabled". For the activation of an assurance closed control loop, the MnS consumer can modify the value of the administrative state attribute to "UNLOCKED".

An AssuranceClosedControlLoop can name-contain multiple instances of AssuranceGoal which represents the assurance goal and corresponding observed or predicted goal fulfilment information (see clause 4.1.2.3.2). The AssuranceGoal may optionally include an assurance scope in terms of location (see clause 4.1.2.3.2).

The attribute "controlLoopLifeCyclePhase" is used to keep track of the lifecycle of an AssuranceClosedControlLoop

4.1.2.3.1.2 Attributes

The AssuranceClosedControlLoop IOC includes attributes inherited from Top IOC (defined TS 28.622[5]) and the following attributes:

Attribute name	S	isReadable	isWritable	isInvariant	isNotifiable
operationalState	M	T	F	F	T
administrativeState	M	T	T	F	T
controlLoopLifeCyclePhase	M	T	T	F	T

4.1.2.3.1.3 Constraints

No constraints have been defined for this document.

#### 4.1.2.3.1.4 Notifications

The common notifications defined in clause 4.1.2.5 are valid for this IOC, without exceptions or additions.

#### 4.1.2.3.2 AssuranceGoal

##### 4.1.2.3.2.1 Definition

This IOC represents assurance goal and corresponding observed or predicted goal fulfilment information.

To express a new assurance goal for the assurance closed control loop, the MnS consumer needs to request the MnS producer to create an instance of `AssuranceGoal`. MnS producer can also trigger the creation of an instance of `AssuranceGoal`. For example, when a new instance `NetworkSLice` or `NetworkSliceSubnet` is created on the MnS producer and the corresponding SLS needs to be assured, a new instance of `AssuranceGoal` needs to be created and associated to the new instance `NetworkSLice` or `NetworkSliceSubnet` by configuring the attribute `networkSliceRef` or `networkSliceSubnetRef` and corresponding attribute `serviceProfileId` and `sliceProfileId`.

The attribute `assuranceTargetList` defines a list of assurance targets (the subset of attributes (typically characteristics attributes) from an SLS, i.e. a `ServiceProfile` or a `SliceProfile`, that are subject to assurance requirements.) that should be assured by the `AssuranceClosedControlLoop`. The attribute `assuranceTargetList` is configured by MnS producer based on the specified `ServiceProfile` or `SliceProfile`.

To obtain the observed predicted status of the the goal fulfilment information, the MnS consumer can query the attribute `AssuranceGoalStatusObserved` and `AssuranceGoalStatusPredicted` from MnS producer. The attribute `AssuranceGoalStatusObserved` and `AssuranceGoalStatusPredicted` is configured by MnS producer at the end of an observation period. The observation period is assigned by MnS consumer through requesting the MnS producer to set attribute `observationTime`.. The status of the goal fulfilment is considered FULFILLED if all the constituent target are FULFILLED.

NOTE: Multiple instances of `AssuranceGoal` can be created for a single instance of `NetworkSlice` or `NetworkSliceSubnet`.

##### 4.1.2.3.2.2 Attributes

The `AssuranceGoal` IOC includes attributes inherited from Top IOC (defined TS 28.622[5]) and the following attributes:

Attribute name	S	isReadable	isWritable	isInvariant	isNotifiable
<code>assuranceTargetList</code>	M	T	F	F	T
<code>sliceProfileId</code>	CM	T	T	F	T
<code>serviceProfileId</code>	CM	T	T	F	T
<code>observationTime</code>	M	T	T	F	T
<code>AssuranceGoalStatusObserved</code>	O	T	F	F	T
<code>AssuranceGoalStatusPredicted</code>	O	T	F	F	T
<code>assuranceScope</code>	O	T	F	F	T
<b>Attributes related to role</b>					
<code>networkSliceRef</code>	CM	T	T	F	T
<code>networkSliceSubnetRef</code>	CM	T	T	F	T

##### 4.1.2.3.2.3 Attribute constraints

Name	Definition
<code>sliceProfileId</code>	Condition: the <code>AssuranceGoal</code> applies to a <code>NetworkSliceSubNet</code>
<code>serviceProfileId</code>	Condition: the <code>AssuranceGoal</code> applies to a <code>NetworkSlice</code>
<code>networkSliceSubnetRef</code>	Condition: the <code>AssuranceGoal</code> applies to a <code>NetworkSliceSubNet</code>
<code>networkSliceRef</code>	Condition: the <code>AssuranceGoal</code> applies to a <code>NetworkSlice</code>

## 4.1.2.3.2.4 Notifications

The common notifications defined in subclause 4.1.2.5 are valid for this IOC, without exceptions or additions.

## 4.1.2.3.3 Void

## 4.1.2.3.4 Void

## 4.1.2.3.5 AssuranceTarget &lt;&lt;dataType&gt;&gt;

## 4.1.2.3.5.1 Definition

This data type represents a single attribute name-value-pair of which one or more are included in an AssuranceGoal. The AssuranceTarget include the status of the target fulfilment.

## 4.1.2.3.5.2 Attributes

Attribute name	S	isReadable	isWritable	isInvariant	isNotifiable
assuranceTargetName	M	T	F	F	T
assuranceTargetValue	M	T	F	F	T
AssuranceTargetStatusObserved	O	T	F	F	T
AssuranceTargetStatusPredicted	O	T	F	F	T

## 4.1.2.3.5.3 Attribute constraints

No constraints have been defined for this document.

## 4.1.2.3.5.4 Notifications

The common notifications defined in clause 4.1.2.5 are valid for the <<IOC>> using this <<dataType>> as one of its attributes, shall be applicable.

## 4.1.2.3.6 AssuranceScope &lt;&lt;dataType&gt;&gt;

## 4.1.2.3.6.1 Definition

It indicates the target for assurance goal in terms of location. A particular ACCL can target for a particular location. The assurance goal status is ascertained based on the appropriately collected performance measurements as per the target location.

## 4.1.2.3.6.2 Attributes

Attribute name	S	isReadable	isWritable	isInvariant	isNotifiable
tailList	O	T	T	F	T

## 4.1.2.3.6.3 Attribute constraints

No constraints have been defined for this document.

## 4.1.2.3.6.4 Notifications

The common notifications defined in clause 4.1.2.5 are valid for the <<IOC>> using this <<dataType>> as one of its attributes, shall be applicable.

#### 4.1.2.4 Attribute definitions

##### 4.1.2.4.1 Attribute properties

The following table defines the properties of attributes that are specified in the present document.

**Table 4.1.2.4.1.1**

Attribute Name	Documentation and Allowed Values	Properties
controlLoopLifeCyclePhase	It indicates the lifecycle phase of the AssuranceClosedControlLoop instance.  AllowedValues: Preparation, Commissioning, Operation and Decommissioning.	type: Enum multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: NULL isNullable: False
assuranceTargetName	The name of the attribute which is part of AssuranceTarget. The assuranceTargetName shall be equal to the name of an attribute in the relevant ServiceProfile or SliceProfile. The relevant ServiceProfile or SliceProfile is identified by the attribute serviceProfileId or sliceProfileId in the AssuranceGoal.	type: String multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
assuranceTargetValue	The value of the attribute which is part of AssuranceTarget	type: String multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
assuranceTargetList	This is an attribute containing a list of AssuranceTarget(s) that are part of an AssuranceGoal	type: AssuranceTarget multiplicity: 1..* isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
observationTime	It indicates the observation period of assuranceGoalStatusObserved and assuranceGoalStatusPredicted.  The assurance goal will be observed from the start of each observation period, then at the end of each observation period, the value for assuranceGoalStatusObserved and assuranceGoalStatusPredicted will be derived and configured. The observation time is expressed in seconds.	type: Integer multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
assuranceGoalStatusObserved	It holds the status of the observed goal fulfilment to the assuranceGoal. The value is FULFILLED only if all the constituent assuranceTargetStatusObserved are FULFILLED.  allowedValues: "FULFILLED", "NOT_FULFILLED"	type: ENUM multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
assuranceGoalStatusPredicted	It holds the status of the predicted future goal fulfilment to the assuranceGoal. The value is FULFILLED only if all the constituent assuranceTargetStatusPredicted are FULFILLED.  allowedValues: "FULFILLED", "NOT_FULFILLED"	type: ENUM multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
assuranceTargetStatusObserved	It holds the status of the observed target fulfilment to the assuranceGoal.  allowedValues: "FULFILLED", "NOT_FULFILLED"	type: ENUM multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False



assuranceTargetStatusPredicted	It holds the status of the predicted future target fulfilment to the assuranceGoal  allowedValues: "FULFILLED", "NOT_FULFILLED"	type: ENUM multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
networkSliceRef	It holds the reference to the NetworkSlice instance subject to assurance requirements	type: Dn multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
networkSliceSubnetRef	It holds the reference to the NetworkSliceSubnet instance subject to assurance requirements	type: Dn multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: None isNullable: False
operationalState	It indicates the operational state of the AssuranceClosedControlLoop instance. It describes whether the resource is installed and partially or fully operable (Enabled) or the resource is not installed or not operable (Disabled).  Allowed values; Enabled/Disabled  allowedValues: "ENABLED", "DISABLED". The meaning of these values is as defined in 3GPP TS 28.625 [14] and ITU-T X.731 [15].	type: ENUM multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: Disabled allowedValues: Enabled, Disabled isNullable: False
administrativeState	It indicates the administrative state of the AssuranceClosedControlLoop instance. It describes the permission to use or the prohibition against using the AssuranceClosedControlLoop instance. The administrative state is set by the MnS consumer.  Allowed values; Locked/Unlocked  allowedValues: "LOCKED", "UNLOCKED". The meaning of these values is as defined in 3GPP TS 28.625 [14] and ITU-T X.731 [15].	type: ENUM multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: Locked allowedValues: Locked, Unlocked isNullable: False
assuranceScope	It indicates the target for assurance goal in terms of a particular location.  Allowed values: Not Applicable	type: AssuranceScope multiplicity: 1 isOrdered: N/A isUnique: N/A defaultValue: NA allowedValues: NA isNullable: False
NOTE 1: Void NOTE 2: Void		

#### 4.1.2.4.2 Constraints

No constraints have been identified for this document.

#### 4.1.2.4.3 Notifications

This subclause presents a list of notifications, defined in [7], that provisioning management service consumer can receive. The notification parameter `objectClass/objectInstance`, defined in [10], would capture the DN of an instance of an IOC defined in the present document.

## 4.1.2.5 Common notifications

### 4.1.2.5.1 Alarm notifications

This clause presents a list of notifications, defined in TS 28.532 [7], that an MnS consumer may receive. The notification header attribute `objectClass/objectInstance`, defined in TS 32.302 [8], shall capture the DN of an instance of a class defined in the present document.

Name	Qualifier	Notes
<code>notifyNewAlarm</code>	M	--
<code>notifyClearedAlarm</code>	M	--
<code>notifyAckStateChanged</code>	M	--
<code>notifyAlarmListRebuilt</code>	M	--
<code>notifyChangedAlarm</code>	O	--
<code>notifyCorrelatedNotificationChanged</code>	O	--
<code>notifyChangedAlarmGeneral</code>	O	--
<code>notifyComments</code>	O	--
<code>notifyPotentialFaultyAlarmList</code>	O	--

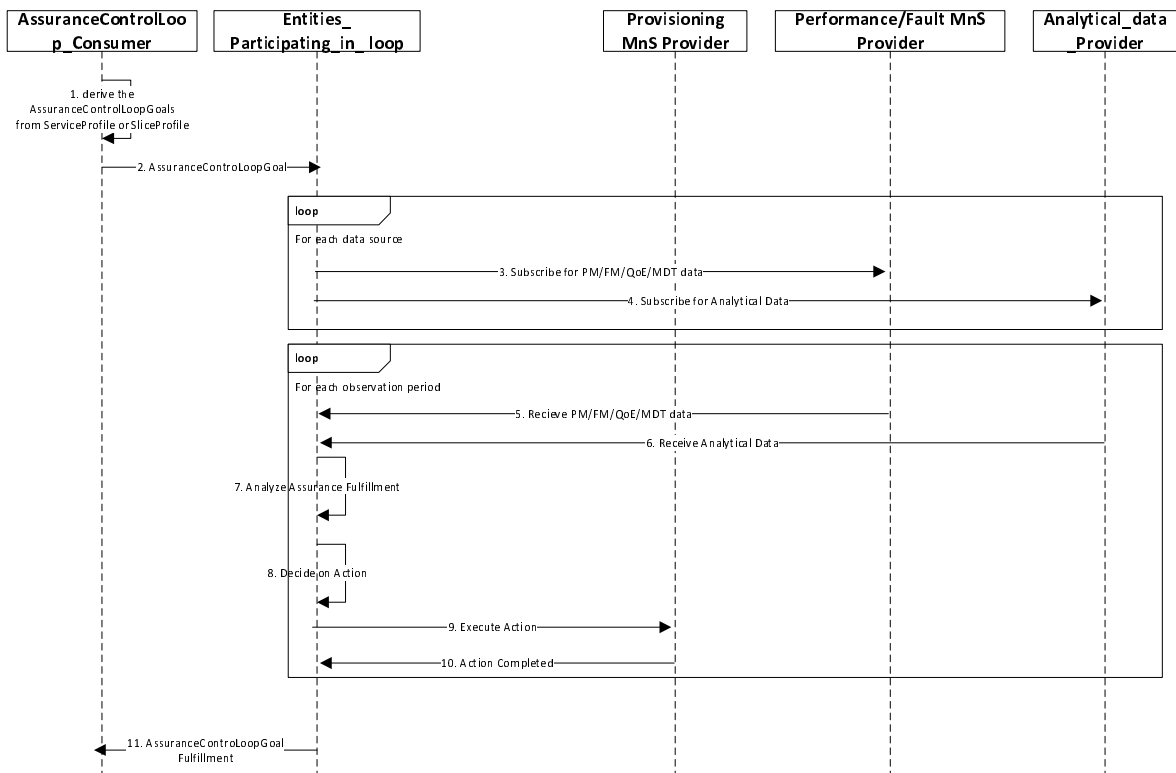
### 4.1.2.5.2 Configuration notifications

This clause presents a list of notifications, defined in TS 28.532 [7], that an MnS consumer may receive. The notification header attribute `objectClass/objectInstance`, defined in TS 32.302 [8], shall capture the DN of an instance of a class defined in the present document.

Name	Qualifier	Notes
<code>notifyMOICreation</code>	O	--
<code>notifyMOIDeletion</code>	O	--
<code>notifyMOIAttributeValueChanges</code>	O	--
<code>notifyEvent</code>	O	--

## 4.1.3 Procedures

### 4.1.3.1 SLS Assurance Procedure



**Figure 4.1.3.1.1 SLS assurance procedure**

For the purpose of the procedure shown in Figure 4.1.3.1.1 "entities participating in the loop" refers to any entity in the 3GPP management system responsible for the functioning of an ACCL to ensure the AssuranceControlLoopGoal required by an AssuranceControlLoop\_Consumer.

1. AssuranceControlLoop\_consumer derives AssuranceControlLoopGoal from the ServiceProfile or SliceProfile.
2. AssuranceControlLoop\_consumer provides the AssuranceControlLoopGoal to Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop by utilizing the provision management services defined in as defined in clause 11.1.1.3 of TS 28.532 [7].

NOTE 1: In case the Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop represents CrossDomain\_Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop, the AssuranceControlLoopGoal is the attribute(s) of the ServiceProfile. In case the Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop represents Domain\_Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop, the AssuranceControlLoopGoal is the attribute(s) of the SliceProfile.

3. Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop subscribes the related performance data (e.g., the packet delay related measurements), fault data, QoE data (e.g., buffer level) and MDT data from respective sources by utilizing the Operation establishStreamingConnection as defined in clause 6.2.1 of TS 28.550 [3].
4. Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop, optionally, subscribes the related analytical data from MDAS or network functions, e.g., NWDAF. In case of NWDAF as a provider, Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription Service as defined in clause 4.2 of TS 29.520 [11] is used.
5. Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop collects the related performance, fault, QoE and MDT data (e.g., the packet delay related measurements), fault data, QoE data (e.g., buffer level) and MDT data from respective sources by utilizing the Operation establishStreamingConnection as defined in clause 6.2.1 of TS 28.550 [3].
6. Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop, optionally, collects the related analytical data from MDAS or network functions, e.g., NWDAF. In case of NWDAF as a provider, Nnwdaf\_EventsSubscription Service as defined in clause 4.2 of TS 29.520 [11] is used.

7. Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop assesses if the AssuranceControlLoopGoal has been fulfilled.
  8. Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop assesses if and which action to take in case the AssuranceControlLoopGoal has not been fulfilled.
  9. As per the mitigation action (e.g., scale out) resources are changed, the generic provisioning management service as defined in clause 11.1 of TS 28.532 [7] is utilized for the same.
  10. Action completed.
- NOTE 2: The Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop continues to monitor and analyse the performance and perform the adjustment until the attribute(s) of SliceProfile is assured.
11. AssuranceControlLoop\_consumer receives the confirmation of assurance fulfilment from Entities\_Participating\_in\_loop by utilizing the provision management services defined in clause 11.1.1.3 of TS 28.532 [7].

## 4.2 Stage 3

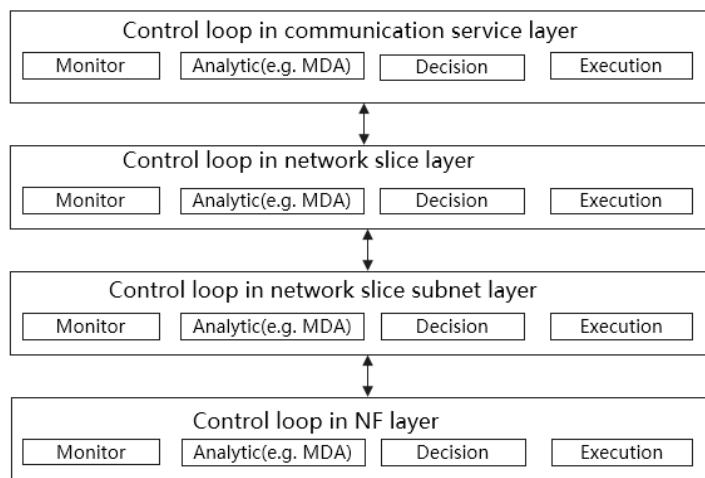
### 4.2.1 Solution Set (SS) for JSON/YAML

The JSON/YAML solution set is documented in clause B.2.

## Annex A (informative): Control loop deployed in different layers

### A.1 Introduction

This example gives a high-level view of control loops deployed in different layers, which consists of control loop in communication service layer, control loop in network slice layer, control loop in network slice subnet layer and control loop in NF layer, as described as Figure A.1.1, where the analytic could be leverage MDAS, and different control loops can provide input (interact with) to other control loops (in the same layer or different layers) and obtain the output from other control loops (in the same layer or different layers).



**Figure A.1.1: Control loop in different layers**

### A.2 Control loop in communication service layer

SLA/SLS requirements provided from CSC are translated into serviceProfile, which represents the requirements for communication service assurance to the CSP. Coordination between control loop in communication service layer and control loop in network slice layer is needed to calculate the communication service resource requirements and to assure the communication service SLA/SLS requirements.

When the communication service is active, network slice performance is monitored and analysed for the communication service according to end user service experiences.

If service degradation occurs or it is predicted, the 3GPP management system could take actions, i.e. the allocated resources are scaled up or the SLS is adjusted based on pre-agreement/interaction between CSP and CSC.

### A.3 Control loop in network slice layer

After receiving SLA/SLS requirements from service profile and completing the network slice provisioning, the network slice performance (e.g. KPI, QoE) are monitored and reported. Compared to the SLA/SLS requirements from service profile, when network slice performance is not met, the 3GPP management system identifies the root cause and may reconfigure the resources according to analytical report from MDAS producer. The network slice resources are also modified accordantly in case the network slice performance requirement needs to be changed based on communication service requirement adjustment.

## A.4 Control loop in network slice subnet layer

After decomposing service profile to slice profile, the performance requirements for each network slice subnet are obtained. The 3GPP management system could have the capability of service observation (e.g., the supervision to the NSSI) based on MDAS. Based on such observation and comparison with initial subnet performance requirements, management actions on the NSSI might be performed if NSSI performance requirements fulfillment indicates a problem. Another possible scenario is that, when the NSSI performance requirement is changed because of the network slice modification management action, the NSSI resources might be also reconfigured.

## A.5 Control loop in NF layer

NOTE: The control loop in NF layer is not addressed in the present document.

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# Annex B (normative): OpenAPI definition of the COSLA NRM

## B.1 General

This annex contains the OpenAPI definition of the COSLA NRM in YAML format.

The Information Service (IS) of the COSLA NRM is defined in clause 4.

Mapping rules to produce the OpenAPI definition based on the IS are defined in TS 32.160 [10].

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## B.2 Solution Set (SS) definitions

### B.2.1 OpenAPI document "coslaNrm.yml"

```
openapi: 3.0.2

info:
  title: coslaNrm
  version: 16.4.0
  description:
    OAS 3.0.1 specification of the Cosla NRM
    © 2020, 3GPP Organizational Partners (ARIB, ATIS, CCSA, ETSI, TSDSI, TTA, TTC).
    All rights reserved.

externalDocs:
  description: 3GPP TS 28.536 V16.4.0; Cosla NRM
  url: http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/28_series/28.536/

paths: {}

components:
  schemas:

#----- Type definitions -----

  ControlLoopLifeCyclePhase:
    type: string
    enum:
      - PREPARATION
      - COMMISSIONING
      - OPERATION
      - DECOMMISSIONING

  ObservationTime:
    type: integer

  AssuranceGoalStatusObserved:
    type: string
    enum:
      - FULFILLED
      - NOT_FULFILLED

  AssuranceGoalStatusPredicted:
    type: string
    enum:
      - FULFILLED
      - NOT_FULFILLED

  AssuranceTargetStatusObserved:
    type: string
    enum:
      - FULFILLED
      - NOT_FULFILLED
```

```

AssuranceTargetStatusPredicted:
  type: string
  enum:
    - FULFILLED
    - NOT_FULFILLED

AssuranceTarget:
  type: object
  properties:
    assuranceTargetName:
      type: string
    assuranceTargetValue:
      type: string
    assuranceTargetStatusObserved:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceTargetStatusObserved'
    assuranceTargetStatusPredicted:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceTargetStatusPredicted'

AssuranceTargetList:
  type: array
  items:
    $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceTarget'

AssuranceScope:
  type: object
  properties:
    tailList:
      $ref: 'nrNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/TailList'

```

#----- Definition of concrete IOCs -----

```

SubNetwork-Single:
  allOf:
    - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/Top'
    - type: object
      properties:
        attributes:
          allOf:
            - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/SubNetwork-Attr'
            - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/SubNetwork-ncO'
    - type: object
      properties:
        AssuranceClosedControlLoop:
          $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceClosedControlLoop-Multiple'

ManagedElement-Single:
  allOf:
    - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/Top'
    - type: object
      properties:
        attributes:
          allOf:
            - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/ManagedElement-Attr'
            - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/ManagedElement-ncO'
    - type: object
      properties:
        AssuranceClosedControlLoop:
          $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceClosedControlLoop-Multiple'

AssuranceClosedControlLoop-Single:
  allOf:
    - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/Top'
    - type: object
      properties:
        attributes:
          type: object
          properties:
            operationalState:
              $ref: 'comDefs.yaml#/components/schemas/OperationalState'
            administrativeState:
              $ref: 'comDefs.yaml#/components/schemas/AdministrativeState'
            controlLoopLifeCyclePhase:
              $ref: '#/components/schemas/ControlLoopLifeCyclePhase'
        AssuranceGoal:
          $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceGoal-Multiple'

```



```

AssuranceGoal-Single:
  allOf:
    - $ref: 'genericNrm.yaml#/components/schemas/Top'
    - type: object
      properties:
        attributes:
          allOf:
            - type: object
              properties:
                observationTime:
                  $ref: '#/components/schemas/ObservationTime'
                assuranceTargetList:
                  $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceTargetList'
                assuranceGoalStatusObserved:
                  $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceGoalStatusObserved'
                assuranceGoalStatusPredicted:
                  $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceGoalStatusPredicted'
                assuranceScope:
                  $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceScope'
                serviceProfileId:
                  type: string
                sliceProfileId:
                  type: string
                networkSliceRef:
                  $ref: 'comDefs.yaml#/components/schemas/Dn'
                networkSliceSubnetRef:
                  $ref: 'comDefs.yaml#/components/schemas/Dn'

```

#----- Definition of JSON arrays for name-contained IOCs -----

```

AssuranceClosedControlLoop-Multiple:
  type: array
  items:
    $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceClosedControlLoop-Single'

AssuranceGoal-Multiple:
  type: array
  items:
    $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceGoal-Single'

```

#----- Definitions in TS 28.536 for TS 28.623 -----

```

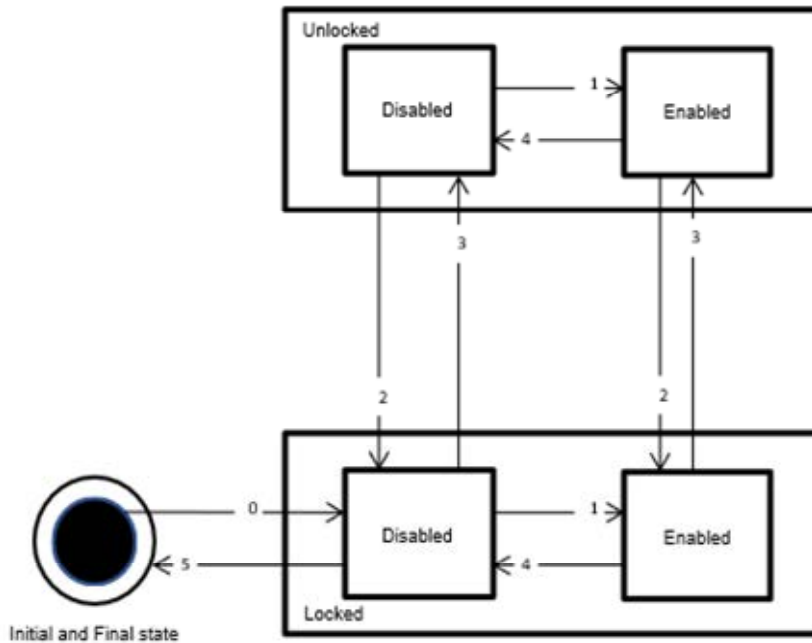
resources-coslaNrm:
  oneOf:
    - $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceClosedControlLoop-Single'
    - $ref: '#/components/schemas/AssuranceGoal-Single'
    - $ref: '#/components/schemas/SubNetwork-Single'
    - $ref: '#/components/schemas/ManagedElement-Single'

```

# Annex C (normative): AssuranceClosedControlLoop state management

An AssuranceClosedControlLoop is a logical object in the management system that represents complex interaction between the assurance information and configuration information of a grouping of resources. At any time, the management system needs to know the state of an AssuranceClosedControlLoop.

The ITU-T X.731 [15], to which [14] refers, has defined the inter-relation between the administrative state and operational state of systems in general. Figure X.1 shows the state diagram of an AssuranceClosedControlLoop, where the number in the Figure identify the state changes. The explanations for the state changes are described in Table C.1.



**Figure C.1: AssuranceClosedControlLoop state diagram**

In an AssuranceClosedControlLoop deployment scenario, the interactions between various management services allow the reconfiguration of the resources controlled by the AssuranceClosedControlLoop based on predefined goal(s). The interactions specified under the column "The state transition events and actions" of Table C.1 shall be present for the state transition.

**Table C.1: The AssuranceClosedControlLoop state transition table**

Trigger number	The state transition events and actions	State
0	The Assurance MnS producer responds positively to the "create ACCL" message, the ACCL is created and the state is set to Locked	Locked & Disabled
1	The Assurance MnS producer has assurance goals to fulfil and starts or resumes operation by setting the operational state to Enabled	Locked & Enabled
2	The Assurance MnS consumer suspends operation of the ACCL by setting the administrative state to Locked	Locked (Enabled or Disabled)
3	The Assurance MnS consumer resumes operation of the ACCL by setting the administrative state to Unlocked.	Unlocked

		(Enabled or Disabled)
4	The Assurance MnS producer does not have any assurance goals to fulfil and suspends operation by setting the operational state to Disabled	Disabled  (Locked or Unlocked)
5	The Assurance MnS producer responds positively to the "delete ACCL" message, the ACCL is deleted, and the state is set to NULL (the Initial and Final state)	NULL

NOTE: The trigger numbers in the first column represent the state changes in Figure C.1

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## Annex D (informative): Appendix with UML code for model diagrams

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### D.1 UML code for Figure 4.1.2.2.1.1

```

@startuml
skinparam backgroundColor white
skinparam classBackgroundColor white
skinparam classBorderColor black
skinparam Shadowing false
skinparam noteBackgroundColor white
skinparam noteBorderColor black
skinparam Note1BorderColor red
skinparam arrowColor black
hide circle
hide members

class SubNetwork <<InformationObjectClass>>
class ManagedElement <<InformationObjectClass>>
class AssuranceClosedControlLoop <<InformationObjectClass>>
class AssuranceGoal <<InformationObjectClass>>
class NetworkSlice <<InformationObjectClass>>
class NetworkSliceSubnet <<InformationObjectClass>>

SubNetwork "1" *-- "*" AssuranceClosedControlLoop: <<names>>
ManagedElement "1" *-- "*" AssuranceClosedControlLoop: <<names>>
AssuranceClosedControlLoop "1" *-left- "*" AssuranceGoal: <<names>>
AssuranceClosedControlLoop "*" --> "1" NetworkSlice
AssuranceClosedControlLoop "*" --> "1" NetworkSliceSubnet

note "{xor}" as Note1
Note1 .. (SubNetwork, AssuranceClosedControlLoop)
Note1 .. (ManagedElement, AssuranceClosedControlLoop)

@enduml

```

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### D.2 UML code for Figure 4.1.2.2.2.1

```

@startuml
skinparam backgroundColor white
skinparam classBackgroundColor white
skinparam classBorderColor black
skinparam Shadowing false
skinparam noteBackgroundColor white
skinparam noteBorderColor black
skinparam Note1BorderColor red
skinparam arrowColor black
hide circle
hide members

class Top <<InformationObjectClass>>
class AssuranceClosedControlLoop <<InformationObjectClass>>
class AssuranceGoal <<InformationObjectClass>>

Top <|-- AssuranceClosedControlLoop
Top <|-- AssuranceGoal

@enduml

```

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Change history							
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